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# AGENDA

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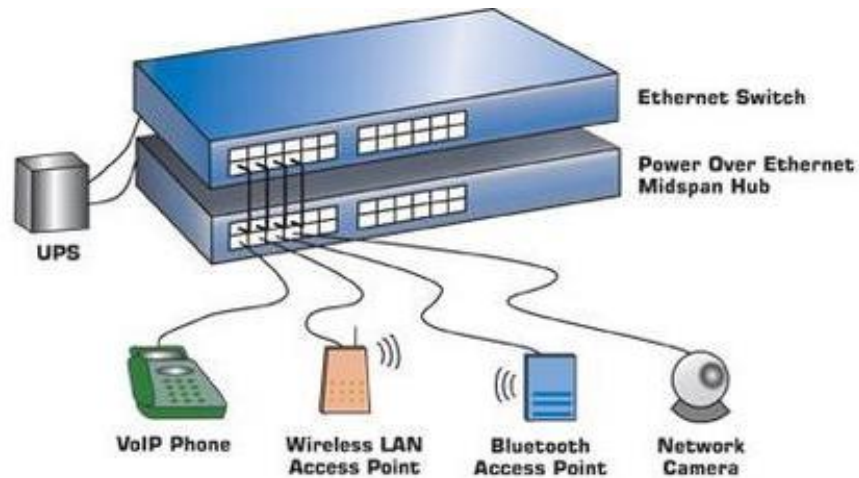


# CONCEPT AND ARCHITECTURE

# CONCEPT

## Power over Ethernet

Technology for passing electrical power along data lines of wired Ethernet LANs (up to 100m cable)  
Applicable Standard IEEE 802.3



# CONCEPT

## Types

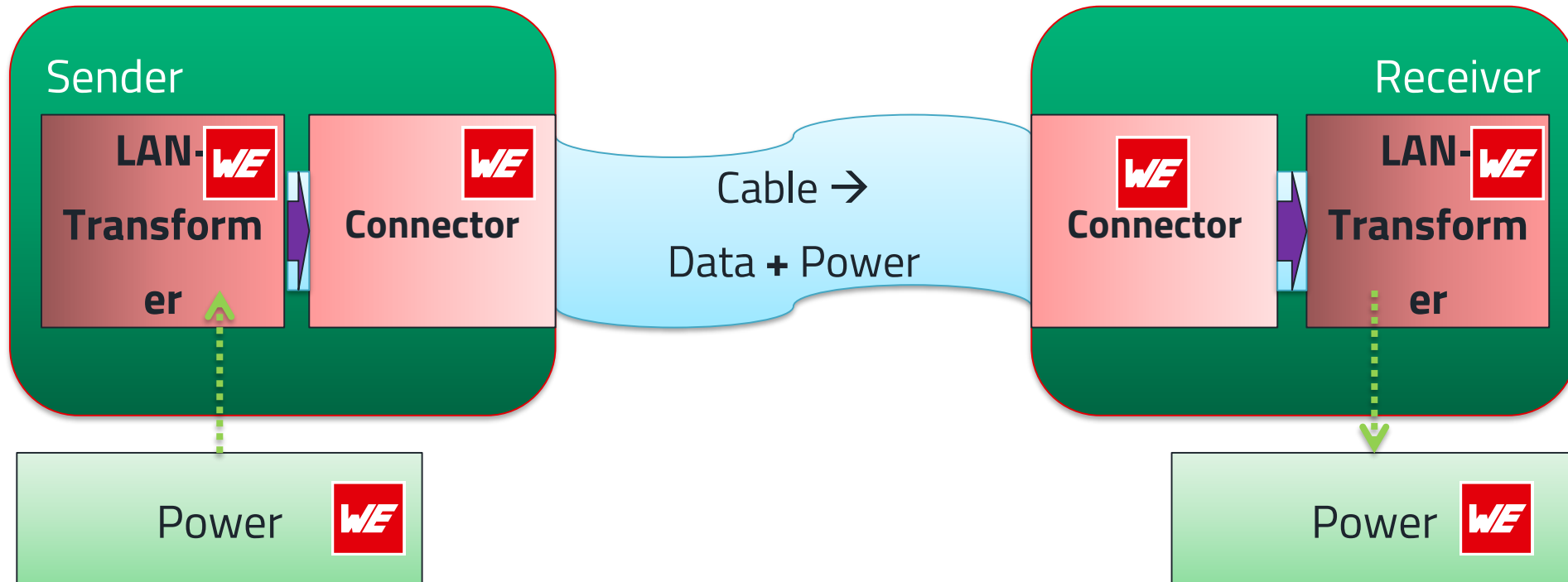
PoE Standard	IEEE 802.3af Type 1	IEEE 802.3at Type 2	IEEE 802.3bt Type 3	IEEE 802.3bt Type 4
Max Power Delivered by PSE	15.4W	30W	60W	100W
Power Available at PD	12.95W	25.5W	51W	71W
Max Current	350mA	600mA	600mA	960mA
Twisted-pair used	2-Pair	2-Pair	4-Pair	4-Pair

# ARCHITECTURE

## System

PSE – Power Source Equipment

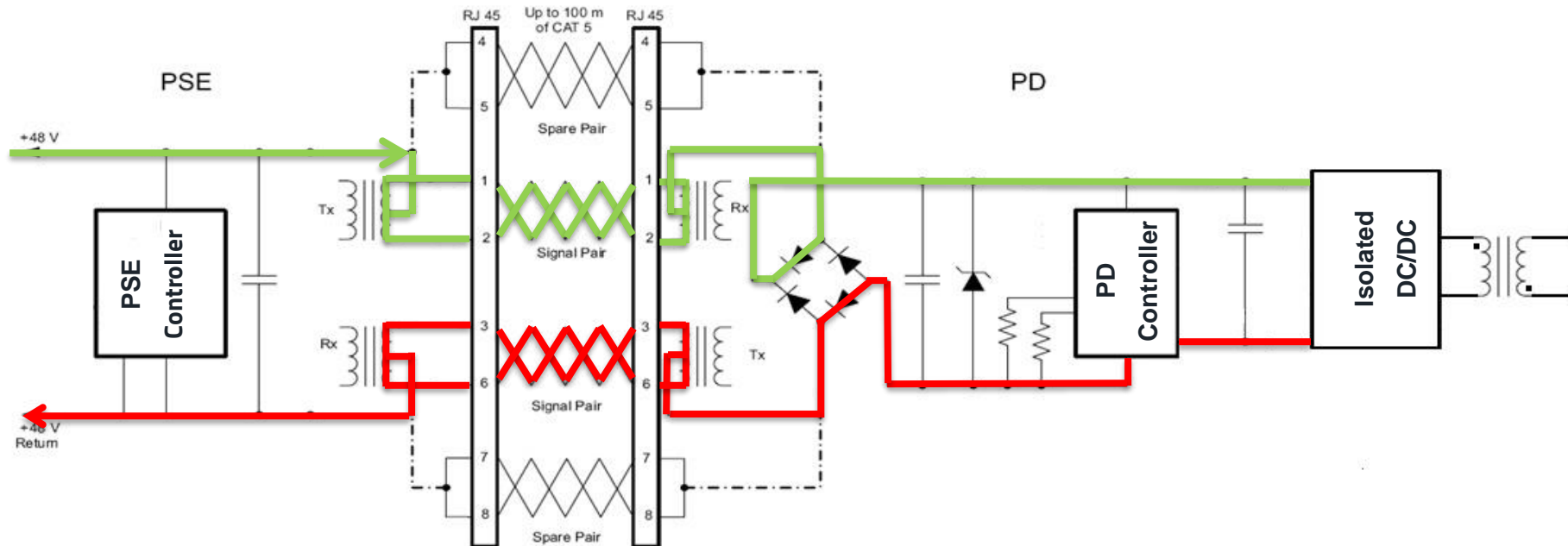
PD – Powered Device





# ARCHITECTURE

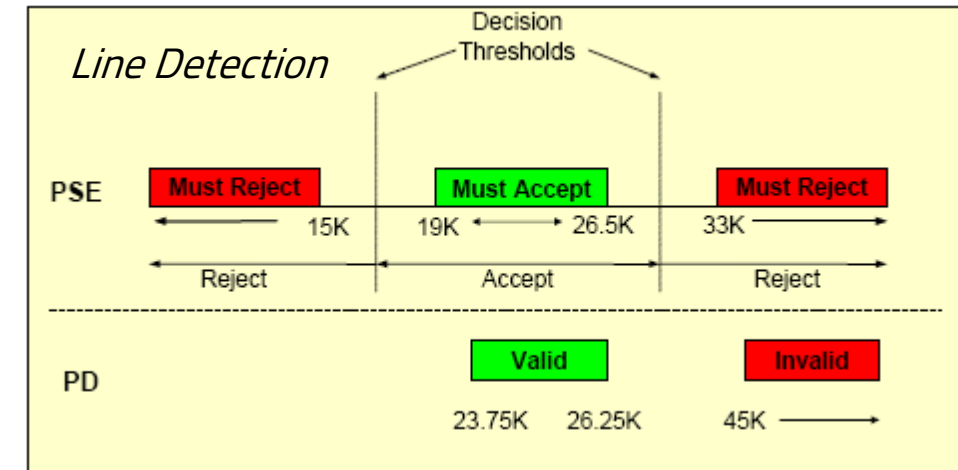
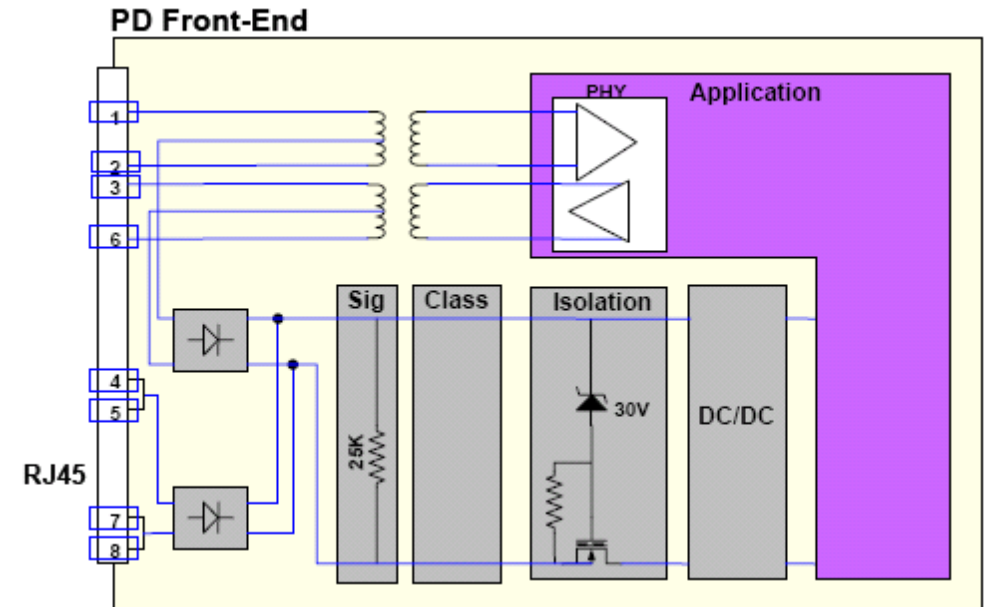
Power Flow PSE -> PD



# ARCHITECTURE

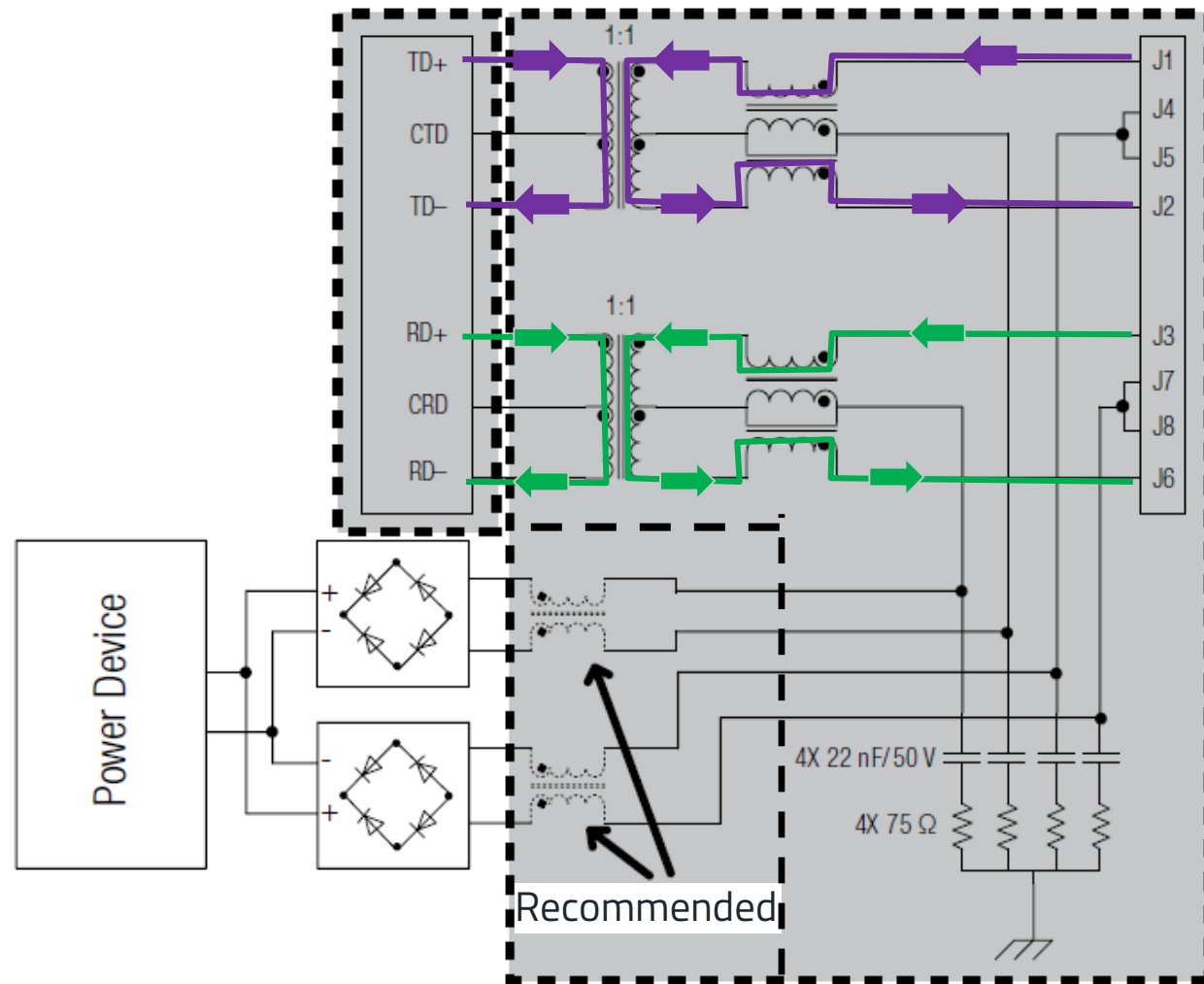
Power Flow PSE -> PD

- **Diode Bridges:** The PD must be able to accept power from either data or spare pairs and it should be insensitive to the power's polarity.
- **Signature:** Presents a resistor with standard-defined value. The PSE utilizes it by inducing low probing voltages, allowing the PSE to verify the existence of a valid PD. Should the PSE identify anything other than a valid PD, it will not inject power to the line.
- **Classification:** This block reacts to the PSE's classification probing with a proper current value, defining the power class of the PD.
- **Isolation:** FET switch is responsible for letting the PSE power go through the application only after detection and classification processes have successfully ended.
- **DC/DC:** Following the PoE interface is a DC/DC converter block, converting the 36 to 57 Vdc input to the application's voltage.



