NCP1339GEVB

Product Preview

A 45 W Adaptor with NCP1339 Quasi-Resonant Controller Evaluation Board User's Manual

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EVAL BOARD USER'S MANUAL

Introduction

The NCP1339 is a highly integrated quasi−resonant flyback controller capable of controlling rugged and high−performance off−line power supplies as required by adapter applications. With an integrated active X−cap discharge feature and power savings mode, the NCP1339 can enable no−load power consumption below 10 mW for 65 W notebook adapters.

The quasi−resonant current−mode flyback stage features a proprietary valley−lockout circuitry, ensuring stable valley switching. This system works down to the 6th valley and toggles to a frequency foldback mode to eliminate switching losses. When the loop tends to force below 25 kHz frequencies, the NCP1339 skips cycles to contain the power delivery.

To help build rugged converters, the controller features several key protective features: an internal brown−out, a non−dissipative Over Power Protection for a constant maximum output current regardless of the input voltage, a latching−off over voltage protection through a dedicated pin.

This application note focuses on the experimental results of a 45 W adaptor driven by the NCP1339.

Table 1. EVALUATION BOARD SPECIFICATION

Parameter	Value
Minimum input voltage	85 V rms
Maximum input voltage	265 V rms
Output voltage	19 V
Nominal output power	45 W

Description of the Board

The 45 W adapter has been designed using the method described in the application note AND9176/D and also Mathcad file.

