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## Design Guideline for LED Lamp Control Using PrimarySide Regulated Flyback Converter, FL103M

## Introduction

Many LED lamp systems use the flyback converter topology. In applications where precise output current regulation is required, current sensing in the secondary side is always necessary, which results in additional sensing loss. For power supply designers struggling to meet increasing regulatory pressures, the output current sensing is a daunting design challenge.

Primary-Side Regulation (PSR) for power supplies can be an optimal solution for compliance and cost in LED lamp systems. Primary-side regulation controls the output voltage and current precisely with information in the primary side of the LED lamp controller only. This removes the output current sensing loss and eliminates secondary-feedback
circuitry. This facilitates a higher efficiency power supply design without incurring tremendous costs. Fairchild's PWM PSR controller FL103M simplifies meeting tighter efficiency requirements with few external components.

This application note presents design considerations for LED lamp systems employing Fairchild Semiconductor components. It includes designing the transformer and output filter, selecting the components, and implementing constant-current control. The step-by-step procedure completes a power supply design. The design is verified through an experimental prototype converter using FL103. Figure 1 shows the typical application circuit for an LED lamp using FL103M.


Figure 1. Typical Application Circuit

## Principle of Primary-Side Regulation

Figure 2 shows typical waveforms of a flyback converter. Generally, Discontinuous Conduction Mode (DCM) operation is preferred for primary-side regulation since it allows better output regulation. The key of primary-side regulation is how to obtain output voltage and current information without directly sensing them. Once these values are obtained, the control can be accomplished by the conventional feedback compensation method.


Figure 2. Key Waveforms of PSR Flyback Converter
The operation principles of DCM flyback converter are:

## Stage I

During the MOSFET on time ( $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{ON}}$ ), input voltage ( $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DL}}$ ) is applied across the primary-side inductor $\left(\mathrm{L}_{\mathrm{m}}\right)$. Then MOSFET current ( $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{DS}}$ ) increases linearly from zero to the peak value ( $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{PK}}$ ). During this time, the energy is drawn from the input and stored in the inductor.

## Stage II

When the MOSFET is turned off, the energy stored in the inductor forces the rectifier diode $\left(\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{F}}\right)$ to turn on. During the diode conduction time ( $\mathrm{t}_{\text {DIS }}$ ), the output voltage $\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{O}}\right)$, together with diode forward-voltage drop $\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{F}}\right)$, are applied across the secondary-side inductor and the diode current $\left(\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{F}}\right)$
decreases linearly from the peak value to zero. At the end of $t_{\text {DIS }}$, all the energy stored in the inductor has been delivered to the output.

## Stage III

When the diode current reaches zero, the transformer auxiliary winding voltage $\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{A}}\right)$ begins to oscillate by the resonance between the primary-side inductor $\left(\mathrm{L}_{\mathrm{m}}\right)$ and the output capacitor of MOSFET.

## Design Procedure

In this section, a design procedure is presented using the schematic in Figure 3 as a reference.


Figure 3. CV and CC Operation Area

## [STEP-1] Estimate the Efficiencies

Figure 3 shows the Constant Voltage (CV) and Constant Current (CC) operation area. To optimize the power stage design, the efficiencies and input powers should be specified for operating point A (nominal output voltage and current), B ( $50 \%$ of nominal output voltage), and C (minimum output voltage).

1. Estimated overall efficiency $(\eta)$ for operating points A, B, and C: The overall power conversion efficiency should be estimated to calculate the input power. If no reference data is available, set $\eta=0.7 \sim 0.75$ for low-voltage output applications and $\eta=0.8 \sim 0.85$ for high-voltage output applications.
2. Estimated primary-side efficiency $\left(\eta_{\mathrm{P}}\right)$ and secondary-side efficiency $\left(\eta_{S}\right)$ for operating points A, B, and C. Figure 4 shows the definition of primaryside and secondary-side efficiencies, where the primary-side efficiency is for the power transfer from AC line input to the transformer primary side, while the secondary-side efficiency is for the power transfer from the transformer primary side to the power supply output.