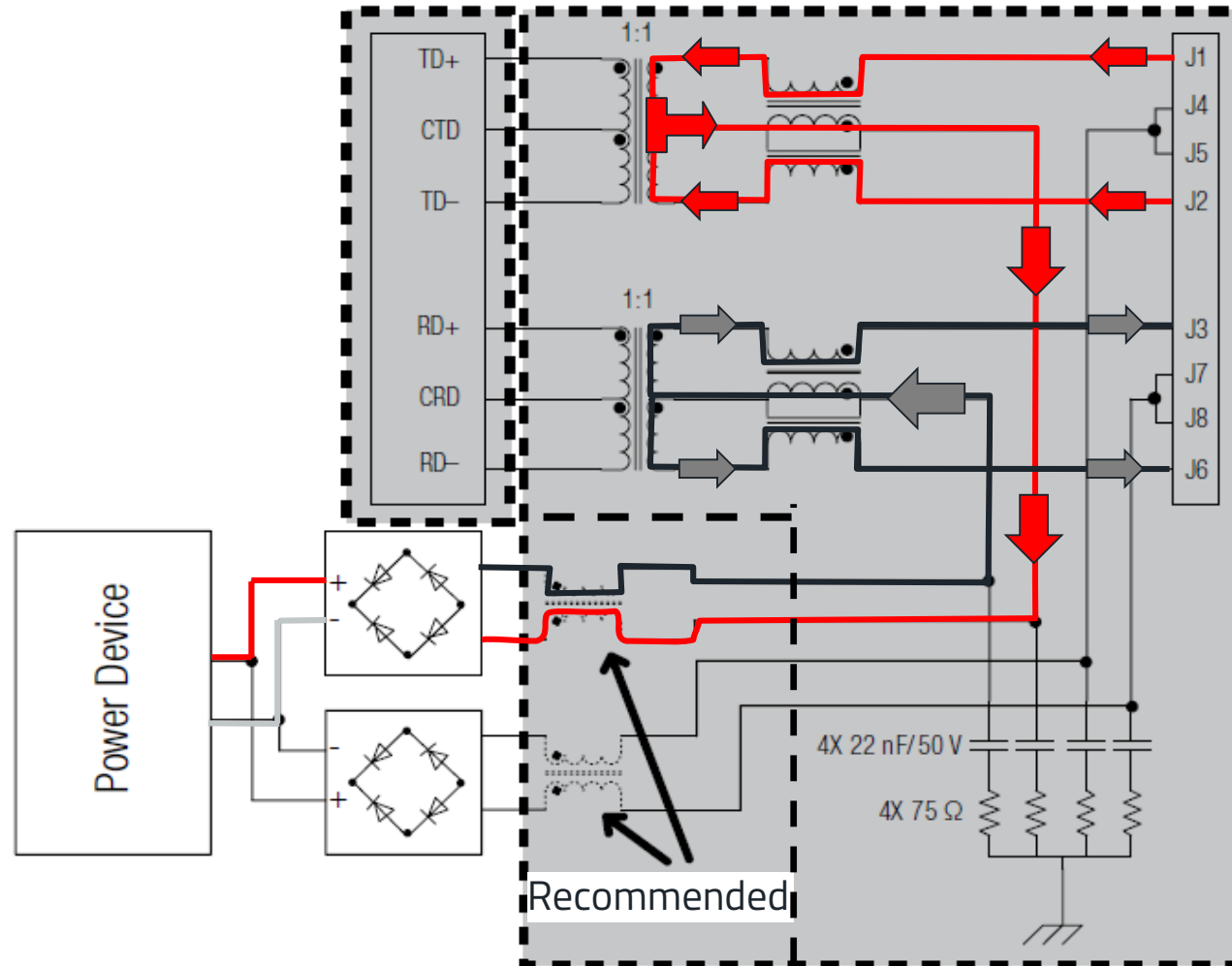
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## Data Path



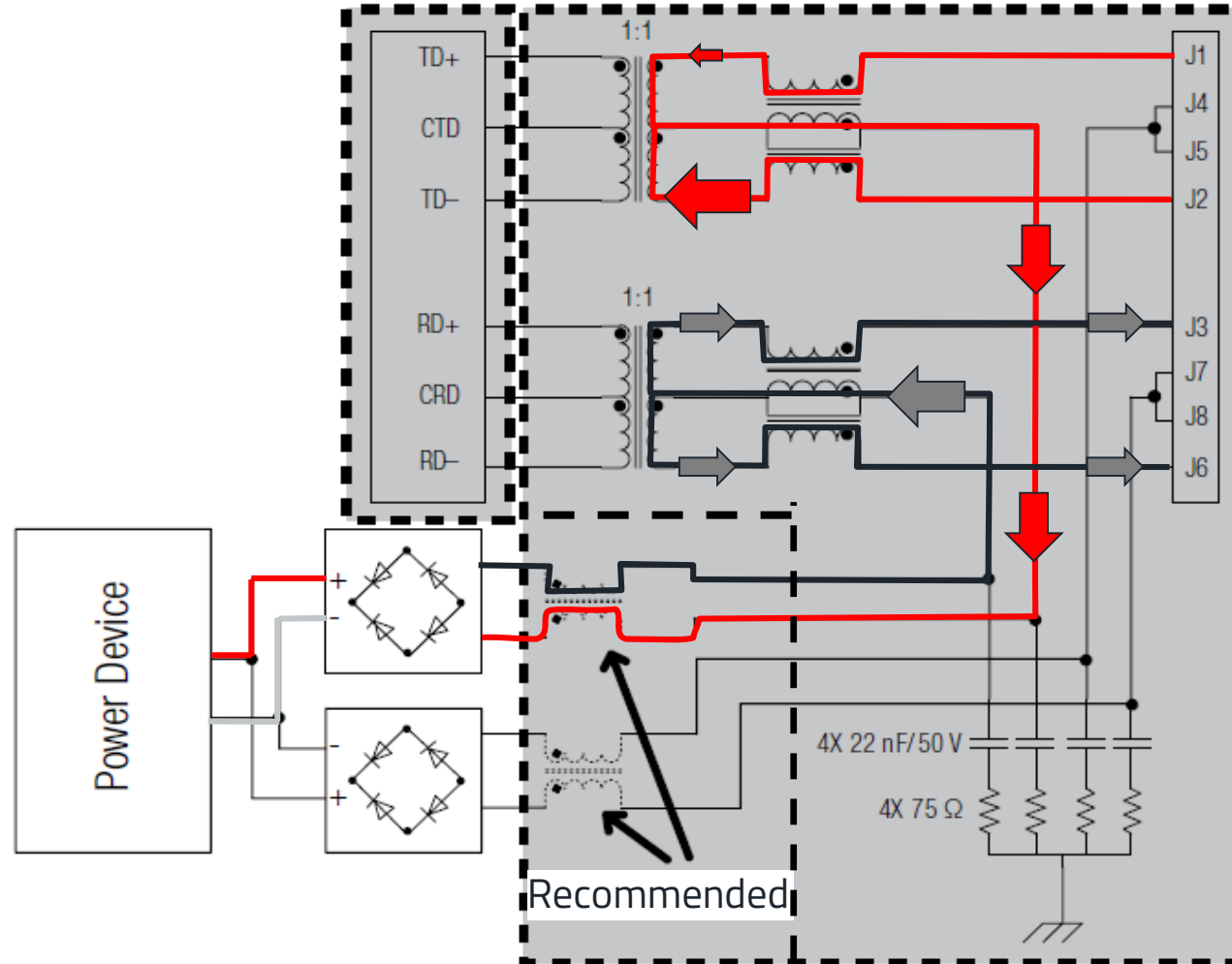
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## Power Path 1



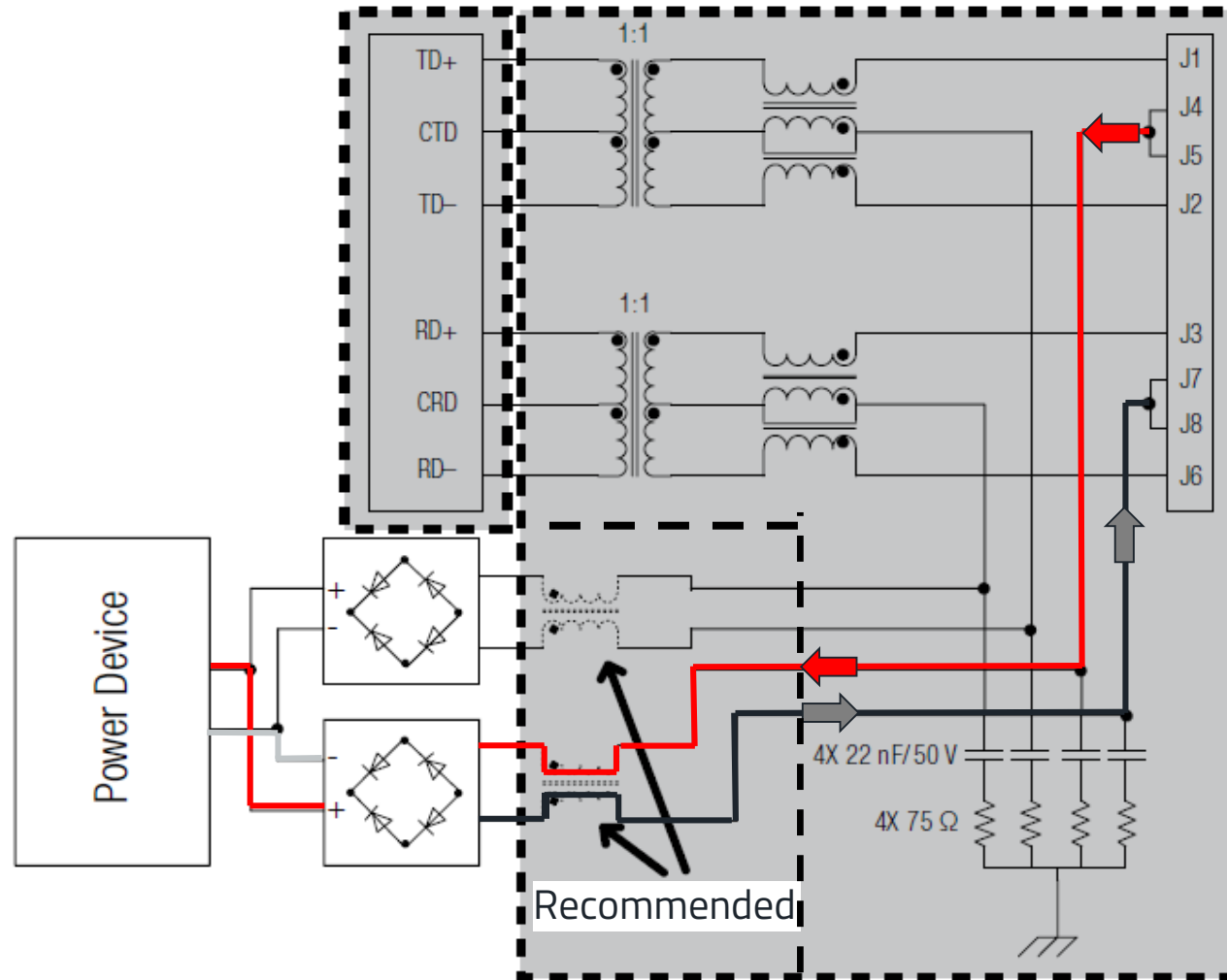
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## Power Path Imbalance



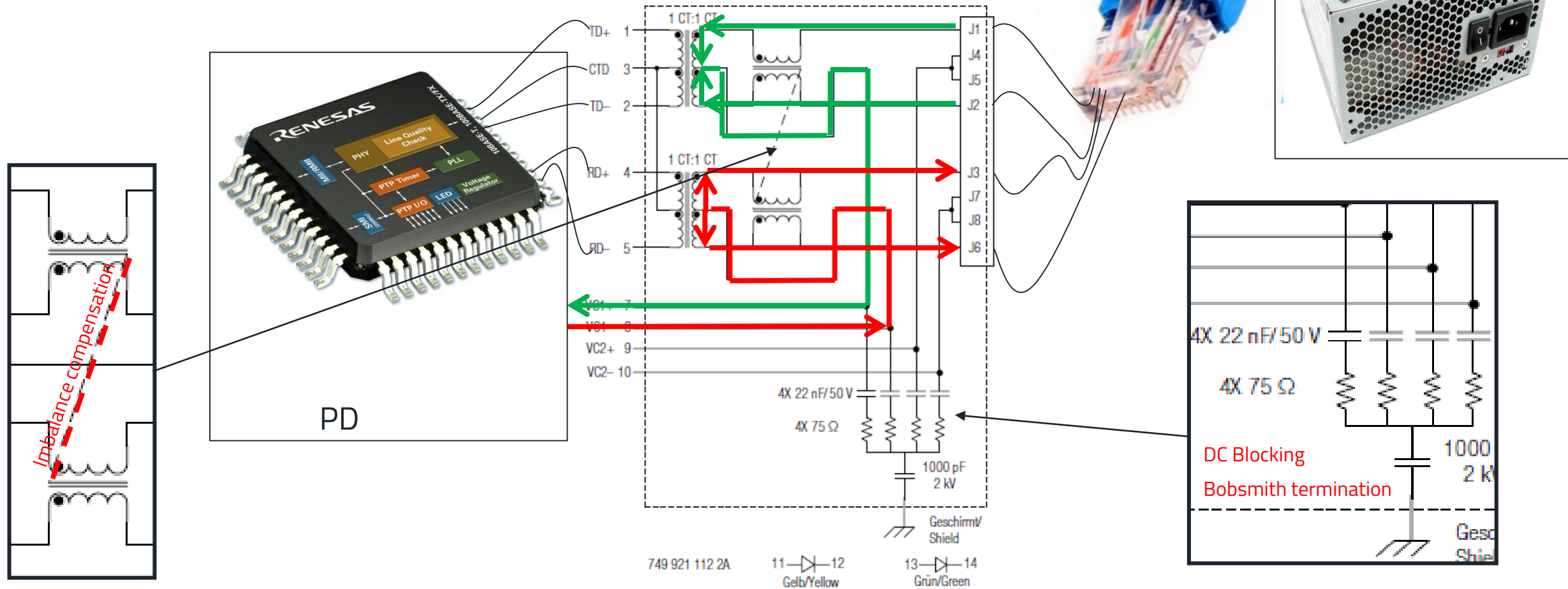
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## Power Path 2



