

# LLC Resonant Converter

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Parameters:

$$V_{in} = 105V_o - 135V_o \approx 120V_o \quad P = 600W \quad V_{out} = 12V_{dc} \quad I_{out} = 50A$$

$$V_{rpp} \leq 120mV \quad \text{Efficiency} \geq 90\% \quad f_{sw} = 70kHz - 150kHz \quad \text{line \& load regulation} \leq 1\%$$

$$(100kHz)$$

Turns ratio -

$$n = M_g \times \frac{V_{in}}{2V_o} = \frac{V_{in-nom}}{2V_o-nom} \Big|_{M_g=1} = \frac{120V}{2(12V)} = 5 \quad \boxed{n=5}$$

$M_{g-min}$  &  $M_{g-max}$  -

$$M_{g-min} = \frac{n \times (V_{o-min} + V_F)}{(V_{in-max}) / 2}$$

$$= 5 \times \frac{(11.88V + 1.1V)}{67.5V}$$

$$n=5 \quad V_{o-min} = 12 \times 0.99 = 11.88V$$

$$V_F = \text{forward drop of secondary side diode} = 1.1V$$

$$V_{in-max} = 135V$$

$$\boxed{M_{g-min} = 0.956}$$

$$n=5 \quad V_{o-max} = 12 \times 1.01 = 12.12V$$

$$V_F = 1.1V \quad V_{in-min} = 105V$$

$$M_{g-max} = \frac{n \times (V_{o-max} + V_F + V_{loss})}{(V_{in-min}) / 2}$$

$$V_{loss} = \left( \frac{600W}{92\%} \times 8\% \right) \Big|_{50A} = 1.04V$$

$$= 5 \times \frac{(12.12V + 1.1V + 1.04V)}{52.5V}$$

$$M_{g-max} = 1.358 \times 110\% = 1.494 \quad \boxed{M_{g-max} = 1.494}$$

Choose  $L_n$  &  $Q_e$  -

$$L_n = 5 \quad Q_e = 0.5$$

Check  $M_g$  &  $F_n$  on graph -

$$f_n = \frac{f_{sw}}{f_o} \rightarrow f_{sw} = f_o = 100kHz \rightarrow f_n = 1$$

Create curves for diff  $Q_e$  at fixed  $L_n$

$$M_g = \left| \frac{L_n \times f_n^2}{[(L_n+1) \times f_n^2 - 1] + j[(f_n^2 - 1) \times f_n \times Q_e \times L_n]} \right| \Big|_{L_n=5} \begin{cases} 0 \leq M_g \leq 2 \text{ (y-axis)} \\ 0.1 \leq f_n \leq 10 \text{ (x-axis)} \\ Q_e = 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 0.8, 1, 2, 5, 8, 10 \end{cases}$$

(imaginary part reps.  $\phi$ )

$$L_n = 5 \quad Q_e = 0.275 \quad \text{operating region}$$

$$M_{g\_max} = 1.494 \quad M_{g\_min} = 0.956$$

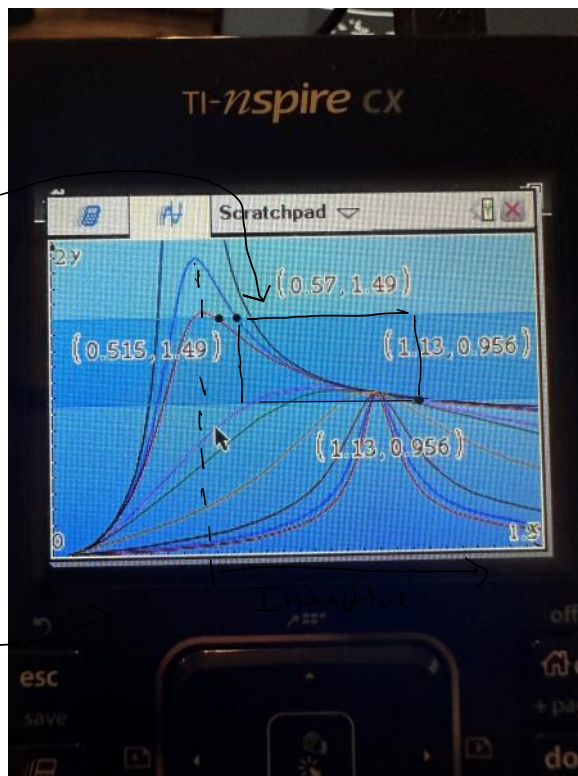
$$f_{n\_max} = 1.13 \quad f_{n\_min} = 0.57$$

Blue line  $\rightarrow Q_e = 0.275$

Red line  $\rightarrow Q_e = 0.35$   
(Probably max usable  $Q_e$ )

Should only operate in inductive region

$$(f_{sw} \geq f @ \text{max peak of curve})$$



$R_e$  calculation -

$$n = 5 \quad V_o = 12V \quad I_{o, 100\%} = 50A \quad I_{o, 110\%} = 55A$$

$$R_e = \frac{8 \times n^2}{\pi^2} \times \frac{V_o}{I_o}$$

$$R_e @ 100\% \text{ load} = \frac{8 \times (5)^2}{\pi^2} \times \frac{12}{50} = \boxed{4.86 \Omega}$$

$$R_e @ 110\% \text{ load} = \frac{8 \times 5^2}{\pi^2} \times \frac{12}{55} = \boxed{4.42 \Omega}$$