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BOARD SCHEMATIC

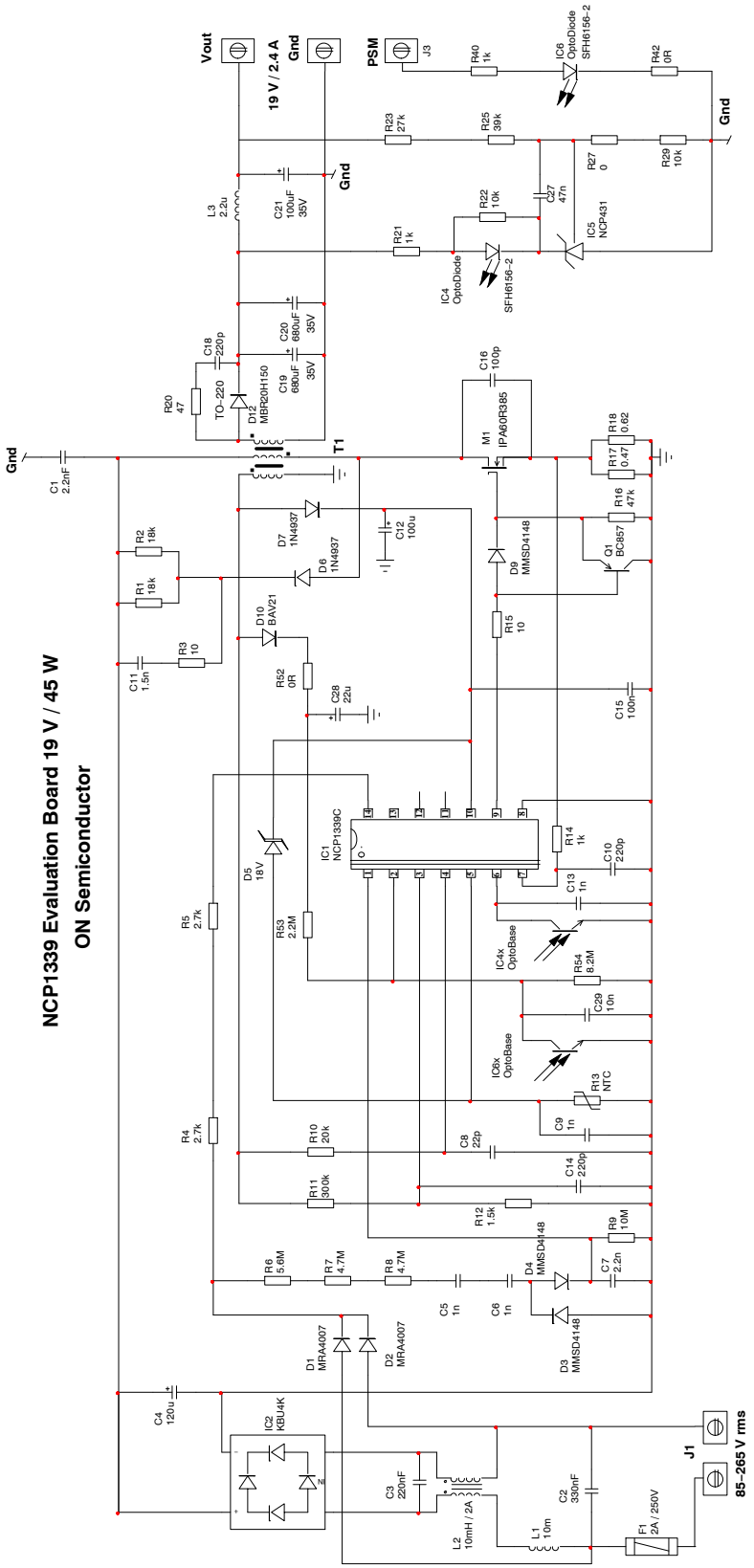

Figure 1. Evaluation Board Schematic

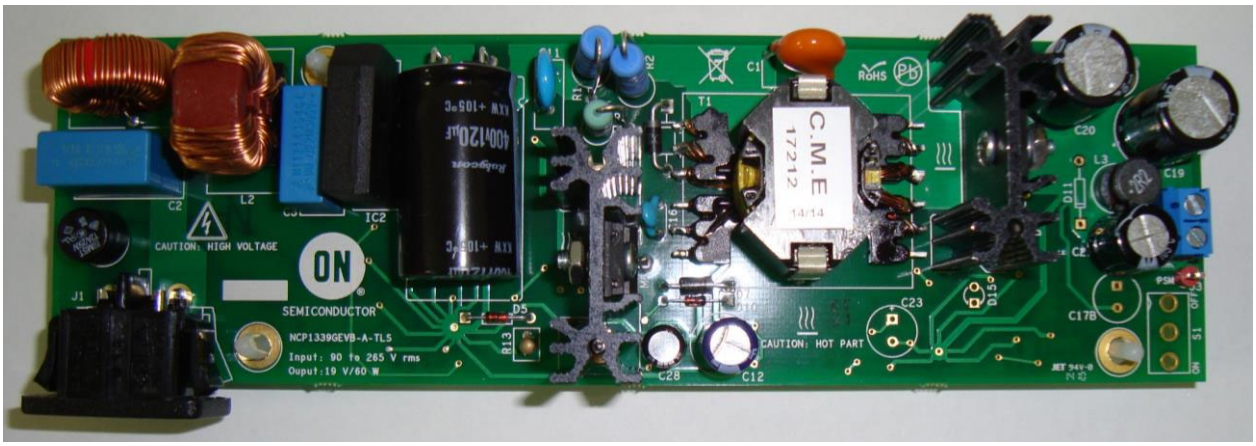

Figure 2. Evaluation Board Picture (Top View)

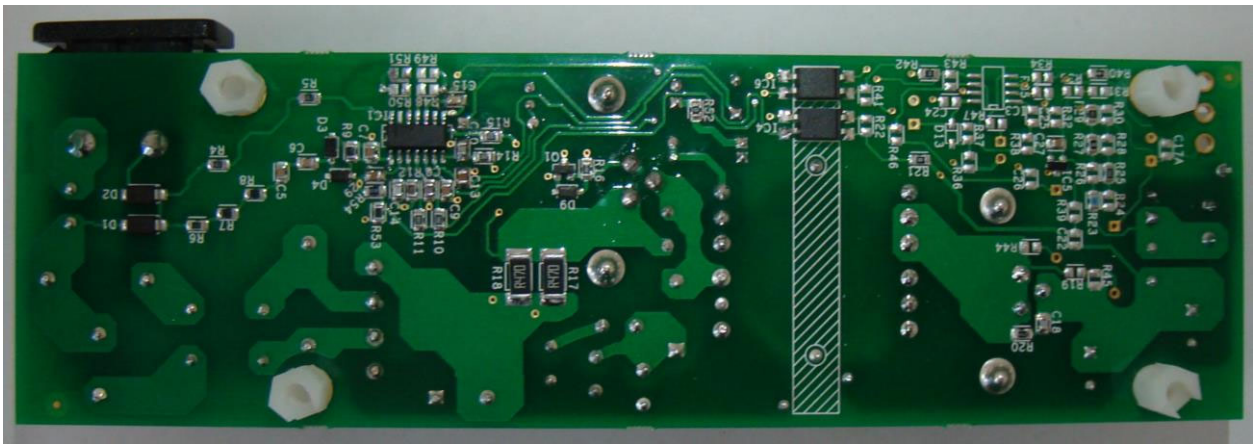

Figure 3. Evaluation Board Picture (Bottom View)

Efficiency Results

All measurements have been done after a 30 min burn−out phase at full load and an additional 10 min at the load under consideration.

The input power was measured with the power meter 66202 from Chroma.

The output voltage and output current were measured using digital multimeter embedded on dc electronic load 66103 from Chroma.

Table 2. EFFICIENCY @ 115 V RMS AND 230 V RMS

Input voltage	Pout (%)	Pout (W)	Pin (W)	Efficiency (%)
115 V rms	100	45.11	51.22	88.08
	75	33.88	38.51	88.00
	50	22.62	25.77	87.77
	25	11.38	13.14	86.63
	Average	–	–	87.62
	No load	–	42 m	–
230 V rms	100	45.13	50.87	88.71
	75	33.89	38.41	88.22
	50	22.61	25.93	87.19
	25	11.39	13.43	84.80
	Average	–	–	87.23
	No load	–	36 m	–

The average efficiency was calculated from the efficiency measurements at 25%, 50%, 75% and 100% of the nominal output power.