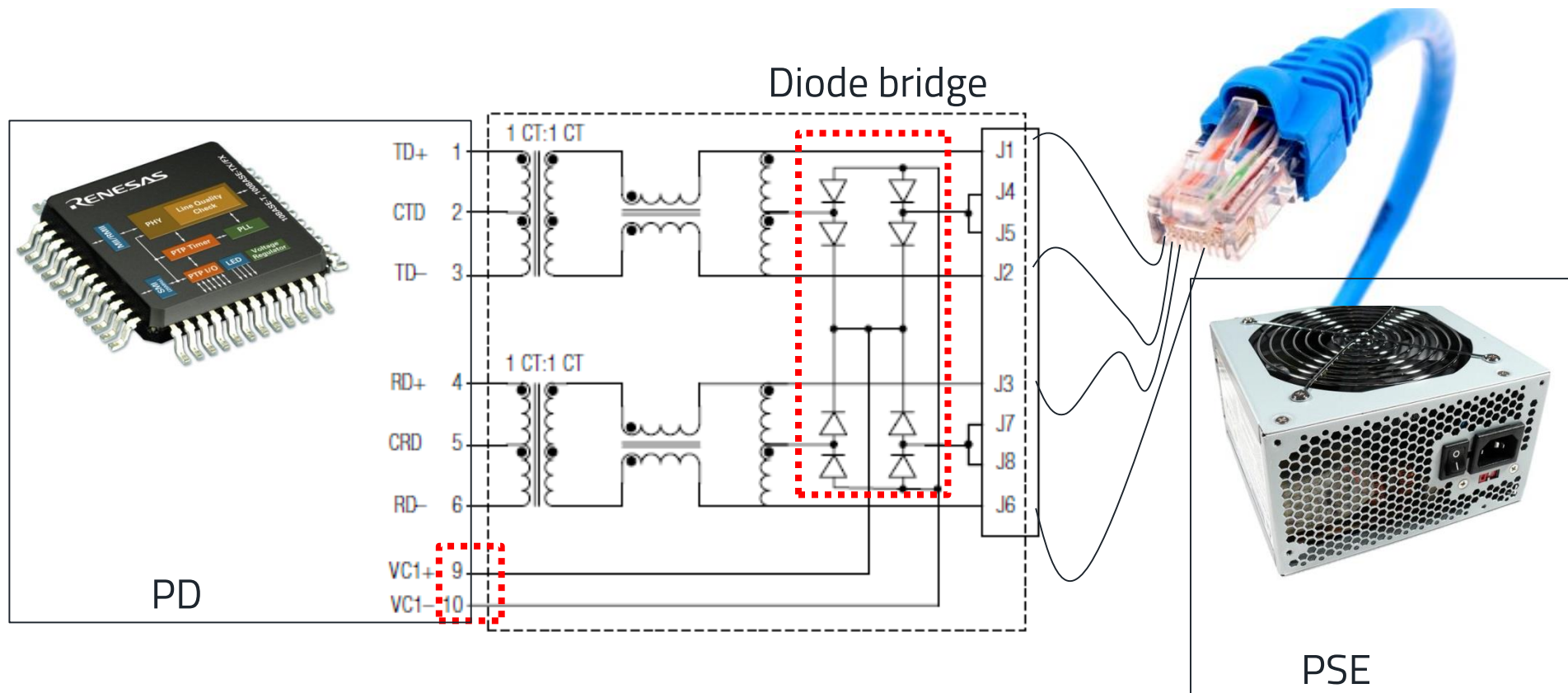
# ARCHITECTURE

## Other Options



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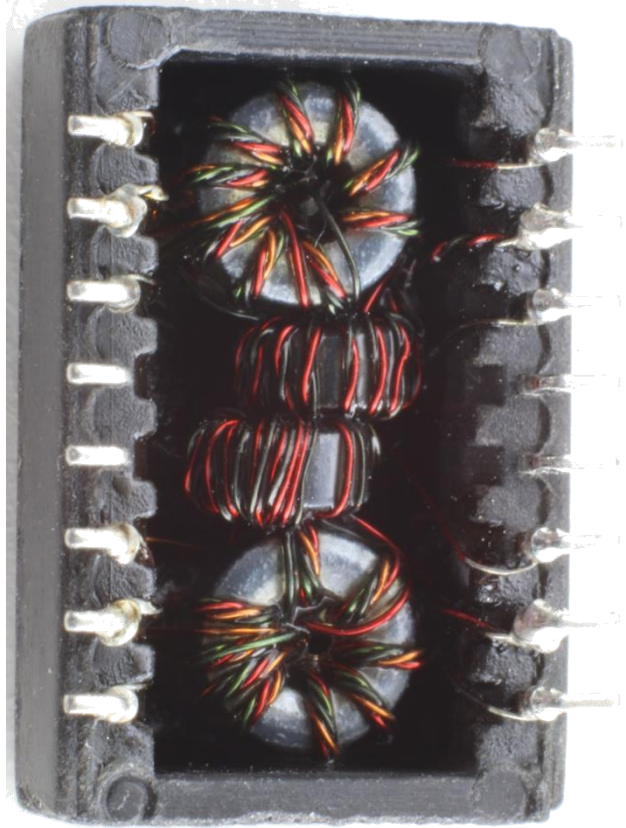




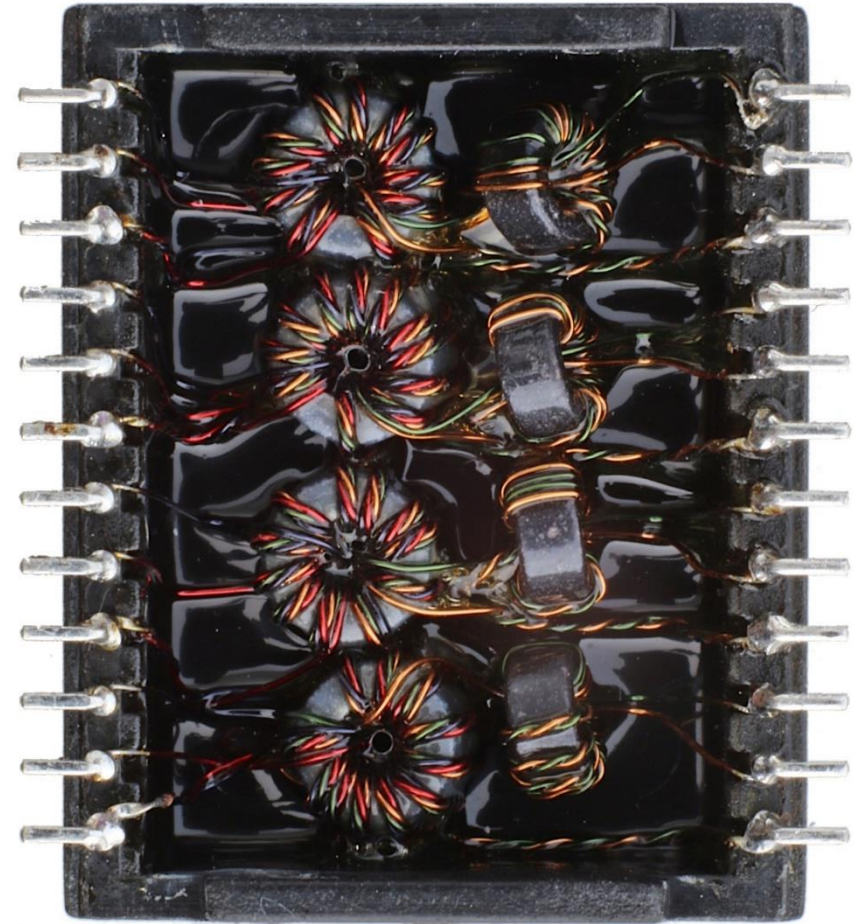
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Discrete WE-LAN Two Pair / Four Pair

10/100BT



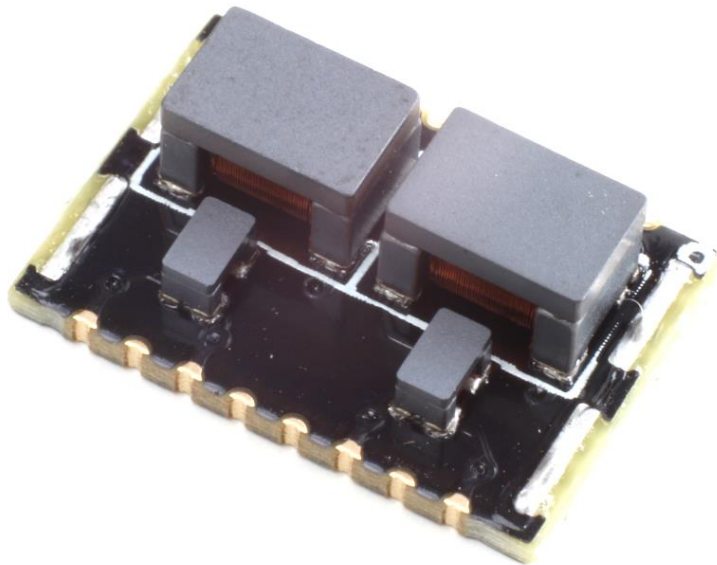
1GBT / 10GBT



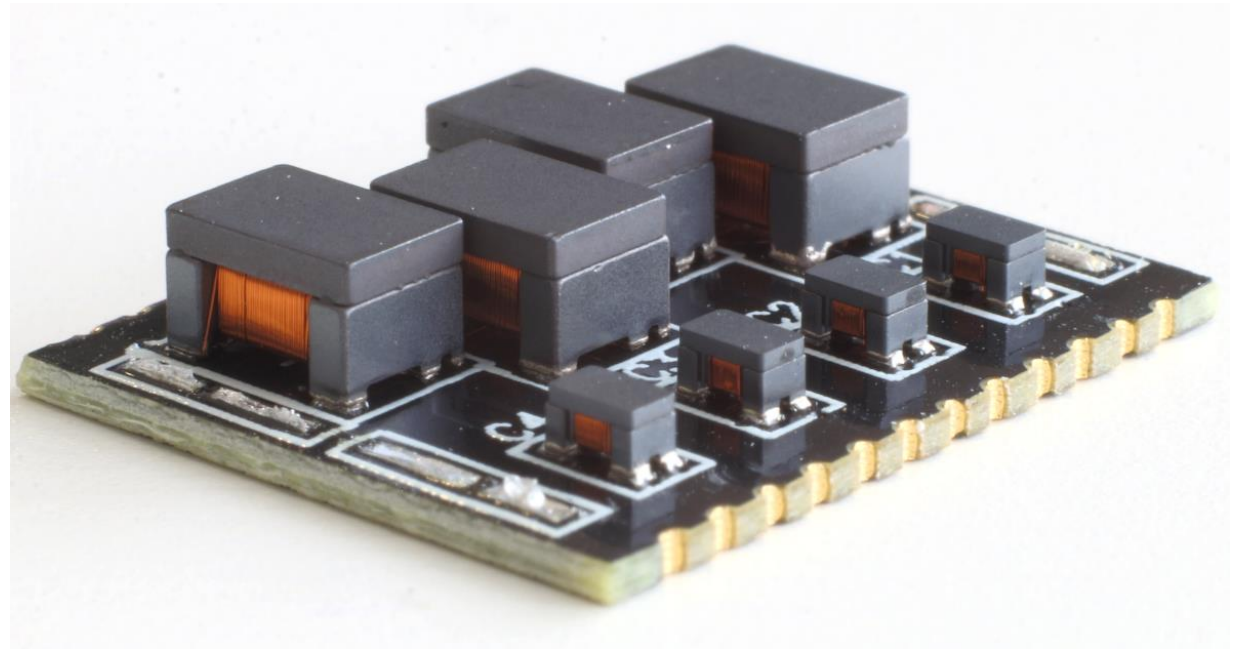
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Discrete **WE-LAN AQ** Two Pair Vs Four Pair

10/100BT

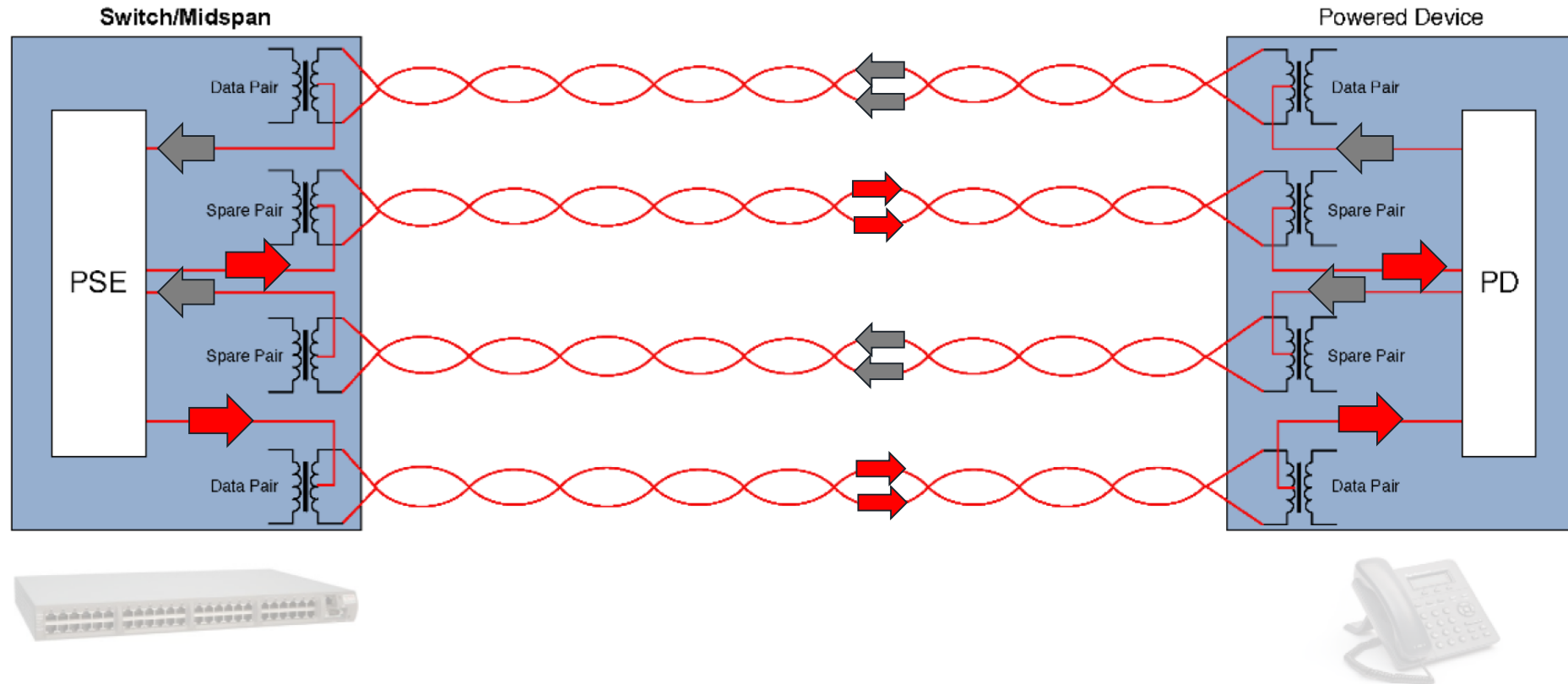


1GBT



# ARCHITECTURE IEEE802.3.BT

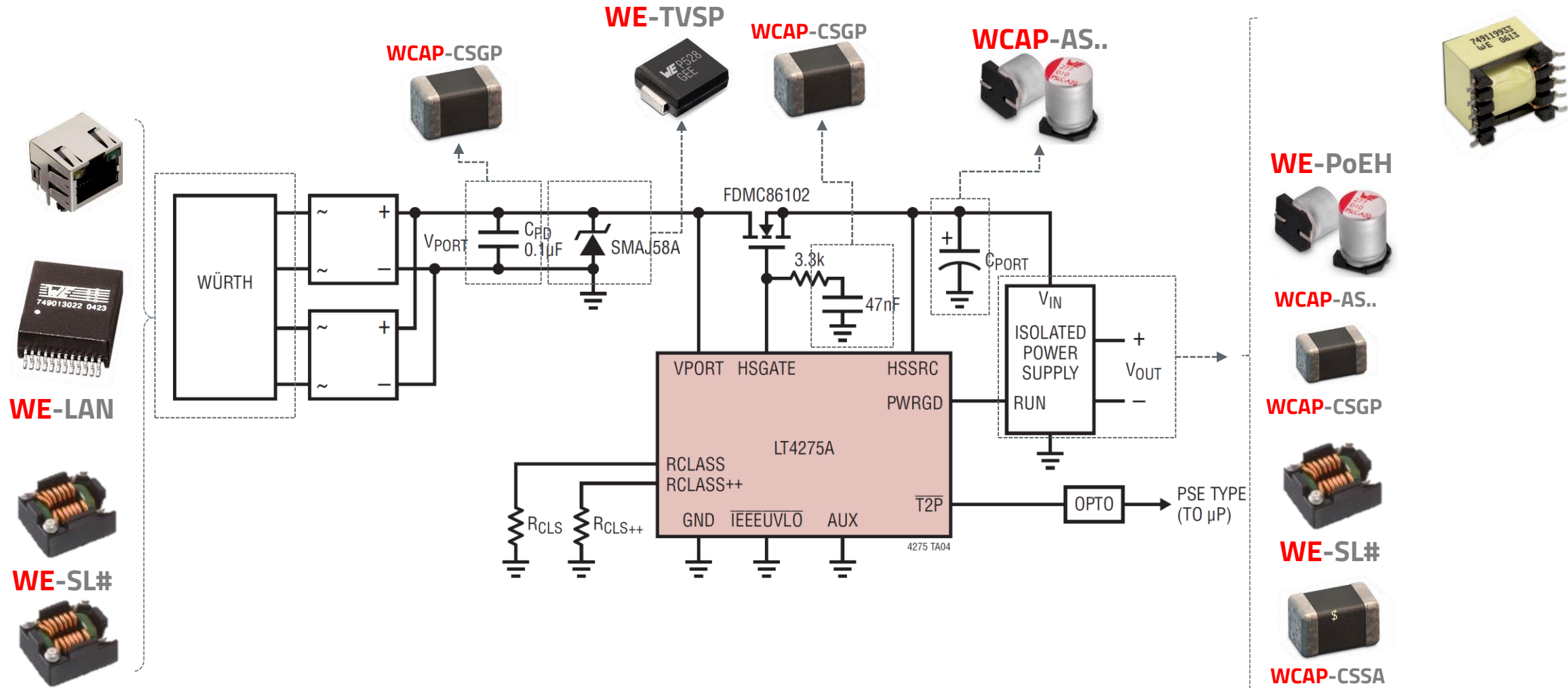
## 2 Power Paths



Source Microsemi

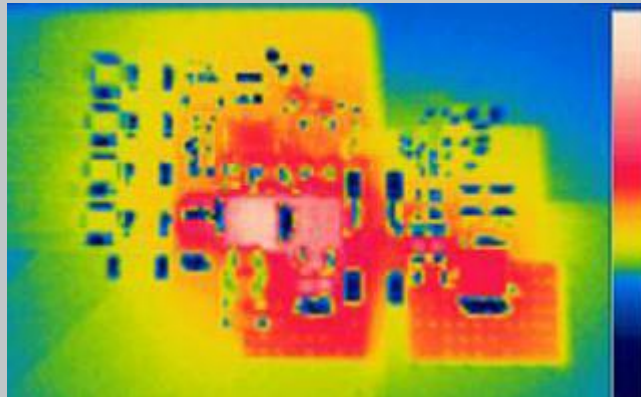
# ARCHITECTURE

## Powered Device



# POE

# OPTIONS & SOLUTIONS





## TYPES AND CLASSIFICATION

Class Number	PSE Output Power [W]	PD Input Power [W]	PD Type	Notes
0	15.4	12.95	1	IEEE802.3af
1	4	3.84	1	
2	7	6.49	1	
3	15.4	12.95	1	
4	30	25.5	2	IEEE802.3at
5	45	40	3	IEEE802.3bt
6	60	51	3	
7	75	62	4	
8	90	73	4	

