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12V System Scalable 250W to1000W Audio Power Supply For Class D Audio Power Amplifiers Using the IR2085 self oscillating gate driver And Direct FETS IRF6648

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CAUTION:

International Rectifier suggests the following guidelines for safe operation and handling of IRAUDPS1 Demo Board:

- **Always wear safety glasses whenever operating Demo Board**
- **Avoid personal contact with exposed metal surfaces when operating Demo Board**
- **Turn off Demo Board when placing or removing measurement probes**

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Introduction

The IRAUDPS1 reference design is a 12 volts systems Audio Power Supply for automotive applications designed to provide voltage rails (+B and –B) for Class D audio power amplifiers

This reference design demonstrates how to use the IR2085 as PWM and gate driver for a Push-Pull DC to DC converter, along with IR's Direct FETS IRF6648

The resulting design uses a compact design with the Direct FETS and provides all the required protections.

NOTE: The IRAUDPS1 is an scalable power output design, and unless otherwise noted, this user's manual and the reference design board is the 500W

Table 1 IRAUDPS1 scalable table

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System Specification

All specs and tests are based on a 14.4V battery voltage supplying an International Rectifier Class D reference design with all channels driven at 1 kHz and a resistive load.

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Table 3

+B, -B Voltage outputs vs. Battery voltage all models

Functional Block Description

Fig 1 below shows the functional block diagram which basically is an isolated DC-DC converter with a step-up push-pull transformer from a 12V system that converts it to $+/-35V$ using the IR2085 as a PWM and gate driver along with the Direct FETS IRF6648.

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The IR2085 Module contains all the housekeeping circuitry to protect the IRAUDPS1 against streamer conditions which are:

- 1. Soft start circuit in order to control the inrush-current at the moment the IRAUDPS1 power is turned ON
- 2. Short Circuit protection at outputs (SCP), which will shut down the IR2085 and remain in latch mode until the Remote ON /OFF switch is released
- 3. 12V system Over Voltage protection (OVP1). if Battery input voltage is greater than 18V.. this could happen when the vehicle's battery is disconnected or a vehicle's alternator fails.
- 4. Over voltage Output (OVP2) is greater than +/-45V at +B terminal if battery input is greater than 16V
- 5. Over Temperature Protection (OTP), resistor Thermistor senses the chassis temperatures from Direct FETS

Fig 2 is the complete schematic for the IR2085 Module

Fig 3 is the complete schematic for the IRAUDPS1 with all scalable components required

Figs 4 to Fig 10 are the respective PCB layouts for the IR2085 Module and the IRAUDPS1 motherboard

Tables 4 to Table 6 are the respective bills of materials

Table 7 is the IRAUDPS1 detailed output power versions that can be configured by replacing components

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IRAUPS1 Application and connections

Connector Description

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Switch Description

Remote-OFF-Test

LED Indicator Description

Power Source Requirements

The power source shall be capable of delivering 80 Amps with current limited from 1A to 80A during the test; the output voltage shall be variable from 8V to 19V during the test

Test Procedure

- 1. Pre-adjust the main source power supply to 14.4V and set current limit to 1A
- 2. Turn on the main source power supply to standby mode
- 3. On IRAUDPS1 (Unit Under Test) Set the Remote ON switch to OFF (center)
- 4. Connect an oscilloscope probe on transformer terminals TR1 pin 1
- 5. **Do NOT Connect the Class D Amp IRAUDAMP8 (IR2093) to +B and –B yet**
- 6. Connect the resistive load to the class D Amp
- 7. Set the Audio OSC to 1 kHz and output level to 0.0V

Power up:

- 8. Turn ON the main source power supply, the input current from the source power supply should be 0.0mA and all LEDS should be OFF
- 9. Look at LED2 on the IR2085_Module, it should be OFF, then turn ON the Remote-OFF-Test to Test switch while you observe LED2; it will light slightly after turning ON said switch, then LED2 will come fully bright one second after the Remote switch was turned ON (Test position)
- 10. In the mean time, the figure on the oscilloscope will start from narrow pulses, up to 50% duty cycle and the oscillation frequency shall be 50kHz as shown on Fig 12 and Fig 13 below; This is the soft-start test