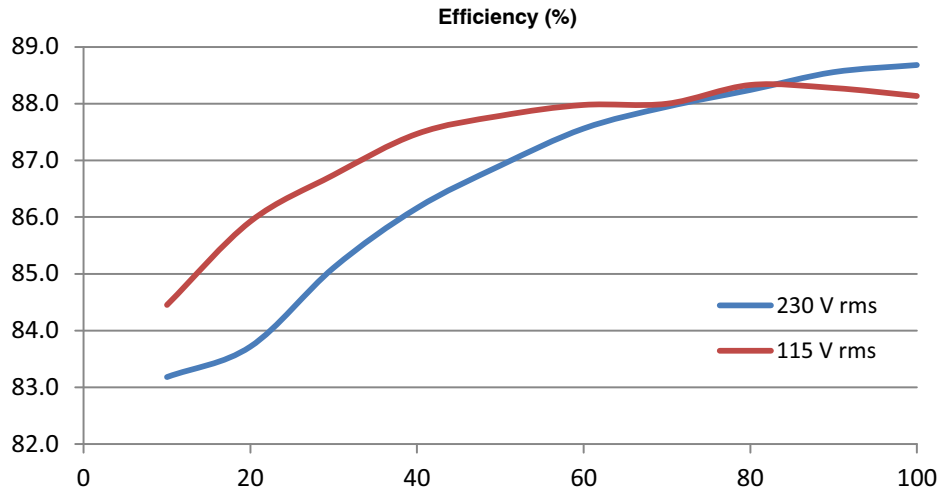

Figure 4. Efficiency (%) vs. Output Power (% of max) at 115 V rms and 230 V rms

TYPICAL WAVEFORMS

Valley Lockout

The valley lockout technique makes controller changes valley (from the 1st to the 6th valley) as the load decreases without any valley jumping. This allows extending the quasi−resonance (QR) operation range.

The following scope shoots show the operating valley as the load decreases for an input voltage of 115 Vrms.