Resonant Parameters -

$$C_r = \frac{1}{2\pi \times Q_e \times f_o \times R_e}$$

$$Q_e = 0.275 \quad f_o = 100kHz$$

$$R_e = 4.86 \Omega$$

$$C_r = \frac{1}{2\pi(0.275)(100k)(4.86)} = \boxed{1.191 \mu F}$$

$$L_r = \frac{1}{(2\pi \times f_o)^2 \times C_r} = \frac{1}{(2\pi(100k))^2 \times (1.191 \mu)} = \boxed{2.127 \mu H}$$

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$$L_m = L_n \times L_r \quad L_n = 5 \quad L_m = 5(2.127\mu) = \boxed{10.635 \mu H}$$

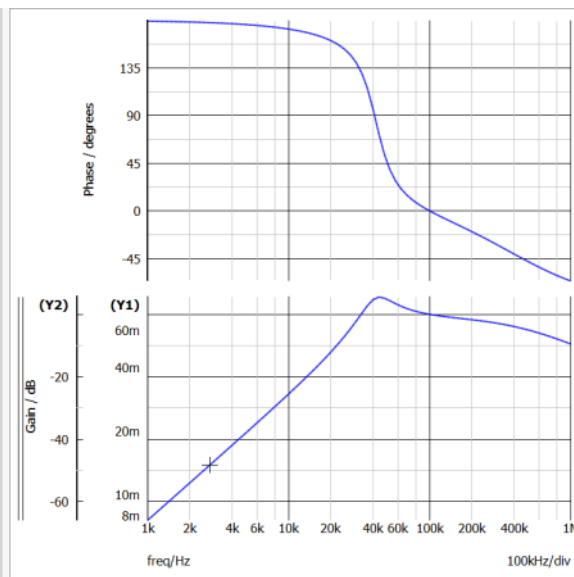
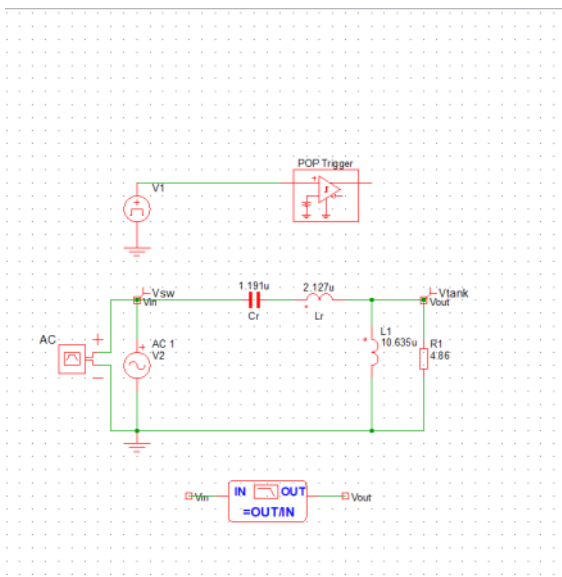
Verify circuit -

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L_r \times C_r}} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{2.127\mu \times 1.191\mu}} = \boxed{99.996 kHz} \checkmark$$

$$L_n = \frac{L_m}{L_r} = \frac{10.635\mu}{2.127\mu} = \boxed{5} \checkmark$$

$$Q_c @ 100\% = \frac{\sqrt{L_r / C_r}}{R_c} = \frac{\sqrt{(2.127\mu H) / (1.191\mu F)}}{4.86} = \boxed{0.275} \checkmark$$

$$Q_c @ 110\% = \frac{\sqrt{(2.127\mu H) / (1.191\mu F)}}{4.42} = \boxed{0.302} \checkmark$$



