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| <b>Title</b>           | <b><i>Engineering Prototype Report for EP-71 –<br/>6.6 W DC-DC Converter Using<br/>DPA-Switch™ (DPA423G)</i></b> |
| <b>Specification</b>   | 36-72 VDC Input, 3.3 V, 2 A Output                                                                               |
| <b>Application</b>     | Standby Supply for Distributed Power Architectures                                                               |
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### **Summary and Features**

- High efficiency, low cost, low component count solution
- Ideally suited as a standby supply in a larger 48 V input system
- The *DPA-Switch* IC integrates
  - PWM controller and 220 V MOSFET switching device
  - Accurate 400 kHz trimmed internal oscillator
  - Accurate OV/UV protection
  - Hysteretic thermal shutdown
  - Overload, open loop and short-circuit protection
  - Cycle skipping for regulation at no-load without a minimum load
- Small footprint 1.85" × 1", low overall height 0.9", two-layer PCB
- 100% surface mount construction

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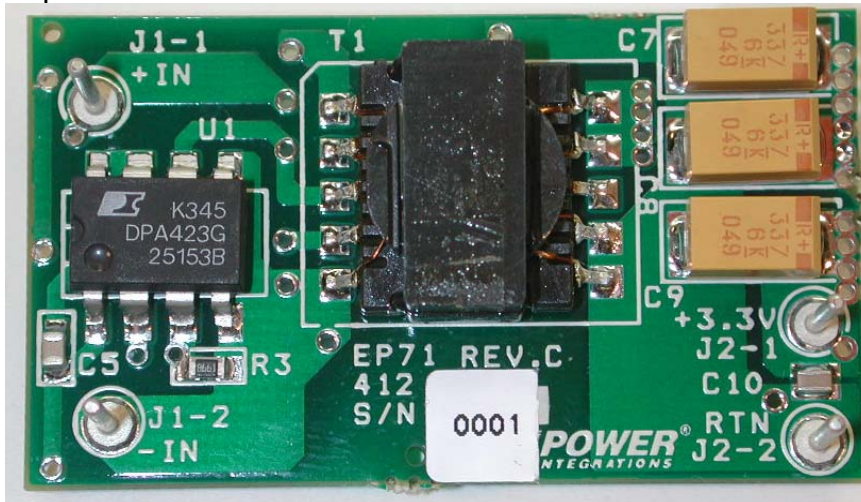
Although this board is designed to satisfy safety isolation requirements, the engineering prototype has not been agency approved. Therefore, all testing should be performed using an isolated source to provide power to the prototype board.

## 1 Introduction

This document is an engineering report describing an isolated 3.3 V, 2 A (6.6 W) DC-DC converter utilizing a DPA423G. This design is intended as an evaluation platform for *DPA-Switch* devices in the 8-pin DIP, low cost surface-mount package. High operating efficiency, low parts count and small footprint make this circuit an ideal choice for standby supplies or other low power applications operating from telecom input voltages.

This report contains the power supply specification, schematic, bill of materials, transformer documentation, printed circuit board layout, and performance data.

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Bottom Side

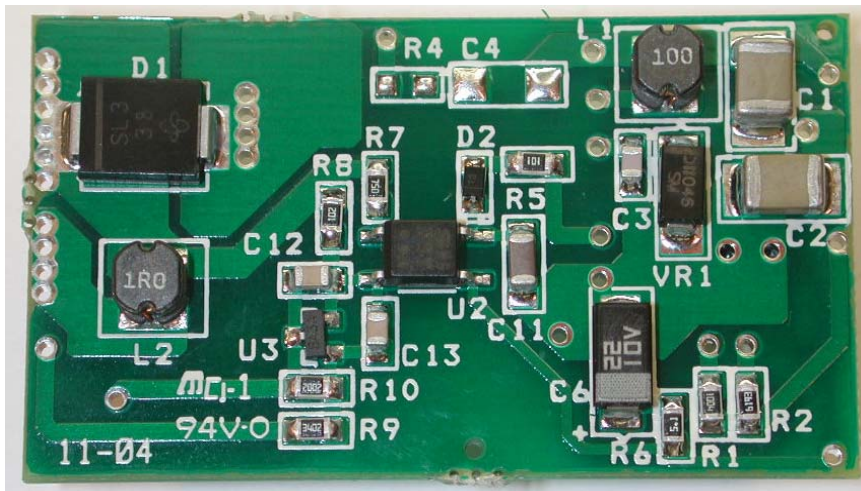
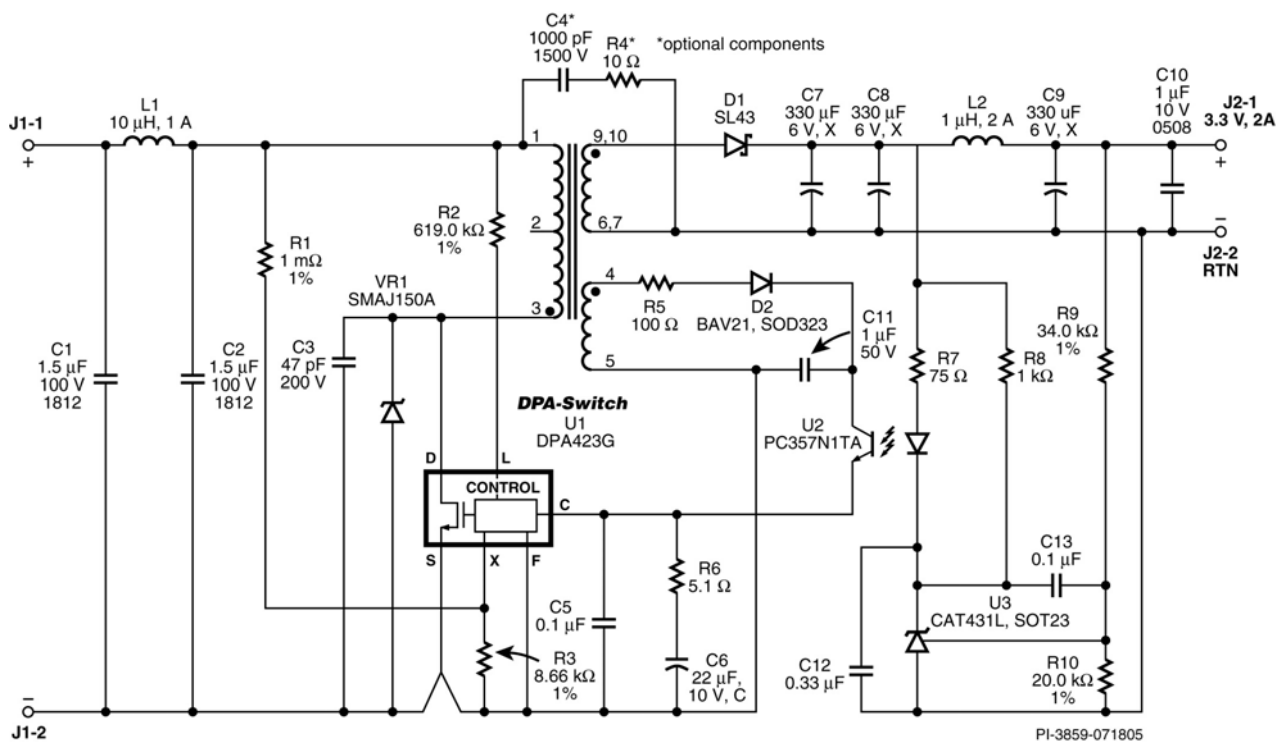


Figure 1 - EP-71 Populated Circuit Board Photograph.

## 2 Power Supply Specification

| Description                                          | Symbol          | Min  | Typ  | Max  | Units | Comment                                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------|------|------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Input</b><br>Voltage                              | $V_{IN}$        | 36   |      | 72   | VDC   | OV shutdown at 90 V typ.                                         |
| <b>Output</b><br>Output Voltage                      | $V_{OUT1}$      | 3.20 | 3.30 | 3.40 | V     | ±3% including setpoint, line/load regulation<br>20 MHz bandwidth |
| Output Ripple Voltage                                | $V_{RIPPLE1}$   |      | 35   | 50   | mVpp  |                                                                  |
| Continuous Output Current                            | $I_{OUT}$       | 0    |      | 2.0  | A     |                                                                  |
| Peak Output Current                                  | $I_{OUT}$       | 2.0  | 2.5  |      | A     |                                                                  |
| <b>Total Output Power</b><br>Continuous Output Power | $P_{OUT}$       |      |      | 6.6  | W     |                                                                  |
| Peak Output Power                                    | $P_{OUT\_PEAK}$ |      | 8.25 |      | W     |                                                                  |
| <b>Efficiency</b>                                    | $\eta$          | 78   | 79   |      | %     | Measured at 48 V,<br>$P_{OUT}$ (6.6 W), 25 °C                    |
| <b>Environmental</b><br>Safety Isolation             |                 | 1500 |      |      | VDC   | 1 min.                                                           |
| Ambient Temperature                                  | $T_{AMB}$       | 0    |      | 50   | °C    | Free convection, sea level                                       |

### 3 Schematic



\*All resistors and capacitors 0805 size unless specified otherwise

**Figure 2 - EP-71 Schematic.**

## 4 Circuit Description

The schematic in Figure 2 shows a DC input flyback converter using the DPA423G device operating at 400 kHz. The circuit is designed for the standard nominal 48 V telecom input voltage range of 36-72 VDC. Using the Flyback topology, circuit board size, parts count and cost are minimized, while attaining excellent operating efficiency across the input voltage range.