The typical values for the primary-side and secondary-side efficiencies are given as:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \eta_{P} \cong \eta^{\frac{1}{3}}, \eta_{S} \cong \eta^{\frac{2}{3}} ; V_{O}<10 V  \tag{1}\\
& \eta_{P} \cong \eta^{\frac{2}{3}}, \eta_{S} \cong \eta^{\frac{1}{3}} ; V_{O}>10 V \tag{2}
\end{align*}
$$



Figure 4. Primary- and Secondary-Side Efficiency
With the estimated overall efficiency, the input power at nominal output is given as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
P_{I N}=\frac{V_{O}^{N} \times I_{O}^{N}}{\eta} \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{O}}{ }^{\mathrm{N}}$ and $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{O}}{ }^{\mathrm{N}}$ are the nominal output voltage and current, respectively.

The input power of the transformer at nominal output is given as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
P_{I N_{-} T}=\frac{V_{O}^{N} \times I_{O}^{N}}{\eta_{S}} \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

When the output voltage drops below $50 \%$ of its nominal value, the frequency is reduced to 33 kHz to prevent CCM operation. Thus, the transformer should be designed for DCM both at $50 \%$ of nominal output voltage and minimum output voltage.
As output voltage reduces in CC Mode, the efficiency also drops. To optimize the transformer design, it is necessary to estimate the efficiencies properly at $50 \%$ of nominal output voltage and minimum output voltage conditions.

The overall efficiency at $50 \%$ of nominal output voltage (operating point B) can be approximated as:
$\eta_{@ B} \cong \eta \times \frac{0.5 \times V_{O}^{N}}{0.5 \times V_{O}^{N}+V_{F}} \times \frac{V_{O}^{N}+V_{F}}{V_{O}^{N}}$
where $V_{F}$ is diode forward-voltage drop.

The secondary-side efficiency at $50 \%$ of nominal output voltage (operating point B ) can be approximated as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\eta_{S @ B} \cong \eta_{S} \times \frac{0.5 \times V_{O}^{N}}{0.5 \times V_{O}^{N}+V_{F}} \times \frac{V_{O}^{N}+V_{F}}{V_{O}^{N}} \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

Then, the power supply input power and transformer input power at $50 \%$ nominal output voltage (operating point B) are given as:

$$
\begin{align*}
& P_{I N @ B}=\frac{0.5 \times V_{O}^{N} \times I_{O}^{N}}{\eta_{@ B}}  \tag{7}\\
& P_{I N_{-} T @ B}=\frac{0.5 \times V_{O}^{N} \times I_{O}^{N}}{\eta_{S @ B}} \tag{8}
\end{align*}
$$

The overall efficiency at the minimum output voltage (operating point C) can be approximated as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\eta_{@ C} \cong \eta \times \frac{V_{O}^{\min }}{V_{O}^{\min }+V_{F}} \times \frac{V_{O}^{N}+V_{F}}{V_{O}^{N}} \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

where, $\mathrm{Vo}^{\text {min }}$ is the minimum output voltage.
The secondary-side efficiency at minimum output voltage (operating point C ) can be approximated as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\eta_{@ C} \cong \eta_{S} \times \frac{V_{O}^{\min }}{V_{O}^{\min }+V_{F}} \times \frac{V_{O}^{N}+V_{F}}{V_{O}^{N}} \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

Then, the power supply input power and transformer input power at the minimum output voltage (operating point C ) are given as:

$$
\begin{align*}
& P_{I N @ C}=\frac{V_{O}^{\min } \times I_{O}^{N}}{\eta_{@ C}}  \tag{11}\\
& P_{I N_{-} T @ B}=\frac{V_{O}^{\min } \times I_{O}^{N}}{\eta_{S @ C}} \tag{12}
\end{align*}
$$

## [STEP-2] Determine the DC Link Capacitor ( $C_{D L}$ ) and the DC Link Voltage Range

It is typical to select the DC link capacitor as $2-3 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ per watt of input power for universal input range ( $90 \sim 265 \mathrm{~V}_{\text {RMS }}$ ) and $1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ per watt of input power for European input range (195 $\sim 265 \mathrm{~V}_{\text {RMS }}$ ). With the DC link capacitor chosen, the minimum DC link voltage is obtained as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
V_{D L}^{\min }=\sqrt{2 \times\left(V_{L I N E}^{\min }\right)^{2}-\frac{P_{I N}\left(1-D_{c h}\right)}{C_{D L} \times f_{L}}} \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{LINE}}{ }^{\text {min }}$ is the minimum line voltage, $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{DL}}$ is the DC link capacitor, $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{L}}$ is the line frequency, and $\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{ch}}$ is the
DC link capacitor charging duty ratio defined as shown in
Figure 5 (typically about 0.2 ).


