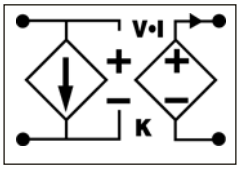
V048F040T050
V048F040M050

VTM™
Current Multiplier

- 48 V to 4 V V•I Chip™ Converter
- 50 A (75.0 A for 1 ms)
- High density – 169 A/in³
- Small footprint – 40 A/in²
- Low weight – 0.5 oz (15 g)
- Pick & Place / SMD or Through hole
- 125°C operation (T_J)
- 1 µs transient response
- 3.5 million hours MTBF
- Typical efficiency 94%
- No output filtering required





Vf = 26 - 55 V
V_{OUT} = 2.17 - 4.58 V
I_{OUT} = 50 A
K = 1/12
R_{OUT} = 3.6 mΩ max

Product Description

The V048F040T050 V•I Chip Voltage Transformation Module excels at speed, density and efficiency to meet the demands of advanced power applications while providing isolation from input to output. It achieves a response time of less than 1 µs and delivers up to 50 A in a volume of less than 0.295 in³ with unprecedented efficiency. It may be paralleled to deliver higher power levels at an output voltage settable from 2.17 to 4.58 Vdc.

The VTM V048F040T050's nominal output voltage is 4 Vdc from a 48 Vdc input Factorized Bus, Vf, and is controllable from 2.17 to 4.58 Vdc at no load, and from 1.99 to 4.42 Vdc at full load, over a Vf input range of 26 to 55 Vdc. It can be operated either open- or closed-loop depending on the output regulation needs of the application. Operating open-loop, the output voltage tracks its Vf input voltage with a transformation ratio, K = 1/12, for applications requiring an isolated output voltage with high efficiency. Closing the loop back to an input PRM™ regulator or DC-DC converter enables tight load regulation.

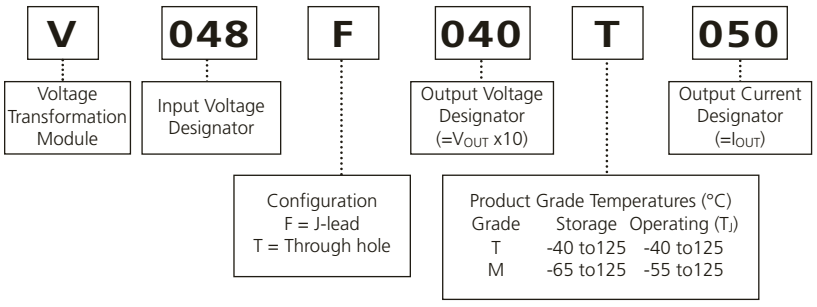
The 4 V VTM achieves a current density of 169 A/in³ in a V•I Chip package compatible with standard pick-and-place and surface mount assembly processes. The VTM's fast dynamic response and low noise eliminate the need for bulk capacitance at the load, substantially increasing system density while improving reliability and decreasing cost.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Values	Unit	Notes
+In to -In	-1.0 to 60	Vdc	
+In to -In	100	Vdc	For 100 ms
PC to -In	-0.3 to 7.0	Vdc	
VC to -In	-0.3 to 19.0	Vdc	
+Out to -Out	-0.5 to 12	Vdc	
Isolation voltage	2,250	Vdc	Input to output
Output current	50	A	Continuous
Peak output current	75.0	A	For 1 ms
Output power	221	W	Continuous
Peak output power	332	W	For 1 ms
Case temperature	225	°C	During reflow MSL 5
Operating junction temperature (1)	-40 to 125	°C	T-Grade
	-55 to 125	°C	M-Grade
Storage temperature	-40 to 125	°C	T-Grade
	-65 to 125	°C	M-Grade

Note:
(1) The referenced junction is defined as the semiconductor having the highest temperature. This temperature is monitored by a shutdown comparator.