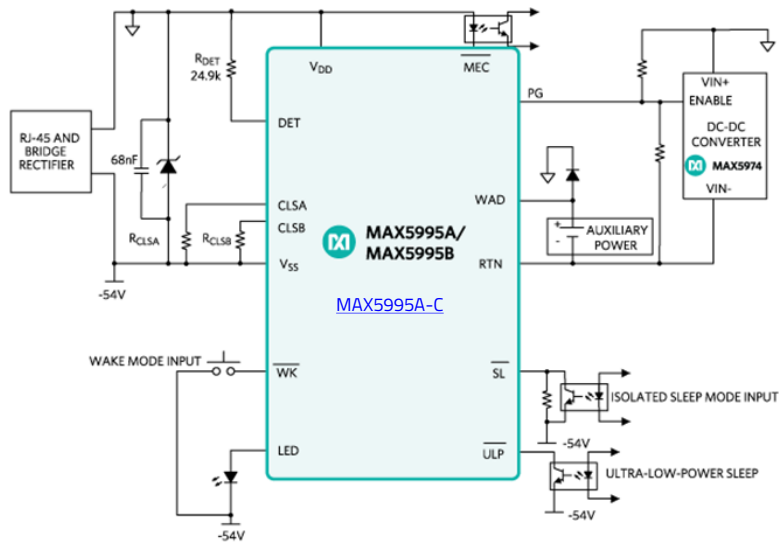
# TYPES AND CLASSIFICATION

PD REQUESTED CLASS	PD REQUESTED POWER	PD TYPE	NOMINAL CLASS CURRENT	RESISTOR (1%)	
				$R_{CLs}$	$R_{CLs++}$
0	13W	Type 1	2.5mA	1.00k $\Omega$	Open
1	3.84W	Type 1 or 3	10.5mA	150 $\Omega$	Open
2	6.49W	Type 1 or 3	18.5mA	80.6 $\Omega$	Open
3	13W	Type 1 or 3	28mA	52.3 $\Omega$	Open
4	25.5W	Type 2 or 3	40mA	35.7 $\Omega$	Open
5	40W	Type 3	40mA/2.5mA	1.00k $\Omega$	37.4 $\Omega$
6	51W	Type 3	40mA/10.5mA	150 $\Omega$	47.5 $\Omega$
7	62W	Type 4	40mA/18.5mA	80.6 $\Omega$	64.9 $\Omega$
8	71.3W	Type 4	40mA/28mA	52.3 $\Omega$	118 $\Omega$

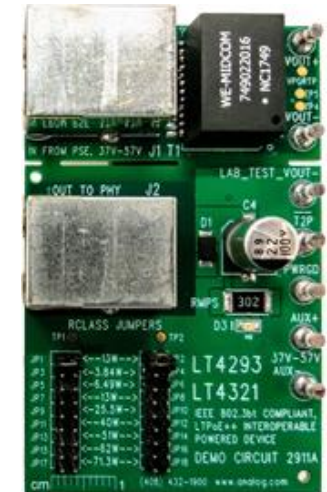
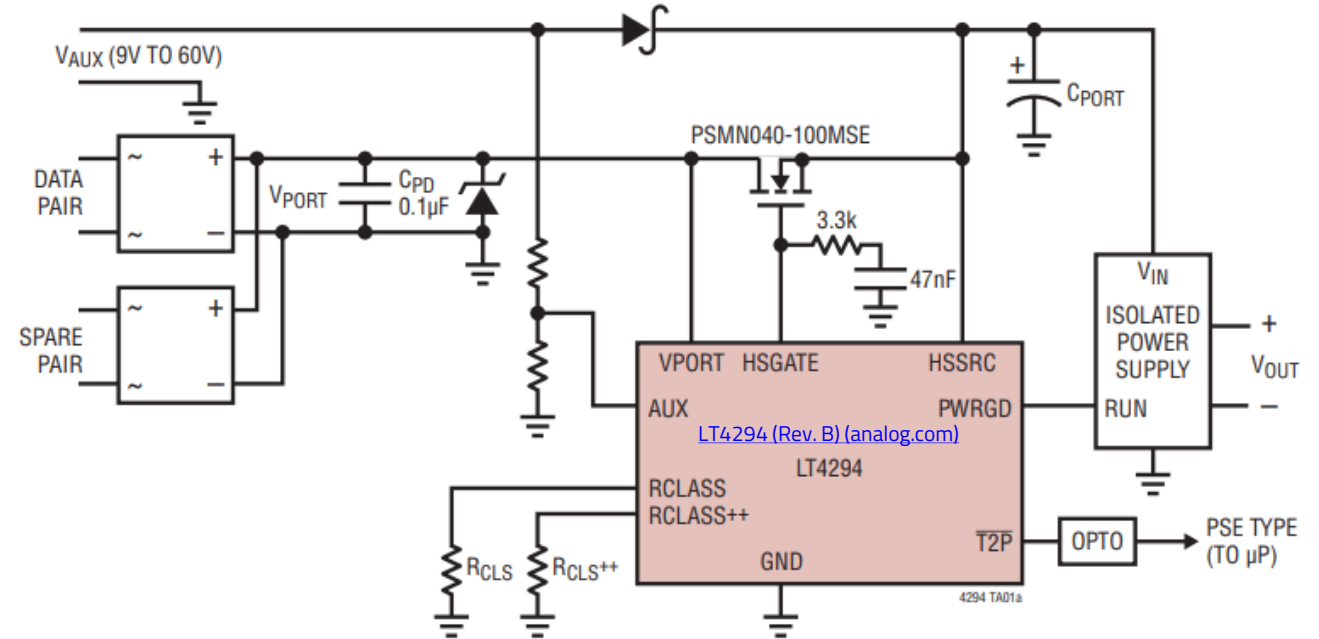
# DISCRETE SOLUTION

## Example

- Two ICs
  - One for the PSE<->PD hand shake (interface controller)
  - Second for control of isolated DC/DC converter.
- Gives more flexibility for future re-design in case of obsolescence/EoL.
- Gives more options / alternatives for either IC.



## IEEE 802.3bt Single-Signature Powered Device Interface



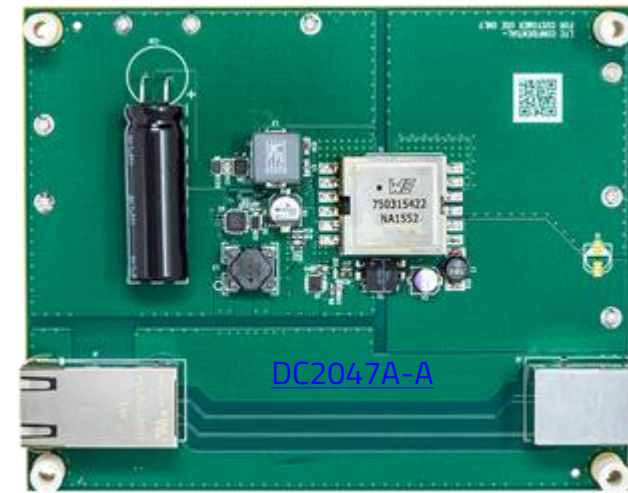
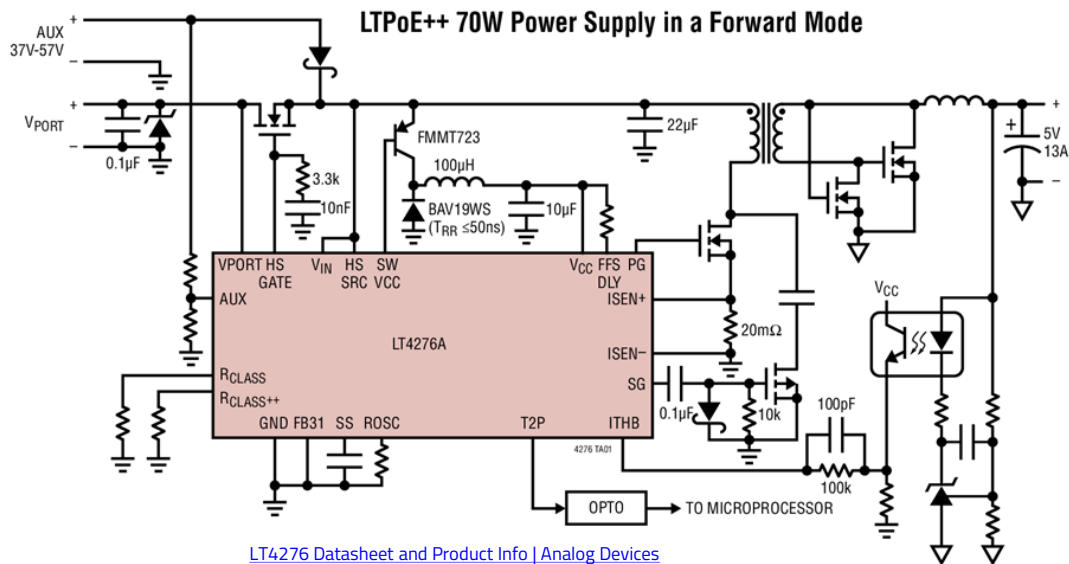
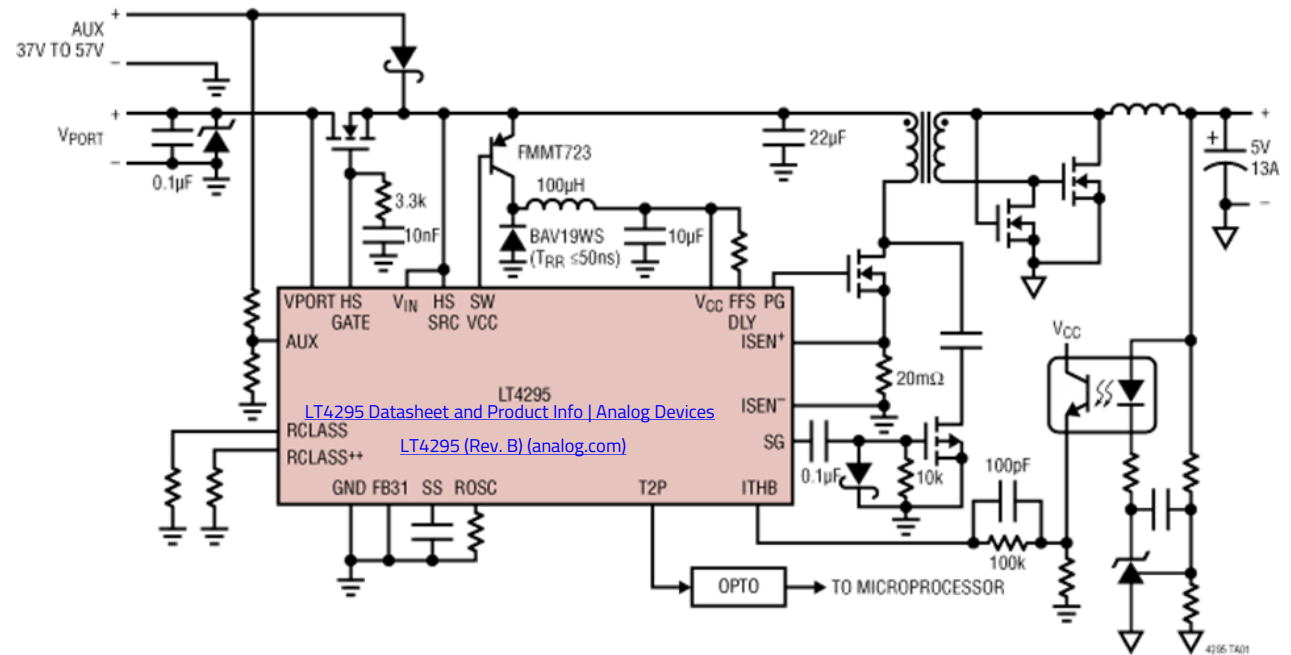
DC2911A (Rev. 0) (analog.com)



# INTEGRATED SOLUTION

## Example

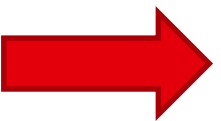
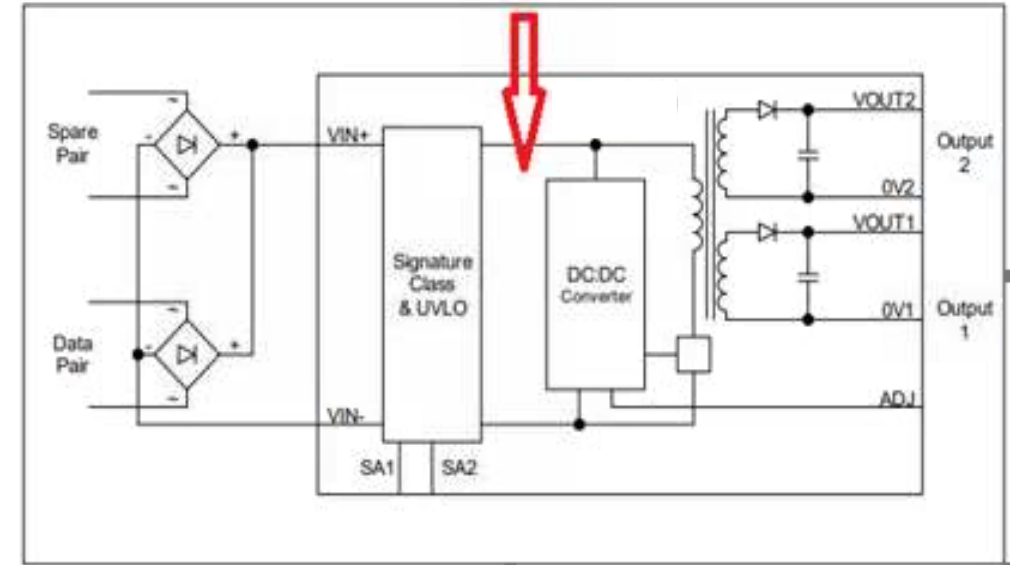
- One IC including both functionality:
  - PSE<->PD hand shake (interface controller)
  - DC/DC converter controller
- Less parts. Smaller pcb area
- Easier/better layout and tracking
- Ability to add extra filtering



# MODULE SOLUTION

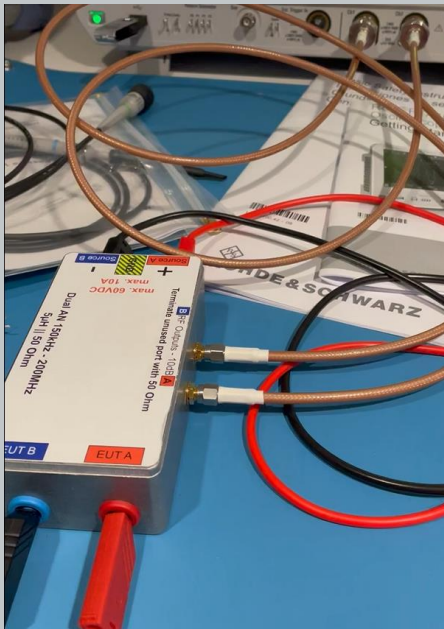
## Example

- Module Includes:
  - PSE<->PD hand shake (interface controller)
  - DC/DC converter controller
  - DC/DC isolated converter
- Less parts. Smaller pcb area
- Easier/better layout and tracking
- Faster time to market.
- However:
  - No access to the Power Converter Input to introduce the filtering after the PoE Signature/Class communications.
  - The filter capacitance is the issue here as indicated in the 2012 revision of the IEEE 802.3 standard.
  - This limits C to 150nF.
  - No guarantee of using up to 10uF (may accept or reject). Ref sections 33.2.5.3 & 33.2.5.4 on PD detection and rejection criteria.