Figure 5. DC Link Voltage Waveforms
The maximum DC link voltage is given as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
V_{D L}^{\max }=\sqrt{2} \times V_{L I N E}^{\max } \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\mathrm{V}_{\text {LINE }}{ }^{\text {max }}$ is the maximum line voltage.
The minimum input DC link voltage at $50 \%$ nominal output voltage is given as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
V_{D L @ B}^{\min }=\sqrt{2 \times\left(V_{L I N E}^{\min }\right)^{2}-\frac{P_{I N @ B}\left(1-D_{c h}\right)}{C_{D L} \times f_{L}}} \tag{15}
\end{equation*}
$$

The minimum input DC link voltage at minimum output voltage are given as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
V_{D L @ C}{ }^{\min }=\sqrt{2 \times\left(V_{L I N E}^{\min }\right)^{2}-\frac{P_{I N @ C}\left(1-D_{c h}\right)}{C_{D L} \times f_{L}}} \tag{16}
\end{equation*}
$$

## [STEP-3] Determine Transformer Turns Ratio

Figure 6 shows the MOSFET drain-to-source voltage waveforms. When the MOSFET is turned off, the sum of the input voltage ( $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DL}}$ ) and the output voltage reflected to the primary is imposed across the MOSFET as:
$V_{D S}{ }^{\text {nom }}=V_{D L}{ }^{\text {max }}+V_{R O}$
where $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{RO}}$ is reflected output voltage defined as:
$V_{R O}=\frac{N_{S}}{N_{P}} \times\left(V_{O}+V_{F}\right)$
where $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{F}}$ is the diode forward voltage drop and $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{P}}$ and $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{S}}$ are number of turns for the primary side and secondary side, respectively.

When the MOSFET is turned on; the output voltage, together with input voltage reflected to the secondary, are imposed across the diode as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
V_{F}=V_{O}+\frac{N_{S}}{N_{P}} \times V_{D L}^{\max } \tag{19}
\end{equation*}
$$

As observed in Equations (5) and (6), increasing the transformer turns ratio $\left(\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{P}} / \mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{S}}\right)$ results in increased voltage of MOSFET, while it leads to reduced voltage stress of rectifier diode. Therefore, the transformer turns ratio $\left(\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{P}} / \mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{S}}\right)$ should be determined by the compromise between MOSFET and diode voltage stresses. When determining the transformer turns ratio, the voltage overshoot $\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OS}}\right)$ on drain
voltage should be also considered. The maximum voltage stress of MOSFET is given as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
V_{D S}^{\max }=V_{D L}{ }^{\max }+V_{R O}+V_{O S} \tag{20}
\end{equation*}
$$

For reasonable snubber design, voltage overshoot $\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OS}}\right)$ is typically $1 \sim 1.5$ times the reflected output voltage. It is also typical to have a margin of $15 \sim 20 \%$ of breakdown voltage for maximum MOSFET voltage stress.


Figure 6. Voltage Stress of MOSFET
The transformer turns ratio between the auxiliary winding and secondary winding $\left(\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{A}} / \mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{S}}\right)$ should be determined by considering the permissible IC supply voltage ( $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ ) range and minimum output voltage in constant current. When the LED operates in constant current, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ is changed, together with the output voltage, as seen Figure 7. The overshoot of auxiliary winding voltage caused by the leakage inductance also affects the $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$. At light-load condition, where the overshoot of auxiliary winding voltage is negligible, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ voltage is given as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
V_{D D}^{\min 1}=\frac{N_{A}}{N_{S}} \times\left(V_{O}+V_{F}\right)-V_{F A} \tag{21}
\end{equation*}
$$

The actual $V_{D D}$ voltage at heavy load is higher than Equation (21) due to the overshoot by the leakage inductance, which is proportional to the voltage overshoot of MOSFET drain-to-source voltage shown in Figure 7. Considering the effect of voltage overshoot, the $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ voltages for nominal output voltage and minimum output voltage are given as:

$$
\begin{align*}
& V_{D D}^{\max } \cong \frac{N_{A}}{N_{S}} \times\left(V_{O}+V_{F}+\frac{N_{S}}{N_{P}} \times V_{O S}\right)-V_{F A}  \tag{22}\\
& V_{D D}^{\min 2} \cong \frac{N_{A}}{N_{S}} \times\left(V_{O}^{\min }+V_{F}+\frac{N_{S}}{N_{P}} \times V_{O S}\right)-V_{F A} \tag{23}
\end{align*}
$$

where $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FA}}$ is the diode forward-voltage drop of auxiliary winding diode.