$$Q_e = 0.275 \quad - 100\% \text{ load}$$

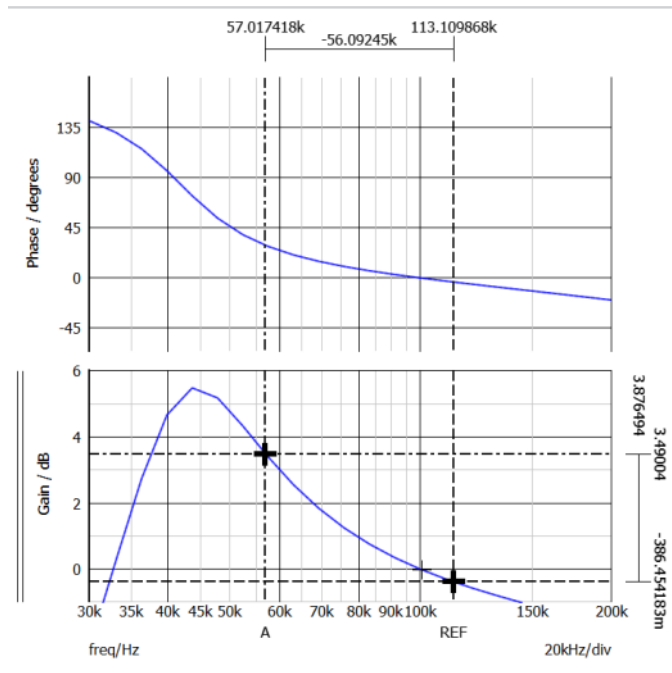
$$R_e = 4.86 \Omega$$

$$M_{g\_max} = 3.487 \text{ dB}$$

$$M_{g\_min} = -0.341 \text{ dB}$$

$$f_{n\_max} = 112.995 \text{ kHz} \approx 113 \text{ kHz}$$

$$f_{n\_min} = 56.948 \text{ kHz} \approx 57 \text{ kHz}$$



$$Q_e = 0.302 \quad 110\% \text{ load}$$

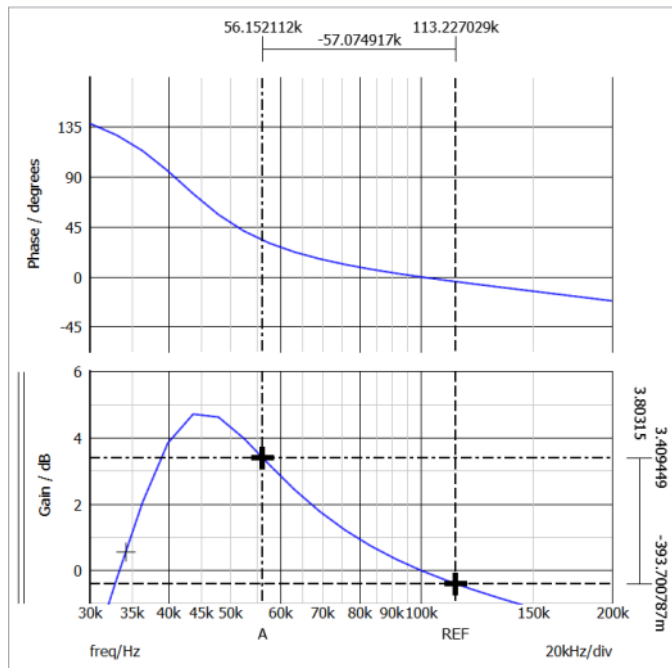
$$R_e = 4.42 \Omega$$

$$M_{g\_max} = 3.487 \text{ dB}$$

$$M_{g\_min} = -0.341 \text{ dB}$$

$$f_{n\_max} = 112.995 \text{ kHz} \approx 113 \text{ kHz}$$

$$f_{n\_min} = 56.152 \text{ kHz} \approx 56 \text{ kHz}$$



Primary & Secondary side currents -

$$I_{oe} = \frac{\sigma_r}{2\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{I_o}{n} \quad I_o = 50 \text{ A} \quad n = 5$$

$$110\% \text{ overload} \rightarrow I_{oe} = 12.22 \text{ A} \quad (\text{Primary load current})$$

$$I_m = 0.901 \times \frac{nV_o}{\omega L_m} \quad V_o = 12 \quad L_m = 10.635 \mu\text{H}$$

$$f_{sw\_min} = 56 \text{ kHz}$$

at min.  $f_{sw} \rightarrow I_m = 14.45 \text{ A}$

$$I_r = \sqrt{I_m^2 + I_{oe}^2} = 18.92 \text{ A}$$

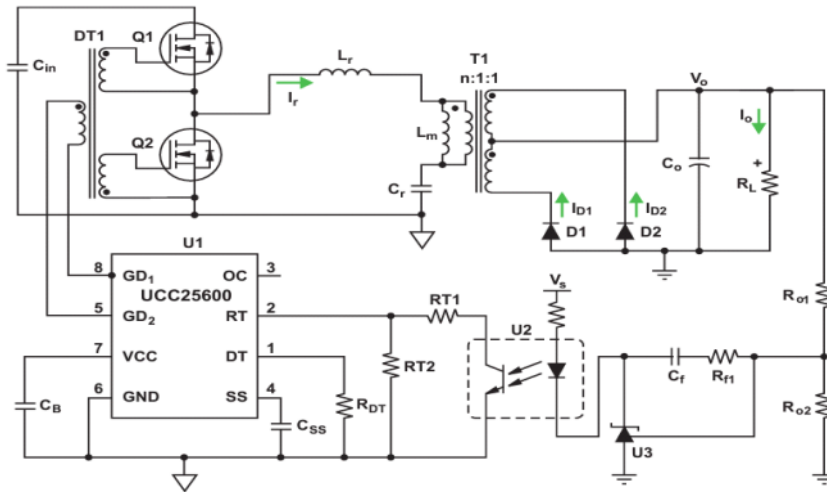
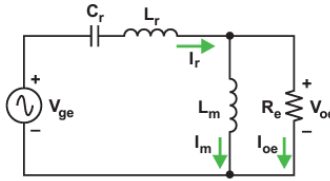


Fig. 15. Proposed circuit for the design example.

$$I_{o_{cs}} = n \times I_{oe} = 61.1 \text{ A}$$

$$I_{sw} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \times I_{o_{cs}}}{2} = 43.2 \text{ A}$$

$$I_{sav} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \times I_{o_{cs}}}{\sqrt{2}} = 27.5 \text{ A}$$