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- 11. The power consumption from the source power supply shall be 0.35A maximum typical is 0.30A and the +B and –B LEDs will turn ON as well
- 12. Measure the voltage on $+B$ and $-B$; it will be $+/-35V +1.5V$ respectively; This is the transformer's windings turns ratio and full-wave rectifiers

UVP Test

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13. Decrease the source power supply slowly until it reaches around 8 volts while you observe LED2 or the oscilloscope. LED2 will turn OFF or oscilloscope's pulse will disappear at 8V ±1.5V. Typical is 8.02V

OVP1 Test

14. Increase the source power supply slowly until it reaches around 18V while you observe LED2 or the oscilloscope. LED2 will turn OFF or the oscilloscope's pulse will disappear at 18V ±1.5V. Typical is 18.5V

OVP2 Test

15. Increase the source power supply slowly until it reaches around 16V while you observe LED2 or the oscilloscope;. LED2 will begin blinking or the oscilloscope's pulse will decrease in duty cycle like Fig12 when +B reaches 45V ±2.5V. Typical is 45.0V

SCP Test

- 16. Adjust the source power supply to 14.4V, then while IRAUPS1 is ON, apply a short circuit between +B and AGnd with external wires, (do not make the SC on the terminal board or it will burn said terminals) LED1 will turn ON and LED2 will be OFF and stay OFF until the Rem-OFF-Test Switch is turned to OFF then ON again; This is the latch of OCP
- 17. Repeat the last step for –B and GND

Full Load Power Test

18. Turn OFF the IRAUDPS1 and Connect +B and –B to the Class D Amp IRAUDAMP8 (IR2093)

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- 19. Turn ON the IRAUDPS1, the input current from the source power supply should be 0.85A ±0.5A; typical input current is 0.83A with the class D IRAUDAMP8 loaded with no signal input
- 20. Increase the current limit from the source power supply to 35A
- 21. Increase slowly the output level from the Audio Oscillator until the Class D amp gets 100W RMS per channel; if resistive loads are 4 Ohms the outputs amplitude from amplifier will be 20V RMS
- 22. Under these conditions the consumption current from the source power supply shall be 36.6A maximum; this correlates to a 10% loss for each channel and a 20% loss of the IRAUDPS1; this is the power output and efficiency test
- 23. The output voltages from $+B$ and $-B$ should be $+/-30V \pm 2.5V$
- 24. Monitor the transformer waveform; it should be like Fig 14 below
- 25. The ripple current for +B or –B should be 3V P.P. maximum as shown on Fig 15 below

OTP Test

- 26. Leave the class D amp running with 100W x 4 continuous power until IRAUDPS1 gets hot and trips the shut down level while the temperature on the heat sink is monitored next to the Thermistor sensor. The temperature for shutdown will be 90C +/-5C and the time required to make OTP will be around 30 minutes when tested at ambient temperature
- 27. The thermal hysteresis shall be 10C and the time to recover it shall be one minute, the time to make shutdown again will be 10 minutes
- 28. Load Regulation and Efficiency are shown in Fig 16-20 below

Typical Performance

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IRAUDPS1 transformer winding instructions

Step No. 2 Winding P2:

- 5. Cut 30cm of 1.0mm gage x 4 wires of magnet wire (AWG 18)
- 6. Start winding P2 starting on the end of P1, as shown in Fig 31, start is the top side, and finish is the bottom side
- 7. Wind the 4 at the same time between the spaces of P1 evenly spaced around the core, in the same direction as shown on Fig 31
- 8. Leave 4 cm of wire at both ends, spaced ½ inch between ends, as shown on Fig 31

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Fig No. 33

Step No. 3

- 9. Cut 60cm of 20 AWG (0.86mm) x
- 10. Start winding of S1 at 90 degrees forward respect to the start point of P1, as shown on Fig 32, start is the top side, and finish is the
- 11. Wind 10 turns whit the three parallel wires at the same time, evenly spaced around the core on same direction as shown on Fig
- 12. Leave 4 cm of wire at both ends.

13. Cut 60cm of 20 AWG (0.86mm) x

- pf S1 forward respect to the start point of S1, as shown on Fig 33
- parallel wires at the same time, evenly spaced around the core on same direction as shown on Fig
- 16. Leave 4 cm of wire at both ends.