Figure 7. $V_{D D}$ and Winding Voltage

## [STEP-4] Design the Transformer

Figure 8 shows the definition of MOSFET conduction time $\left(\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{ON}}\right)$, diode conduction time ( $\mathrm{t}_{\text {DIS }}$ ), and non-conduction time $\left(\mathrm{t}_{\text {OFF }}\right)$. The sum of MOSFET conduction time and diode conduction time at $50 \%$ of nominal output voltage is obtained as:
$t_{O N @ B}+t_{D I S @ B}=t_{O N @ B}\left(1+\frac{N_{S}}{N_{P}} \times \frac{V_{D L @ B}{ }^{\text {min }}}{0.5 \times V_{O}+V_{F}}\right)$
The first step in transformer design is to determine how much non-conduction time ( $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{OFF}}$ ) is allowed in DCM operation.

Once the $\mathrm{t}_{\text {OFF }}$ is determined, by considering the frequency variation caused by frequency hopping and its own tolerance, the MOSFET conduction time is obtained as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
t_{O N @ B}=\frac{\frac{1}{f_{S}}-t_{O F F @ B}}{1+\frac{N_{S}}{N_{P}} \times \frac{V_{D L @ B} \min }{0.5 \times V_{O}+V_{F}}} \tag{25}
\end{equation*}
$$



Figure 8. Definition of $t_{O N}, t_{\text {DIS }}$, and $t_{\text {OFF }}$

Transformer primary-side inductance can be calculated as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
L_{m}=\frac{\left(V_{D L @ B}{ }^{\min } \times t_{O N @ B}\right)^{2} \times f_{S}}{2 \times P_{I N_{-} T @ B}} \tag{26}
\end{equation*}
$$

The maximum peak-drain current can be obtained at the nominal output condition as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
I_{D S}^{P K}=\sqrt{\frac{2 \times P_{I N_{-} T}}{L_{m} \times f_{S}}} \tag{27}
\end{equation*}
$$

The MOSFET conduction time at the nominal output condition is obtained as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
t_{O N}=I_{D S}^{P K} \times \frac{L_{m}}{V_{D L}^{\min }} \tag{28}
\end{equation*}
$$

The minimum number of turns for the transformer primary side to avoid the core saturation is given by:

$$
\begin{equation*}
N_{P}^{\min }=\frac{L_{m} \times I_{D S}^{P K}}{B_{s a t} \times A_{e}} \tag{29}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $A_{e}$ is the cross-sectional area of the core in $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ and $\mathrm{B}_{\text {sat }}$ is the saturation flux density in Tesla.
Figure 9 shows the typical characteristics of ferrite core from TDK (PC40). Since the saturation flux density ( $\mathrm{B}_{\text {sat }}$ ) decreases as the temperature rises, the high-temperature characteristics should be considered for a charger in an enclosed case. If there is no reference data, use $B_{\text {sat }}=0.25 \sim 0.3 \mathrm{~T}$.

Once the turns ratio is obtained, determine the proper integer for $N_{S}$ so that the resulting $N_{P}$ is larger than $N_{P}{ }^{\text {min }}$ obtained from Equation (29).


Figure 9. Typical B-H Curves of Ferrite Core (TDK/PC40)

DCM operation at minimum output voltage should be also checked. The MOSFET conduction time at minimum output voltage is given as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
t_{O N @ C}=\frac{1}{V_{D L @ C} \min } \times \sqrt{\frac{2 \times P_{I N \_T @ C} \times L_{m}}{f_{S R}}} \tag{30}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{SR}}$ is the reduced switching frequency to prevent CCM operation.