Part Numbering



Input Specs (Conditions are at 48 Vin, full load, and 25°C ambient unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
Input voltage range	26	48	55	Vdc	Max Vin = 53 V, operating from -55°C to -40°C
Input dV/dt			1	V/µs	
Input overvoltage turn-on	55.0			Vdc	
Input overvoltage turn-off			59.0	Vdc	
Input current			4.6	Adc	
Input reflected ripple current		114		mA p-p	Using test circuit in Figure 15; See Figure 1
No load power dissipation		3.9	4.8	W	
Internal input capacitance		1.9		µF	
Internal input inductance			5	nH	

Output Specs (Conditions are at 48 Vin, full load, and 25°C ambient unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
Output voltage	2.17		4.58	Vdc	No load
	1.99		4.42	Vdc	Full load
Rated DC current	0		50	Adc	26 - 55 V_{IN}
Peak repetitive current			75.0	A	Max pulse width 1ms, max duty cycle 10%, baseline power 50%
Short circuit protection set point	52.5			Adc	Module will shut down
Current share accuracy		5	10	%	See Parallel Operation on Page 9
Efficiency					
Half load	93.8	94.8		%	See Figure 3
Full load	93.5	94.5		%	See Figure 3
Internal output inductance		1.1		nH	
Internal output capacitance		255		µF	Effective value
Output overvoltage setpoint	4.6			Vdc	Module will shut down
Output ripple voltage					
No external bypass		216	305	mVp-p	See Figures 2 and 5
47 µF bypass capacitor		8		mVp-p	See Figure 6
Effective switching frequency	2.40	2.55	2.70	MHz	Fixed, 1.3 MHz per phase
Line regulation					
K	0.0825	1/12	0.0842		V_{OUT} = K•V_{IN} at no load
Load regulation					
R_{OUT}		2.8	3.6	mΩ	See Figure 16
Transient response					
Voltage overshoot		110		mV	50 A load step with 100 µF C_{IN}; See Figures 7 and 8
Response time		200		ns	See Figures 7 and 8
Recovery time		1		µs	See Figures 7 and 8

Waveforms

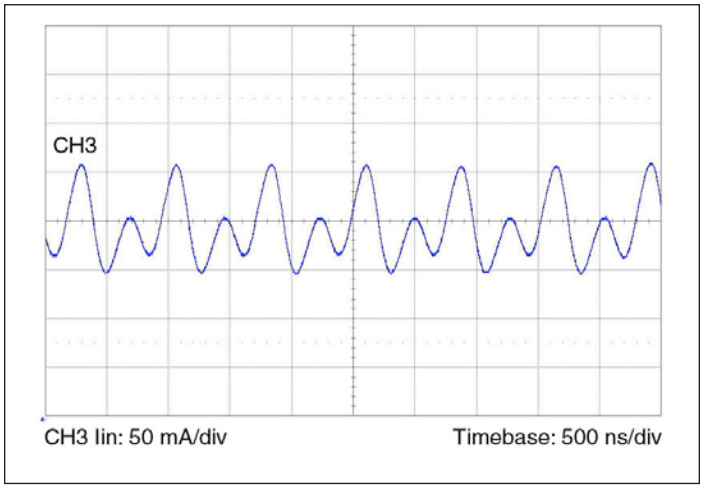


Figure 1 *— Input reflected ripple current at full load and 48 Vf.*

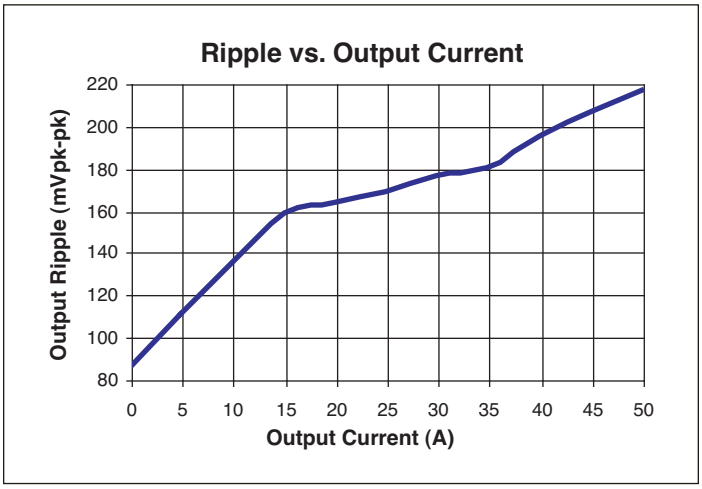


Figure 2 *— Output voltage ripple vs. output current at 48 Vf with no POL bypass capacitance.*