Dimensions 1.4" OD x 0.80" Height
Mounting See Fig 37

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High-Pot between any winding and core

See Fig 37

Design Example

Assume the following customer specifications are required:

A 12V system automotive power supply to drive a stereo class D amplifier 300 Watts per channel into 4 ohms, and the maximum standby power consumption of the power supply should be 5 watts at 14V battery voltage with no load; also efficiency should be greater than 80%, compact design size 3 inches wide, $5\frac{1}{2}$ long and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ high

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Voltages outputs required

The first step is to calculate the output voltages and the input and output currents; the control circuits in the IRAUDPS1 are a good reference design to design the whole control system

+B and –B are calculated as following: AUDIO signal VRMS = Sqrt (300W X 4 Ohms) = **34.6VRMS** Thus, +B = 34.6 x 1.4142 = **+50VDC** and –B = **-50VDC**

Input Current required from Battery

Input Current Loaded = $300W \times 2 = 600W$ If efficiency of the Class D amp is 90% then 600 x $1.1 = 660W$ If the efficiency of the power supply is 80% then 660W \times 1.2 = 792W = 800W Thus, I loaded = 800W / 14V = **57A**

Output Current provided

Total output current = $660W / 50V = 13.2A$ Thus $+B = 13.2 / 2 = 6.6A$ and $-B = -6.6A$

Transformer Design Example

The transformer design is a trade-off between size, operating frequency, physical windings to achieve low leakage inductance, form factor, primary turns ratio to meet standby input current, and type of core material

Core Selection

Core must be selected as power material composite and it can be chosen from any major manufacturers which are Magnetics Inc, TDK, Ferroxcube, Siemens or Thomson.

Each manufacturer has a number of different powder core mixes of various materials to achieve different advantages, so in this case Magnetics Inc core [ZP42915TC](http://specs.mag-inc.com/Ferrite/ZR-42915-TC.pdf) is selected according the estimated size required to fit the power required

Notice on IRADUPS1 Fig 30 and Fig 31 the primary windings are 4 turns and they are distributed equally and spaced around the core in order to provide uniform magnetic flux density therefore low leakage inductance, so 4 turns on primary side is a good practice for now because it fits most of the requirements mentioned above, of which the most important factor here is size and physical windings to achieve low leakage inductance and core material

Primary inductance

Primary Inductance called here as Lp is 65uH that belongs to 4 turns according to Magnetics **[ZP42915TC](http://specs.mag-inc.com/Ferrite/ZR-42915-TC.pdf)** permeability data sheet

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Magnetizing current

The standby current with no load depends on the magnetizing idle of the power transformer called here as **I_M** and it depends on the operating switching frequency called here as Fs

Magnetizing current = I_M = 5W of standby current $/$ 14V = 0.35A Therefore this is the transformer's primary windings impedance current Thus, Transformer magnetizing impedance $= Z_M = 14V / 0.35A = 40$ ohms Then we assume that Z_M is the same impedance of XL where $XL = 6.28$ x Lp x Fs Therefore switching frequency = $Fs = XL / (Lp \times 6.28)$

Operating switching frequency calculation

Because this is a push-pull DC-DC converter, switching frequency is calculated as follows:

Operating switching frequency = Fs = $\frac{1}{2}$ (XL / (Lp x 6.28) = 1 / 2 (6.28 x 65uH) / 40 ohms $= 48.9$ kHz

Therefore we will use **50 kHz**

Verification of the computations:

Transformer primary windings Impedance = $XL = 6.28 \times 65uH \times 50$ kHz = 20.41 ohms $I_M = \frac{1}{2} (V / XL) = \frac{1}{2} (14V / 20.41) = 0.34A$

Thus, the standby current will be 0.34A at 14V = **4.9W** which will meet the customer's specifications

Turns ratio calculations

If the primary windings are 4 turns and they are distributed equally spaced around the core as shown on Fig 30 and Fig 31

Thus, Volts per turn ratio = $14V/4$ turns = $3.5V$ per turn Turns required on secondary = 50V / 3.5V = **14 turns**

Number of wires and gauge required

Primary Windings

Because the input current will be 57A, the wire's gauge will be the biggest possible to fit into the core with the lowest DCR possible for a maximum efficiency and lower temperature dissipation

