

APPENDIX

This worksheet calculates the relevant currents and voltages as well as losses in PFC boost topologies. Constant output voltage and continuous conduction mode (CCM) and critical conduction mode (CRM) operation is assumed.

Constants:

$$p := 10^{-12} \quad \text{nano} := 10^{-9} \quad u := 10^{-6} \quad m := 10^{-3} \quad k := 10^3 \quad \text{MEG} := 10^6 \quad j := \sqrt{-1}$$

$$i := 0..200 \quad y := 1..5 \quad x := 0..4 \quad F_s := 100\text{k}$$

$$V_{\text{out}} := 385 \quad V_{\text{AC_min}} := 85 \quad V_{\text{AC}} := 120$$

$$P_{\text{out}} := 200 \quad \eta := 0.95 \quad P_{\text{in}} := \frac{P_{\text{out}}}{\eta} \quad I_{\text{load}} := \frac{P_{\text{out}}}{V_{\text{out}}}$$

Pin_var allows input power to be varied over a range to compare losses.

$$P_{\text{in_var}_x} := P_{\text{in}} \cdot (x + 1)$$

$$j := 0..5$$

$$V_{\text{AC2}} := \begin{pmatrix} 85 \\ 120 \\ 132 \\ 215 \\ 240 \\ 265 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_{\text{in}_j} := \sqrt{2} \cdot V_{\text{AC}} \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right|$$

Boost converter duty cycle

$$D_i := \frac{V_{out} - V_{in_i}}{V_{out}}$$

Average boost inductor current in CCM.

$$IAC_i := \frac{V_{in_i} \cdot Pin}{VAC^2}$$

A. Calculate currents in the CCM boost

RMS switch current

$$Iq_{rms_ccm} := \frac{Pin}{VAC} \cdot \sqrt{1 - \frac{8}{3 \cdot \pi} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2} \cdot VAC}{Vout}}$$

$$Iq_{rms_ccm} = 1.388$$

RMS switch current varying as a function of input power.

$$Iq_{rms_ccm_var_x} := \frac{Pin_var_x}{VAC} \cdot \sqrt{1 - \frac{8}{3 \cdot \pi} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2} \cdot VAC}{Vout}}$$

Peak inductor current

$$IL_{pk_ccm} := \frac{\sqrt{2} \cdot Pin}{VAC} + 0.1 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2} \cdot Pin}{VAC}$$

Let delta i in CCM inductor be 20% of peak current at low line.

$$IL_{ripple} := 0.2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2} \cdot Pin}{VAC}$$

Pk current is Iin avg + 1/2 delta i

Peak inductor current as a function of input power

$$IL_{pk_ccm_var_x} := \frac{\sqrt{2} \cdot Pin_var_x}{VAC} + 0.1 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2} \cdot Pin_var_x}{VAC}$$

Inductor current valley

$$IL_{valley_ccm} := \frac{\sqrt{2} \cdot Pin}{VAC} - \left(0.1 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2} \cdot Pin}{VAC} \right)$$

$$IL_{valley_ccm} = 2.233$$

$$IL_{valley_ccm_var_x} := \frac{\sqrt{2} \cdot Pin_var_x}{VAC} - \left(0.1 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2} \cdot Pin_var_x}{VAC} \right)$$

Peak diode current is equal to the peak inductor current.

$$I_{diode_pk_ccm} := I_{L_pk_ccm}$$

B. Calculate currents in the CRM boost converter:

$$I_{L_pk_crm} := 2\sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{P_{in}}{V_{AC}}$$

$$I_{L_pk_crm} = 4.962$$

Peak current in CRM is twice the CCM current, neglecting the ripple current for CCM.

$$I_{L_pk_crm_var_x} := 2\sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{P_{in_var_x}}{V_{AC}}$$

