

Texas Instruments

PMP4435 REVA Test Procedure

China Power Reference Design

REVA

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1 General

1.1 PURPOSE

Provide the detailed data for evaluating and verifying the PMP4435.

The PMP4435 is a single output DC-DC converter with standard 1/8 Brick size, GaN Mosfets and full digital controlling configuration (UCD3138). It delivers up to 25A output current with 12V output voltage. The converter could provide high efficiency more than 96% and good performance, which makes it an ideal choice for bus converter. For testing applications, a heat sink and sufficient airflow cooling is required.

1.2 REFERENCE DOCUMENTATION

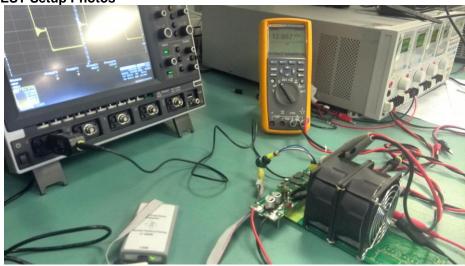
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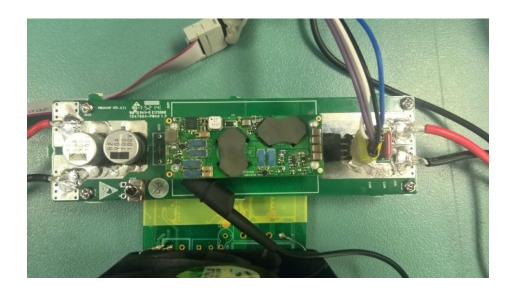
1.3 TEST EQUIPMENTS

Multi-meter: Fluke 187 DC Source: LAMBDA E-Load: Chroma 6314A

Ambient Temperature at 25DegC, convectional cooling

1.4 TEST Setup Photos





2 INPUT & Output CHARACTERISTICS

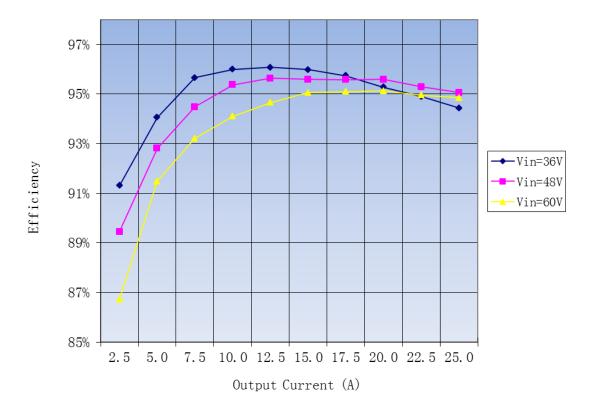
2.1: Efficiency & Regulation

Vin (V)	lin (A)	Vout (V)	lout (A)	Eff. (%)			
36V Input							
36.41	0.08	11.831	0.0	0.0%			
36.39	0.88	11.696	2.5	91.3%			
36.36	1.69	11.56	5.0	94.1%			
36.33	2.47	11.446	7.5	95.7%			
36.30	3.26	11.361	10.0	96.0%			
36.27	4.05	11.291	12.5	96.1%			
36.24	4.84	11.224	15.0	96.0%			
36.22	5.63	11.155	17.5	95.7%			
36.19	6.43	11.084	20.0	95.3%			
36.16	7.22	11.01	22.5	94.9%			
36.13	8.01	10.933	25.0	94.4%			

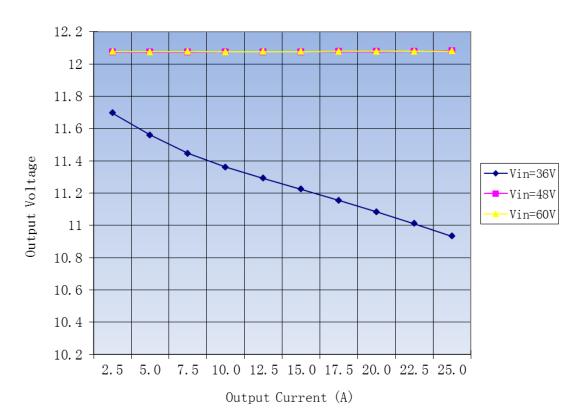
Vin (V)	lin (A)	Vout (V)	lout (A)	Eff. (%)			
48V Input							
48.22	0.07	12.07	0.0	0.0%			
48.20	0.70	12.073	2.5	89.4%			
48.18	1.35	12.073	5.0	92.8%			
48.16	1.99	12.073	7.5	94.5%			
48.14	2.63	12.074	10.0	95.4%			
48.11	3.28	12.074	12.5	95.6%			
48.09	3.94	12.075	15.0	95.6%			
48.06	4.60	12.076	17.5	95.6%			
48.04	5.26	12.077	20.0	95.6%			
48.02	5.94	12.079	22.5	95.3%			
47.99	6.62	12.081	25.0	95.1%			