Capacitor voltage —

$$V_{Cr} = X_{Cr} \times I_r = \frac{I_r}{\omega C_r}$$

$$I_r = 18.92 \text{ A}$$

$$f = 100 \text{ kHz}$$

$$C_r = 1.191 \mu\text{F}$$

$$V_{Cr} = 25.28 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{in\_max} = 135 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{Cr\_rms} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{V_{in\_max}}{2}\right)^2 + V_{Cr}^2}$$

$$V_{Cr\_rms} = 72.08 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{C_{rp}} = \frac{V_{in\_max}}{Z} + V_{cr} \sqrt{Z}$$

$$V_{C_{rp}} = 103.25 \text{ V}$$

MOSFETS -

$$V_{in} = 135 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{Q_{1p}} = V_{Q_{2p}} = 200 \text{ V}$$

$$I_{Q_{1-rms}} = I_{Q_{2-rms}} = I_r = 18.92 \text{ A}$$

ZVS Design -

$$I_{m\_min} = 0.901 \times \frac{n \times V_o}{2\pi f_{sw} \times L_m}$$

$$I_{m\_min} = 7.16 \text{ A}$$

$$f_{sw\_max} = 113 \text{ kHz}$$

$$L_m = 10.635 \text{ } \mu\text{H}$$

Deadtime -

$$\frac{1}{2} (L_m + L_r) I_{rp}^2 = 654 \times 10^{-6} \text{ joules}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (2C_{eq}) \times V_{in}^2 = 28.8 \times 10^{-9} \text{ joules} \quad 28.8 \times 10^{-9} \leq 654 \times 10^{-6} \quad \checkmark$$

$$C_{eq} = C_{ds} \approx 200 \text{ pF in MOSFETs}$$

$$t_{dead} \geq 16 \times C_{eq} \times f_{sw} \times L_m$$

$$t_{dead} \geq 3.5 \text{ ns}$$

$$t_{dead} = 10 \text{ ns}$$

Diodes -

$$V_o = \frac{V_{in\_max}/2}{n} \times Z = 27 \text{ V}$$

$$I_o = \frac{I_{o\_s} \sqrt{Z}}{n}$$

$$I_{o\_s} = 61.1 \text{ A}$$

$$I_o = 27.5 \text{ A} \quad V_o = 27 \text{ V}$$

Output Filter —

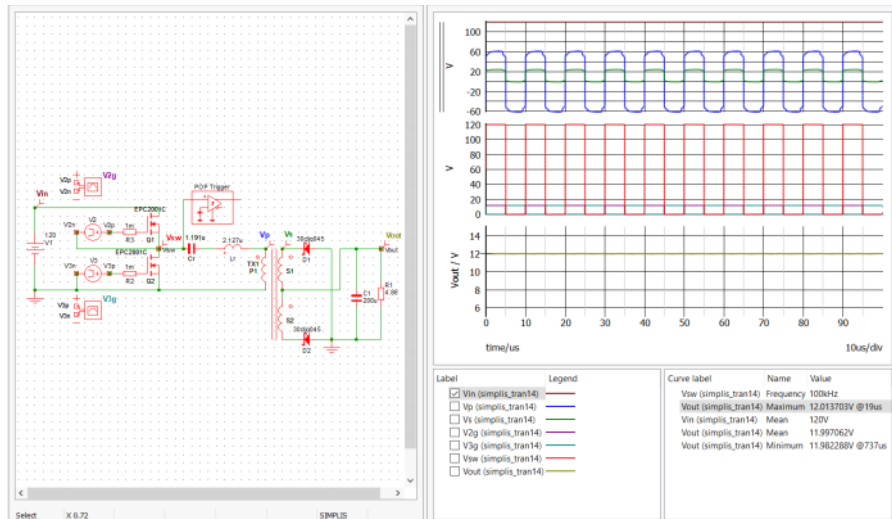
$$\bar{I}_{C_0} = 0.482 \times \bar{I}_0 \bigg|_{\bar{I}_0 = 50 \text{ A}}$$

$$\bar{I}_{C_0} = 24.1 \text{ A}$$

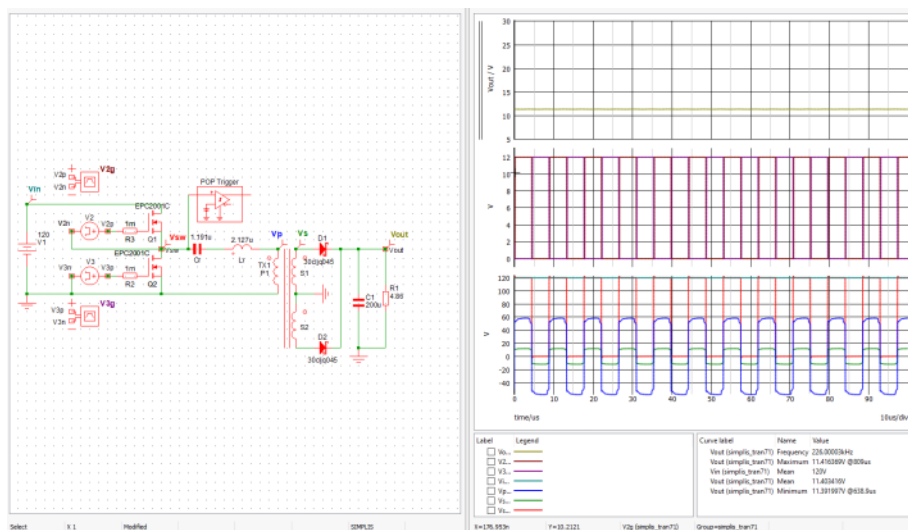
$$ESR_{max} = \frac{V_{o-pp}}{\frac{3}{2} \times \bar{I}_0} \bigg|_{\substack{V_{o-pp} = 120 \text{ mV} \\ \bar{I}_0 = 50 \text{ A}}}$$