### 4.1 Input Filtering

An input pi filter formed by C1, L1 and C2 reduces the input ripple current and high frequency noise. However additional external filtering may be required depending on applicable standards and specific application.

### 4.2 DPA-Switch Primary

The DPA423G IC (U1) provides startup, PWM control, under-voltage lock out, overvoltage shutdown and over-temperature protection functions. The integrated 220 V MOSFET has excellent switching characteristics at the selected 400 kHz operating frequency. This together with the minimal power consumption of the control enables a typical operating efficiency of 75% to 80% across the operating input voltage range (see Figure 7).

The DC input voltage is applied to the primary winding of T1. The other side of the transformer primary is driven by the integrated MOSFET in U1. Zener diode VR1 and C3 clamp leakage spikes generated when the MOSFET in U1 turns off. Under normal operation, VR1 does not conduct but limits the maximum drain voltage under input overvoltage and output overload conditions.

Resistor R5 programs the typical input under-voltage on-threshold to 33 VDC and the protective overvoltage shutdown to 90 VDC. Resistors R4 and R6 program the internal device current limit to reduce with increasing input voltage. Maximum output (overload) current varies less than 5% across the operating voltage range. The reduction in overload output current reduces secondary transformer leakage spikes and allows the use of a 30 V Schottky diode for the output rectifier D1.

The primary bias winding provides CONTROL pin current after start-up. Diode D2 rectifies the bias winding, while components R5 and C11 reduce the high frequency switching noise and reduce peak charging of the bias voltage.

The DPA423G operates well within the recommended junction temperature limits (110 °C) at an elevated ambient of 50 °C, in a free-convection cooled environment (see Section 10).

### 4.3 Output Rectification

Schottky output diode D1 enables low loss rectification of the secondary winding voltage. Low ESR tantalum output capacitors, C7 to C9, reduce switching ripple and minimize

losses. Secondary output choke L2 and ceramic output capacitor C10 reduce high frequency noise and ripple at the output.

#### 4.4 Output Feedback

The output voltage is sensed via the resistor divider formed by R9 and R10 and fed into the reference pin of the low voltage reference, U3. Feedback compensation components R7, R8, and C13 ensure stable operation and optimum line and load transient response. Capacitor C12 provides a soft-finish characteristic, preventing output voltage overshoot during startup of the converter.

## 5 PCB Layout

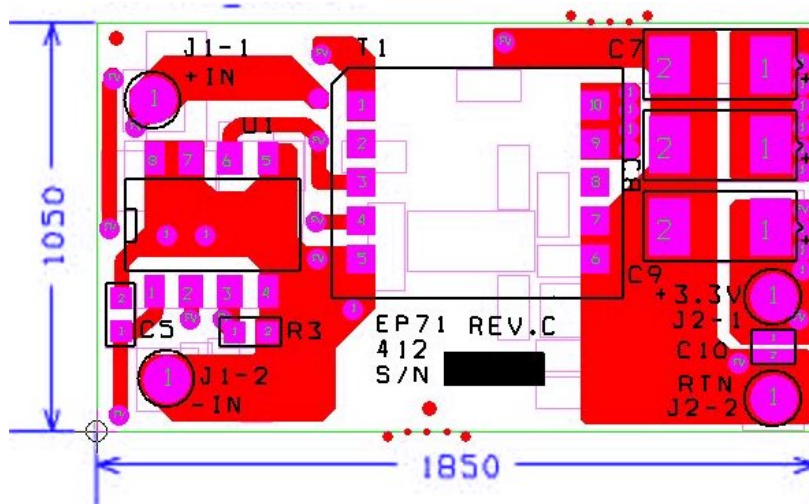


Figure 3 - Top Side, SMT Printed Circuit Layout (Top View).

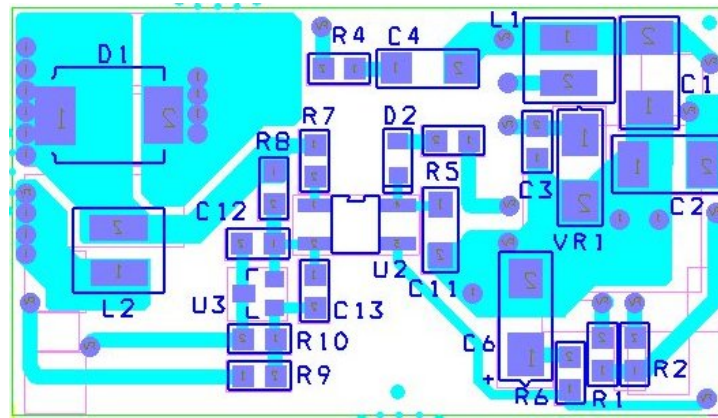


Figure 4 - Bottom Side, SMT Printed Circuit Layout (Top View).

## 6 Bill of Materials

| Item | Qty | Reference        | Description                                | P/N                                   | Manufacturer            |
|------|-----|------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1    | 1   | U1               | DPA-Switch                                 | DPA423G                               | Power Integrations      |
| 2    | 1   | U2               | Optocoupler, 80-160% graded CTR            | PC357N1TA                             | Sharp                   |
| 3    | 1   | U3               | Low voltage shunt regulator, SOT23         | CAT431L                               | Catalyst Semiconductor  |
| 4    | 1   | C1, C2           | 1.5 $\mu$ F, 100 V, 1812                   | THCS50E2A155ZT                        | UCC                     |
| 5    | 1   | C3               | 47 pF, 200 V                               | ECJ-2VC2D470J                         | Panasonic               |
| 6    | 1   | C4 *             | 1000 pF, 1500 V, 1808                      | 1808SC102KAT1A                        | AVX                     |
| 7    | 2   | C5, C13          | 0.1 $\mu$ F, 50 V                          | ECJ-2YB1H104K                         | Panasonic               |
| 8    | 1   | C6               | 22 $\mu$ F, 10 V, tantalum, C size         | ECST1AC226R                           | Panasonic               |
| 9    | 3   | C7-9             | 330 $\mu$ F, 6.3 V, tantalum, X size       | T495X337K006AS                        | Kemet                   |
| 10   | 1   | C10              | 1 $\mu$ F, 10 V, 0508 alternative geometry | ECY-29RA105KV                         | Panasonic               |
| 11   | 1   | C11              | 1 $\mu$ F, 50 V, 1206                      | ECJ-3FF1H105Z                         | Panasonic               |
| 12   | 1   | C12              | 0.33 $\mu$ F, 50 V                         | ECJ-2YB1C334K                         | Panasonic               |
| 13   | 1   | D1               | 30 V, 4 A Schottky                         | SL43                                  | Vishay                  |
| 14   | 1   | D2               | 200 V, 200 mA                              | BAV21                                 | generic                 |
| 15   | 4   | J1-1,2<br>J2-1,2 | Pin, surface mount, 0.040 x 0.375"         | 4531051-0000                          | Zierick                 |
| 16   | 1   | L1               | 10 $\mu$ H, 1 A                            | SCD-0403-100MT                        | Chilisin                |
| 17   | 1   | L2               | 1 $\mu$ H, 2 A                             | SCD-0403-1R0M                         | Chilisin                |
| 18   | 1   | R1               | 1.00 M $\Omega$ , 1%                       | ERJ-6ENF1004V                         | Panasonic               |
| 19   | 1   | R2               | 619 k $\Omega$ , 1%                        | ERJ-6ENF6193V                         | Panasonic               |
| 20   | 1   | R3               | 8.66 k $\Omega$ , 1%                       | ERJ-6ENF8661V                         | Panasonic               |
| 21   | 1   | R4 *             | 10 $\Omega$                                | ERJ-6GEYJ100V                         | Panasonic               |
| 22   | 1   | R5               | 100 $\Omega$                               | ERJ-6GEYJ101V                         | Panasonic               |
| 23   | 1   | R6               | 5.1 $\Omega$                               | ERJ-6GEYJ5R1V                         | Panasonic               |
| 24   | 1   | R7               | 75 $\Omega$                                | ERJ-6GEYJ750V                         | Panasonic               |
| 25   | 1   | R8               | 1 k $\Omega$                               | ERJ-6GEYJ102V                         | Panasonic               |
| 26   | 1   | R9               | 34.0 k $\Omega$ , 1%                       | ERJ-6ENF3402V                         | Panasonic               |
| 27   | 1   | R10              | 20.0 k $\Omega$ , 1%                       | ERJ-6ENF2002V                         | Panasonic               |
| 28   | 1   | T1               | ER14.5 Transformer                         | LSTA30825<br>SIL6029<br>IM 040 202 31 | L.S.E.<br>HiCal<br>Vogt |
| 29   | 1   | VR1              | 150 V TVS                                  | SMAJ150A                              | Generic                 |

Resistors and capacitors size 0805, unless specified otherwise.

\* Optional components C4 and R4 may be included for improved EMI performance. Recommended values are shown.