Vin (V)	lin (A)	Vout (V)	lout (A)	Eff. (%)			
60V Input							
60.03	0.07	12.076	0.0	0.0%			
60.02	0.58	12.076	2.5	86.7%			
60.00	1.10	12.075	5.0	91.5%			
59.98	1.62	12.076	7.5	93.2%			
59.96	2.14	12.075	10.0	94.1%			
59.95	2.66	12.076	12.5	94.7%			
59.93	3.18	12.077	15.0	95.1%			
59.91	3.71	12.078	17.5	95.1%			
59.89	4.24	12.078	20.0	95.1%			
59.87	4.78	12.078	22.5	95.0%			
59.85	5.32	12.08	25.0	94.8%			

Efficiency vs Output Current @350kHz

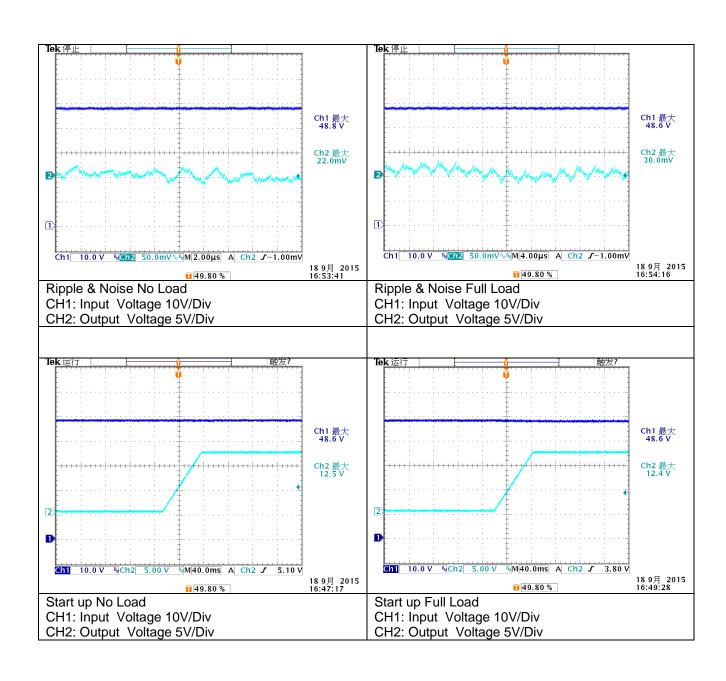


Regulation vs Output Current @350kHz



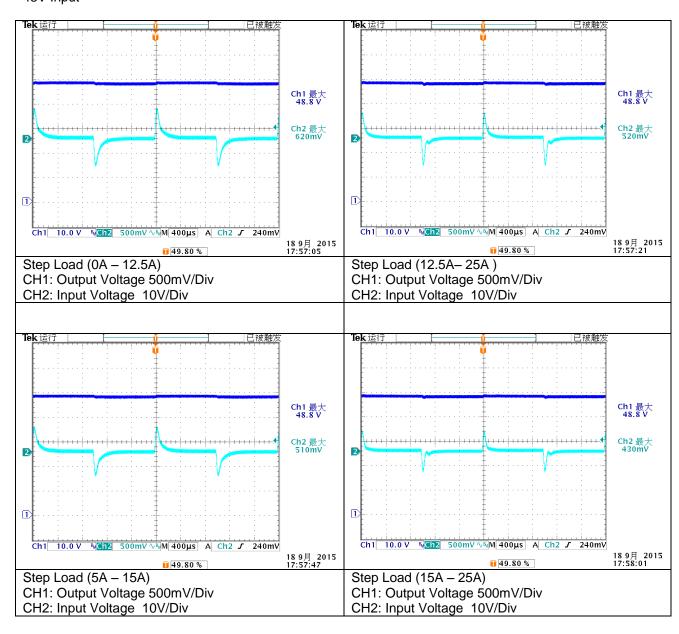
2.2: Start Up Waveforms & Output Ripple

48V Input with Full Load & No Load



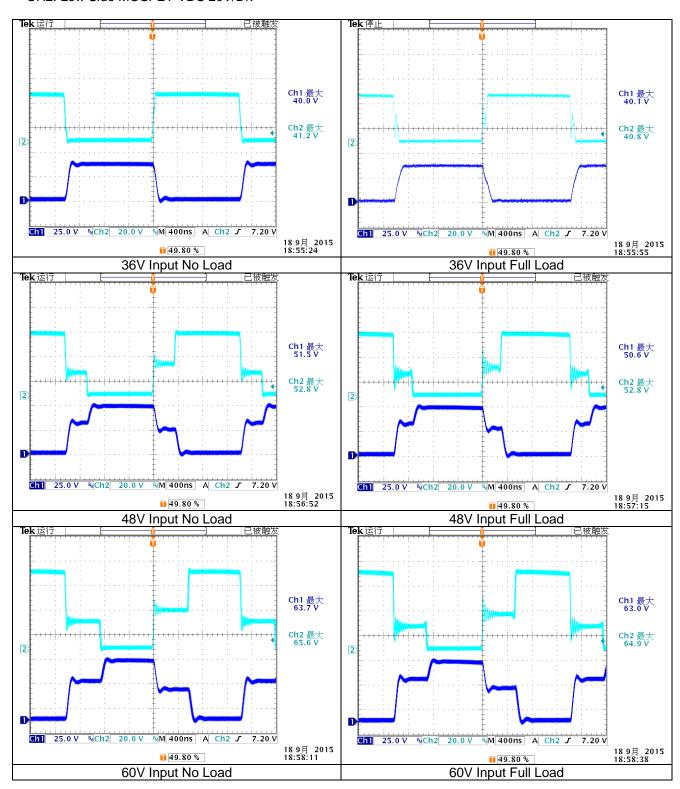