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$$I_{q_rms_crm} := \sqrt{\frac{1}{6} - 4\sqrt{2} \frac{V_{AC}}{9 \cdot \pi \cdot V_{out}}} \cdot I_{L_pk_crm}$$

$$I_{q_rms_crm} = 1.603$$

$$I_{q_rms_crm_var_x} := \sqrt{\frac{1}{6} - 4\sqrt{2} \frac{V_{AC}}{9 \cdot \pi \cdot V_{out}}} \cdot I_{L_pk_crm_var_x}$$

$$I_{diode_pk_crm} := I_{L_pk_crm}$$

C. Calculate loss components.

Calculate diode related losses:

Assume di/dt at turn off is 100A/us.

For the purpose of calculation use the 8ETH06 IR diode as reference. Also assume IRF840 for MOSFET

$$V_{FF} := 0.6$$

$$trr := 50 \text{ nano} \quad Q_{rr} := 120 \text{ nano} \quad I_{rrm} := 4.8 \quad didf := 100 \frac{1}{u} \quad R_{dson} := 0.85$$

$$transistor_rise := 75 \text{ nano}$$

$$transistor_fall := 75 \text{ nano}$$

$$I_{rrm_pfc_i} := I_{rrm} \left| \sin\left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200}\right) \right|$$

Loss in MOSFET due to reverse recovery current from boost diode. Only valid for CCM operation.

$$\text{Prr_ccm_var} := \left[\begin{array}{l} \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{200} V_{\text{out}} \cdot \left[\left(\frac{\text{Irrm_pfc}_i}{2} \cdot \frac{\text{Irrm_pfc}_i}{\text{didf}} \right) + \frac{\text{Irrm_pfc}_i}{4} \cdot \left(\text{trr} - \frac{\text{Irrm_pfc}_i}{\text{didf}} \right) \right]}{201} \cdot \text{Fs} \\ \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{200} V_{\text{out}} \cdot \left[\left(\frac{1.5 \text{Irrm_pfc}_i}{2} \cdot \frac{\text{Irrm_pfc}_i}{\text{didf}} \right) + \frac{(1.5 \text{Irrm_pfc})_i}{4} \cdot \left(\text{trr} - \frac{\text{Irrm_pfc}_i}{\text{didf}} \right) \right]}{201} \cdot \text{Fs} \\ \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{200} V_{\text{out}} \cdot \left[\left[\frac{(2 \text{Irrm_pfc})_i}{2} \cdot \frac{\text{Irrm_pfc}_i}{\text{didf}} \right] + \frac{(2 \text{Irrm_pfc})_i}{4} \cdot \left(\text{trr} - \frac{\text{Irrm_pfc}_i}{\text{didf}} \right) \right]}{201} \cdot \text{Fs} \\ \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{200} V_{\text{out}} \cdot \left[\left[\frac{(2.5 \text{Irrm_pfc})_i}{2} \cdot \frac{\text{Irrm_pfc}_i}{\text{didf}} \right] + \frac{2.5 \text{Irrm_pfc}_i}{4} \cdot \left(\text{trr} - \frac{\text{Irrm_pfc}_i}{\text{didf}} \right) \right]}{201} \cdot \text{Fs} \\ \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{200} V_{\text{out}} \cdot \left[\left[\frac{(3 \text{Irrm_pfc})_i}{2} \cdot \frac{\text{Irrm_pfc}_i}{\text{didf}} \right] + \frac{(3 \text{Irrm_pfc})_i}{4} \cdot \left(\text{trr} - \frac{\text{Irrm_pfc}_i}{\text{didf}} \right) \right]}{201} \cdot \text{Fs} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Prr_ccm_var} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.567 \\ 3.85 \\ 5.133 \\ 6.416 \\ 7.7 \end{pmatrix}$$