## 7 Transformer Specification

### 7.1 Electrical Diagram

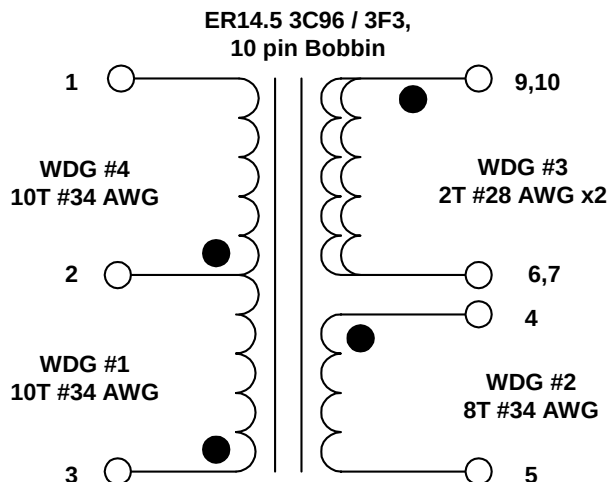


Figure 5 - Transformer Electrical Diagram.

### 7.2 Electrical Specifications

|                                   |                                             |                        |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Electrical Strength</b>        | 1 second, 60 Hz, from pins 1-5 to pins 6-10 | 1500 VDC               |
| <b>Primary Inductance</b>         | pins 1-3, all other windings open           | 120 $\mu$ H,<br>+/-10% |
| <b>Resonant Frequency</b>         | Pins 1-3, all other windings open           | 7.5 MHz (Min.)         |
| <b>Primary Leakage Inductance</b> | Pins 1-3, with pins 6/7-9/10 shorted        | 3.0 $\mu$ H (Max.)     |

### 7.3 Materials

| Item | Description                                                                       |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| [1]  | Core: ER14.5, Ferroxcube 3C96, 3F3 (or equivalent), $A_{LG} = 312 \text{ nH/T}^2$ |
| [2]  | Bobbin: ER14.5, 10 pin                                                            |
| [3]  | Magnet wire: #34 AWG, double coated (heavy nyleze)                                |
| [4]  | Magnet wire: #28 AWG, double coated (heavy nyleze)                                |
| [5]  | Tape: 3M 1298 polyester film (or equivalent), 1.8 mm wide                         |
| [6]  | Core clamp ER14.5 Ferroxcube CLM14.5 (optional)                                   |
| [7]  | Varnish (DIPPED ONLY, NOT IMPREGNATED)                                            |

## 7.4 Transformer Build Diagram

### Pin Side

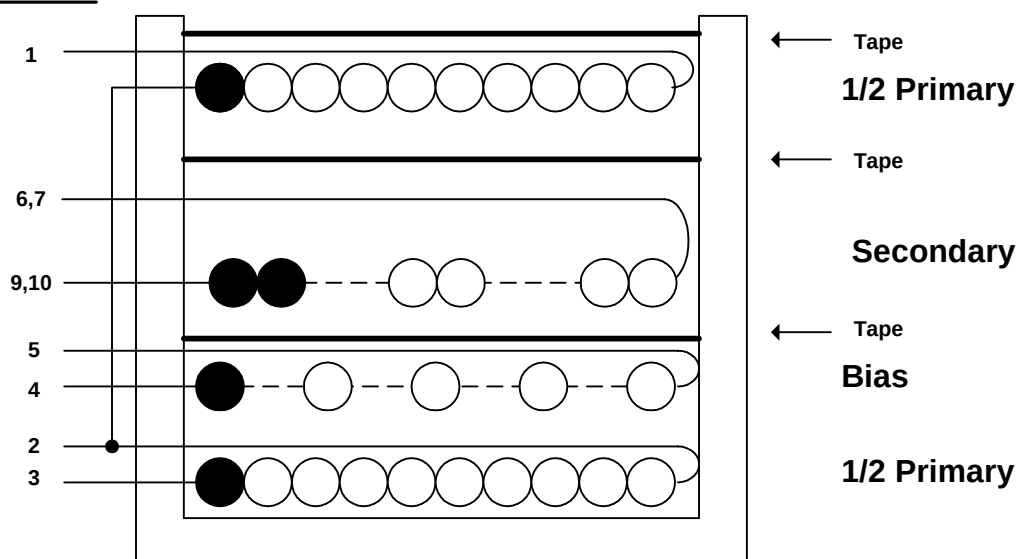


Figure 6 - Transformer Build Diagram.

## 7.5 Transformer Construction

|                           |                                                                                                                                                  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Bobbin Preparation</b> | Arrange bobbin & rotation such that primary start/finish wires do not overlap.                                                                   |
| <b>½ Primary</b>          | Start at pin 3. Wind 10 turns of item [3] in 1 layer. Bring finish lead back and terminate on pin 2.                                             |
| <b>Bias Winding</b>       | Starting at pin 4, wind 8 turns of item [3]. Spread turns evenly across bobbin in a single layer. Bring finish lead back and terminate on pin 5. |
| <b>Basic Insulation</b>   | Use one layer of item [5] for basic insulation.                                                                                                  |
| <b>Secondary Winding</b>  | Start at pins 9 and 10. Wind 2 turns of bifilar item [4] in 1 layer. Bring finish lead back and terminate on pins 6 and 7.                       |
| <b>Basic Insulation</b>   | Use one layer of item [5] for basic insulation.                                                                                                  |
| <b>½ Primary</b>          | Continue from pin 2. Wind 10 turns of item [3] in 1 layer. Bring finish lead back and terminate on pin 1.                                        |
| <b>Outer Insulation</b>   | Use one layer of item [5] for basic insulation.                                                                                                  |
| <b>Final Assembly</b>     | Assemble and secure (glue or clamp, item [6]) core halves.<br>Dip varnish item [7] and cure.                                                     |