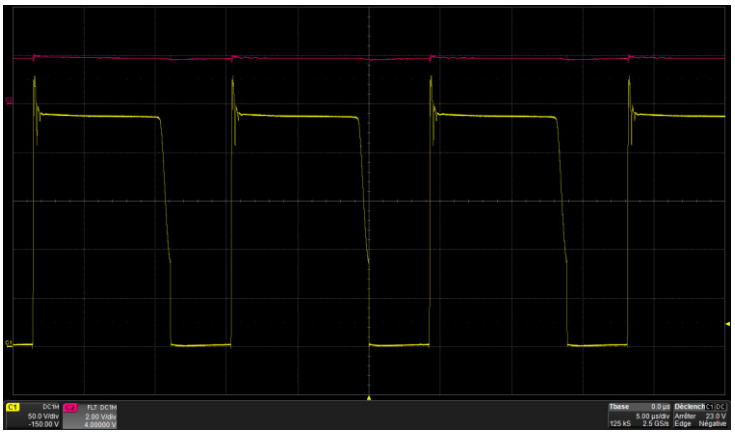

Figure 5. QR (1st Valley) Operation @ 45 W / 115 V rms

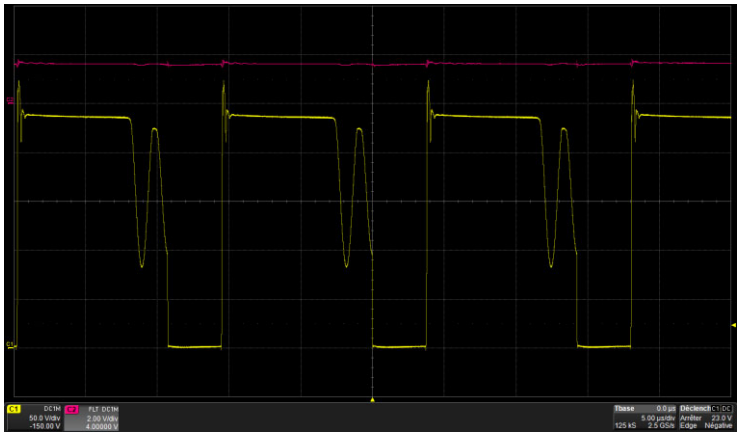

Figure 6. 2nd Valley Operation @ 35 W / 115 V rms

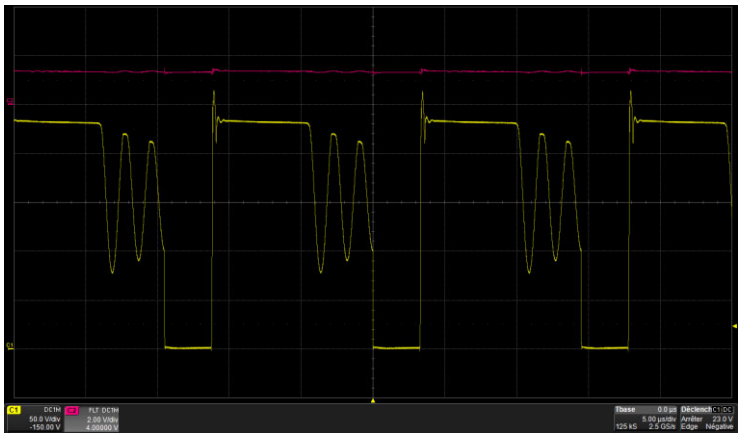

Figure 7. 3rd Valley Operation @ 25 W / 115 V rms

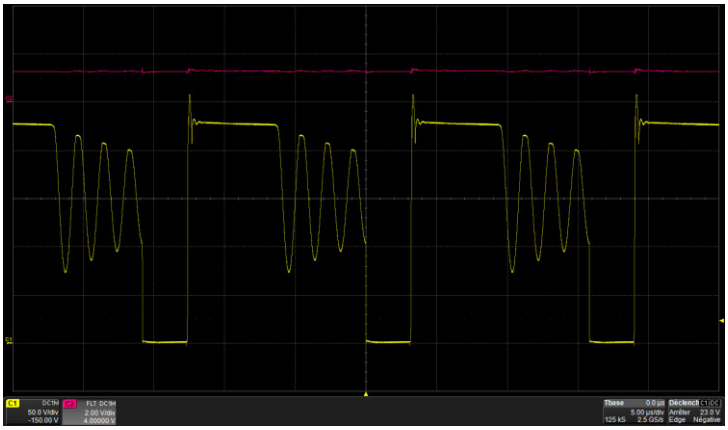

Figure 8. 4th Valley Operation @ 20 W / 115 V rms

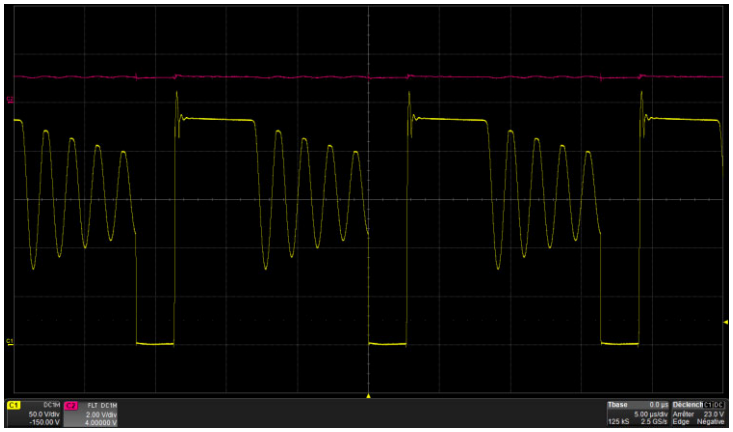

Figure 9. 5th Valley Operation @ 15 W / 115 V rms

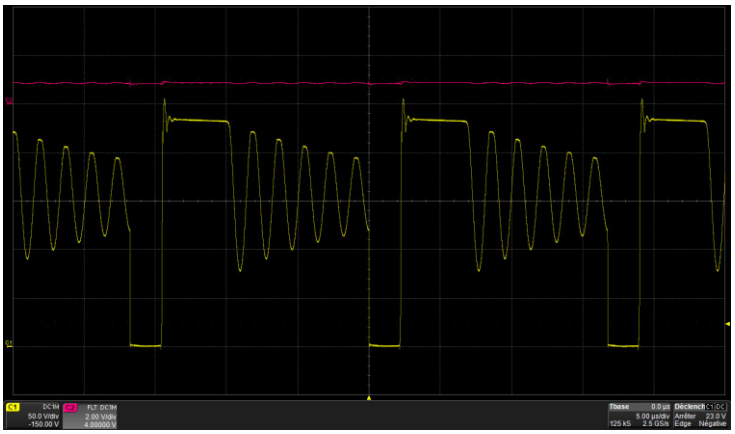

Figure 10. 6th Valley Operation @ 10 W / 115 V rms

Frequency Foldback Mode

If while operating at valley 6, the load further decreases, the NCP1339 will operate in Frequency Foldback (FF) mode. Practically, the circuit enters in FF mode when FB voltage drops below 0.8 V. The current is frozen to 25% of its maximum value and regulation is made by varying the switching frequency (f_{sw} reduces if the power demand diminishes).

In this 45 W evaluation boards, at 115 V rms, the switching frequency is around 48.5 kHz @ 7 W and falls to 27.6 kHz for an output power of 4 W.