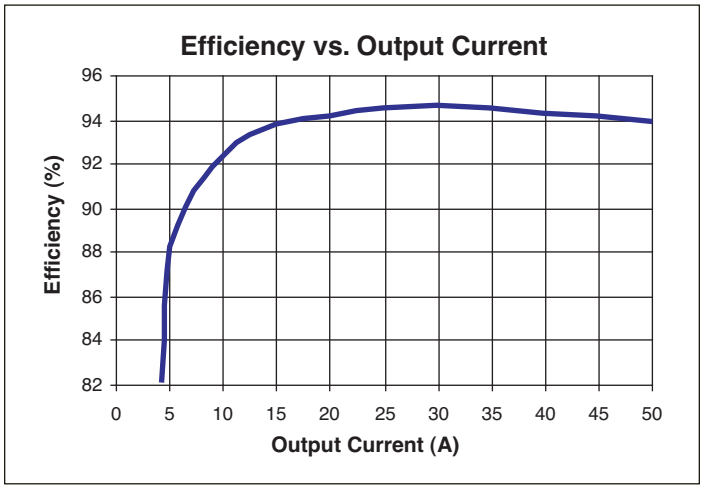


Figure 3 *— Efficiency vs. output current.*

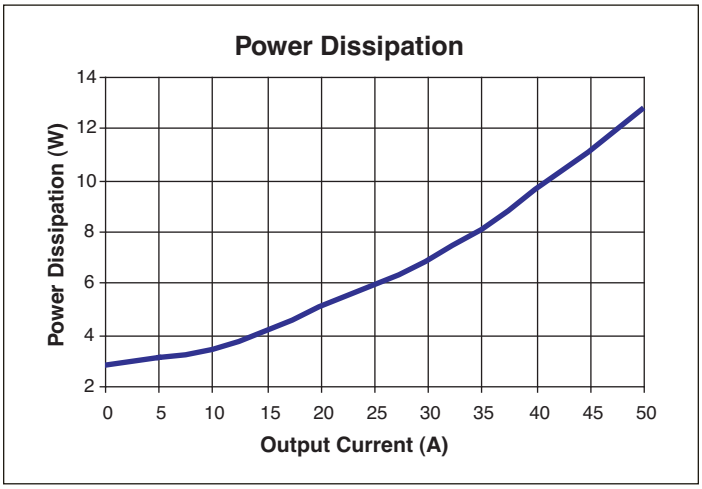


Figure 4 *— Power dissipation vs. output current.*

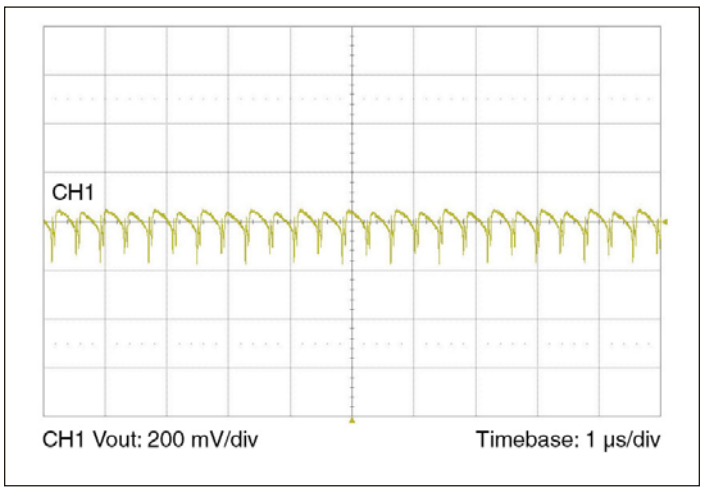


Figure 5 *— Output voltage ripple at full load and 48 Vf with no POL bypass capacitance.*

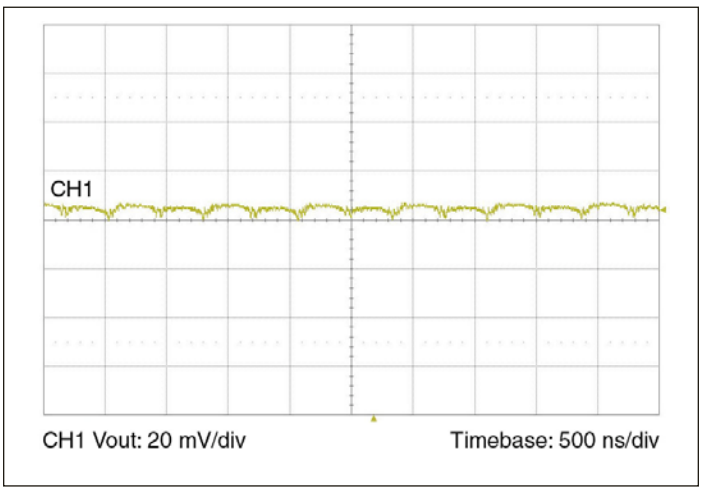


Figure 6 *— Output voltage ripple at full load and 48 Vf with 47 µF ceramic POL bypass capacitance and 20 nH distribution inductance.*