# PRACTICAL EXAMPLE 1

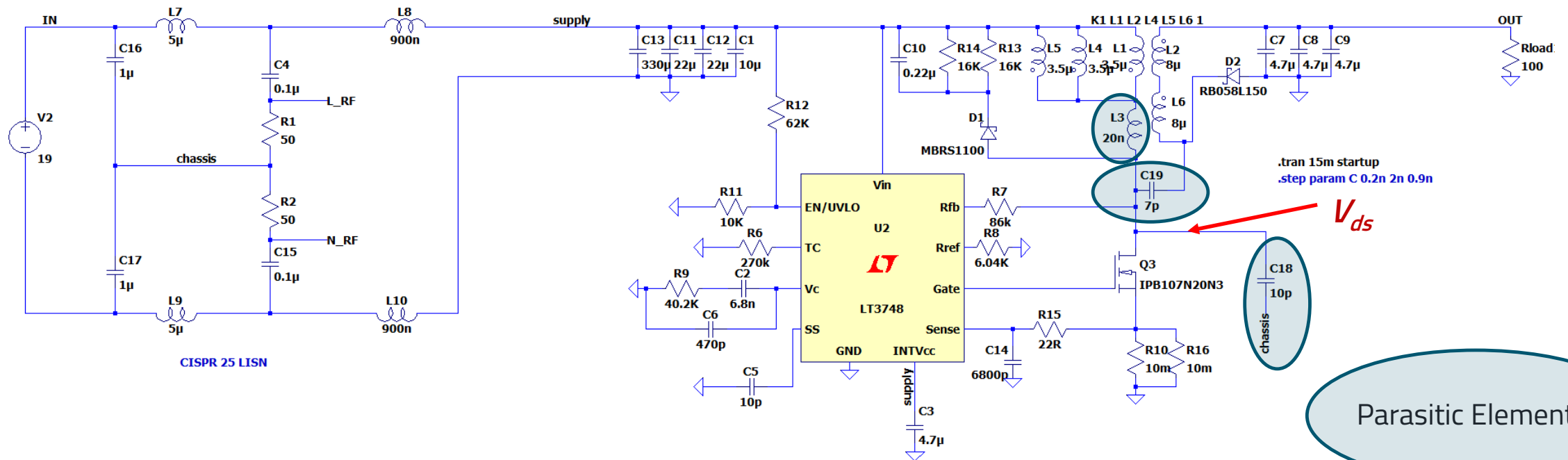
## POE PSE



# POE PSE FLYBACK CONVERTER (LT3748)

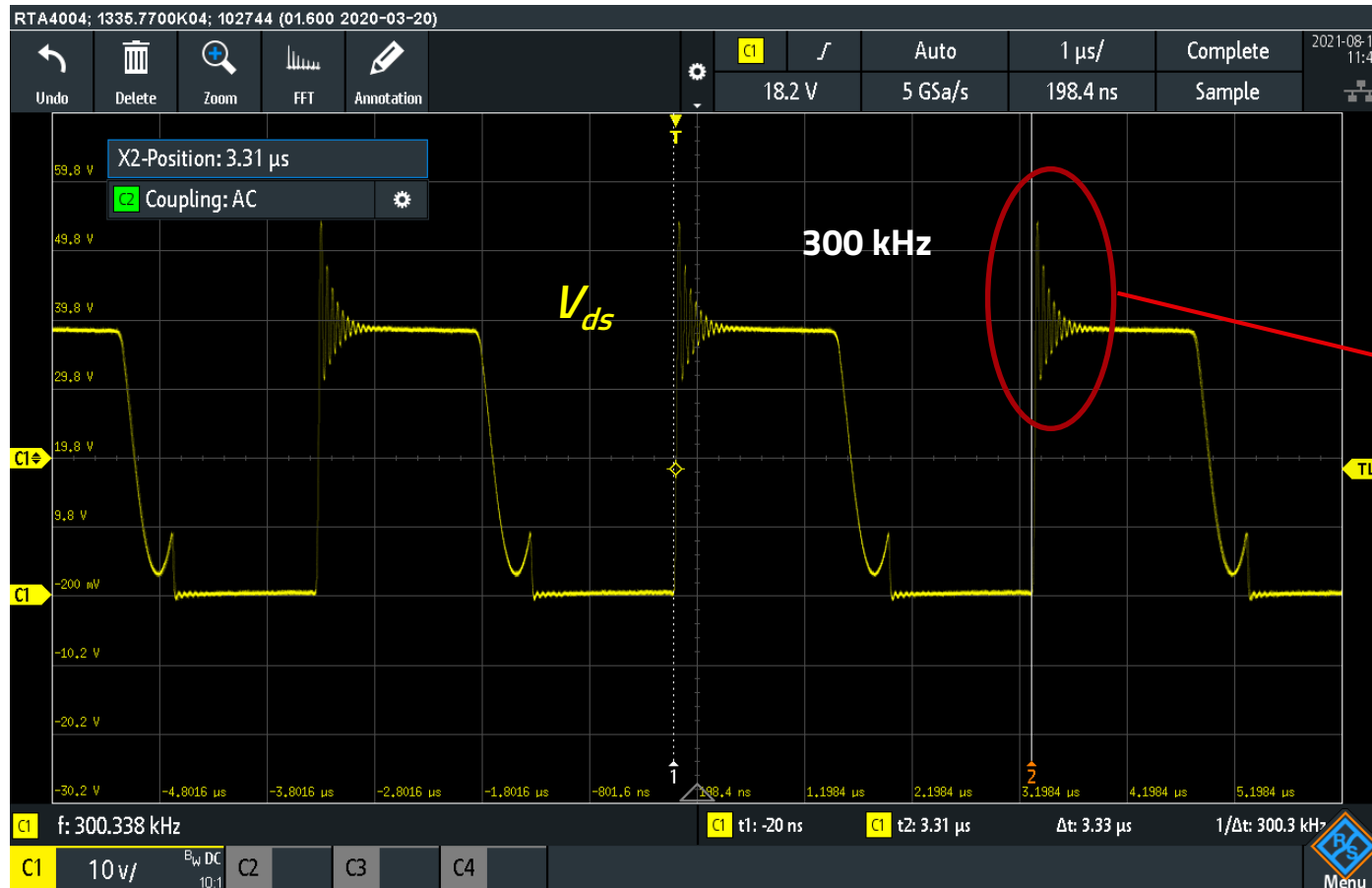
## ■ Design Requirements:

- $V_{in} = 9V-20V$
- $V_{out} = -56V$
- $I_{out} = 0.7A$  (tested up to 1A)
- Max Efficiency 80%



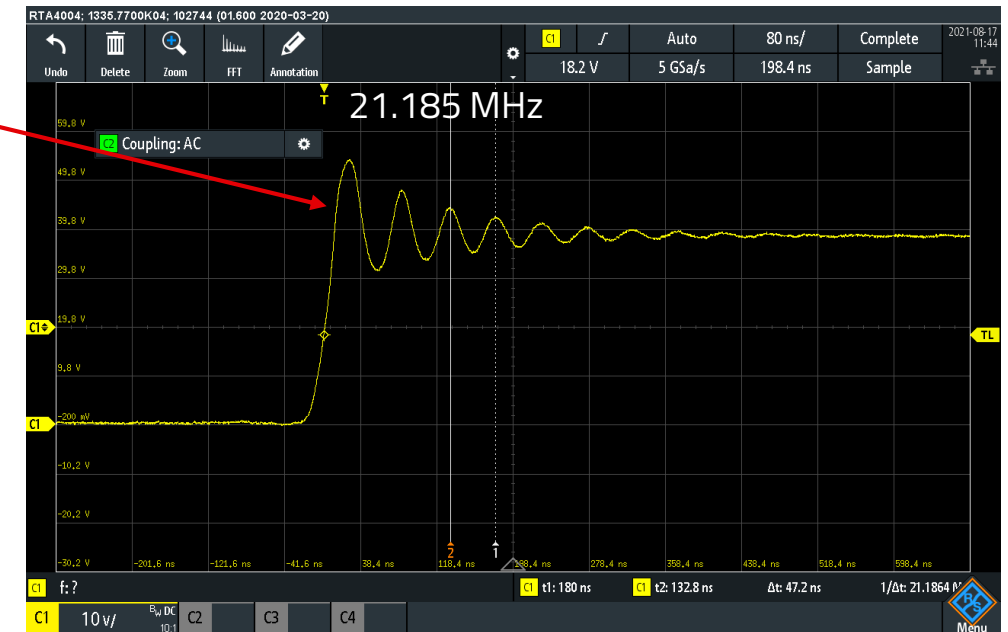
# POE PSE FLYBACK CONVERTER

## Test and Measurement: R&S RTA4004 – Time Domain Measurement



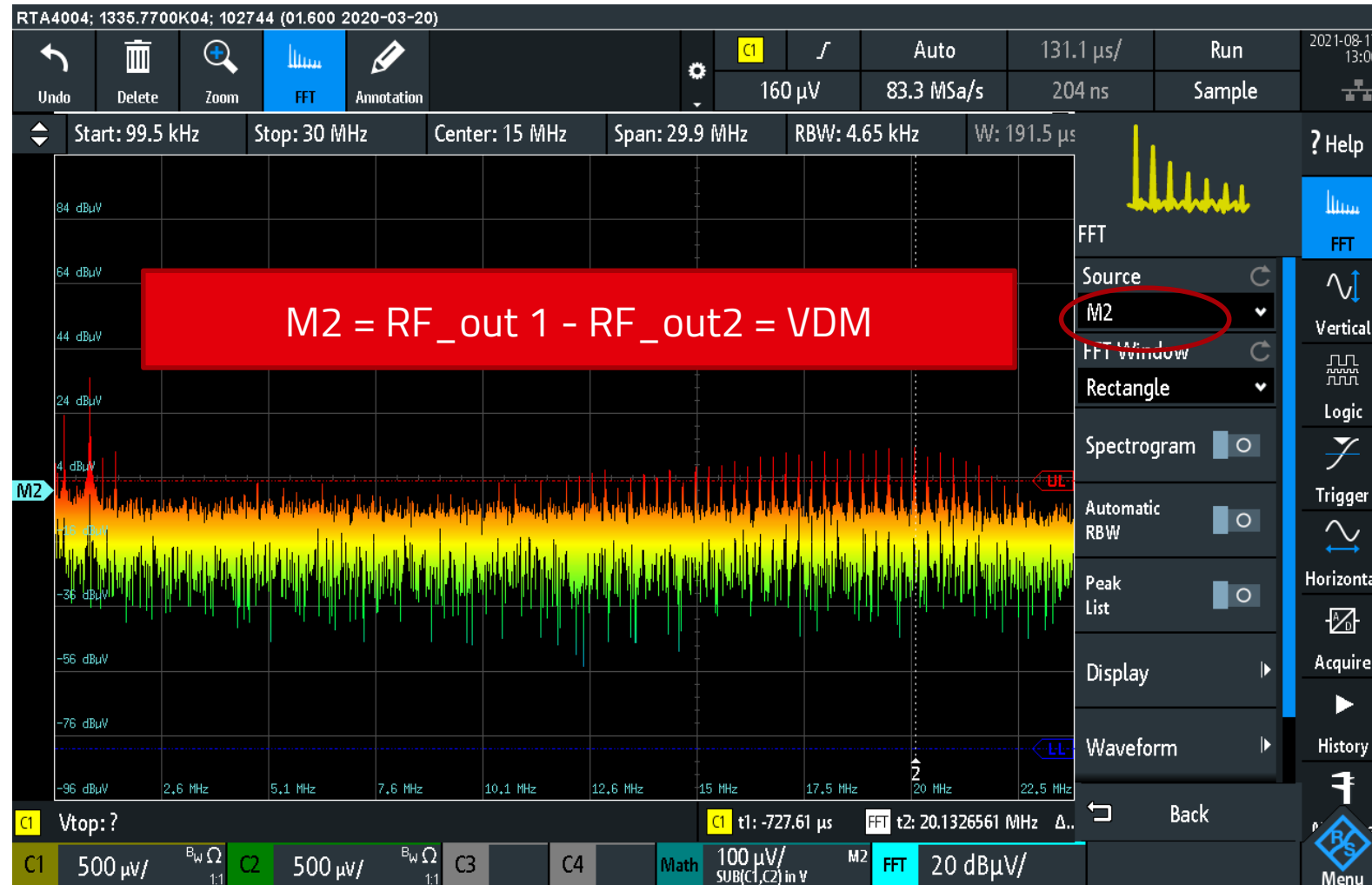
Ringling (Llk & Cout)

$V_{in} = 20V$ ;  $V_o = -56V$ ;  $P_o = 29W$



# POE PSE FLYBACK CONVERTER

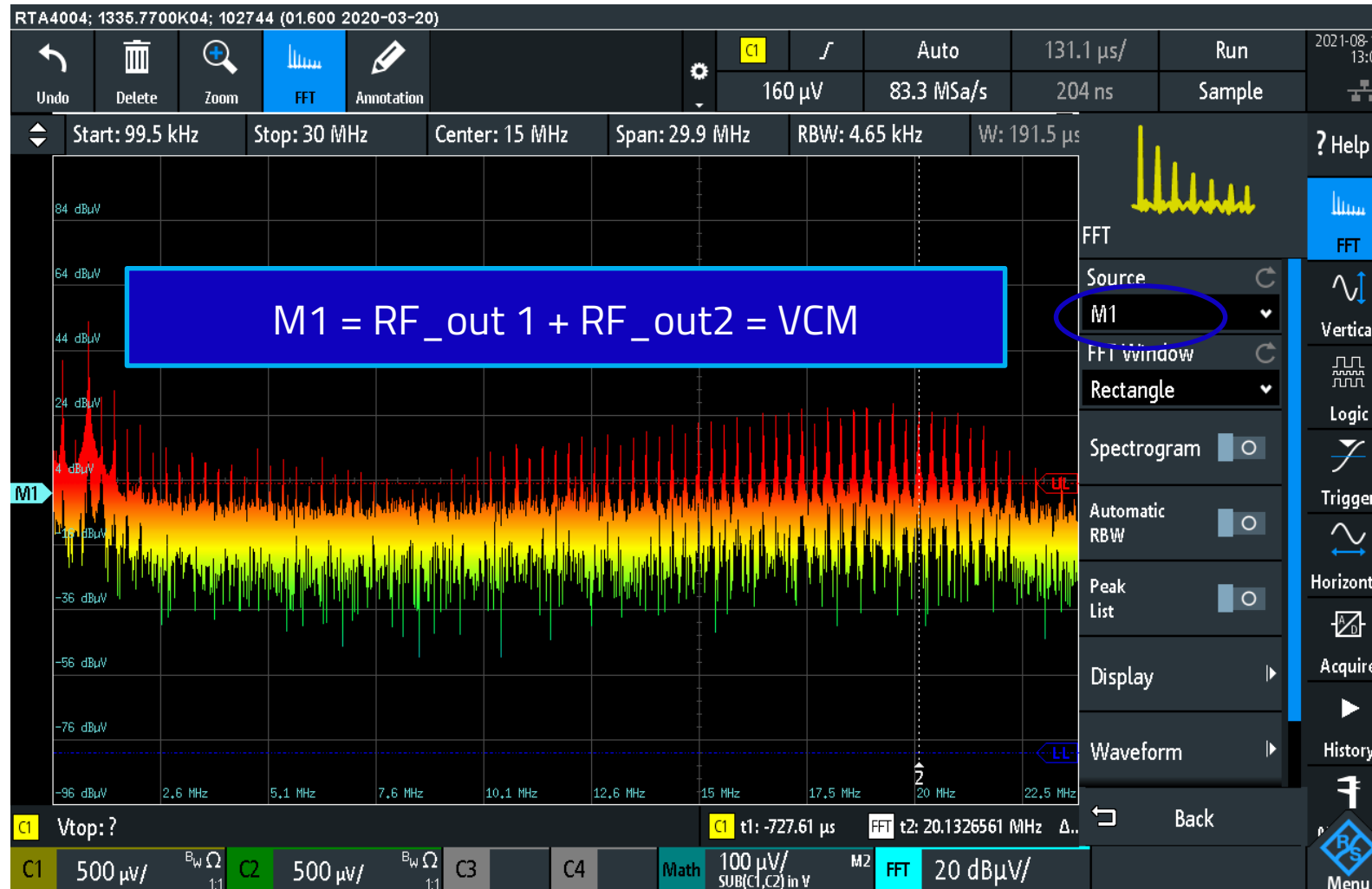
## Conducted Emissions Performance - Differential Mode