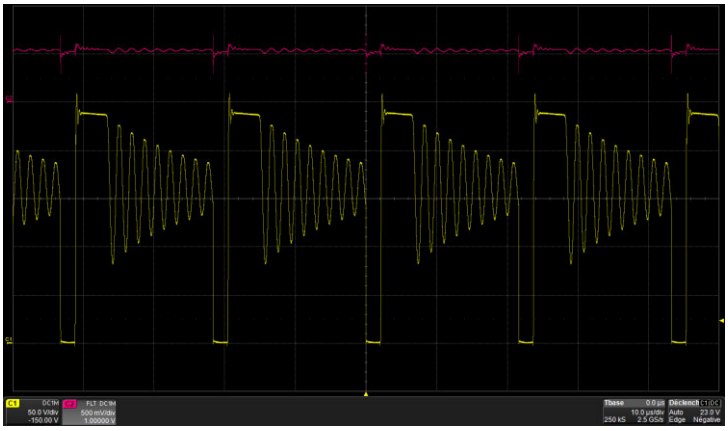

Figure 11. FF Mode @ 7 W / 115 V rms

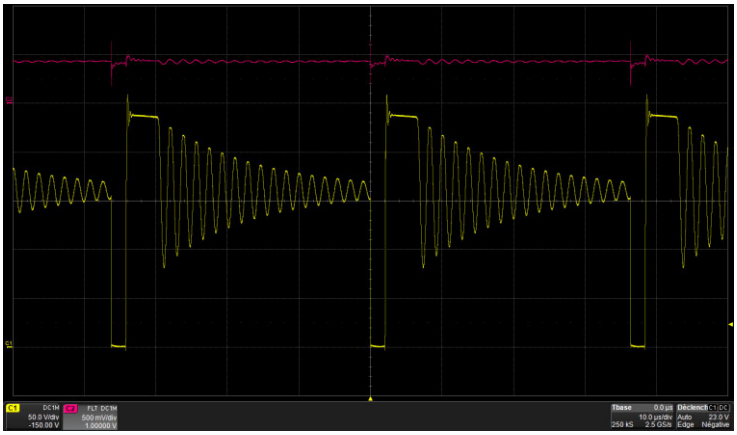

Figure 12. FF Mode @ 4 W / 115 V rms

25 kHz Frequency Clamp and Skip Mode

The circuit prevents the switching frequency from dropping below 25 kHz in order to avoid acoustic noise. When the switching cycle is longer than 40 μs, the circuit forces a new switching cycle. Since the NCP1339 forces a minimum peak current and a minimum frequency (25 kHz typically), the power delivery cannot be continuously controlled down to zero. Instead, the circuit stops pulsing when the FB voltage drops below 400 mV and recovers operation when V_{FB} exceeds 450 mV (50−mV hysteresis). Figure 13 shows controller operation in this skip mode.

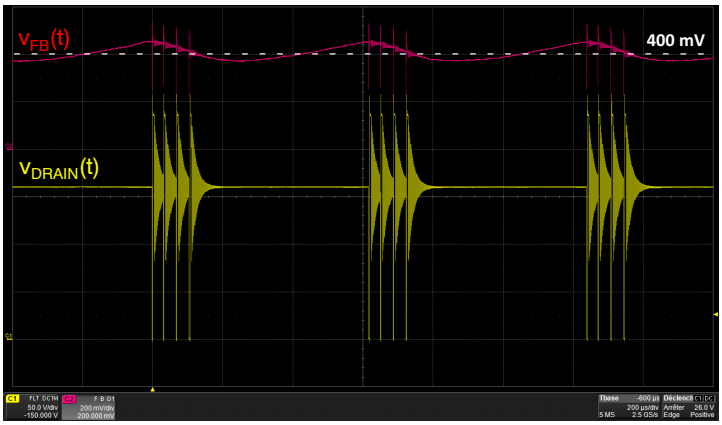

Figure 13. Skip Cycle Mode in Light Load (1 W @ 115 V rms)

Power Savings Mode (PSM)

If application requires ultra−low input power consumption in stand−by, NCP1339 controller embedded a dedicated input, through REM pin, to reduce the consumption to few mW. The controller enters in PSM mode as soon as the RME pin is pulled up above a certain level. At this time, the controller enters in sleep mode and output voltage is not regulated anymore. The off time duration is defined by C_{28}, R_{53} and R_{54}. REM pin voltage slowly decreasing and it drops below 1.5 V, the controller automatically restarts to charge up C_{28} above 8 V through auxiliary winding and enters in new off sequence (4 min 30 s in our example Figure 14).

When the REM is actively pulled down via a dedicated optocoupler, the adapter immediately re−starts as described in Figure 15.