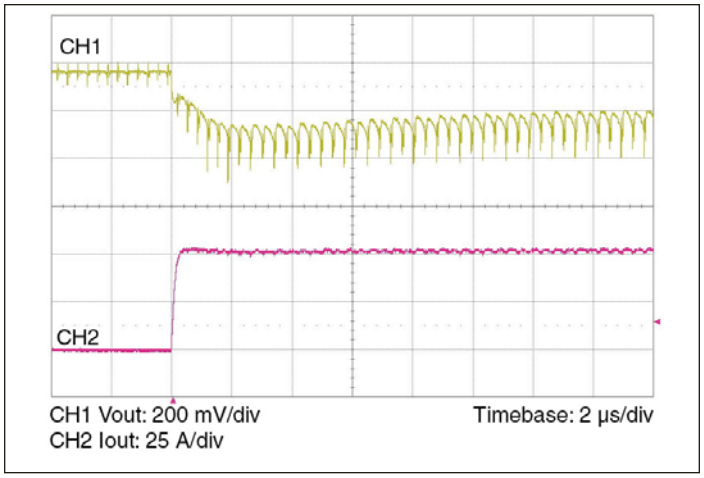


Figure 7 *— 0-50 A load step with 100 µF input capacitance and no output capacitance.*

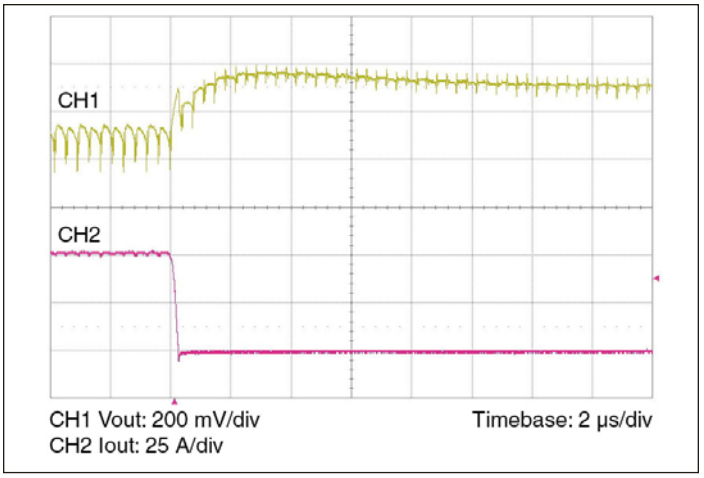


Figure 8 *— 50-0 A load step with 100 µF input capacitance and no output capacitance.*

General

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
MTBF					
MIL-HDBK-217F		3.5		Mhrs	25°C, GB
Isolation specifications					
Voltage	2,250			Vdc	Input to output
Capacitance		3,000		pF	Input to output
Resistance	10			MΩ	Input to output
Agency approvals		cTÜVus			UL/CSA 60950-1, EN 60950-1
		CE Mark			Low voltage directive
		RoHS			
Mechanical					See Mechanical Drawings, Figures 10 – 13
Weight		0.53/15		oz/g	
Dimensions					
Length		1.28/32,5		in/mm	
Width		0.87/22		in/mm	
Height		0.265/6,73		in/mm	
Peak compressive force applied to case (Z axis)		5	6	lbs.	Supported by J-leads only
Thermal					
Over temperature shutdown	125	130	135	°C	Junction temperature
Thermal capacity		9.3		Ws/°C	
Junction-to-case thermal impedance ($R_{\theta JC}$)		1.1		°C/W	
Junction-to-board thermal impedance ($R_{\theta JB}$)		2.1		°C/W	

Auxiliary Pins (Conditions are at 48 Vin, full load, and 25°C ambient unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
Primary Control (PC)					
DC voltage	4.8	5.0	5.2	Vdc	
Module disable voltage	2.4	2.5		Vdc	
Module enable voltage		2.5	2.6	Vdc	VC voltage must be applied when module is enabled using PC
Current limit	2.4	2.5	2.9	mA	Source only
Disable delay time		30		µs	PC low to Vout low
VTM Control (VC)					
External boost voltage	12	14	19	Vdc	Required for VTM start up without PRM
External boost duration		10		ms	Vin > 26 Vdc. VC must be applied continuously if Vin < 26 Vdc.