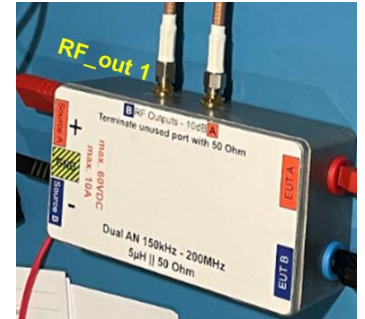
# POE PSE FLYBACK CONVERTER

## Conducted Emissions Performance - Common Mode



# POE PSE FLYBACK CONVERTER

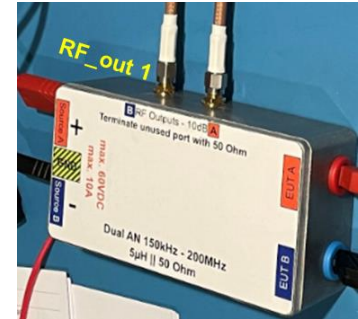
## Test and Measurement: NO Filtering Solutions





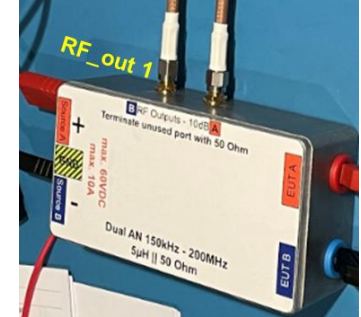
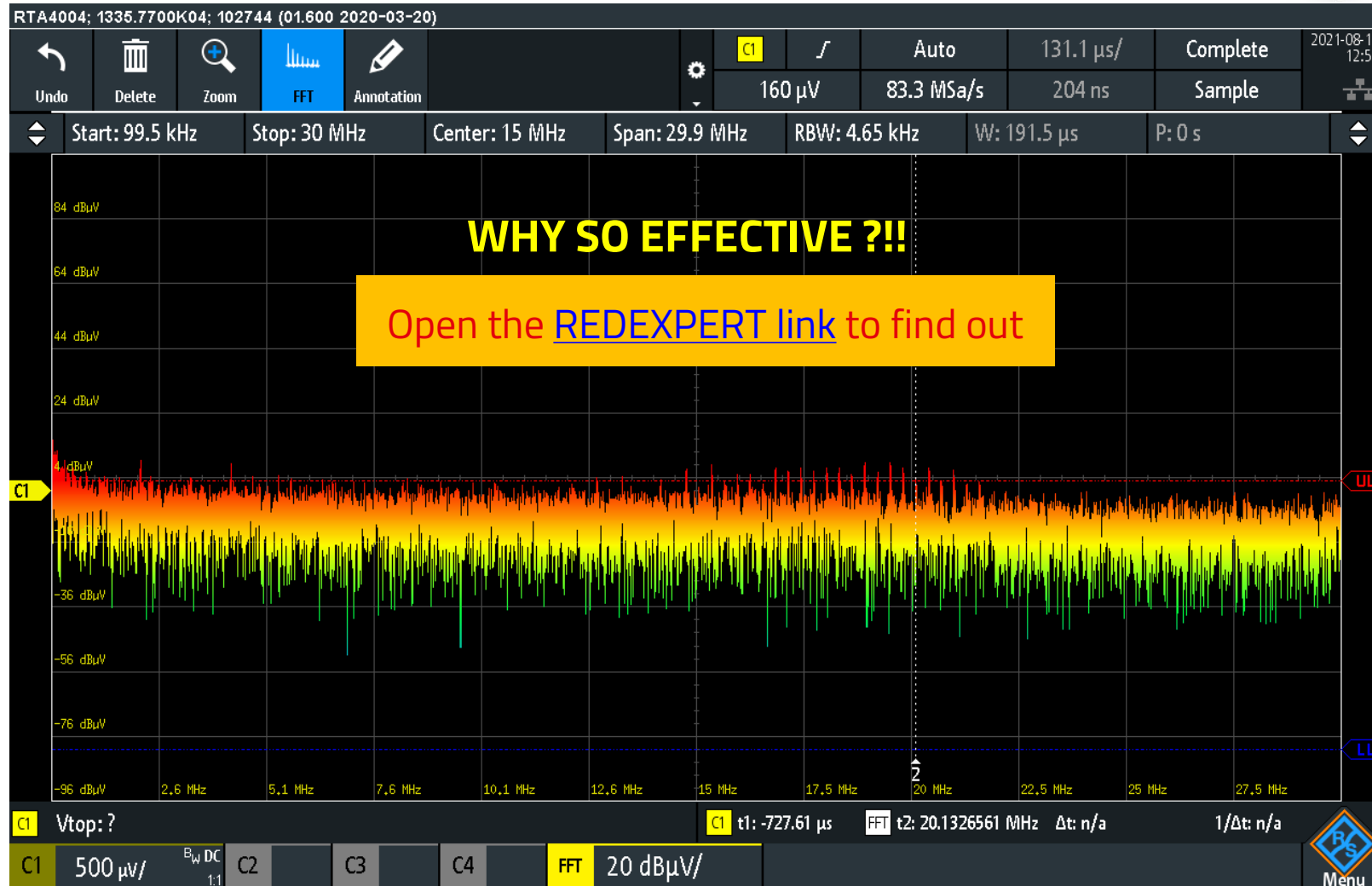
# POE PSE FLYBACK CONVERTER

Test and Measurement: With Differential Inductor (WE-PD 77447709470 [47uh])



# POE PSE FLYBACK CONVERTER

Test and Measurement: With Common Mode Choke (WE-FC 7448640407 [1.5mh])



# PRACTICAL EXAMPLE 2 POE

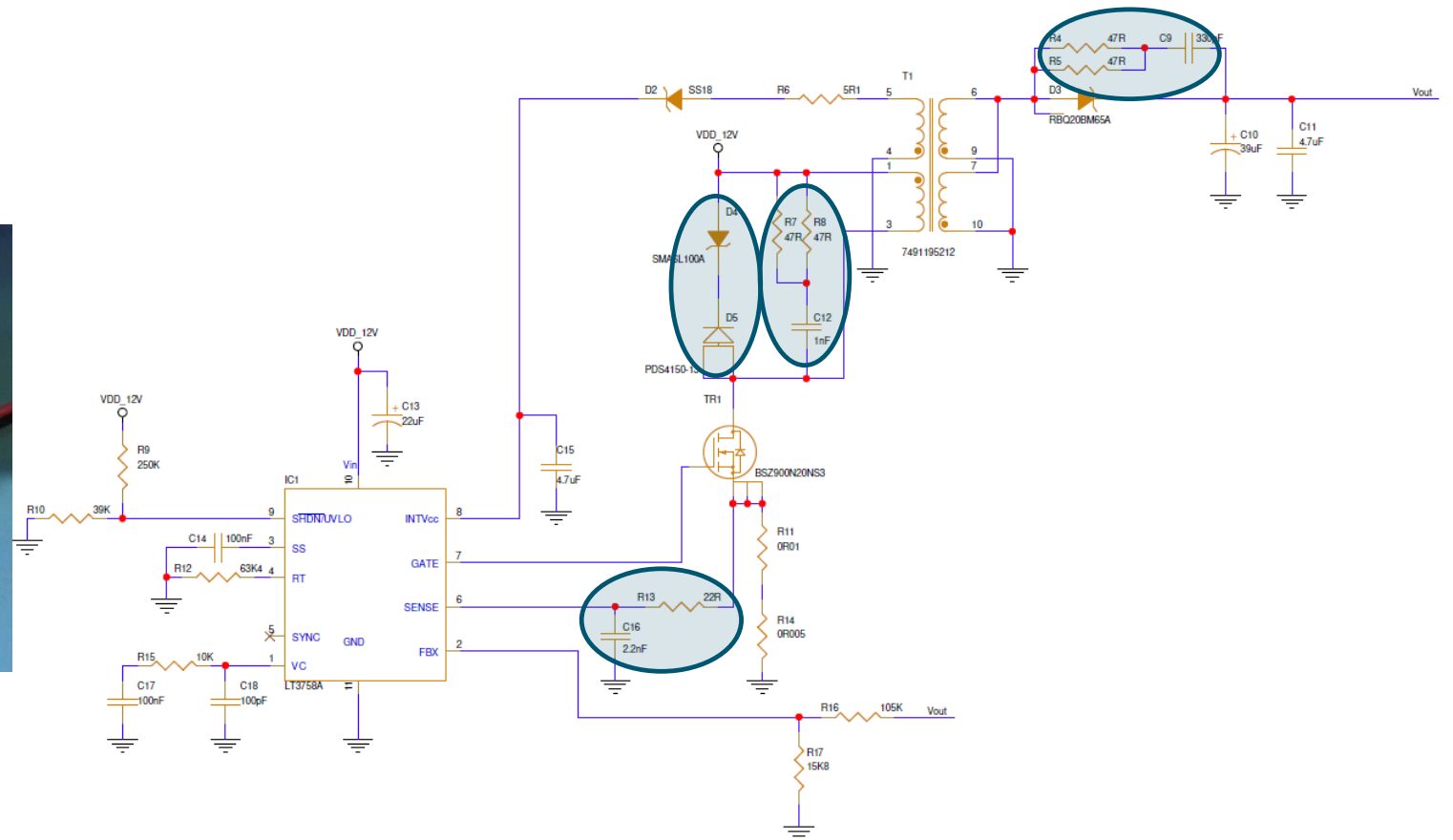
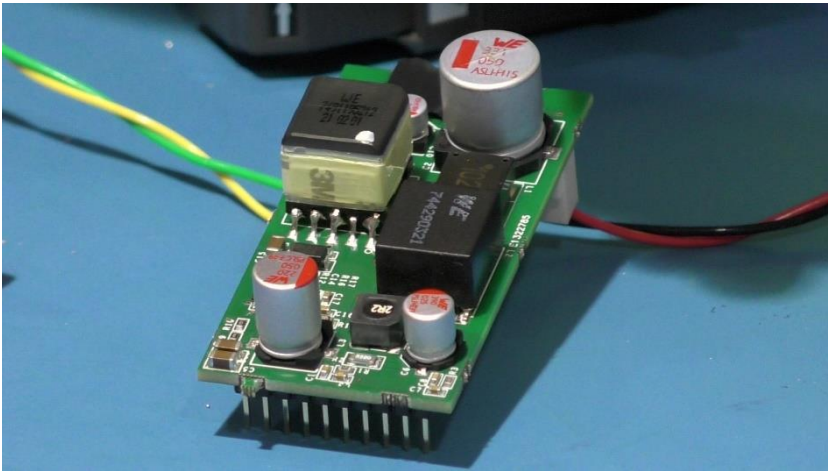
## TYPE 2 PD

## LAYOUT & TRACKING

# TYPE 2 POE FLYBACK CONVERTER (LT3758A)

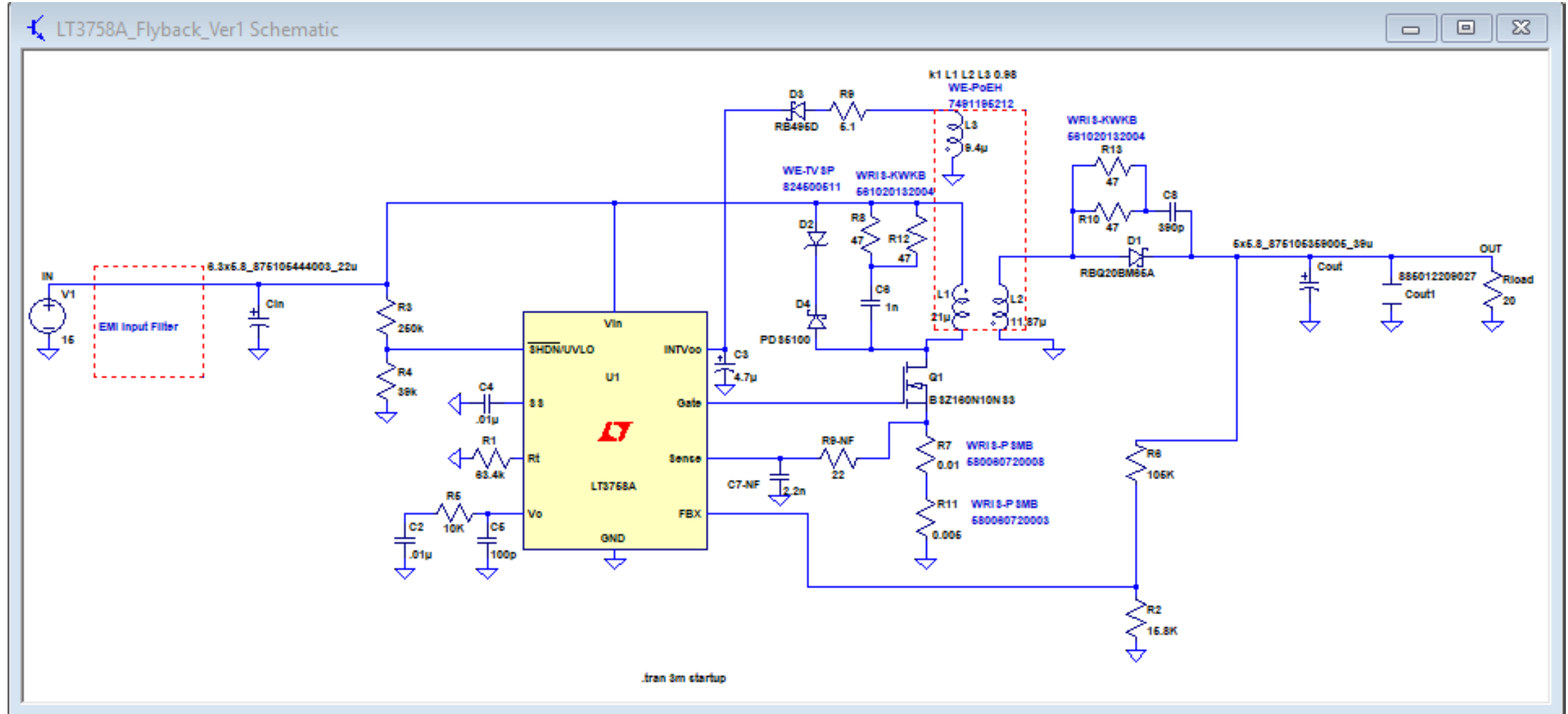
## ■ Design Requirements:

- $V_{in} = 9V-30V$
- $V_{out} = 12V$
- $I_{out} = 1.5A$  (up to 2.5A)
- Max Efficiency 90%