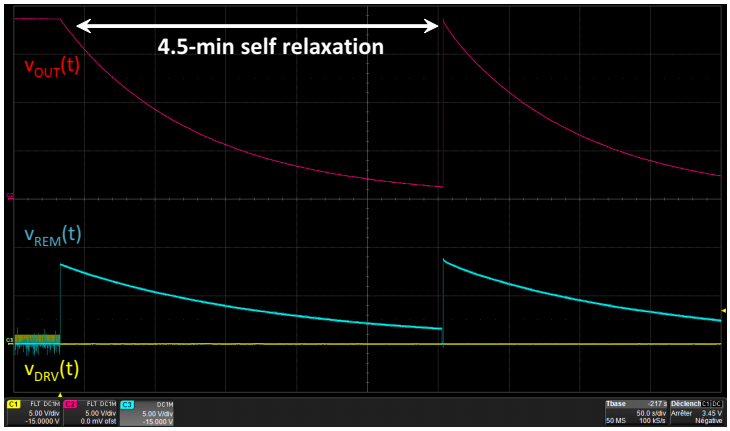

Figure 14. Power Savings Mode

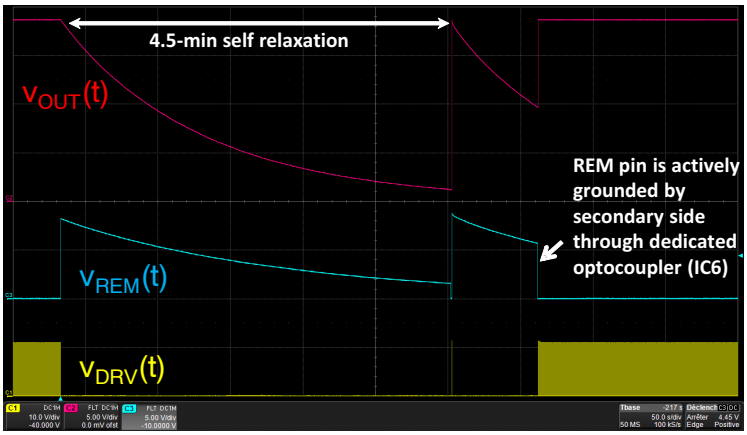

Figure 15. PSM – Wake up with Secondary Side Signal through Dedicated Optocoupler

Brown−out protection

The NCP1339 controller embedded the Brown−out (BO) function via HV pin. The BO thresholds are fixed (101 V line rising, 93 V falling, typically). Figure 16 shows typically signals during line dropout test.

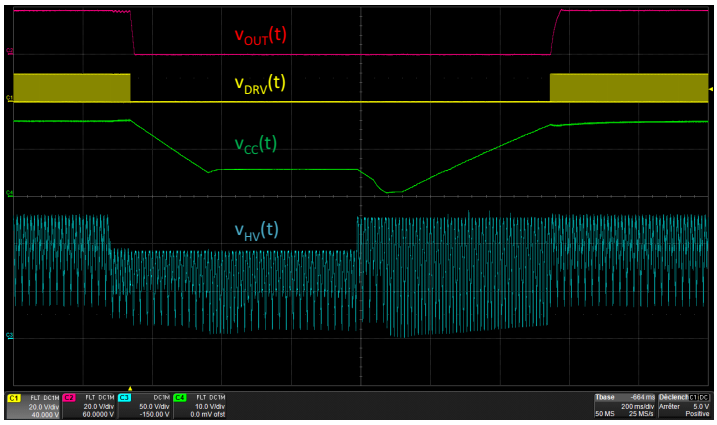

Figure 16. Line Drop−out Test

X2 discharge

All PSU need input filter to reduce EMI emission. X2 capacitor helps in this task but when you unplug the adaptor, the voltage on ac terminals can stays to the input peak voltage. IEC−950 standard impose to reduce the voltage on its terminals below a sufficient pace when you unplug the power cord so that the available level becomes benign for a user touching the plug after 1 s. This is the reason why discharge resistors are connected in parallel with the filtering capacitor.

In order to save the power dissipation in the X2 capacitor discharge resistance and so increase the general board efficiency, X2 discharge function is directly implemented on the controller. A dedicated X2 pin senses the input voltage to detect when the mains disappears, typically when the PSU is un−plugged.

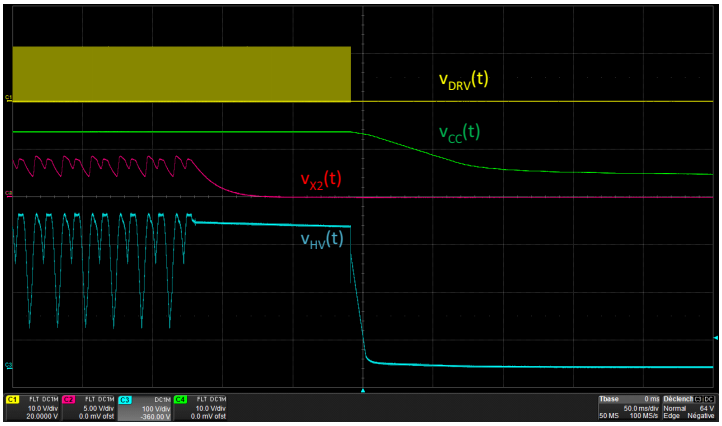

Figure 17. X2 Capacitor Discharge Function

Transient load

Figure 18 and Figure 19 show an output transient load step from 10% to 100% of the maximum output power at low line and high line. The slew rate is 1 A/μs and the frequency is 20 Hz.