Pin / Control Functions

+In / -In DC Voltage Ports

The VTM input should not exceed the maximum specified. Be aware of this limit in applications where the VTM is being driven above its nominal output voltage. If less than 26 Vdc is present at the +In and -In ports, a continuous VC voltage must be applied for the VTM to process power. Otherwise VC voltage need only be applied for 10 ms after the voltage at the +In and -In ports has reached or exceeded 26 Vdc. If the input voltage exceeds the overvoltage turn-off, the VTM will shutdown. The VTM does not have internal input reverse polarity protection. Adding a properly sized diode in series with the positive input or a fused reverse-shunt diode will provide reverse polarity protection.

TM – For Factory Use Only

VC – VTM Control

The VC port is multiplexed. It receives the initial V_{CC} voltage from an upstream PRM, synchronizing the output rise of the VTM with the output rise of the PRM. Additionally, the VC port provides feedback to the PRM to compensate for the VTM output resistance. In typical applications using VTMs powered from PRMs, the PRM's VC port should be connected to the VTM VC port.

In applications where a VTM is being used without a PRM, 14 V must be supplied to the VC port for as long as the input voltage is below 26 V and for 10 ms after the input voltage has reached or exceeded 26 V. The VTM is not designed for extended operation below 26 V. The VC port should only be used to provide V_{CC} voltage to the VTM during startup.

PC – Primary Control

The Primary Control (PC) port is a multifunction port for controlling the VTM as follows:

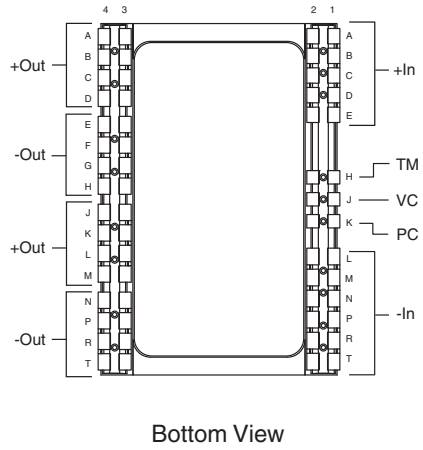
Disable – If PC is left floating, the VTM output is enabled. To disable the output, the PC port must be pulled lower than 2.4 V, referenced to -In. Optocouplers, open collector transistors or relays can be used to control the PC port. Once disabled, 14 V must be re-applied to the VC port to restart the VTM.

Primary Auxiliary Supply – The PC port can source up to 2.4 mA at 5 Vdc.

+Out / -Out DC Voltage Output Ports

The output and output return are through two sets of contact locations. The respective +Out and –Out groups must be connected in parallel with as low an interconnect resistance as possible. Within the specified input voltage range, the Level 1 DC behavioral model shown in Figure 16 defines the output voltage of the VTM. The current source capability of the VTM is shown in the specification table.

To take full advantage of the VTM, the user should note the low output impedance of the device. The low output impedance provides fast transient response without the need for bulk POL capacitance. Limited-life electrolytic capacitors required with conventional converters can be reduced or even eliminated, saving cost and valuable board real estate.



Bottom View

Signal Name	Pin Designation
+In	A1-E1, A2-E2
–In	L1-T1, L2-T2
TM	H1, H2
VC	J1, J2
PC	K1, K2
+Out	A3-D3, A4-D4, J3-M3, J4-M4
–Out	E3-H3, E4-H4, N3-T3, N4-T4