## 8 Transformer Spreadsheets

|                                                                             |            |         |      |           |                   |                                                                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------|------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DCDC_DPASwitch_Flyback_010704_Revision1H. Copyright Power Integrations 2004 |            | INPUT   | INFO | OUTPUT    | UNITS             | DPASwitch_Flyback_010704 - Continuous/Discontinuous mode Spreadsheet. Copyright 2004 Power Integrations |
| <b>ENTER APPLICATION VARIABLES</b>                                          |            |         |      |           |                   | <b>EP71 Power Supply</b>                                                                                |
| VDCMIN                                                                      | 36         |         |      |           | Volts             | Minimum DC Input Voltage                                                                                |
| VDCMAX                                                                      | 72         |         |      |           | Volts             | Maximum DC Input Voltage                                                                                |
| VO                                                                          | 3.3        |         |      |           | Volts             | Output Voltage                                                                                          |
| PO                                                                          | 6.6        | Comment |      |           | Watts             | Verify temperature rise for continuous power. P and G packages may be thermally limited                 |
| n                                                                           | 0.8        |         |      |           |                   | Efficiency Estimate                                                                                     |
| Z                                                                           |            |         |      | 0.7       |                   | Loss Allocation Factor, (0.7 Recommended)                                                               |
| VB                                                                          | 14         |         |      |           | Volts             | Bias Voltage (Recommended between 12V and 18V)                                                          |
| <b>UV AND OV PARAMETERS</b>                                                 |            |         |      |           |                   |                                                                                                         |
|                                                                             |            |         | min  | max       |                   |                                                                                                         |
| VUVOFF                                                                      |            |         | 30.0 | 33.1      | Volts             | Minimum undervoltage On-Off threshold                                                                   |
| VUVON                                                                       |            |         | 32.2 | 34.7      | Volts             | Maximum undervoltage Off-On threshold (turn-on)                                                         |
| VOVON                                                                       |            |         | 74.9 | -         | Volts             | Minimum overvoltage Off-On threshold                                                                    |
| VOVOFF                                                                      |            |         |      | 94.7      | Volts             | Maximum overvoltage On-Off threshold (turn-off)                                                         |
| RL                                                                          |            |         |      | 619.0     | k-Ohms            |                                                                                                         |
| <b>ENTER DPASWITCH VARIABLES</b>                                            |            |         |      |           |                   |                                                                                                         |
| DPASWITCH                                                                   | DPA423G    |         |      |           | 16VDC             | 36VDC                                                                                                   |
| Chosen Device                                                               | DPA423G    |         |      | Power Out | 6W                | 13W                                                                                                     |
| ILIMITMAX                                                                   | 1.16       | 1.34    |      |           | Amps              | From DPASWITCH Data Sheet                                                                               |
| Frequency                                                                   | F          |         |      |           |                   | Enter 'F' for fS = 400KHz and 'L' for fS = 300KHz                                                       |
| fS                                                                          | 375000     |         |      |           | Hertz             | DPASWITCH Switching Frequency                                                                           |
| VOR                                                                         | 38         |         |      | 38        | Volts             | Reflected Output Voltage                                                                                |
| KI                                                                          | 0.70       |         |      | 0.7       |                   | Current Limit Reduction Factor                                                                          |
| ILIMITTEXT                                                                  |            |         |      | 0.812     | Amps              | Minimum External Current limit                                                                          |
| RX                                                                          |            |         |      | 11.0      | k-Ohms            | Resistor from X pin to source to set external current limit                                             |
| VDS                                                                         | 1          |         |      |           | Volts             | DPASWITCH on-state Drain to Source Voltage                                                              |
| VD                                                                          | 0.5        |         |      |           | Volts             | Output Winding Diode Forward Voltage Drop                                                               |
| VDB                                                                         | 0.7        |         |      |           | Volts             | Bias Winding Diode Forward Voltage Drop                                                                 |
| KRP/KDP                                                                     | 0.62       |         |      |           |                   | Ripple to Peak Current Ratio (0.2 < KRP < 1.0 : 1.0 < KDP < 6.0)                                        |
| <b>ENTER TRANSFORMER CORE/CONSTRUCTION VARIABLES</b>                        |            |         |      |           |                   |                                                                                                         |
| Core Type                                                                   | ER14.5     |         |      |           |                   |                                                                                                         |
| Core Manuf                                                                  |            |         |      |           |                   |                                                                                                         |
| Bobbin Manuf                                                                |            |         |      |           |                   |                                                                                                         |
| Core                                                                        | ER14.5     |         |      | P/N:      |                   | ER14.5-3F3-S                                                                                            |
| Bobbin                                                                      | ER14.5_Bob |         |      | P/N:      |                   | CPVS-ER14.5-1S-10F                                                                                      |
| AE                                                                          |            |         |      | 0.176     | cm <sup>2</sup>   | Core Effective Cross Sectional Area                                                                     |
| LE                                                                          |            |         |      | 1.9       | cm                | Core Effective Path Length                                                                              |
| AL                                                                          |            |         |      | 1400      | nH/T <sup>2</sup> | Ungapped Core Effective Inductance                                                                      |
| BW                                                                          |            |         |      | 1.9       | mm                | Bobbin Physical Winding Width                                                                           |
| M                                                                           | 0          |         |      |           | mm                | Safety Margin Width (Half the Primary to Secondary Creepage Distance)                                   |
| L                                                                           | 2          |         |      |           |                   | Number of Primary Layers                                                                                |
| NS                                                                          | 2          |         |      |           |                   | Number of Secondary Turns                                                                               |
| <b>CURRENT WAVEFORM SHAPE PARAMETERS</b>                                    |            |         |      |           |                   |                                                                                                         |
| DMAX                                                                        |            |         |      | 0.52      |                   | Maximum Duty Cycle                                                                                      |
| Iavg                                                                        |            |         |      | 0.23      | Amps              | Average Primary Current                                                                                 |
| IP                                                                          |            |         |      | 0.64      | Amps              | Peak Primary Current                                                                                    |
| IR                                                                          |            |         |      | 0.39      | Amps              | Primary Ripple Current                                                                                  |
| IRMS                                                                        |            |         |      | 0.33      | Amps              | Primary RMS Current                                                                                     |
| <b>TRANSFORMER PRIMARY DESIGN PARAMETERS</b>                                |            |         |      |           |                   |                                                                                                         |
| LP                                                                          |            |         |      | 120       | uHenries          | Primary Inductance                                                                                      |
| NP                                                                          |            |         |      | 20        |                   | Primary Winding Number of Turns                                                                         |
| NB                                                                          |            |         |      | 8         |                   | Bias Winding Number of Turns                                                                            |
| ALG                                                                         |            |         |      | 300       | nH/T <sup>2</sup> | Gapped Core Effective Inductance                                                                        |
| BP                                                                          |            |         |      | 2768      | Gauss             | Peak Flux density during transients (Limit to 3000 Gauss)                                               |
| BM                                                                          |            |         |      | 2168      | Gauss             | Maximum Flux Density                                                                                    |
| BAC                                                                         |            |         |      | 667       | Gauss             | AC Flux Density for Core Loss Curves (0.5 X Peak to Peak)                                               |
| ur                                                                          |            |         |      | 1203      |                   | Relative Permeability of Ungapped Core                                                                  |
| LG                                                                          |            |         |      | 0.06      | mm                | Gap Length (Lg >> 0.051 mm)                                                                             |
| BWE                                                                         |            |         |      | 3.8       | mm                | Effective Bobbin Width                                                                                  |
| <b>TRANSFORMER SECONDARY DESIGN PARAMETERS</b>                              |            |         |      |           |                   |                                                                                                         |
| ISP                                                                         |            |         |      | 6.36      | Amps              | Peak Secondary Current                                                                                  |
| ISRMS                                                                       |            |         |      | 3.15      | Amps              | Secondary RMS Current                                                                                   |
| IO                                                                          |            |         |      | 2.00      | Amps              | Power Supply Output Current                                                                             |
| IRIPPLE                                                                     |            |         |      | 2.43      | Amps              | Output Capacitor RMS Ripple Current                                                                     |
| <b>VOLTAGE STRESS PARAMETERS</b>                                            |            |         |      |           |                   |                                                                                                         |
| VDRAIN                                                                      |            |         |      | 172       | Volts             | Maximum Drain Voltage (Includes Effect of Leakage Inductance)                                           |
| PIVS                                                                        |            |         |      | 11        | Volts             | Output Rectifier Maximum Peak Inverse Voltage                                                           |
| PIVB                                                                        |            |         |      | 42        | Volts             | Bias Rectifier Maximum Peak Inverse Voltage                                                             |
| <b>ADDITIONAL OUTPUTS</b>                                                   |            |         |      |           |                   |                                                                                                         |
| V_OUT2                                                                      |            |         |      |           | Volts             | Auxiliary Output Voltage                                                                                |
| VD_OUT2                                                                     |            |         |      |           | Volts             | Auxiliary Diode Forward Voltage Drop                                                                    |
| N_OUT2                                                                      |            |         |      | 0.00      |                   | Auxiliary Number of Turns                                                                               |
| PIV_OUT2                                                                    |            |         |      | 0         | Volts             | Auxiliary Rectifier Maximum Peak Inverse Voltage                                                        |
| V_OUT3                                                                      |            |         |      |           | Volts             | Auxiliary Output Voltage                                                                                |
| VD_OUT3                                                                     |            |         |      |           | Volts             | Auxiliary Diode Forward Voltage Drop                                                                    |
| N_OUT3                                                                      |            |         |      | 0.00      |                   | Auxiliary Number of Turns                                                                               |
| PIV_OUT3                                                                    |            |         |      | 0         | Volts             | Auxiliary Rectifier Maximum Peak Inverse Voltage                                                        |



| TRANSFORMER SECONDARY DESIGN PARAMETERS |  |      |       |                                                               |
|-----------------------------------------|--|------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| ISP                                     |  | 6.36 | Amps  | Peak Secondary Current                                        |
| ISRMS                                   |  | 3.15 | Amps  | Secondary RMS Current                                         |
| IO                                      |  | 2.00 | Amps  | Power Supply Output Current                                   |
| IRIPPLE                                 |  | 2.43 | Amps  | Output Capacitor RMS Ripple Current                           |
| VOLTAGE STRESS PARAMETERS               |  |      |       |                                                               |
| VDRAIN                                  |  | 172  | Volts | Maximum Drain Voltage (Includes Effect of Leakage Inductance) |
| PIVS                                    |  | 11   | Volts | Output Rectifier Maximum Peak Inverse Voltage                 |
| PIVB                                    |  | 42   | Volts | Bias Rectifier Maximum Peak Inverse Voltage                   |
| ADDITIONAL OUTPUTS                      |  |      |       |                                                               |
| V_OUT2                                  |  |      | Volts | Auxiliary Output Voltage                                      |
| VD_OUT2                                 |  |      | Volts | Auxiliary Diode Forward Voltage Drop                          |
| N_OUT2                                  |  | 0.00 |       | Auxiliary Number of Turns                                     |
| PIV_OUT2                                |  | 0    | Volts | Auxiliary Rectifier Maximum Peak Inverse Voltage              |
| V_OUT3                                  |  |      | Volts | Auxiliary Output Voltage                                      |
| VD_OUT3                                 |  |      | Volts | Auxiliary Diode Forward Voltage Drop                          |
| N_OUT3                                  |  | 0.00 |       | Auxiliary Number of Turns                                     |
| PIV_OUT3                                |  | 0    | Volts | Auxiliary Rectifier Maximum Peak Inverse Voltage              |

## 9 Performance Data

All measurements were performed at room temperature utilizing a DC input source and DC dynamic loads. Input and output voltages and current were measured with dedicated DVMS.