$$ESR_{max} = 1.53 \text{ m}\Omega$$

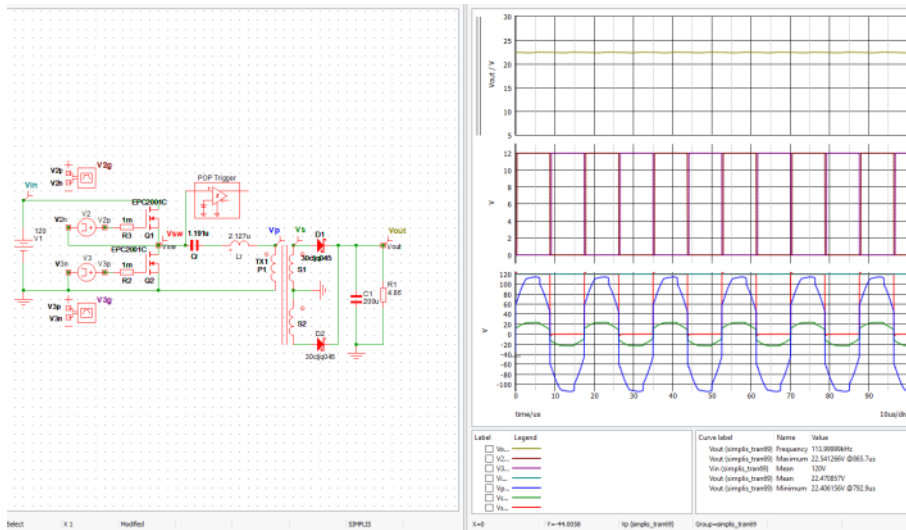
Transient @  $f_{sw} = 100 \text{ kHz}$   $V_o = 12.01 \text{ V}$



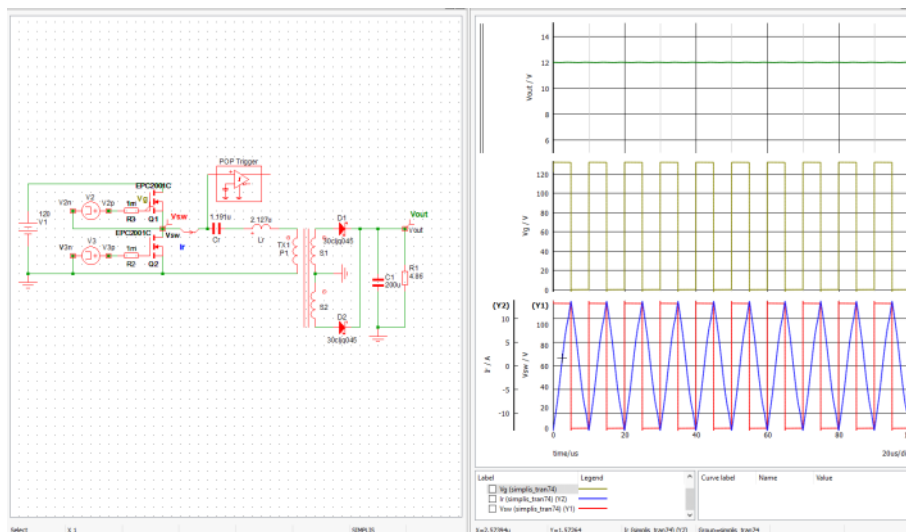
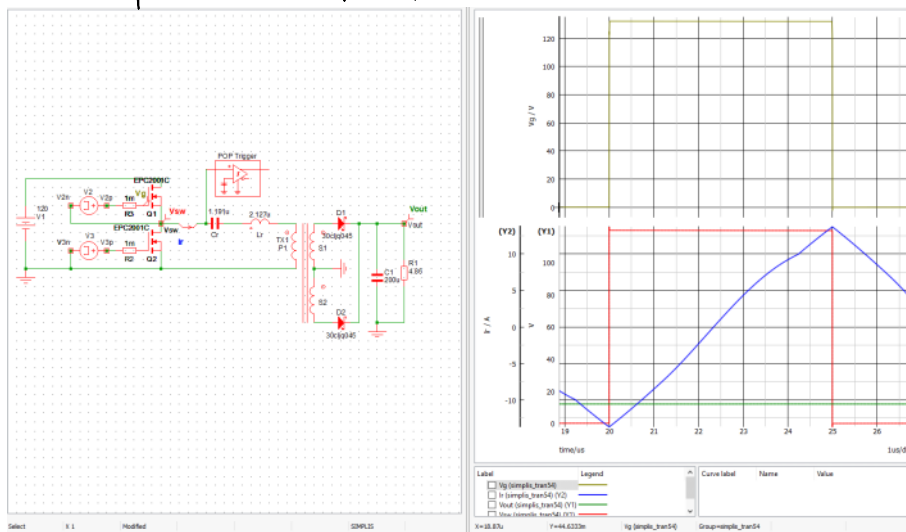
Transient @  $f_{sw} = 113 \text{ kHz}$   $V_o = 11.42 \text{ V}$