Figure 9 *— VTM pin configuration*

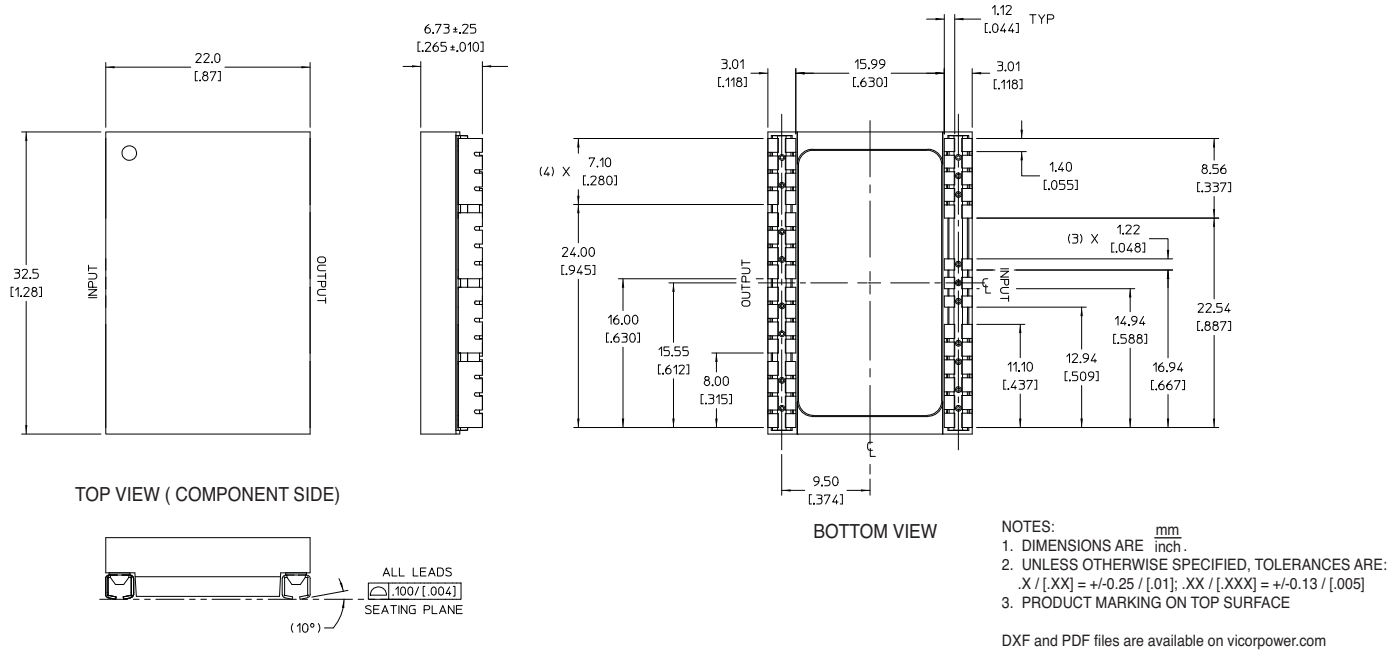


Figure 10 *— VTM J-Lead mechanical outline; Onboard mounting*