Losses in MOSFET due to turn-off overlap of voltage and current:

$$\text{Pq_ccm_turnoff_var} := \left[\begin{array}{c} \sum_{i=0}^{200} \text{Vout} \cdot \left[\frac{\left(\text{IL_pk_ccm_var}_0 \cdot \left| \sin\left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right)}{2} \right] \cdot (\text{transistor_fall}) \\ \hline 201 \\ \sum_{i=0}^{200} \text{Vout} \cdot \left[\frac{\left(\text{IL_pk_ccm_var}_1 \cdot \left| \sin\left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right)}{2} \right] \cdot (\text{transistor_fall}) \\ \hline 201 \\ \sum_{i=0}^{200} \text{Vout} \cdot \left[\frac{\left(\text{IL_pk_ccm_var}_2 \cdot \left| \sin\left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right)}{2} \right] \cdot (\text{transistor_fall}) \\ \hline 201 \\ \sum_{i=0}^{200} \text{Vout} \cdot \left[\frac{\left(\text{IL_pk_ccm_var}_3 \cdot \left| \sin\left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right)}{2} \right] \cdot (\text{transistor_fall}) \\ \hline 201 \\ \sum_{i=0}^{200} \text{Vout} \cdot \left[\frac{\left(\text{IL_pk_ccm_var}_4 \cdot \left| \sin\left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right)}{2} \right] \cdot (\text{transistor_fall}) \\ \hline 201 \end{array} \right] \cdot \text{Fs}$$

Losses in MOSFET due to turn-on overlap of voltage and current:

$$\text{Pq_ccm_turnon_var} := \left[\begin{array}{c} \sum_{i=0}^{200} \text{Vout} \cdot \left[\frac{\left(\text{IL_valley_ccm_var}_0 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right)}{2} \cdot (\text{transistor_rise}) \right]}{201} \cdot \text{Fs} \\ \sum_{i=0}^{200} \text{Vout} \cdot \left[\frac{\left(\text{IL_valley_ccm_var}_1 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right)}{2} \cdot (\text{transistor_rise}) \right]}{201} \cdot \text{Fs} \\ \sum_{i=0}^{200} \text{Vout} \cdot \left[\frac{\left(\text{IL_valley_ccm_var}_2 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right)}{2} \cdot (\text{transistor_rise}) \right]}{201} \cdot \text{Fs} \\ \sum_{i=0}^{200} \text{Vout} \cdot \left[\frac{\left(\text{IL_valley_ccm_var}_3 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right)}{2} \cdot (\text{transistor_rise}) \right]}{201} \cdot \text{Fs} \\ \sum_{i=0}^{200} \text{Vout} \cdot \left[\frac{\left(\text{IL_valley_ccm_var}_4 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right)}{2} \cdot (\text{transistor_rise}) \right]}{201} \cdot \text{Fs} \end{array} \right]$$

Conduction losses in the MOSFET:

$$\text{Pq_ccm_rms_var} := \left[\begin{array}{c} (\text{Iq_rms_ccm_var}_0)^2 \cdot \text{Rdson} \\ (\text{Iq_rms_ccm_var}_1)^2 \cdot \text{Rdson} \\ (\text{Iq_rms_ccm_var}_2)^2 \cdot \text{Rdson} \\ (\text{Iq_rms_ccm_var}_3)^2 \cdot \text{Rdson} \\ (\text{Iq_rms_ccm_var}_4)^2 \cdot \text{Rdson} \end{array} \right]$$

Diode conduction losses:

$$\text{Pdiode_ccm_var} := \left[\begin{array}{c} \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{200} \left[\left(\text{IL_pk_ccm_var}_0 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right) \cdot \text{VFF} (1 - D_i) \right]}{201} \\ \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{200} \left[\left(\text{IL_pk_ccm_var}_1 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right) \cdot \text{VFF} (1 - D_i) \right]}{201} \\ \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{200} \left[\left(\text{IL_pk_ccm_var}_2 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right) \cdot \text{VFF} (1 - D_i) \right]}{201} \\ \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{200} \left[\left(\text{IL_pk_ccm_var}_3 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right) \cdot \text{VFF} (1 - D_i) \right]}{201} \\ \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{200} \left[\left(\text{IL_pk_ccm_var}_4 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right) \cdot \text{VFF} (1 - D_i) \right]}{201} \end{array} \right]$$