Transient @  $f_{sw} = 56 \text{ kHz}$   $V_o = 22.54 \text{ V}$

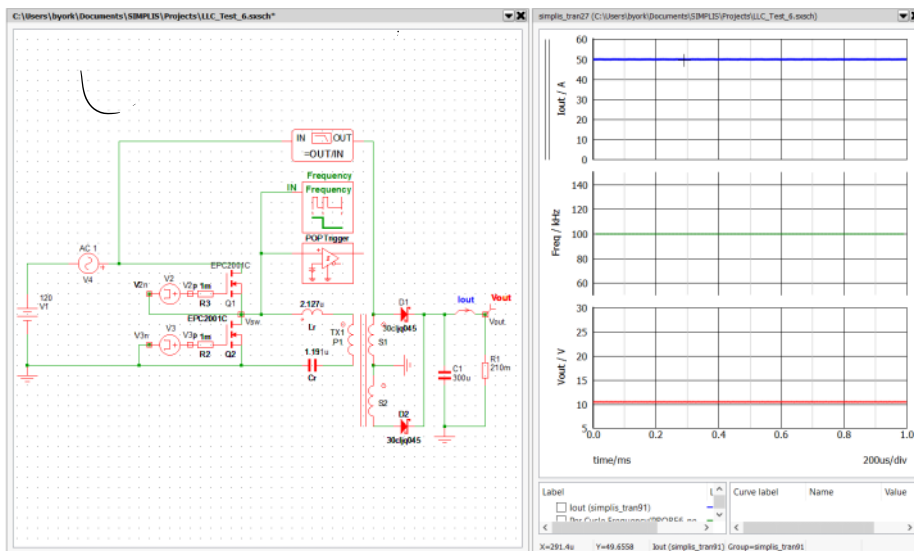


ZVS Operation - No Miller Effect

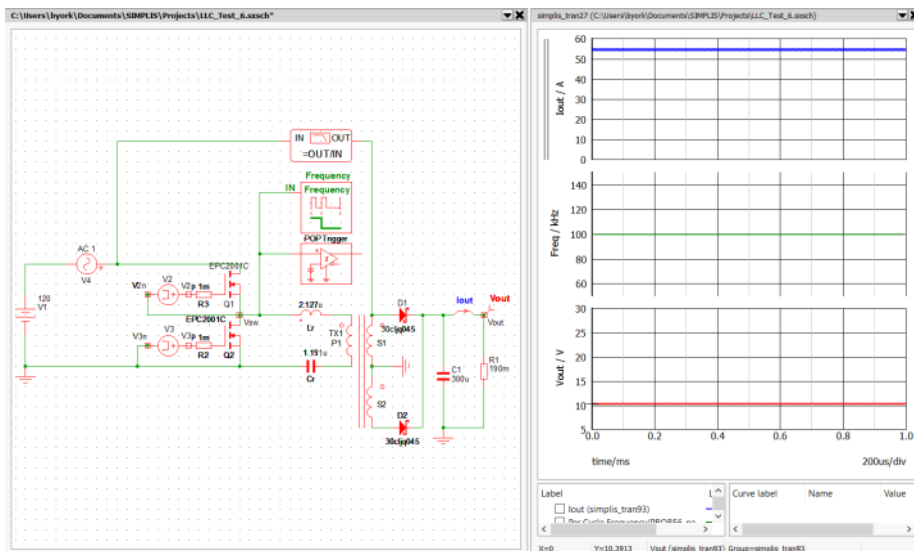


$$R_L = 210 \text{ m}\Omega \quad @ \quad 100\% \text{ load} \quad [P = 50 \text{ A} \times 10.6 \text{ V} = 530 \text{ W}]$$