Assuming 5 watts DC power dissipation on the primary side, then Primary DCR maximum required = 5W / $(57)^{2}$ = 5 / 3249 = 0.0015 ohms

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Wire length required is 6 inches for 4 turns in this case in particular for Magnetics Core ZP42915TC, Then considering copper DC resistance according to gauge table 9 below Thus, a single # 14 AWG magnet wire is required considering only the DC resistance (DCR), but considering the skin effect of the high frequency of operation which in this case will be 50 kHz, therefore 5 wires in parallel # 18 are required in order to minimize the skin effect and therefore minimize the AC resistance at 50 kHz

Secondary Windings

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Because the secondary current is only 6.6A, lets assume a power dissipation of 2W on the secondary windings

Secondary DCR maximum rewired = $2/(6.6)^2$ = 0.045 ohms

Thus, 3 wires # 20 required from table 9

MOSFTS Selection

Because part of the customer specification has to be a compact design, the Direct FET IRF6648 is selected due to small package, high current capability, $60V_{DS}$, low RDS_{ON} and low Qg feature

Quantity of MOSFETS required

Since the input current at full load will be 57 amperes, and operating frequency is 50 kHz with 50% duty cycle (10us turn ON) and according to IRF6648 data sheet the safe operating area (Fig 12 from data sheet)

Therefore, 15A will be the adequate current to be into the SOA

Number of devices = $57A / 15A = 3.8$ devices

Thus, 4 devices required per each side of the Push-Pull transformer

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Gate Drive Current required

The Peak Gate drive current from IRS2085 = $(V_{\text{CC}}/R_{\text{GATE}})$ x 2 outputs = (10V/22 ohms) $x = 0.9A$

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The average current required to drive each gate depends on the switching frequency and Qg of the selected MOSFET, which in this case Qg is 50nC (nano-coulombs) from data sheet, there are two FETS in parallel per gate drive.

Average Gate Current = I_{GATE} = 2Qg x Fs = 2 x 50E-9 x 50kHz = 5mA Total Average Gate Current required = $0.005A$ x 4 devices = $0.02A$

MOFETS Power Dissipation losses

The power dissipation at DC can be calculated as following: $57A / 4$ devices = 14.25A DC Power dissipation per device = I^2 x RDS_{ON} / 2 Note RDS_{ON} at 100C from Data sheet Fig 5, is divided by 2 because it is 50% duty cycle Power dissipation per device = $(14.25)^2 \times 7.5$ mOhms / 2 = 0.76W Total power dissipation = $(57)^2 \times 47.5$ mOhms = 3249 x 1.875 = **6.091 watts**

MOSFET Switching loses

The MOSFETS switching losses can be calculated as following: Switching losses = Turn $ON_{LOSES} + Turn OFF_{LOSSES} + Gate Drive_{LOSSES}$

From IRF6648 data sheet $T_{(RISE TIME)} = 29nS$ and $T_{(FALL TIME)} = 13nS$ and $Q_{GD} = 14nC$

Losses contributed by the size of the gate series resistor

Gate drive series resistors actually slowdown the turn ON and turn OFF timing (See Fig 2, R18-R21)

Delay losses contributed by the gate series resistor = $G_{RES\,Delav} = Q_{GD} / ((V_{CC} - V_{ML})/$ R_{GATE})). V_{ML} is the miller effect plateau voltage of gate charge curve. It is 5.5V for IRF6648.

 $G_{RES\,Delay}$ = 14E-9 / ((10V-5.5V) / 22 ohms) = 14E-9 / 0.2A = **70nS**

The delay time that caused by large gate resistor is much longer than the rise time that defined in IRF6648 datasheet. Thus gate resistor delay time will be used to calculate MOSFET switching losses.