Diode bridge conduction losses:

$$\text{Pdiodebridge_ccm_var} := \left[\begin{array}{c} \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{200} \left[\left(\text{IL_pk_ccm_var}_0 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right) \cdot \text{VFF}(2) \right]}{201} \\ \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{200} \left[\left(\text{IL_pk_ccm_var}_1 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right) \cdot \text{VFF}(2) \right]}{201} \\ \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{200} \left[\left(\text{IL_pk_ccm_var}_2 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right) \cdot \text{VFF}(2) \right]}{201} \\ \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{200} \left[\left(\text{IL_pk_ccm_var}_3 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right) \cdot \text{VFF}(2) \right]}{201} \\ \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{200} \left[\left(\text{IL_pk_ccm_var}_4 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right) \cdot \text{VFF}(2) \right]}{201} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{P1} := \text{Prr_ccm_var} + \text{Pq_ccm_turnoff_var} + \text{Pq_ccm_turnon_var}$$

$$\text{P2} := \text{Pq_ccm_rms_var} + \text{Pdiode_ccm_var} + \text{Pdiodebridge_ccm_var}$$

$$\text{P_loss_semi_ccm_var} := \text{P1} + \text{P2}$$

$$\text{P_loss_semi_ccm_var} = \begin{pmatrix} 11.176 \\ 24.342 \\ 40.784 \\ 60.5 \\ 83.491 \end{pmatrix}$$

Calculate losses in the CRM boost.

Let the average Fs for CRM operation be 80kHz.

$$F_{s_crm} := 80 \text{ k}$$

Losses in MOSFET due to turn-off overlap of voltage and current:

$$P_{q_crm_turnoff_var} := \left[\begin{array}{c} \sum_{i=0}^{200} V_{out} \cdot \left[\frac{\left(IL_pk_crm_var_0 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right)}{2} \right] \cdot (transistor_fall) \\ \hline 201 \cdot F_{s_crm} \\ \sum_{i=0}^{200} V_{out} \cdot \left[\frac{\left(IL_pk_crm_var_1 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right)}{2} \right] \cdot (transistor_fall) \\ \hline 201 \cdot F_{s_crm} \\ \sum_{i=0}^{200} V_{out} \cdot \left[\frac{\left(IL_pk_crm_var_2 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right)}{2} \right] \cdot (transistor_fall) \\ \hline 201 \cdot F_{s_crm} \\ \sum_{i=0}^{200} V_{out} \cdot \left[\frac{\left(IL_pk_crm_var_3 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right)}{2} \right] \cdot (transistor_fall) \\ \hline 201 \cdot F_{s_crm} \\ \sum_{i=0}^{200} V_{out} \cdot \left[\frac{\left(IL_pk_crm_var_4 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right)}{2} \right] \cdot (transistor_fall) \\ \hline 201 \cdot F_{s_crm} \end{array} \right]$$

MOSFET conduction losses:

$$P_{q_crm_rms_var} := \left[\begin{array}{c} (I_{q_rms_crm_var_0})^2 \cdot R_{dson} \\ (I_{q_rms_crm_var_1})^2 \cdot R_{dson} \\ (I_{q_rms_crm_var_2})^2 \cdot R_{dson} \\ (I_{q_rms_crm_var_3})^2 \cdot R_{dson} \\ (I_{q_rms_crm_var_4})^2 \cdot R_{dson} \end{array} \right]$$