### 9.1 Efficiency

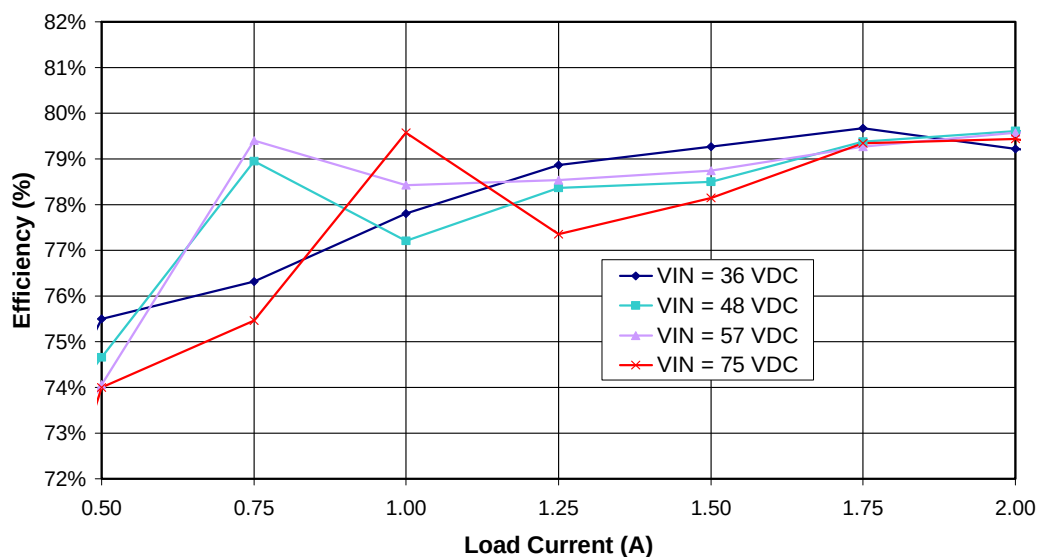


Figure 7 - Efficiency vs. Output Load, Room Temperature.



## 9.2 Regulation

### 9.2.1 Load

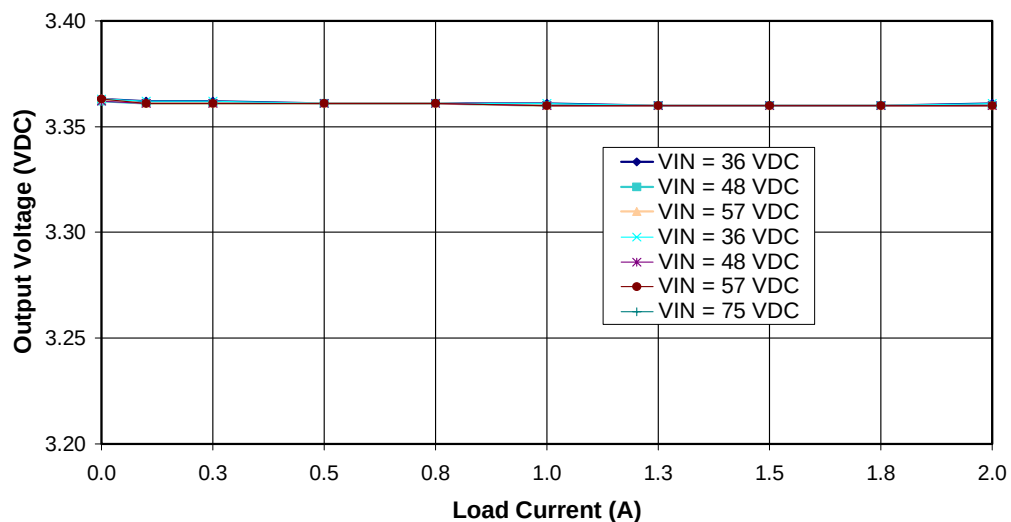


Figure 8 - Load Regulation, Room Temperature.

### 9.2.2 Line

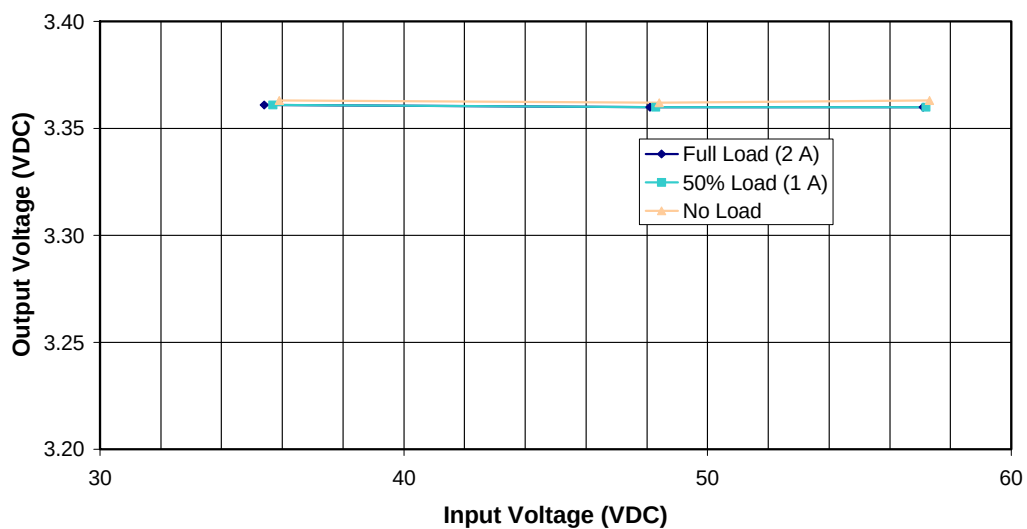


Figure 9 - Line Regulation, Room Temperature.

### 9.3 Peak Power

The DC output load current was recorded just prior to the auto-restart operation.

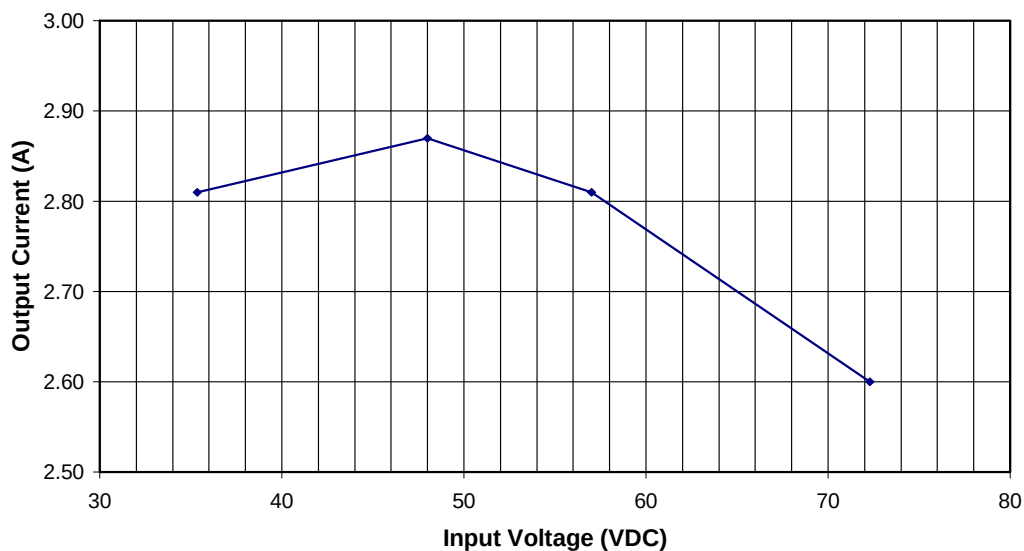


Figure 10 - Maximum Output Overload Current, Room Temperature.

## 10 Waveforms

### 10.1 Drain Voltage and Current, Full Load Operation

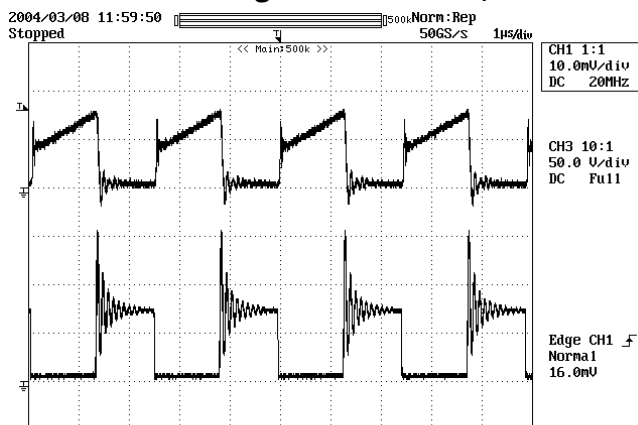


Figure 11 – 36 VDC, Full Load.  
 Upper:  $I_{DRAIN}$ , 0.5 A / div.  
 Lower:  $V_{DRAIN}$ , 50 V, 1  $\mu$ s / div.

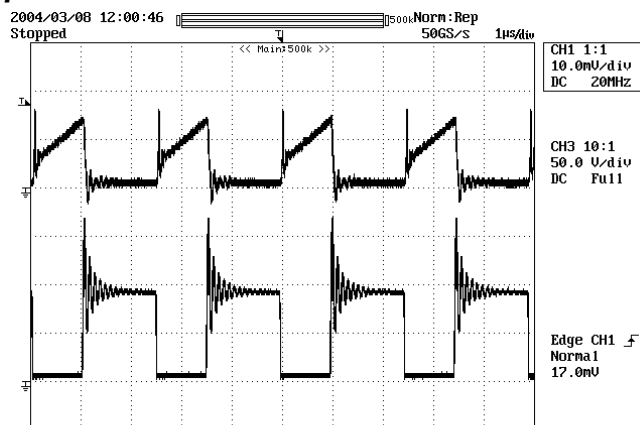
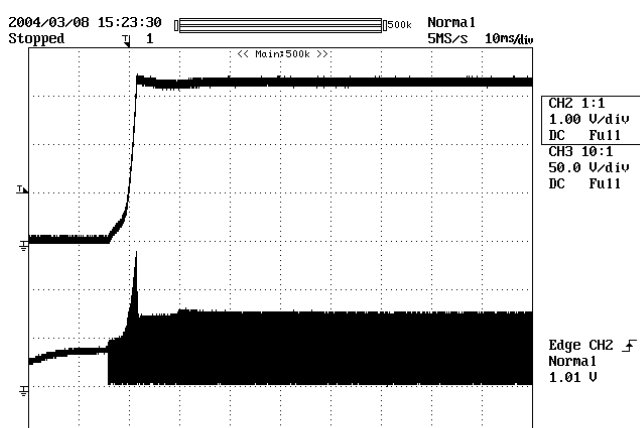


Figure 12 – 57 VDC, Full Load.  
 Upper:  $I_{DRAIN}$ , 0.5 A / div.  
 Lower:  $V_{DRAIN}$ , 50 V, 1  $\mu$ s / div.