Turn ON $_{\text{LOSSES}}$ = F_{OSC} x $\frac{1}{2}$ x (G_{RES Delay}) x | x $2V_{\text{DS}}$ = 50kHz x 0.5 x 70nS x 14.25A x 28V = 0.7 watts per device

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Total Turn ON losses = $0.7 \times 8 = 5.6W$

Note: V_{DS} is multiplied by 2 because V_{DS} occurs twice in Push-Pull converters

Turn OFF $_{\text{LOSSES}}$ = F_{OSC} x $\frac{1}{2}$ (G_{RES Delay}) x l x 2V_{DS} = 50kHz x 0.5 x 70nS x 14.25A x 28V = 0.70 watts per device

Total Turn ON losses = 0.70 x 8 = **5.6W**

Gate losses = $Qg \times V_{GATE} \times F_{OSC}$

Qg from IRF6648 data sheet is 36nC typical

Gate losses = $36E-9 \times 10 \times 50k$ hz = 0.018W per FET

Total Gate losses = 0.018W x 8 = **0.144W**

Total switching losses = 5.6 + 5.6 + 0.144 = **11.34W**

Output Rectifiers Losses

+DC rectifier losses = $V_{(DIODE)}$ x $I_{(OUT)}$ = 0.7V x 6.6A = 4.62W per diode Total Diode rectifiers for $+B$ and $-B = 4.62 \times 4 = 18.48$ watts

Efficiency

Total losses then will be; Transformer losses + MOSFETS losses + switching losses + output rectifiers losses + core losses

Core losses according to material P from Magnetics-Inc data sheet is 2 watts at 50 kHz

Total transformer losses = Primary winding loses + Secondary winding losses + Core Losses $5W + 2W + 2W + 2W = 11$ watts

Total MOSFET losses = RDS_{ON} losses + Switching losses = $6.09W + 11.34W = 17.43W$

Overall Losses = 11W + 17.43W + 18.48W = **46.91W**

Efficiency = 600 / 600+ 46.91 = **92.74%** Therefore meet the efficiency specification

Frequency of oscillation

From Fig 2, the frequency of oscillation is managed by R1 and C2 values and it shall be calculated by the equation below

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 $F_{\text{OSC}} = 1 / R1 x C2 = 50 kHz$

Thus, at 50Khz if R1 is 30k, then C2 will be 470pF, said values as shown on schematic Fig 2 (See IR2085 data sheet for more details)

Selecting Dead-time

Dead time selection depends on the turn ON and OFF delay of the power MOSFETS selected, in this case IRF6648 data sheet shows 16nS for turn ON delay and 28nS for turn OFF delay, rise time 29nS and fall time 13nS,

Therefore dead time required = $16nS + 28nS + 29nS + 13nS = 86nS$ per phase

Because this is a push-pull then 86nS are multiplied by two giving **172nS**

Thus, dead time can be programmed according to the 2085 datasheet where dead time values are the relationship weight of C versus R.

Therefore, Fig 2 **30K ohms** and **470pF** gives 170nS of dead time

Over-Temperature Protection (OTP)

Thermistor is selected to get 8.2 k ohms at 90° C, it can be readjusted changing R16 or R15 and R17 for any other temperature

Over Current Protection (OCP)

From Fig3; R47, R48, R49 and R54 can be calculated at any current protection desired by the following equation:

OCP resistor = 0.6V / OCP current

Example: If OCP desired is 20A

Then $R_{OCP} = 0.6V / 20A = 0.03$ ohms

Thus, R47, R48, R49 and R54 will be 0.06 ohms each one because two of them are in parallel

BJT gate driver option

Notice on schematic Fig 2 and their PCB layout that it is prepared for extra BJT drivers Q3-Q6 that in this case they are not populated, this is in case that the customer wants more than 4 MOSFETS in parallel for large power outputs applications

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Music Load

NOTE, All previous calculations were made for continuous sine wave load for the safe and reliable design; the average currents and power dissipations actually will be 1/8 of power for soft music, ¼ of power for heavy rock music and 3/8 of power with dead metal music, and ½ of rated power for subwoofer amplifiers

Music load Input current calculations

RMS Input current with constant sine wave outputs at 1 kHz all channels driven:

- \bullet I_{RMS SINE WAVE} = 14V/800W = 57A
- $I_{PEAK MUSIC} = 57 \times 1.4142 = 80A$
- \bullet I_{SOFT MUSIC} = 57A x 1/8 = 7.1A
- I ROCK MUSIC = 57 \times $\frac{1}{4}$ = 14.2A
- \bullet I HEAVY METAL MUSIC = 57A \times 5/8 = 21.3A
- I Subwooter = 57A \times 1/2 = 28A