Then, the non-conduction time at minimum output voltage is given as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
t_{O F F @ C}=\frac{1}{f_{S R}}-t_{O N @ C}\left(1+\frac{N_{P}}{N_{S}} \times \frac{V_{D L @ C}{ }^{\min }}{V_{O}^{\min }+V_{F}}\right) \tag{31}
\end{equation*}
$$

The non-conduction time should be larger than $3 \mu \mathrm{~s}(10 \%$ of the switching period), considering the tolerance of the switching frequency.

## [STEP-5] Calculate the Voltage and Current of the Switching Devices

## Primary-Side MOSFET

The voltage stress of the MOSFET was discussed when determining the turns ratio in STEP-3. Assuming that drainvoltage overshoot is the same as the reflected output voltage, maximum drain voltage is given as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
V_{D S}{ }^{\max }=V_{D L}{ }^{\max }+V_{R O}+V_{O S} \tag{32}
\end{equation*}
$$

The RMS current though the MOSFET is given as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
I_{D S}^{r m s}=I_{D S}^{P K} \times \sqrt{\frac{t_{O N} \times f_{S}}{3}} \tag{33}
\end{equation*}
$$

## Secondary-Side diode

The maximum reverse voltage and the RMS current of the rectifier diode are obtained, respectively, as:

$$
\begin{align*}
& V_{F}=V_{O}^{N}+\frac{N_{S}}{N_{P}} \times V_{D L}^{\max }  \tag{34}\\
& I_{F}^{r m s}=I_{D S}{ }^{r m s} \times \sqrt{\frac{V_{D L}^{\min }}{V_{R O}}} \times \frac{N_{P}}{N_{S}} \tag{35}
\end{align*}
$$

## [STEP-6] Output Voltage and Current Setting

The nominal output current is determined by the sensing resistor value and transformer turns ratio as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
R_{\text {Sense }}=\frac{N_{P}}{N_{S} \times I_{O}^{N} \times 8.5} \tag{36}
\end{equation*}
$$

The voltage divider $R_{1}$ and $R_{2}$ should be determined such that VS is 2.5 V at the end of diode current conduction time, as shown in Figure 8.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{R_{1}}{R_{2}}=\frac{V_{O}^{N}}{V_{r e f}} \times \frac{N_{A}}{N_{S}}-1 \tag{37}
\end{equation*}
$$

Select $1 \%$ tolerance resistor for better output regulation.
It is recommended to place a bypass capacitor of $22 \sim 68 \mathrm{pF}$ closely between the VS pin and the GND pin to bypass the switching noise and keep the accuracy of the sampled voltage for CV regulation. The value of the capacitor affects the load regulation and constant-current regulation. Figure 10 illustrates the measured waveform on the VS pin with a different VS capacitor. If a higher-value VS capacitor is used, the charging time becomes longer and the sampled voltage is higher than the actual value.


Figure 10.Sampling Voltage with Different VS Capacitors
FL103 is able to control brownout voltage by VS resistors. When the current through VS ( $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{VS}}$ ) is typically $175 \mu \mathrm{~A}$, the FL103 triggers brownout protection. At that time, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{S}}$ is 1.13 V . The brownout voltage is obtained, respectively, as:

$$
\begin{align*}
& V_{A}=V_{D L} \times\left(-\frac{N_{A}}{N_{P}}\right)  \tag{38}\\
& I_{V S}=\frac{V S}{R 2}+\frac{V S-V_{A}}{R 1} \tag{39}
\end{align*}
$$

When input voltage is low line \& output load is heavy, $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{Vs}}$ should be larger than $227 \mu \mathrm{~A}$.

## [STEP-7] Determine the Output Filter Stage

The peak to peak ripple of capacitor current is given as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Delta I_{C O}=\frac{N_{P}}{N_{S}} \times I_{D S}^{P K} \tag{40}
\end{equation*}
$$

The voltage ripple on the output is given by:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Delta V_{O}=\frac{\Delta I_{C O} \times t_{D I S}}{2 \times C_{O}} \times\left(\frac{\Delta I_{C O}-I_{O}^{N}}{\Delta I_{C O}}\right)^{2}+\Delta I_{C O} \times R_{C} \tag{41}
\end{equation*}
$$

Sometimes it is impossible to meet the ripple specification with a single output capacitor $\left(\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{O}}\right)$ due to the high ESR $\left(\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{C}}\right)$ of the electrolytic capacitor. Additional LC filter stages (post filter) can be used. When using post filters, do not to place the corner frequency too low as this may make the system unstable or limit the control bandwidth. It is typical to set the corner frequency of the post filter at around $1 / 10 \sim$ $1 / 5$ of the switching frequency.