Diode conduction losses:

$$\text{Pdiode_crm_var} := \left[\begin{array}{c} \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{200} \left[\left(\text{IL_pk_crm_var}_0 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right) \cdot \text{VFF}(1 - D_i) \right]}{201} \\ \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{200} \left[\left(\text{IL_pk_crm_var}_1 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right) \cdot \text{VFF}(1 - D_i) \right]}{201} \\ \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{200} \left[\left(\text{IL_pk_crm_var}_2 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right) \cdot \text{VFF}(1 - D_i) \right]}{201} \\ \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{200} \left[\left(\text{IL_pk_crm_var}_3 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right) \cdot \text{VFF}(1 - D_i) \right]}{201} \\ \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{200} \left[\left(\text{IL_pk_crm_var}_4 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right) \cdot \text{VFF}(1 - D_i) \right]}{201} \end{array} \right]$$

Bridge diode conduction losses:

$$\text{Pdiodebridge_crm_var} := \left[\begin{array}{c} \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{200} \left[\left(\text{IL_pk_crm_var}_0 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right) \cdot \text{VFF}(2) \right]}{201} \\ \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{200} \left[\left(\text{IL_pk_crm_var}_1 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right) \cdot \text{VFF}(2) \right]}{201} \\ \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{200} \left[\left(\text{IL_pk_crm_var}_2 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right) \cdot \text{VFF}(2) \right]}{201} \\ \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{200} \left[\left(\text{IL_pk_crm_var}_3 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right) \cdot \text{VFF}(2) \right]}{201} \\ \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{200} \left[\left(\text{IL_pk_crm_var}_4 \cdot \left| \sin \left(i \cdot \frac{\pi}{200} \right) \right| \right) \cdot \text{VFF}(2) \right]}{201} \end{array} \right]$$

Total semiconductor losses in CRM:

$$\text{P3} := \text{Pq_crm_turnoff_var} + \text{Pq_crm_rms_var}$$

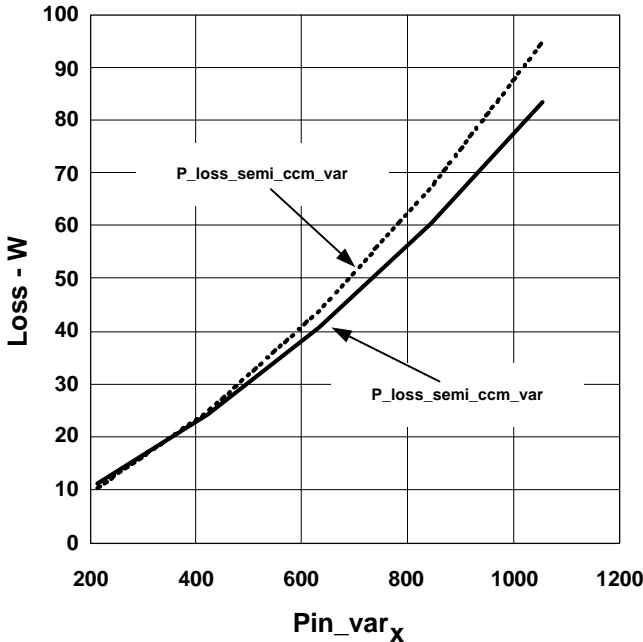
$$\text{P4} := \text{Pdiode_crm_var} + \text{Pdiodebridge_crm_var}$$

$$\text{P_loss_semi_crm_var} := \text{P3} + \text{P4}$$

$$\text{P_loss_semi_crm_var} = \begin{pmatrix} 10.238 \\ 24.843 \\ 43.814 \\ 67.15 \\ 94.853 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{P_loss_semi_ccm_var} = \begin{pmatrix} 11.176 \\ 24.342 \\ 40.784 \\ 60.5 \\ 83.491 \end{pmatrix}$$

for $\text{Fs_crm} = 80\text{kHz}$

This plot compares the semiconductor losses for CCM vs. CRM as a function of input power.



Efficiency comparison of CCM vs. CRM as a function of input power.