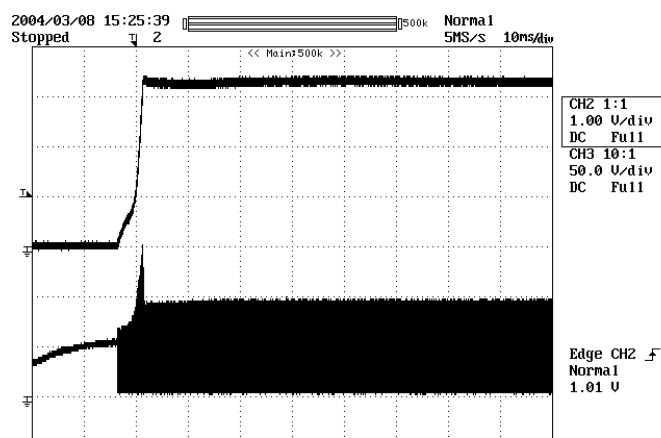
## 10.2 Output Voltage Start-Up Profile



**Figure 13** - Start-up Profile, 36 VDC, No Load (Worst-case).

Upper:  $V_{OUT}$ , 1 V / div.

Lower:  $V_{DRAIN}$ , 50 V, 10 ms / div.

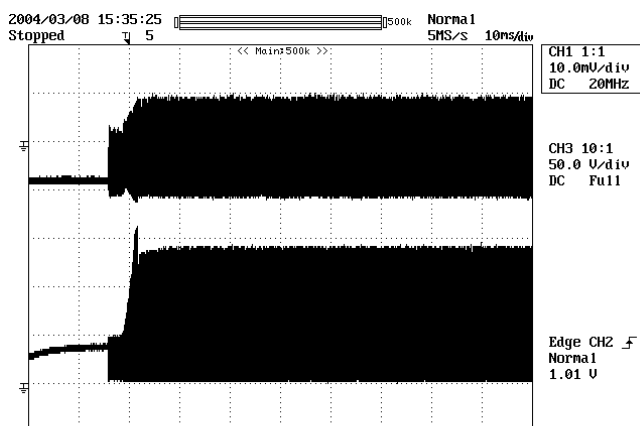


**Figure 14** - Start-up Profile, 57 VDC, No Load (Worst-case).

Upper:  $V_{OUT}$ , 1 V / div.

Lower:  $V_{DRAIN}$ , 50 V, 10 ms / div.

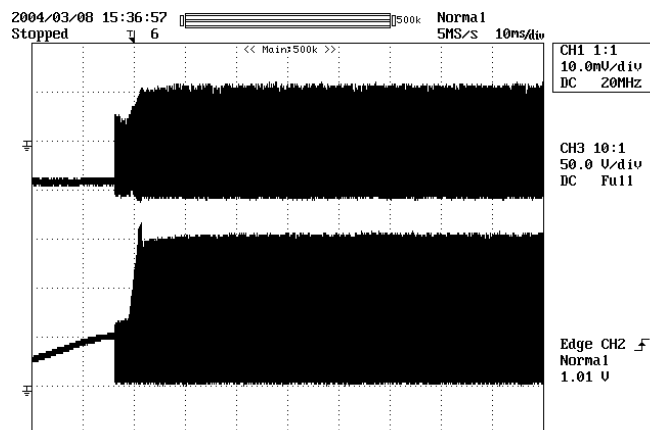
## 10.3 Drain Voltage and Current Start-Up Profile



**Figure 15** – 36 VDC Input, 2 A Resistive Load.

Upper:  $I_{DRAIN}$ , 0.5 A / div.

Lower:  $V_{DRAIN}$ , 100 V, 10 ms / div.



**Figure 16** – 57 VDC Input, 2 A Resistive Load.

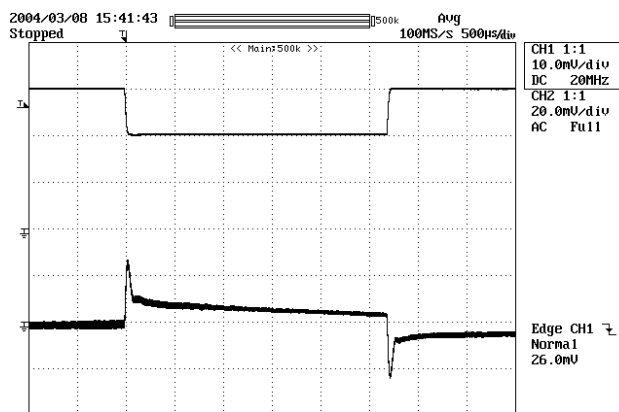
Upper:  $I_{DRAIN}$ , 0.5 A / div.

Lower:  $V_{DRAIN}$ , 100 V, 10 ms / div.

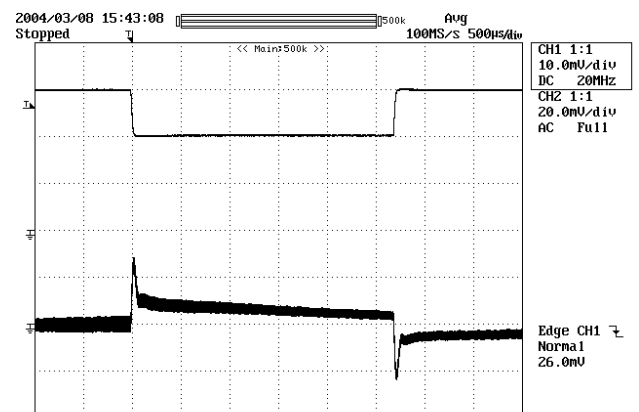
## 10.4 Load Transient Response (75% to 100% Load Step)

In the following two oscilloscope screen shots (Figure 17 and 18), signal averaging was used to more clearly capture the output voltage response to a load transient. Averaging minimizes the appearance of the 400 kHz switching ripple in the output voltage scope plot. The load current step was used to trigger the horizontal sweep of the oscilloscope.





**Figure 17** - Transient Response,  
36 VDC, 75-100-75% Load Step.  
Upper: Load Current, 1 A / div.  
Lower: Output Voltage,  
20 mV, 500  $\mu$ s / div.



**Figure 18** - Transient Response,  
57 VDC, 75-100-75% Load Step.  
Upper: Load Current, 1 A / div.  
Lower: Output Voltage,  
20 mV, 500  $\mu$ s / div.

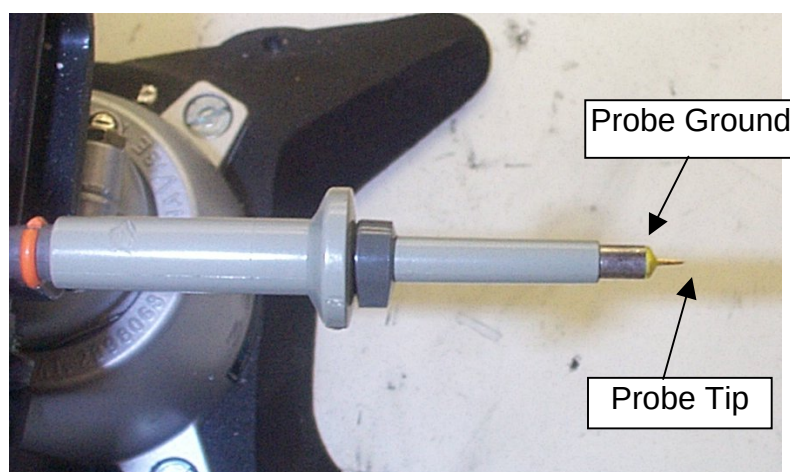


## 10.5 Output Ripple Measurements

### 10.5.1 Ripple Measurement Technique

For DC output ripple measurements, a modified oscilloscope test probe must be utilized in order to reduce spurious signals due to pickup. Details of the probe modification are provided in Figures 19 and 20.