## [STEP-8] Design the RCD Snubber in the Primary Side

When the power MOSFET is turned off, there is a highvoltage spike on the drain due to the transformer leakage inductance. This excessive voltage on the MOSFET may lead to an avalanche breakdown and, eventually, failure of the device. Therefore, it is necessary to use an additional network to clamp the voltage. The RCD snubber circuit and MOSFET drain-voltage waveform are shown in Figure 6. The RCD snubber network absorbs the current in the leakage inductance by turning on the snubber diode $\left(\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{SN}}\right)$ once the MOSFET drain voltage exceeds the voltage of cathode of $\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{SN}}$. In the analysis of snubber network, it is assumed that the snubber capacitor is large enough that its
voltage does not change significantly during one switching cycle. The snubber capacitor should be ceramic or a material that offers low ESR. Electrolytic or tantalum capacitors are unacceptable for these reasons.

The snubber capacitor voltage at full-load condition $\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{SN}}\right)$ is given as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
V_{S N}=V_{R O}+V_{O S} \tag{42}
\end{equation*}
$$

The power dissipated in the snubber network is obtained as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
P_{S N}=\frac{V_{S N}^{2}}{R_{S N}}=\frac{1}{2} \times L_{l k} \times\left(I_{D S}^{P K}\right)^{2} \times \frac{V_{S N}}{V_{S N}-V_{O S}} \times f_{S} \tag{43}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{DS}}{ }^{\mathrm{PK}}$ is peak-drain current at full load, $\mathrm{L}_{\mathrm{lk}}$ is the leakage inductance, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{SN}}$ is the snubber capacitor voltage at full load, and $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{SN}}$ is the snubber resistor.

The leakage inductance is measured at the switching frequency on the primary winding with all other windings shorted. Then, the snubber resistor with proper rated wattage should be chosen based on the power loss. The maximum ripple of the snubber capacitor voltage is obtained as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Delta V_{S N}=\frac{V_{S N}}{C_{S N} \times R_{S N} \times f_{S}} \tag{44}
\end{equation*}
$$

In general, $5 \sim 20 \%$ ripple of the selected capacitor voltage is reasonable.

In the snubber design in this section, neither the lossy discharge of the inductor nor stray capacitance is considered. In the actual converter, the loss in the snubber network is less than the designed value due to this effect.

## Design Example Using FL103M

Table 1. Cable Compensation

| Application | Device | Input | Output |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LED Bulb | FL103M | $85 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{AC}} \sim 265 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{AC}}(50 \mathrm{~Hz} / 60 \mathrm{~Hz})$ | $8.4 \mathrm{~W}(24 \mathrm{~V} / 0.36 \mathrm{~A})$ |


| Description |  | Symbol | Value | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| System Specifications |  |  |  |  |
| Input | Minimum Line Input Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {LINE }}{ }^{\text {min }}$ | 85 | $V_{\text {AC }}$ |
|  | Maximum Line Input Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {LINE }}{ }^{\text {max }}$ | 265 | $V_{\text {AC }}$ |
|  | Line Frequency | $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{L}}$ | 60 | Hz |
|  | Setting Output Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{0}{ }^{\text {N }}$ | 24 | V |
|  | Output Voltage at Point B | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {○@ }}$ | 12 | V |
|  | Minimum Output Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{0}{ }^{\text {min }}$ | 10 | V |
|  | Normal Output Current | $10^{N}$ | 0.35 | A |
|  | Second Diode Voltage Drop | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{F}}$ | 1.1 | V |
|  | Normal Switching Frequency | $\mathrm{f}_{\text {S }}$ | 50 | kHz |
|  | Switching Frequency between Point B and Point C | $\mathrm{f}_{\text {SR }}$ | 33 | kHz |