The step load response is ±220 mV or ±1.2% of the output voltage.

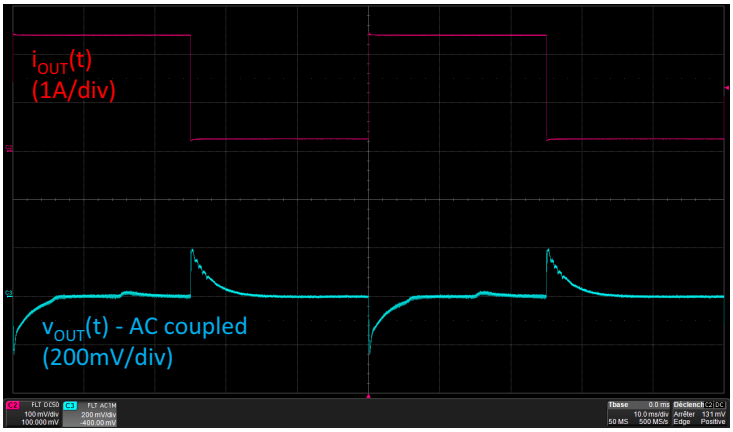

Figure 18. Step Load Response between 10% to 100% @ 115 V rms

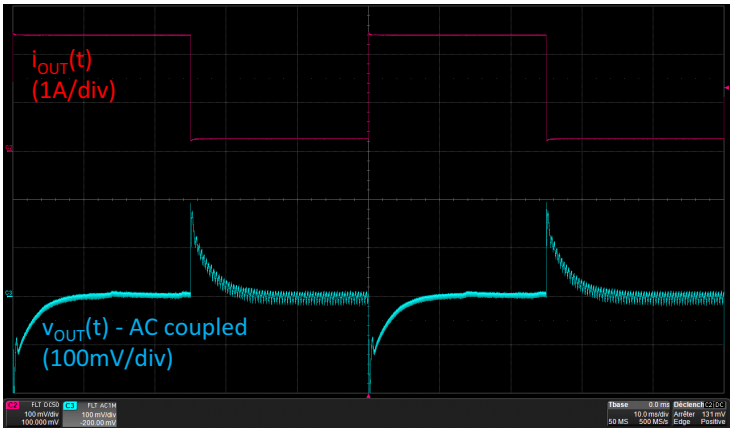

Figure 19. Step Load Response between 10% to 100% @ 230 V rms

Table 3. BILL OF MATERIAL (BOM)

Designator	Qty	Description	Value	Tolerance	Manufacturer
C1	1	Y1 capacitor, 250 V	2.2 nF	250 V	CERAMITE
C2	1	X2 capacitor, 305 V	330 nF	305 V	EPCOS
C3	1	X2 capacitor, 305 V	220 nF	305 V	EPCOS
C4	1	Electrolytic capacitor, 400 V	120 μF	400 V	RUBYCON
C5, C6, C9, C13	4	Ceramic Capacitor, SMD, 50 V	1 nF	10%, 50 V	Standard
C7	1	Ceramic capacitor, SMD, 50 V	2.2 nF	10%, 50 V	Standard
C8	1	Ceramic capacitor, SMD, 50 V	22 pF	10%, 50 V	Standard
C10, C14, C18	3	Ceramic Capacitor, SMD, 50 V	220 pF	10%, 50 V	Standard
C11	1	Ceramic Capacitor, Axial, 1000V	1.5 nF	10%, 1000 V	VISHAY
C12, C21	2	Electrolytic capacitor, 35 V	220 μF	20%, 35 V	Standard
C15	1	Ceramic capacitor, SMD, 50 V	100 nF	10%, 50 V	Standard
C16	1	Ceramic Capacitor, Axial, 1000V	100 pF	10%, 1000 V	MURATA
C19, C20	2	Electrolytic capacitor, 35 V	680 μF	35 V, 2.4 A	RUBYCON
C27	1	Ceramic capacitor, SMD, 50 V	47 nF	10%, 50 V	Standard
C28	1	Electrolytic capacitor, 35 V	22 μF	20%, 35 V	Standard
C29	1	Ceramic capacitor, SMD, 50 V	10 nF	10%, 50 V	Standard
D1, D2	2	Diode, Axial, 1A, 1000V	MRA4007	1 A, 1000 V, SMA	ON Semiconductor
D3, D4, D9	3	Diode, SMD, 100 V	D1N4148	100 V	Standard
D5	1	18 V Zener Diode, Axial	zener	18 V, DO−35	Standard
D6, D7	2	Fast Recovery Diode, Axial, 1 A, 600 V	D1N4937	1 A, 600 V, DO−35	ON Semiconductor
D10	1	Diode, Axial, 200 mA, 250V	BAV21	200 mA, 250 V, DO−35	Standard
D12	1	Schottky Diode, TO−220, 20 A, 150 V	MBR20H150	20 A, 150 V, TO−220	ON Semiconductor
HS1, HS2	2	Heatsink, 13°C/W, For M1 & D12		13°C/W	AAVID THERMALLOY
HSC1, HSC2	2	Heatsink clip for TO−220, For M1 & D12			AAVID THERMALLOY
IC1	1	QR controller			ON Semiconductor
IC2	1	Diode Bridge, 4 A, 800 V	KBU4K		MULTICOMP
IC4, IC6	2	Optocoupler SFH6156−2, SMD	SFH6156−2		VISHAY
IC5	1	Shunt Regulator, 2.5 − 36 V, 1 − 100 mA	NCP431		ON Semiconductor
F1	1	Fuse, 2 A, 250 V	2 A, 250 V		SCHURTER
J1	1	Input Connector, 2.5 A, 260 V		2.5 A, 260 V	MULTICOMP
J2	1	Output Connector		10 A, 300 V	WEIDMULLER
J3	1	Test point			Keystone
L1	1	Differential Mode Choke, 300 μH, 2A	300uH	2 A	WURTH
L2	1	Common Mode Choke, 2*10 mH, 2 A	10mH	2 A	WURTH
L3	1	Radial Coil, 2.2 μH, 6 A, 20%	2.2uH	6 A, 20%	WURTH
M1	1	MOSFET, 600 V, 7 A	IPP60R385	7 A, 600 V	INFINEON
Q1	1	PNP transistor, SMD	BC857		ON Semiconductor
R1, R2	2	Resistor, Axial, 3 W, 5%	18 kΩ	3 W, 5%	Standard