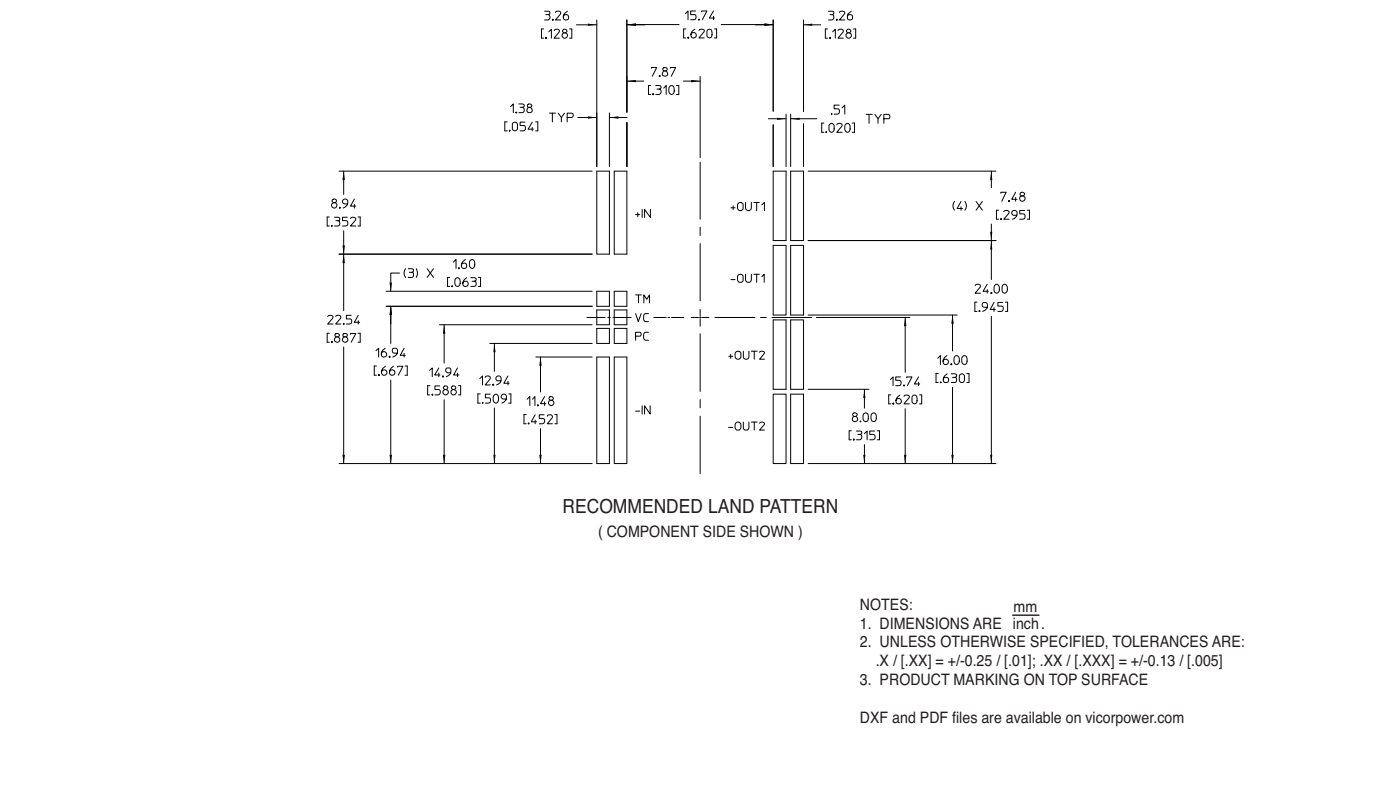


Figure 11 *— VTM J-Lead PCB land layout information; Onboard mounting*

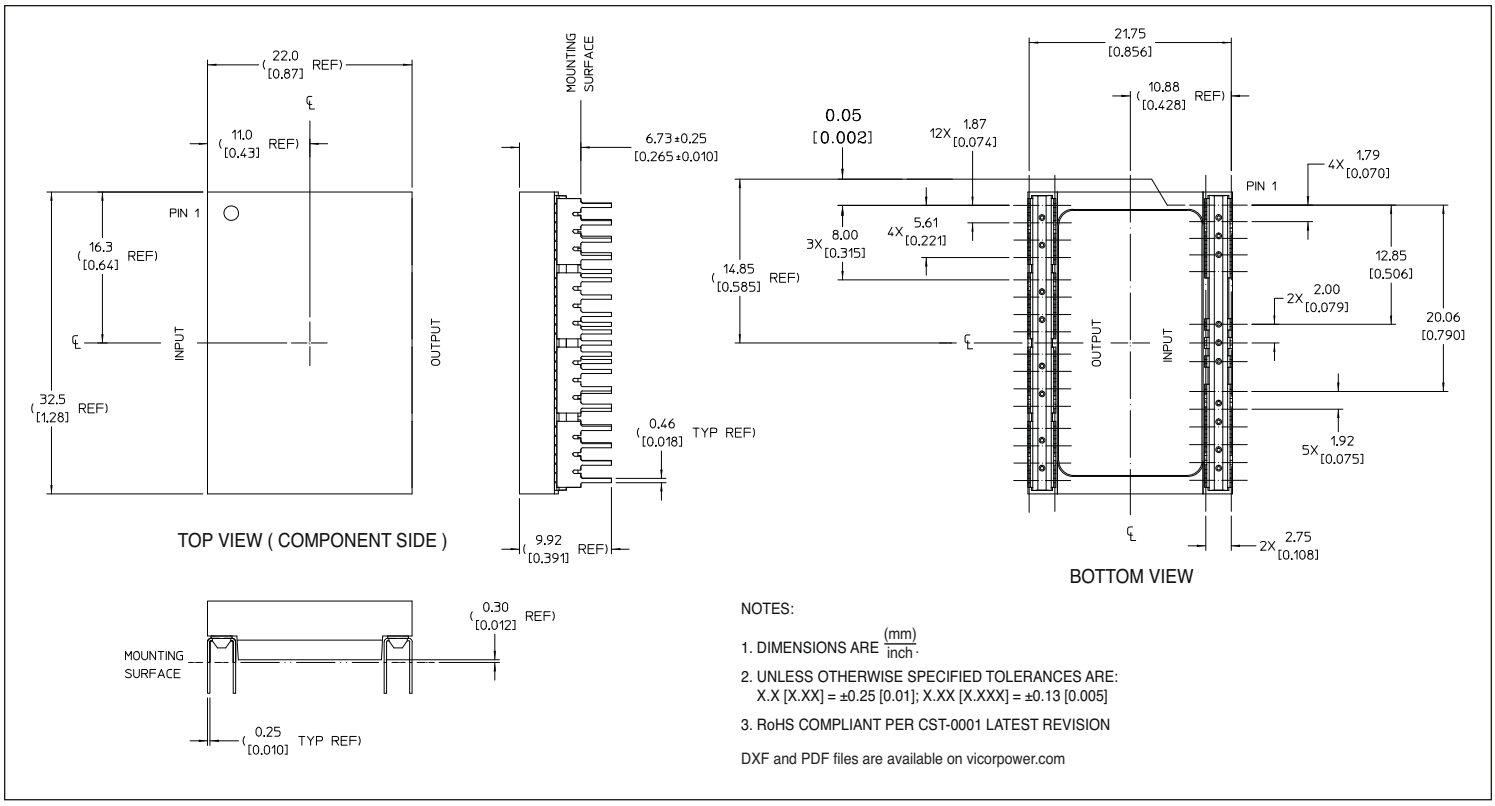