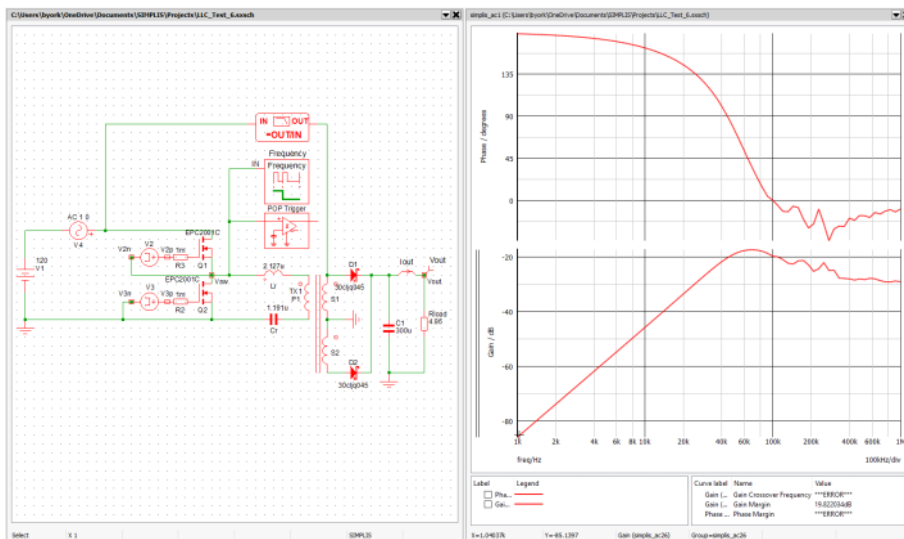




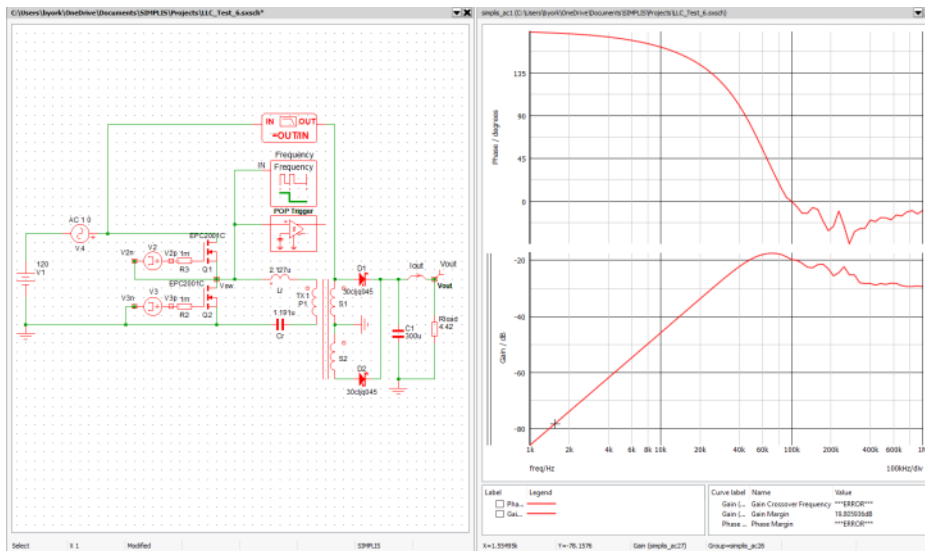
$$R_L = 190\text{m}\Omega @ 110\% \text{ load } [P = 55\text{A} \times 10.3\text{V} = 566.5\text{W}]$$



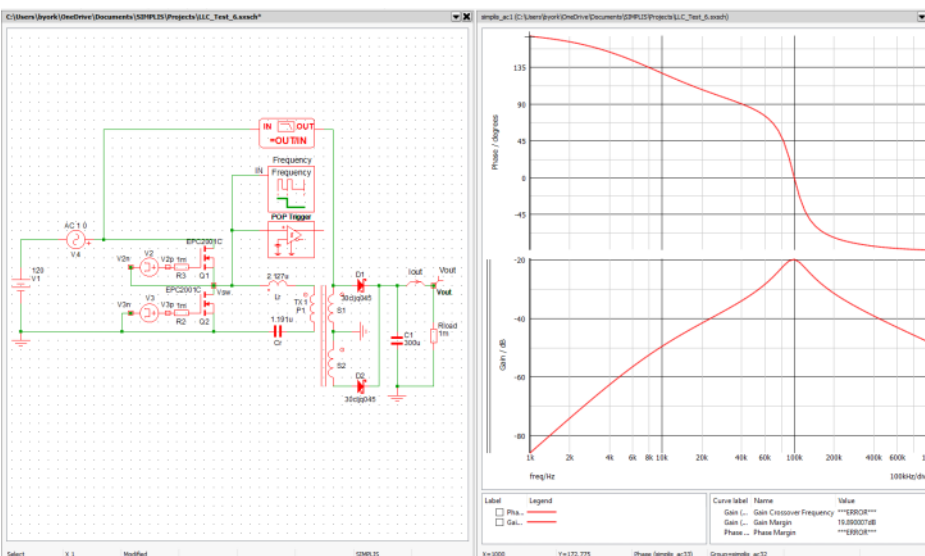
Voltage Gain  
100% load (4.86 ohms)



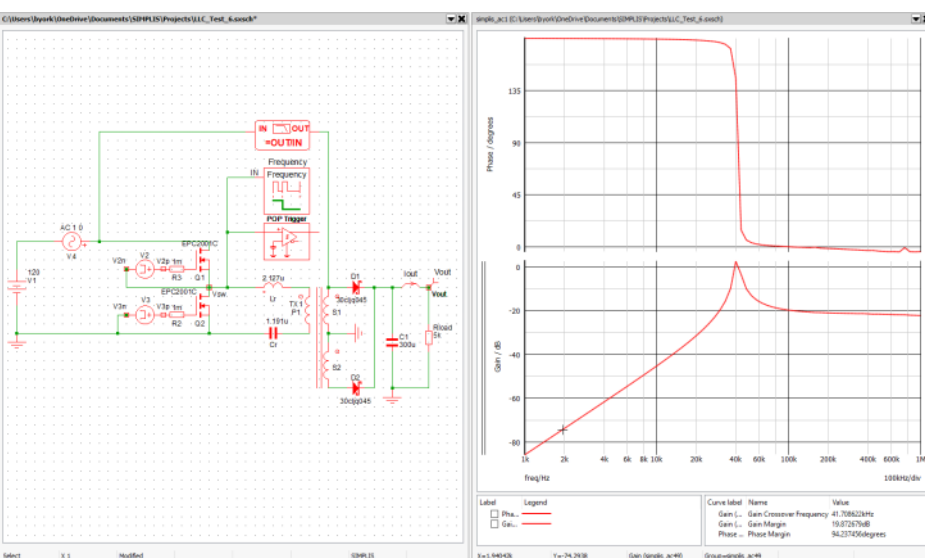
110% load (4.42 ohms)