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Designator	Qty	Description	Value	Tolerance	Manufacturer
R3	1	Resistor, Axial, 1 W, 1%	10 Ω	1%	Standard
R4, R5	2	Ceramic Resistor, SMD, 0.25 W, 50 V	2.7 kΩ	5%	Standard
R6	1	Ceramic Resistor, SMD, 0.25 W, 50 V	5.6 MΩ	5%	Standard
R7, R8	2	Ceramic Resistor, SMD, 0.25 W, 50 V	4.7 MΩ	5%	Standard
R9	1	Ceramic Resistor, SMD, 0.25 W, 50 V	10 MΩ	5%	Standard
R10	1	Ceramic Resistor, SMD, 0.25 W, 50 V	20 kΩ	5%	Standard
R11	1	Ceramic Resistor, SMD, 0.25 W, 50 V	300 kΩ	5%	Standard
R12	1	Ceramic Resistor, SMD, 0.25 W, 50 V	1.5 kΩ	5%	Standard
R13	1	NTC, 100 kΩ at 25°C, Beta = 4190	100 kΩ @ 25°C	0.05	VISHAY
R14, R21, R40	3	Ceramic Resistor, SMD, 0.25 W, 50 V	1 kΩ	5%	Standard
R15	1	Ceramic Resistor, SMD, 0.25 W, 50 V	10 Ω	5%	Standard
R16	1	Ceramic Resistor, SMD, 0.25 W, 50 V	47 kΩ	5%	Standard
R17	1	Ceramic Resistor, SMD, 1 W, 1%, 50 V	0.47 Ω	1 W, 1%	Standard
R18	1	Ceramic Resistor, SMD, 1 W, 1%, 50 V	0.62 Ω	1 W, 1%	Standard
R20	1	Ceramic Resistor, SMD, 0.25 W, 50 V	47 Ω	5%	Standard
R22, R29	2	Ceramic Resistor, SMD, 0.25 W, 50 V	10 kΩ	5%	Standard
R23	1	Ceramic Resistor, SMD, 0.25 W, 50 V	27 kΩ	5%	Standard
R25	1	Ceramic Resistor, SMD, 0.25 W, 50 V	39 kΩ	5%	Standard
R27, R42, R52	3	Ceramic Resistor, SMD, 0.25 W, 50 V	0 Ω	5%	Standard
R53	1	Ceramic Resistor, SMD, 0.25 W, 50 V	2.2 MΩ	5%	Standard
R54	1	Ceramic Resistor, SMD, 0.25 W, 50 V	8.2 MΩ	5%	Standard
T1	1	QR Transformer	17212		CME

Conclusion

This application note has described the results obtained for 45 W Quasi−resonant flyback topology with NCP1339 controller.

Due to the valley lockout, the NCP1339 allows building QR adapter without valley jumping.

The controller offers all necessary protections needed to safe power supply.

Thanks to the high voltage current source and X2 capacitor discharge embedded on controller, stand−by power consumption was measured below 45 mW. This stand−by consumption can be further reduced by activating power savings mode.

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