## Estimated Efficiency

| Input | Efficiency | $\eta$ | 0.80 | W |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Output | Secondary-Side Efficiency | $\eta \mathrm{s}$ | 0.93 |  |
|  | Input Power | PIN | 10.50 |  |
|  | Input Power of Transformer | PIN_T | 9.05 |  |
|  | Overall Efficiency at Point B | $\eta_{\text {@ }}$ | 0.77 |  |
|  | Secondary-Side Efficiency at Point B | $\eta_{\text {s@b }}$ | 0.89 |  |
|  | Input Power at Point B | Pı@@ | 5.48 |  |
|  | Input Power of Transformer at Point B | Pıı_¢@ | 4.72 |  |
|  | Overall Efficiency at Point C | $\eta$ @ | 0.75 |  |
|  | Secondary Side Efficiency at Point C | $\eta_{\text {s@c }}$ | 0.87 |  |
|  | Input Power at Point C | Pin@c | 4.64 |  |
|  | Input Power of Transformer at Point C | Pin_T@c | 4.00 |  |

## Determine DC Link Capacitor \& DC Link Voltage Range

| Input | DC Link Capacitor | $\mathrm{C}_{\text {DL }}$ | 20 | $\mu \mathrm{F}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Output | Minimum DC Link Voltage | $V_{D L}{ }^{\text {min }}$ | 86 | V |
|  | Maximum DC Link Voltage | $V_{D L}{ }^{\text {max }}$ | 375 |  |
|  | Minimum DC Link Voltage at Point B | $V_{\text {DL@ }}{ }^{\text {min }}$ | 104 |  |
|  | Minimum DC Link Voltage at Point C | $V_{\text {DL@C }}{ }^{\text {min }}$ | 107 |  |

## Determine the Transformer Turn Ratio

| Input | Maximum $V_{D D}$ | $V_{D D}{ }^{\text {max }}$ | 24.0 | V |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Minimum $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ | $V_{D D}{ }^{\text {min }}$ | 8.0 |  |
|  | $V_{\text {DD }}$ Ripple in Burst Mode | $V_{\text {DD }}{ }^{\text {ripple }}$ | 3.8 | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {P-P }}$ |
|  | $V_{\text {DD }}$ Diode Drop Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FA}}$ | 0.7 | V |
|  | Determine $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{P}} / \mathrm{N}_{S}$ Ratio | $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{P}} / \mathrm{N}_{\text {S }}$ | 3.20 |  |
|  | Determine $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{A}} / \mathrm{N}_{S}$ Ratio | $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{A}} / \mathrm{N}_{\text {s }}$ | 0.68 |  |