The 5125BA probe adapter is affixed with two capacitors tied in parallel across the probe tip. The capacitors include one (1) 0.1  $\mu\text{F}/50\text{ V}$  ceramic type and one (1) 1.0  $\mu\text{F}/50\text{ V}$  aluminum electrolytic. ***The aluminum electrolytic type capacitor is polarized, so proper polarity across DC outputs must be maintained (see below).***

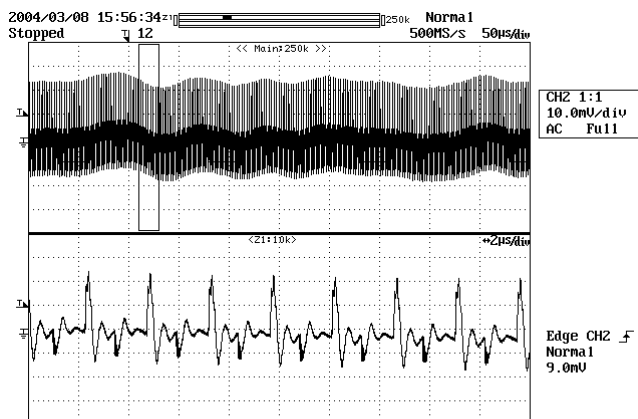


**Figure 19** - Oscilloscope Probe Prepared for Ripple Measurement (End Cap and Ground Lead Removed).

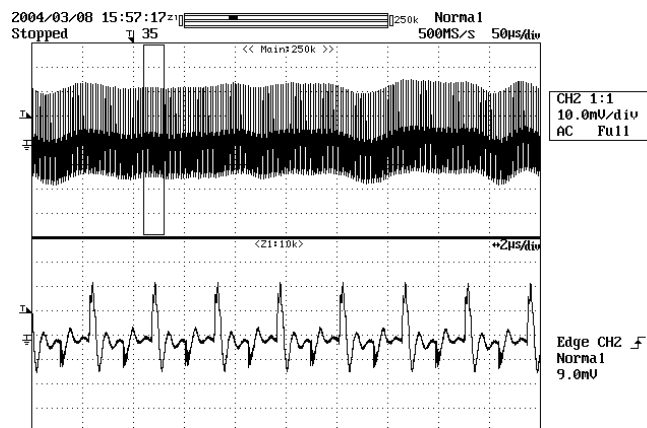


**Figure 20** - Oscilloscope Probe with Probe Master 5125BA BNC Adapter (Modified with Wires for Probe Ground for Ripple Measurement, and Two Parallel Decoupling Capacitors Added).

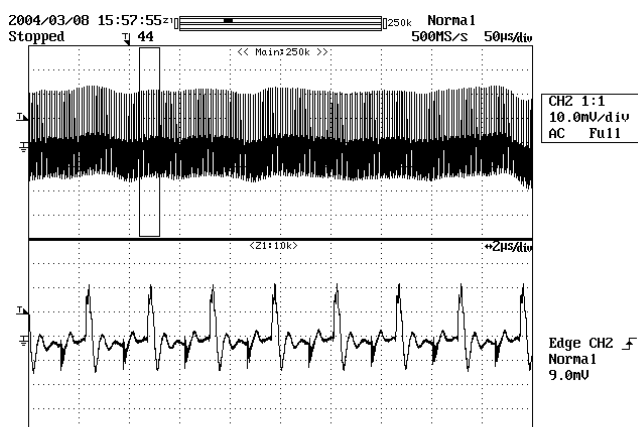
## 10.5.2 Output Ripple Measurements



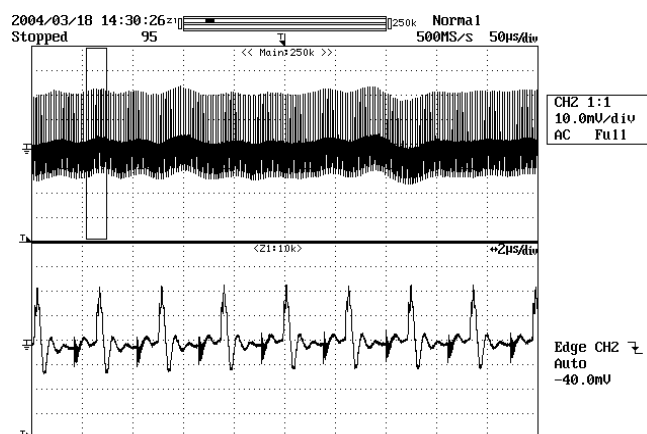
**Figure 21** - Ripple, 36 VDC, Full Load.  
Upper: 50  $\mu$ s / div, 10 mV / div.  
Lower: 2  $\mu$ s / div, 10 mV / div.



**Figure 22** - Ripple, 48 VDC, Full Load.  
Upper: 50  $\mu$ s / div, 10 mV / div.  
Lower: 2  $\mu$ s / div, 10 mV / div.



**Figure 23** - Ripple, 57 VDC, Full Load.  
Upper: 50  $\mu$ s / div, 10 mV / div.  
Lower: 2  $\mu$ s / div, 10 mV / div.



**Figure 24** - Ripple, 75 VDC, Full Load.  
Upper: 50  $\mu$ s / div, 10 mV / div.  
Lower: 2  $\mu$ s / div, 10 mV / div.



## 11 Thermal Performance

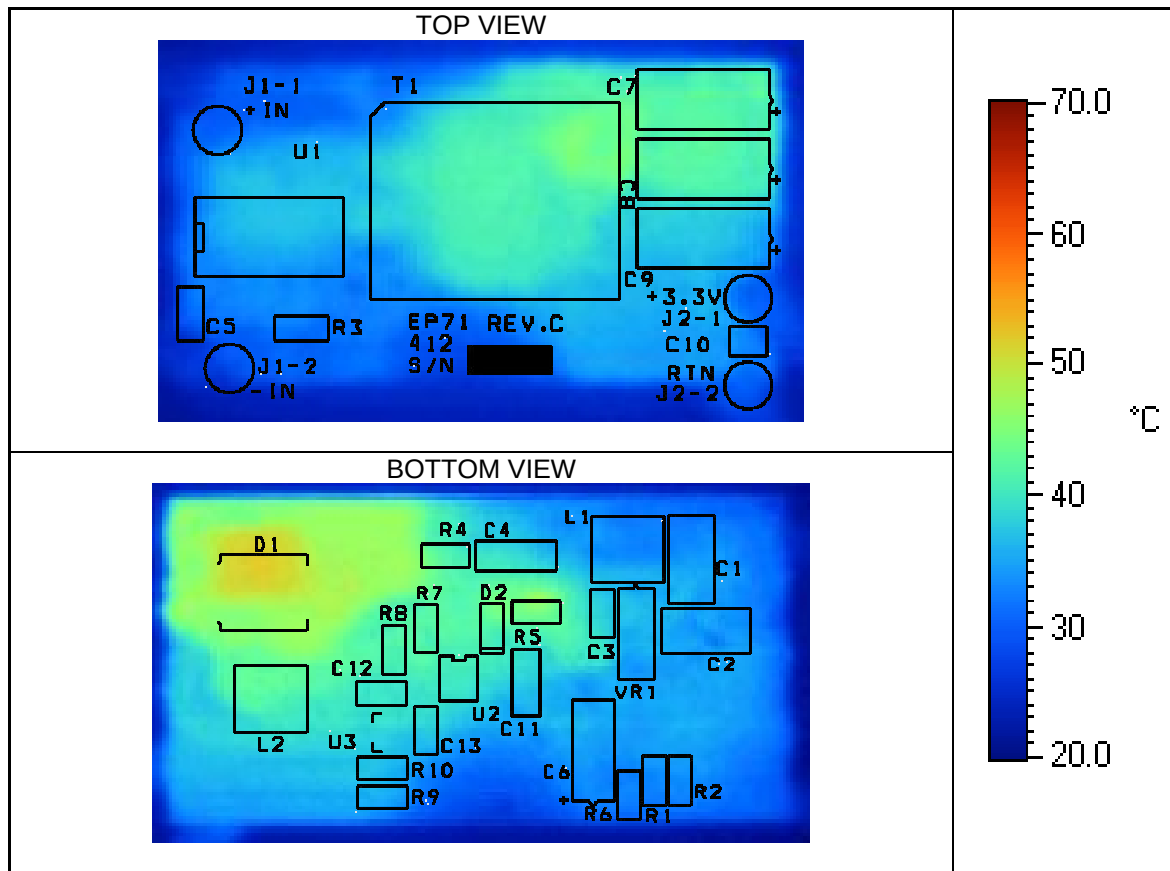
The temperatures of key components were recorded using T-type thermocouples. Two of the four thermocouples were soldered, one directly to a SOURCE pin of the DPA423G (U1) and the other to the cathode of the output rectifier (D1). The other two thermocouples were glued, one to the transformer (T1) core on the center leg, and the other to the case of the first of the two high-ripple output capacitors (C7).

The unit was operated at full load, at 36 VDC, 48 VDC and 57 VDC in free convection within a small enclosure to prevent external air currents affecting the measurements.

The results show adequate thermal margin, considering an additional ambient rise of +29 °C. At 36 VDC, full load, within an enclosure at elevated 50 °C ambient, this equates to a DPA423G case temperature of 79 °C. This is well below the recommended maximum case temperature of 100 °C.

An infrared measurement taken at nominal-line (48 VDC) is provided.