2.3: Dynamic Load Waveforms

48V Input



2.4: Operating waveform (Primary MOSFET VDS)

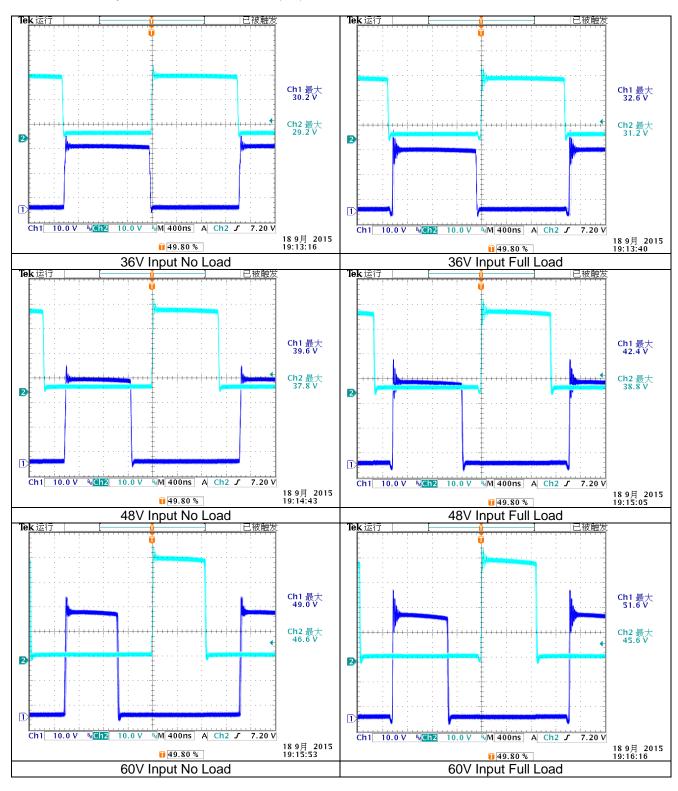
CH1: High Side MOSFET VDS 25V/Div CH2: Low Side MOSFET VDS 20V/Div



2.5: Operating waveform (Secondary MOSFET VDS)

CH1: Secondary MOSFET VDS 10.0V/Div (Q1)

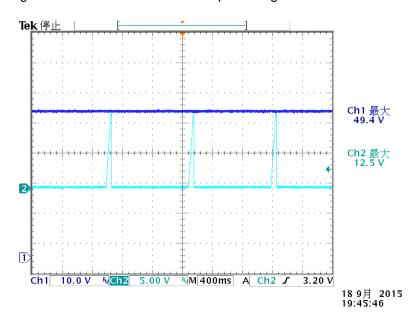
CH2: Secondary MOSFET VDS 10.0V/Div (Q2)



2.6: Over Current Protection

CH1: Input Voltage 10.0V/Div

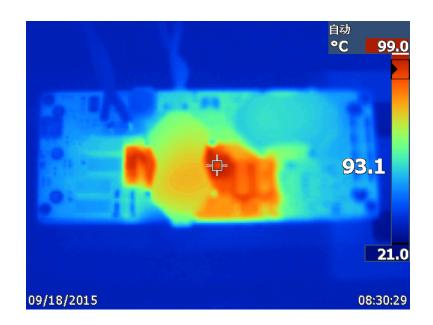
CH2: Output Voltage 5.0V/Div



3 Thermal IR Scan

Testing condition:
Ambient temperature with Fan cooling
60V input with full load (15 minutes warm up)

Top Thermal Gradient Overview



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