| Description |  | Symbol | Value | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Output | Maximum Rectifier Output Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{RO}}$ | 80 | V |
|  | $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{A}} / \mathrm{N}_{\text {S }}$ Ratio 1 | $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{A}} / \mathrm{N}^{1}{ }^{1}$ | 0.50 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{A}} / \mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{S}}$ Ratio 2 | $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{A}} / \mathrm{N}^{2}{ }^{2}$ | 0.24 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{A}} / \mathrm{N}_{\text {S }}$ Ratio 3 | $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{A}} / \mathrm{N}^{3}{ }^{3}$ | 0.49 |  |
| Transformer Design |  |  |  |  |
| Input | Non-Conduction Time at Point B | tofF@B | 4.00 | us |
|  | Transformer Core Cross-Sectional Area | $\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{e}}$ | 31.0 | $\mathrm{mm}^{2}$ |
|  | Maximum Flux Density | $\mathrm{B}_{\text {sat }}$ | 0.30 | T |
|  | Determine Secondary Side Turns | $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{S}}$ | 23 | Turns |
| Output | MOSFET Conduction Time at Point A | ton | 7.66 | us |
|  | Inductor Discharge Time at Point A | $\mathrm{t}_{\text {DIS }}$ | 8.24 | us |
|  | Non-Conduction Time at Point A | toff | 4.10 | us |
|  | MOSFET Conduction Time at Point B | ton@b | 4.60 | us |
|  | Inductor Discharge Time at Point B | $\mathrm{t}_{\text {DIS@B }}$ | 11.40 | us |
|  | MOSFET Conduction Time at Point C | ton@c | 5.08 | us |
|  | Inductor Discharge Time at Point C | t ${ }_{\text {DIS@C }}$ | 15.25 | us |
|  | Non-Conduction Time at Point C | toff@c | 9.98 | us |
|  | Transformer Primary-Side Inductance | $\mathrm{L}_{\mathrm{m}}$ | 1.21 | mH |
|  | Peak Drain Current | $\mathrm{IDS}^{\text {PK }}$ | 0.55 | A |
|  | Minimum Primary-Side Turns | $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{p}}{ }^{\text {min }}$ | 71.13 | Turns |
|  | Primary-Side Turns | $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{p}}$ | 74 | Turns |
|  | Auxiliary Winding Turns | $\mathrm{N}_{\text {A }}$ | 16 | Turns |
|  | Final $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{P}} / \mathrm{N}_{\text {S }}$ Ratio | $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{P}} / \mathrm{N}_{\text {S }}$ | 3.22 |  |
|  | Final $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{A}} / \mathrm{N}_{\text {S }}$ Ratio | $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{A}} / \mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{s}}$ | 0.70 |  |
| Selection Switching Device |  |  |  |  |
| Input | MOSFET Overshoot Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{os}}$ | 40 | V |
| Output | MOSFET Maximum Drain-Source Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DS}}{ }^{\text {max }}$ | 495 | V |
|  | MOSFET RMS Current | $\mathrm{ldS}^{\text {rms }}$ | 0.20 | A |
|  | Maximum Second Diode Voltage | $V_{F}$ | 140 | V |
|  | Second Diode RMS Current | $\mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{F}}{ }^{\text {Fms }}$ | 0.65 | A |
| Setting Output Voltage and Current |  |  |  |  |
| Input | Determine VS High-Side Resistor | R1 | 91 | $\mathrm{K} \Omega$ |
|  | Determine VS Low-Side Resistor | R2 | 16 | $\mathrm{K} \Omega$ |
|  | Determine Current-Sensing Resistor 1 | $\mathrm{R}_{\text {sense1 }}$ | 2.4 | $\Omega$ |
|  | Determine Current-Sensing Resistor 2 | $\mathrm{R}_{\text {sense2 }}$ | 2.2 | $\Omega$ |
| Output | Calculate VS High-Side Resistor | $\mathrm{R} 1^{\text {cal }}$ | 90.85 | $\mathrm{K} \Omega$ |
|  | Auxiliary Voltage at Low Line | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{A}}{ }^{1}$ | -27.52 | V |
|  | Auxiliary Current at 90V ${ }_{\text {AC }}$ | $\mathrm{lvs}^{\text {low }}$ | 379.59 | uA |
|  | DC Link Voltage at Brownout | $V_{D L}{ }^{\text {BO }}$ | 38.83 | V |
|  | Calculate Current-Sensing Resistor | $\mathrm{R}_{\text {sense }}$ | 1.08 | $\Omega$ |

## Design Summary Using FL103M



Figure 11.Schematic for LED Bulb

## Transformer for LED Bulb

## Core: EFD-20 (Material: PC-40)

Bobbin: 10-Pin


Figure 12.Transformer Specifications and Construction

Table 2. Winding Specifications

| No. | Winding | Pin (S $\rightarrow$ F) | Wire | Turns | Winding Method |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Np1 | $4 \rightarrow 3$ | 0.20 \$ * 1 | 62 | Solenoid Winding |
| 2 | Insulation: Polyester Tape t $=0.05 \mathrm{~mm}$, 3 Layers |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Ns | $10 \rightarrow 9$ | 0.32 Ф (TEX) * 1 | 23 | Solenoid Winding |
| 4 | Insulation: Polyester Tape $\mathrm{t}=0.05 \mathrm{~mm}$, 3 Layers |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Np2 | $3 \rightarrow 5$ | 0.20 Ф * 1 | 12 | Center Solenoid Winding |
| 6 | Insulation: Polyester Tape t $=0.05 \mathrm{~mm}$, 3 Layers |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | Na | $2 \rightarrow 1$ | 0.20 Ф * 1 | 16 | Center Solenoid Winding |
| 8 | Outer Insulation: Polyester Tape t $=0.05 \mathrm{~mm}$, 3 Layers |  |  |  |  |

Table 3. Electrical Characteristics

|  | Pin | Specification | Remark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Inductance | $4-5$ | $1.2 \mathrm{mH} \pm 7 \%$ | $1 \mathrm{kHz}, 1 \mathrm{~V}$ |
| Leakage | $4-5$ | Maximum $20 \mu \mathrm{H}$ | Short all output pins |

## Related Datasheets

## FL103 - Primary-Side Regulation PWM Controller Datasheet

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