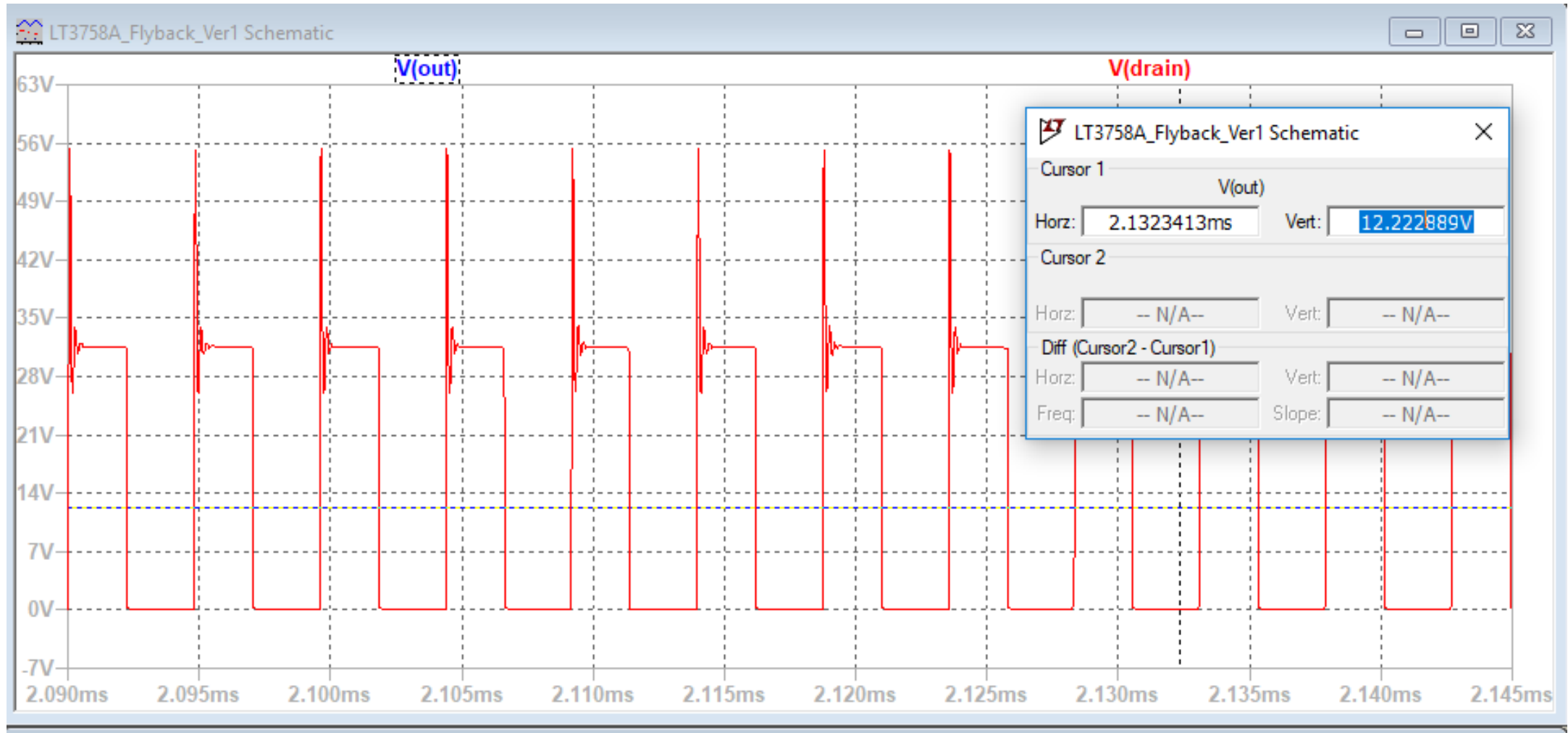
# TYPE 2 POE FLYBACK CONVERTER (LT3758A)

Design Simulation: Power Circuit



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## Design Simulation: Filter Circuit

### List of Parts

D1: WE-TVSP  
824501141  
<https://www.we-online.com/catalog/datasheet/824501141.pdf>

FB1/FB2: WE-MPSB  
74279224551  
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C0: WCAP-PSLC  
875075661010  
330uF / 35V  
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C1 / C2: WCAP-CSGP  
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4.7uF / 25V  
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CY1 / CY2: WCAP-CSGP  
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CdY1/CdY2: WCAP-CSGP  
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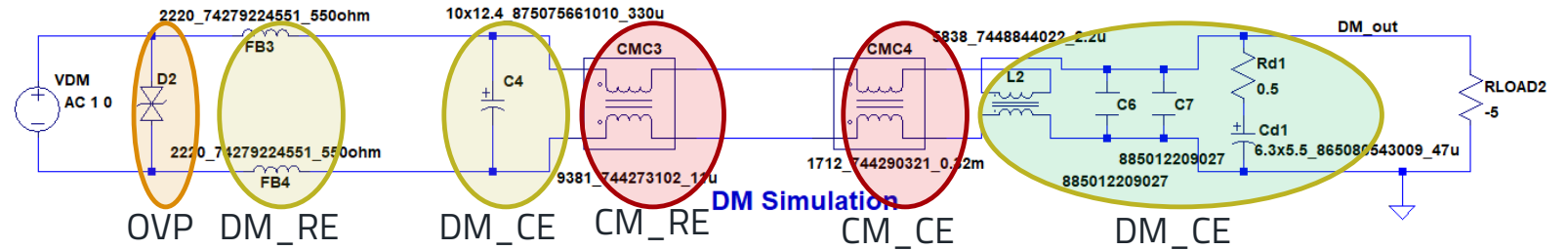
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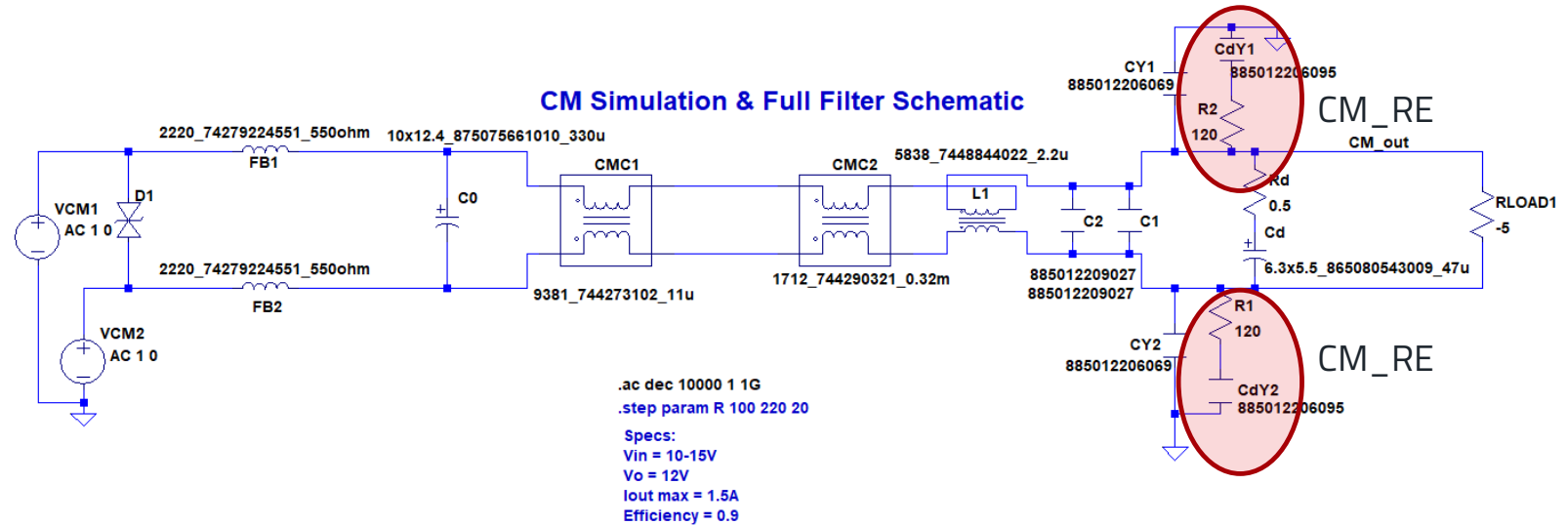
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### 12V DC Supply Input Optimised Filter

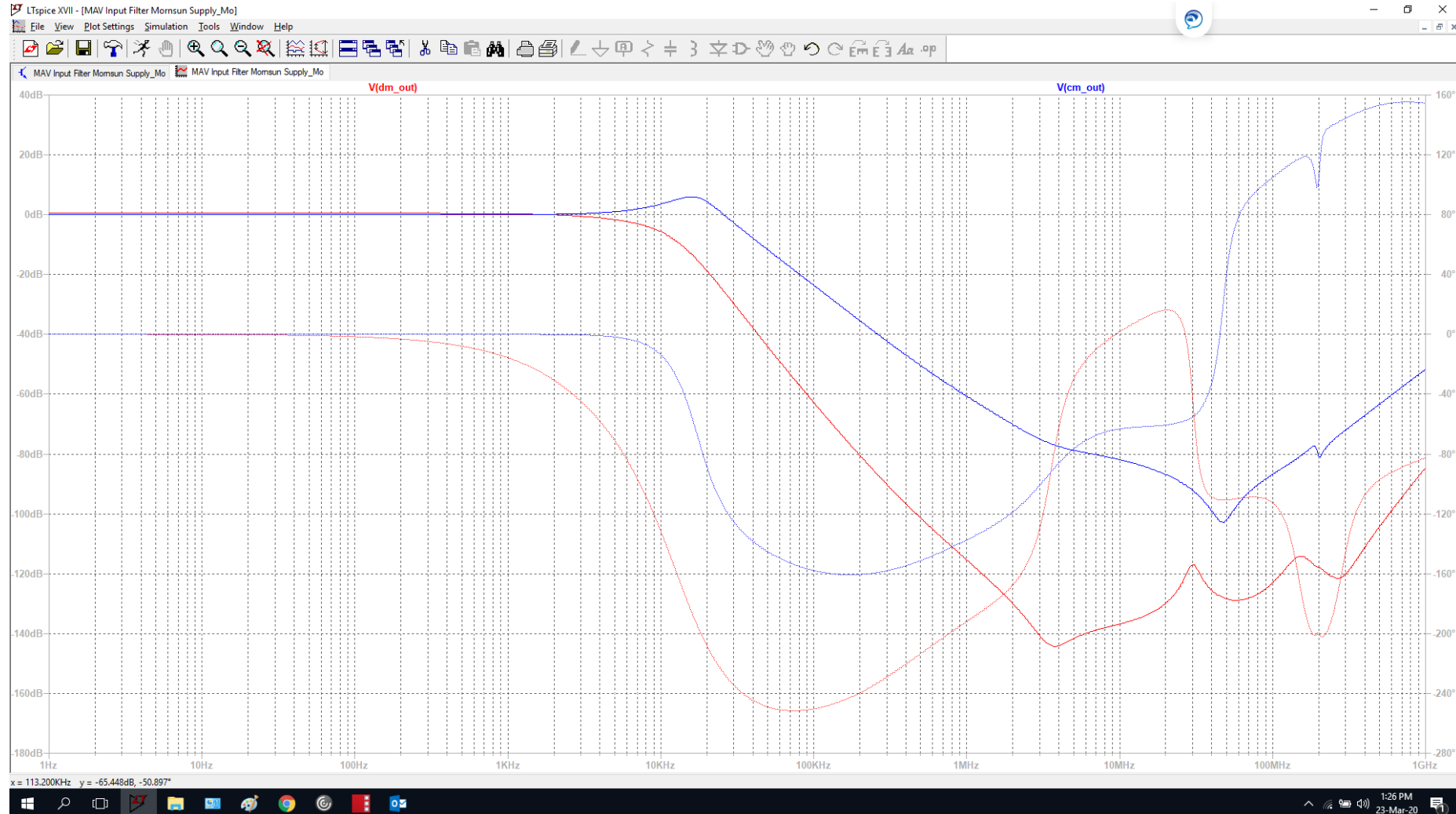


### CM Simulation & Full Filter Schematic



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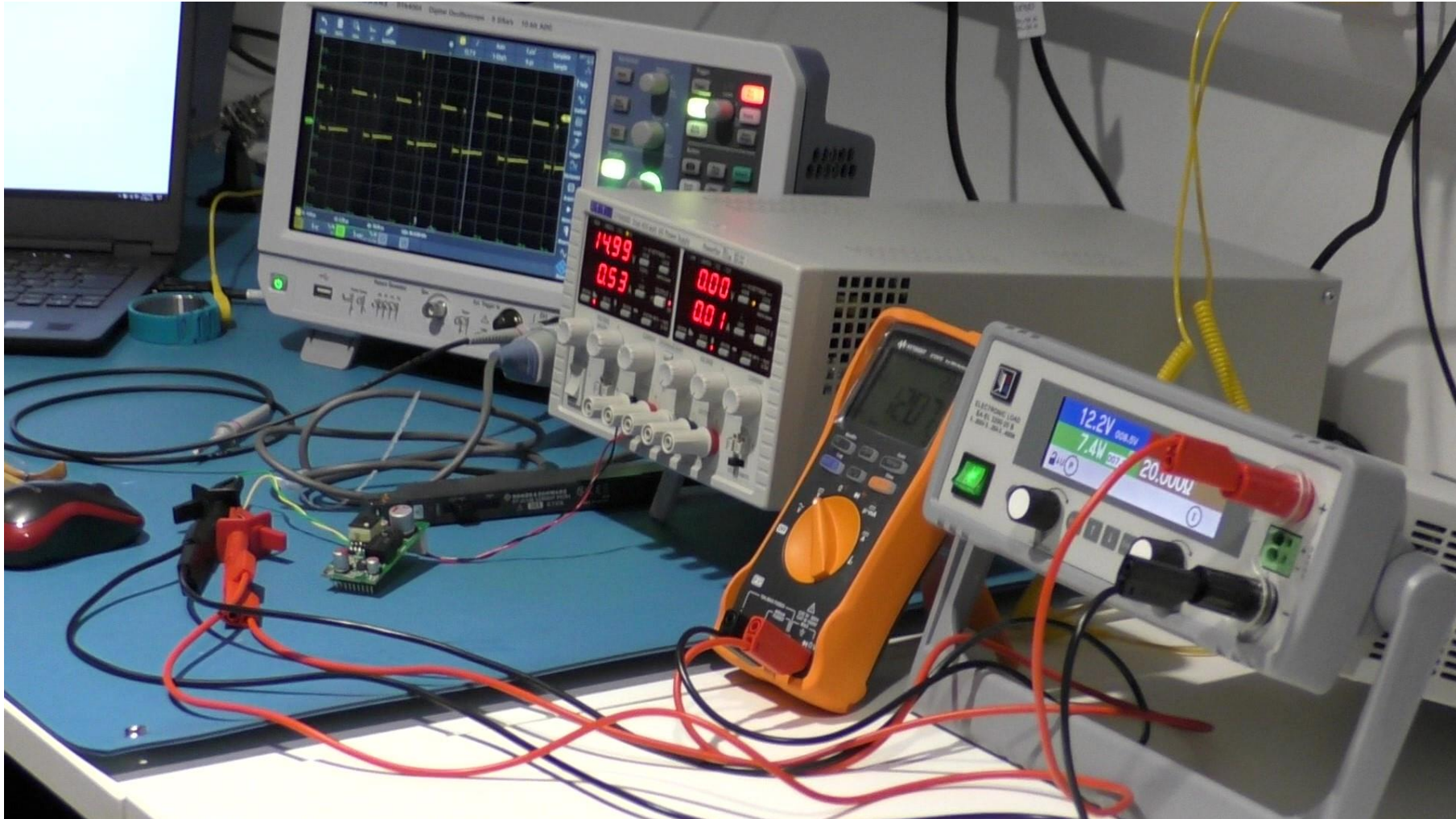
## Design Simulation: Filter Circuit