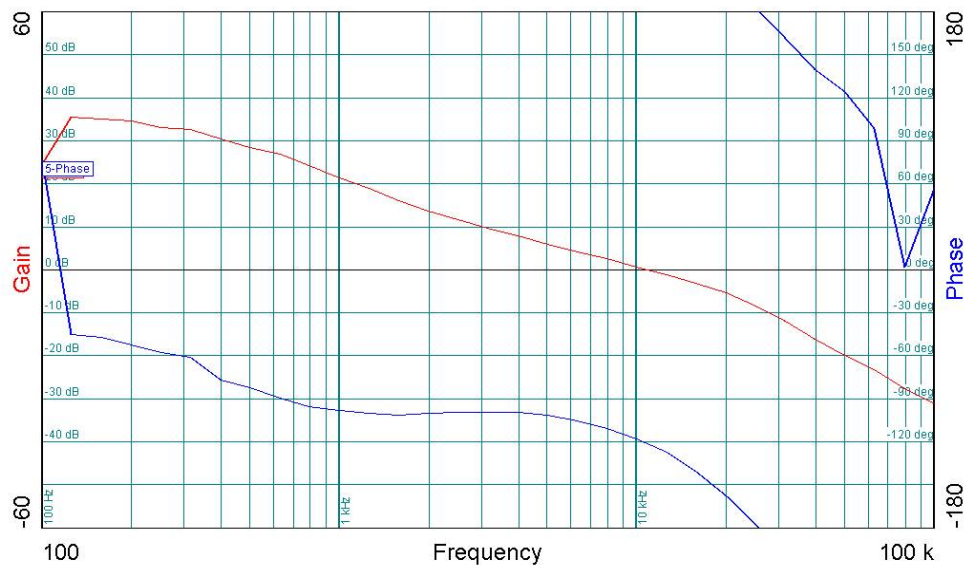
| Measured Temperature (°C) |        |        |        |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Item                      | 36 VDC | 48 VDC | 57 VDC |
| Ambient                   | 21     | 21     | 21     |
| DPA423G (U1)              | 50     | 49     | 49     |
| Transformer core (T1)     | 75     | 74     | 74     |
| Output Rectifier (D1)     | 66     | 64     | 64     |
| Output Capacitor (C7)     | 42     | 41     | 42     |



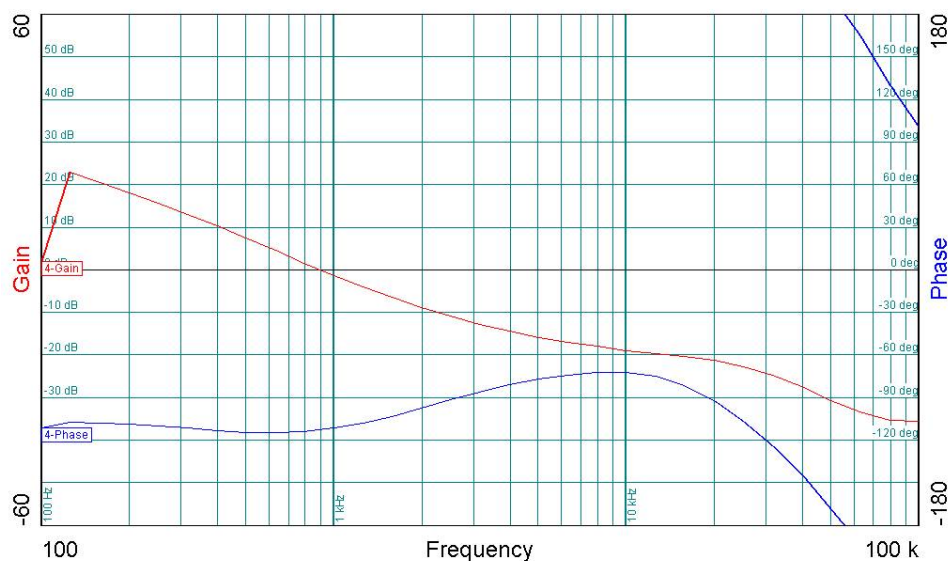
**Figure 25-** Infrared Thermograph of Top of EP-71 Board, 48 VDC, Full Load, Room Ambient.

## 12 Control Loop Measurements

### 12.1 36 VDC Maximum and Nominal Load

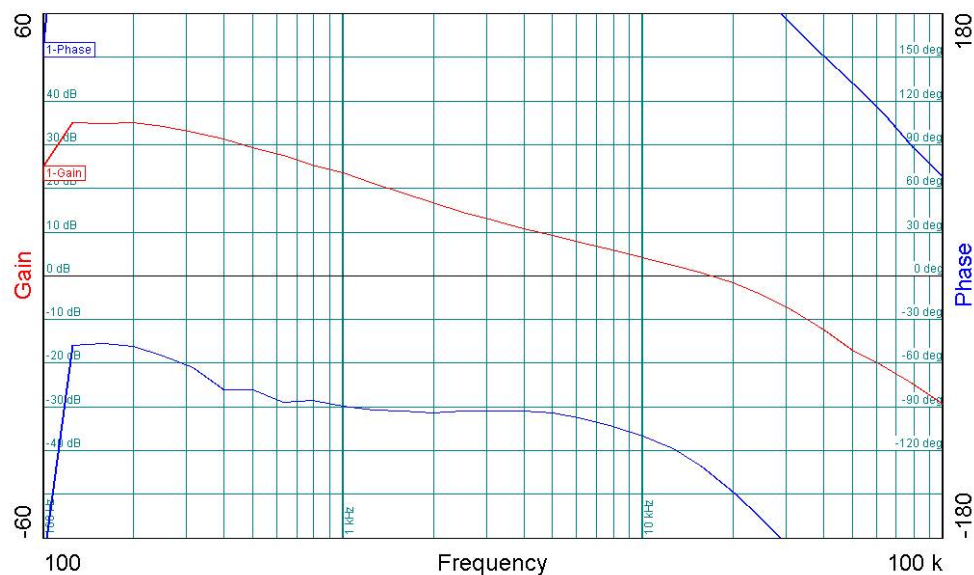


**Figure 26** - Gain-Phase Plot, 36 VDC, Maximum Load (2 A).  
 Vertical Scale: Gain = 10 dB / div, Phase = 30° / div.  
 Crossover Frequency = 10.0 kHz, Phase Margin = 60°

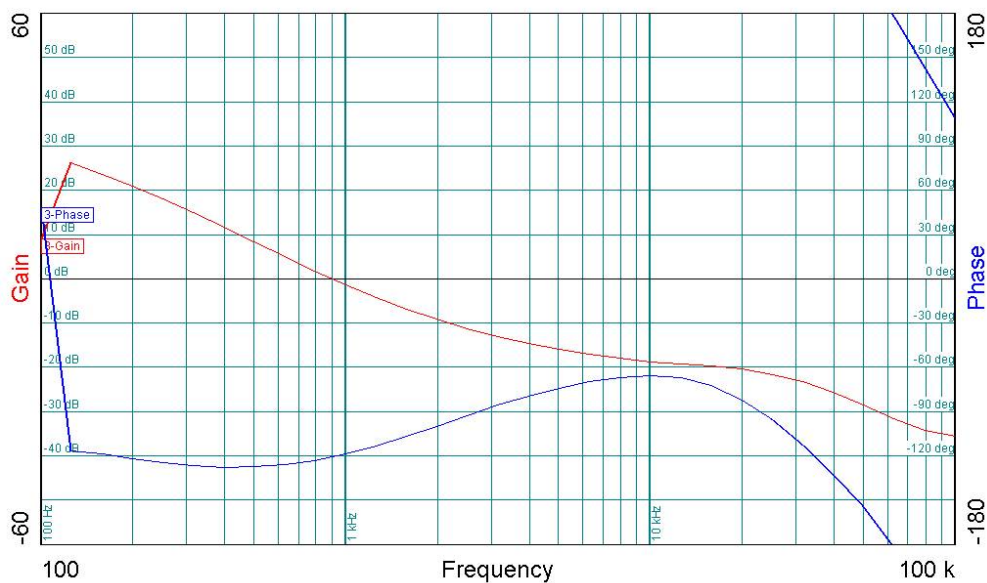


**Figure 27** - Gain-Phase Plot, 36 VDC, Light Load (100 mA).  
 Vertical Scale: Gain = 10 dB / div, Phase = 30° / div.  
 Crossover Frequency = 0.9 kHz, Phase Margin = 65°

## 12.2 57 VDC Maximum Load



**Figure 28** - Gain-Phase Plot, 57 VDC, Light Load (100 mA).  
 Vertical Scale: Gain = 10 dB / div, Phase = 30° / div.  
 Crossover Frequency = 10.8 kHz, Phase Margin = 40°



**Figure 29** - Gain-Phase Plot, 57 VDC, Light Load (100 mA).  
 Vertical Scale: Gain = 10 dB / div, Phase = 30° / div.  
 Crossover Frequency = 0.9 kHz, Phase Margin = 60°

The results indicate adequate loop bandwidth and significant gain and phase margin.



### 13 Revision History

| Date      | Author | Revision | Description & changes                       |
|-----------|--------|----------|---------------------------------------------|
| 11-Mar-04 | SH     | 0.1      | First draft                                 |
| 16-Mar-04 | PV     | 0.2      | Minor text edits                            |
| 22-Mar-04 | PV     | 1.0      | Insert board photograph                     |
| 02-Apr-04 | KM     | 1.1      | Added vendor name to Bill of Materials      |
| 19-Jul-05 | PV     | 1.2      | Fixed schematic and bill of materials (BOM) |



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