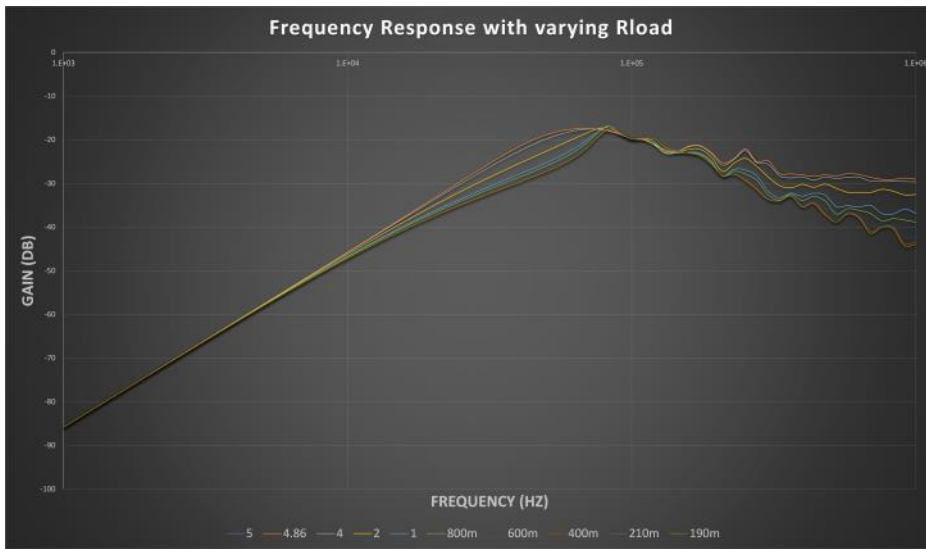


Heavy Load

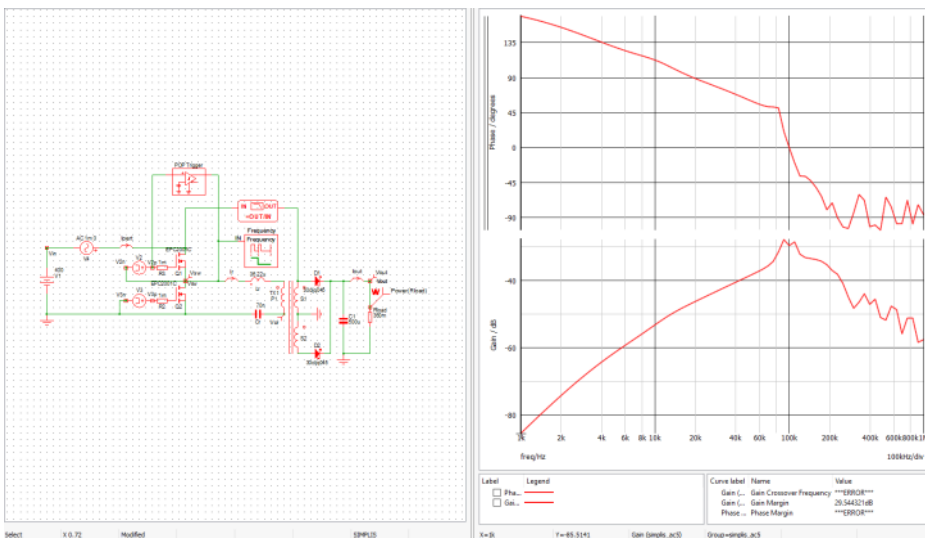
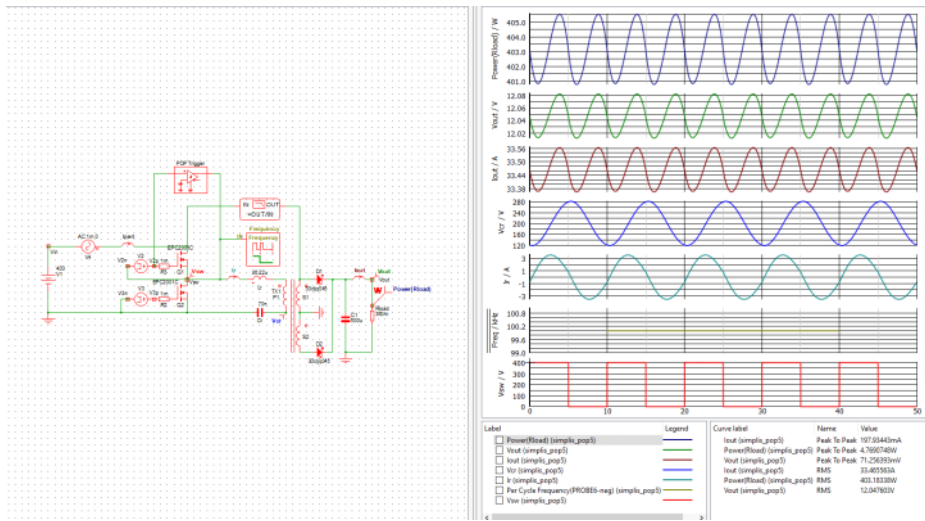


Light load





Fix



Freq domain with time domain partial correction -

$$(I_o)^2 R_L = \frac{1}{2} (I_{c1, pk})^2 \frac{R_{eq}}{n^2} \quad R_{eq} = \frac{n^2 R_L}{2} \frac{(1 - (a/\pi)^2)^2}{\cos^2(a/2)}$$

$$a = 5\mu s \quad b = 5\mu s$$