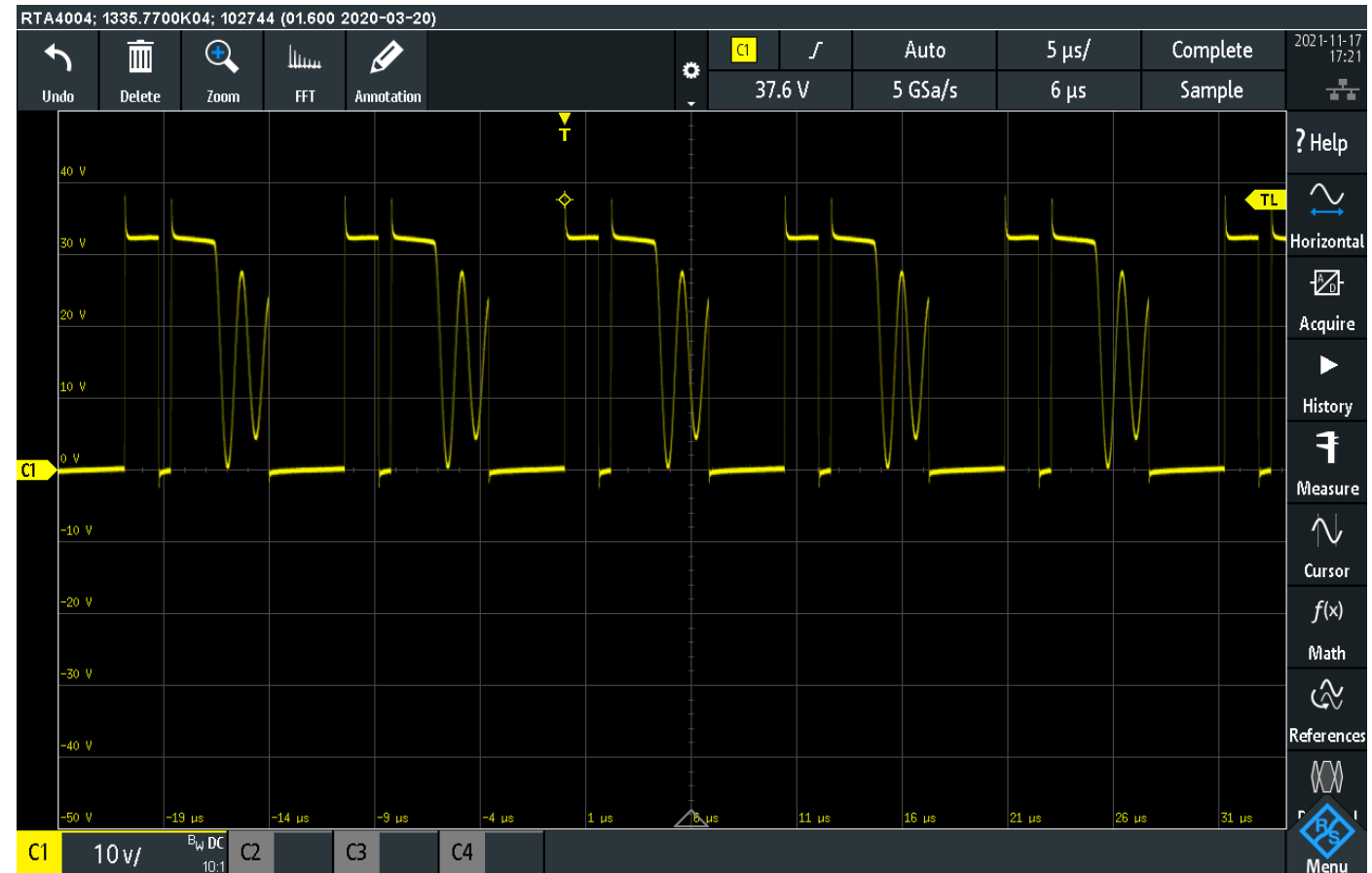
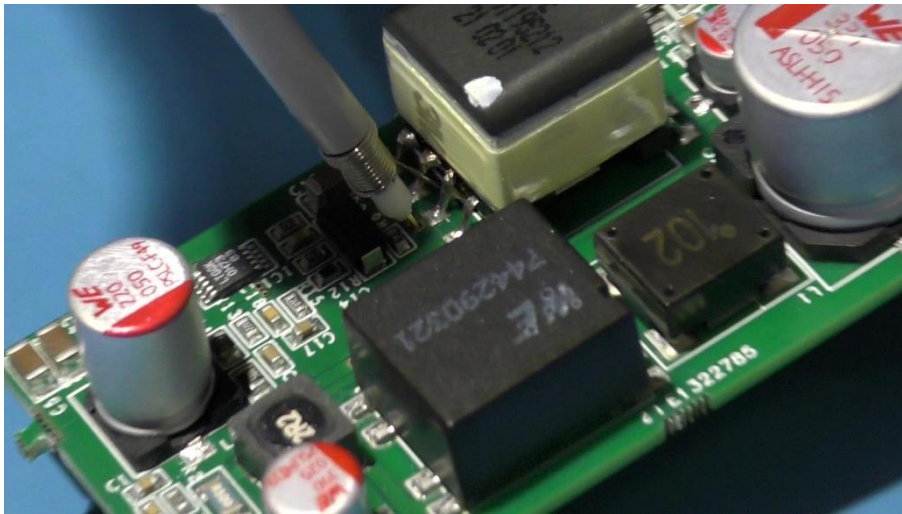
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Test and Measurement: Signal Integrity



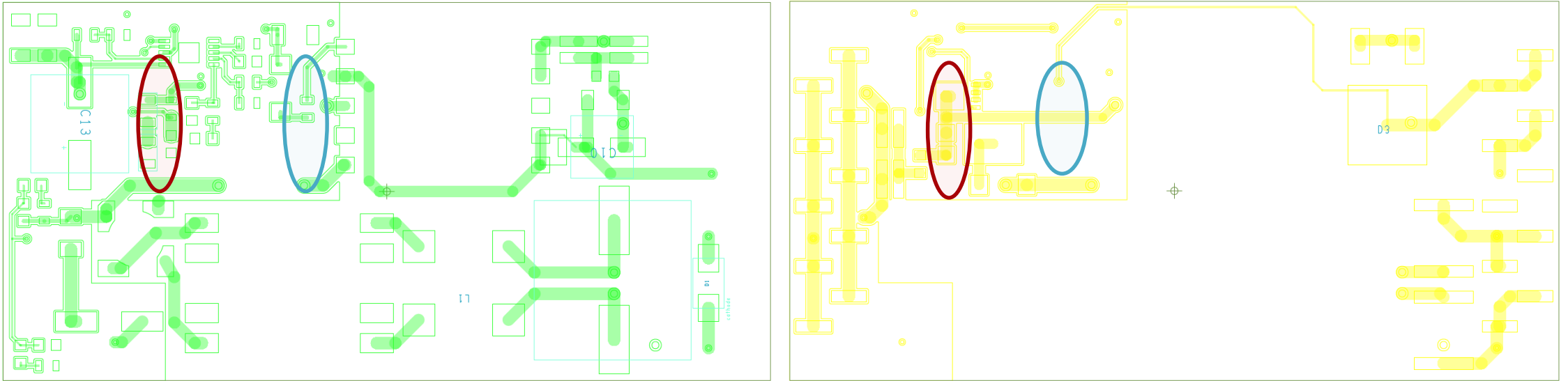
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Test and Measurement: Signal Integrity



# TYPE 2 POE FLYBACK CONVERTER (LT3758A)

## Layout and Tracking Review



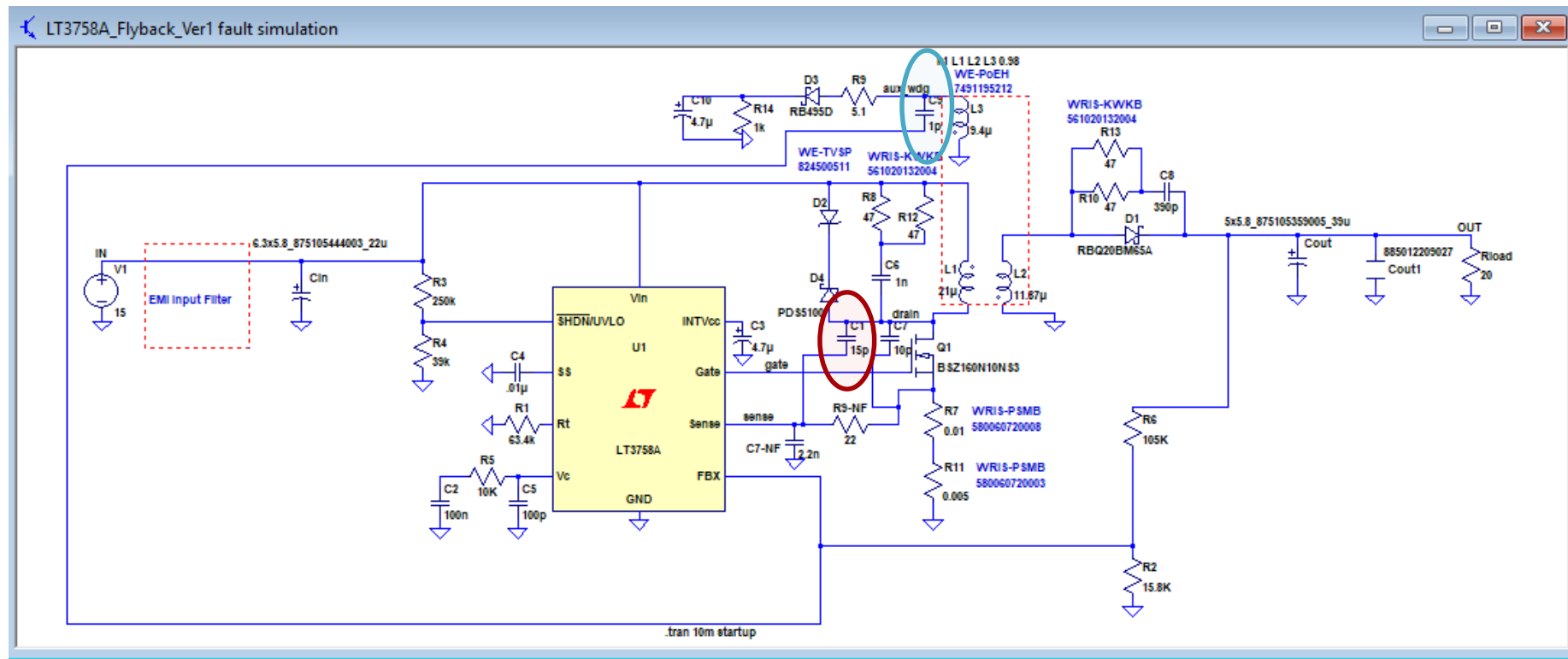
### ■ Several issues identified:

- Ground connection far from the input/output capacitors, Mosfet Source / Rsens and IC Power GND
- AGND and PGND not separated
- Track to gate of mosfet too small
- Critical: Feedback signal shadows the auxiliary winding switching signal.
- Critical: Current sense signal overlaps the FET Drain signal.

# TYPE 2 POE FLYBACK CONVERTER (LT3758A)

Signal Integrity Simulation: Power Circuit

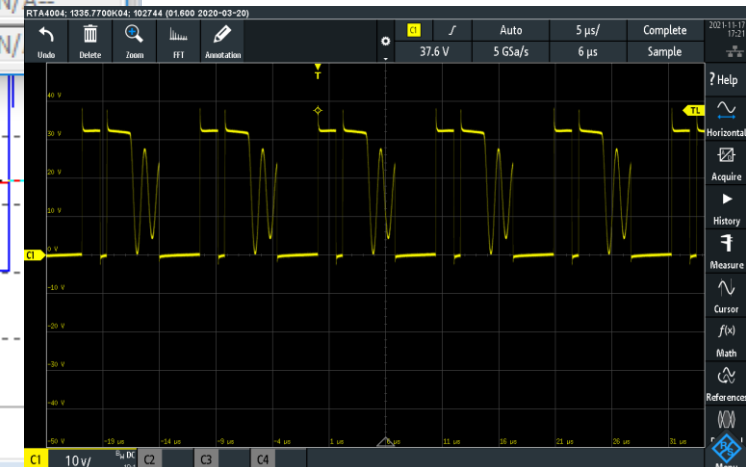
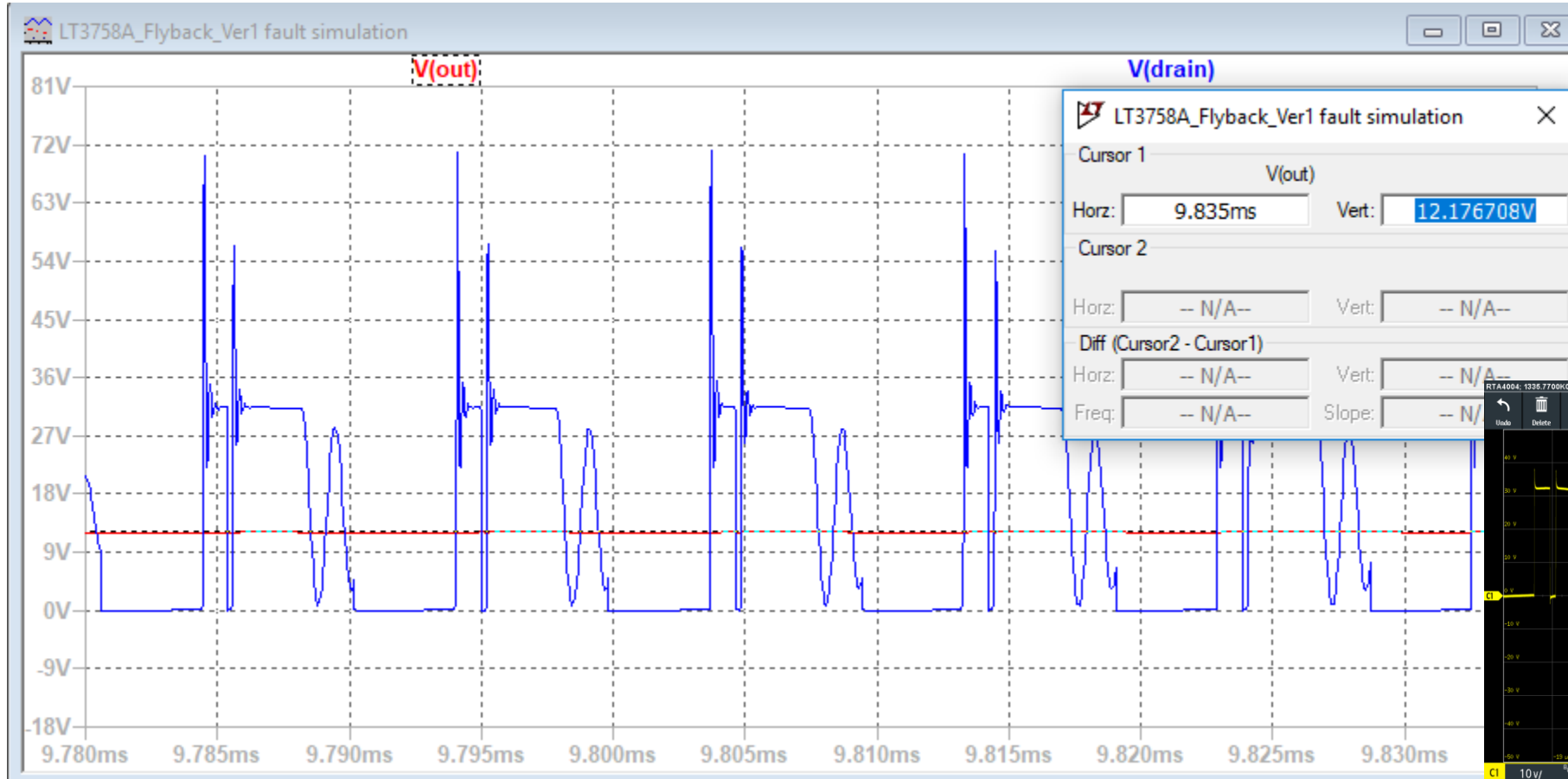
- Parasitic coupling capacitance estimated based on pcb and track parameters
  - <https://www.emisoftware.com/calculator/biplanar-capacitance/>
- Modelled in LT Spice and simulated



# TYPE 2 POE FLYBACK CONVERTER (LT3758A)

Signal Integrity Simulation: Power Circuit

- Results consistent with the measurements



## TYPE 2 POE FLYBACK CONVERTER (LT3758A)

### Summary and Conclusions

- Regulation is fine across the load and line spec conditions
- Efficiency is good at around 87%
- Thermal performance is very good (max board temperature 42.4DegC).
- EMC Conducted emissions performance is also very good.
- However, layout and tracking has resulted in an issue with signal integrity.
- In General, Layout and Tracking issues:
  - Can be difficult to identify
  - May not result in an immediate failure
  - Or may result in a complete failure of the converter
- A good layout and tracking is essential along with filtering to achieve EMC and good functional performance.



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