Figure 12 *— VTM Through-hole mechanical outline*

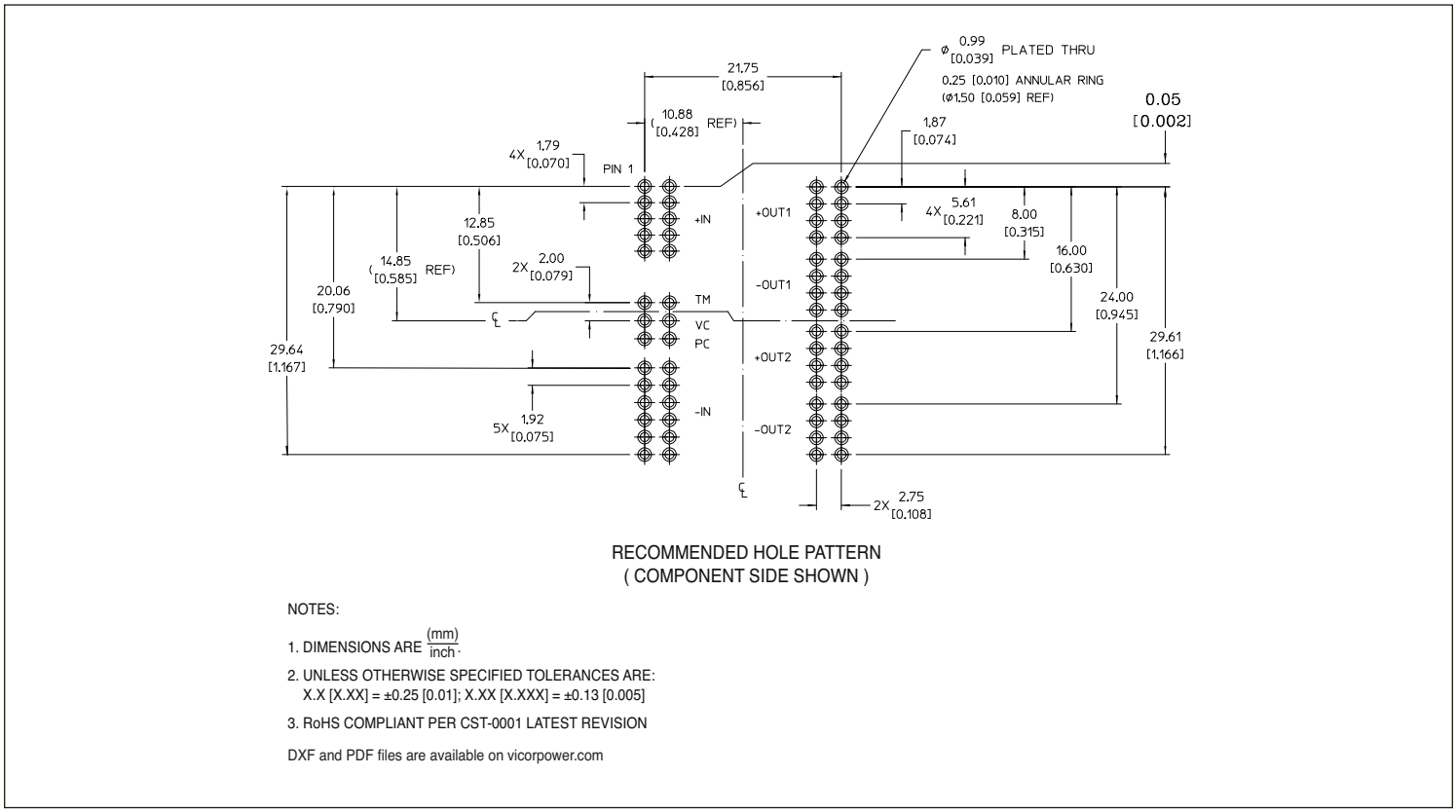


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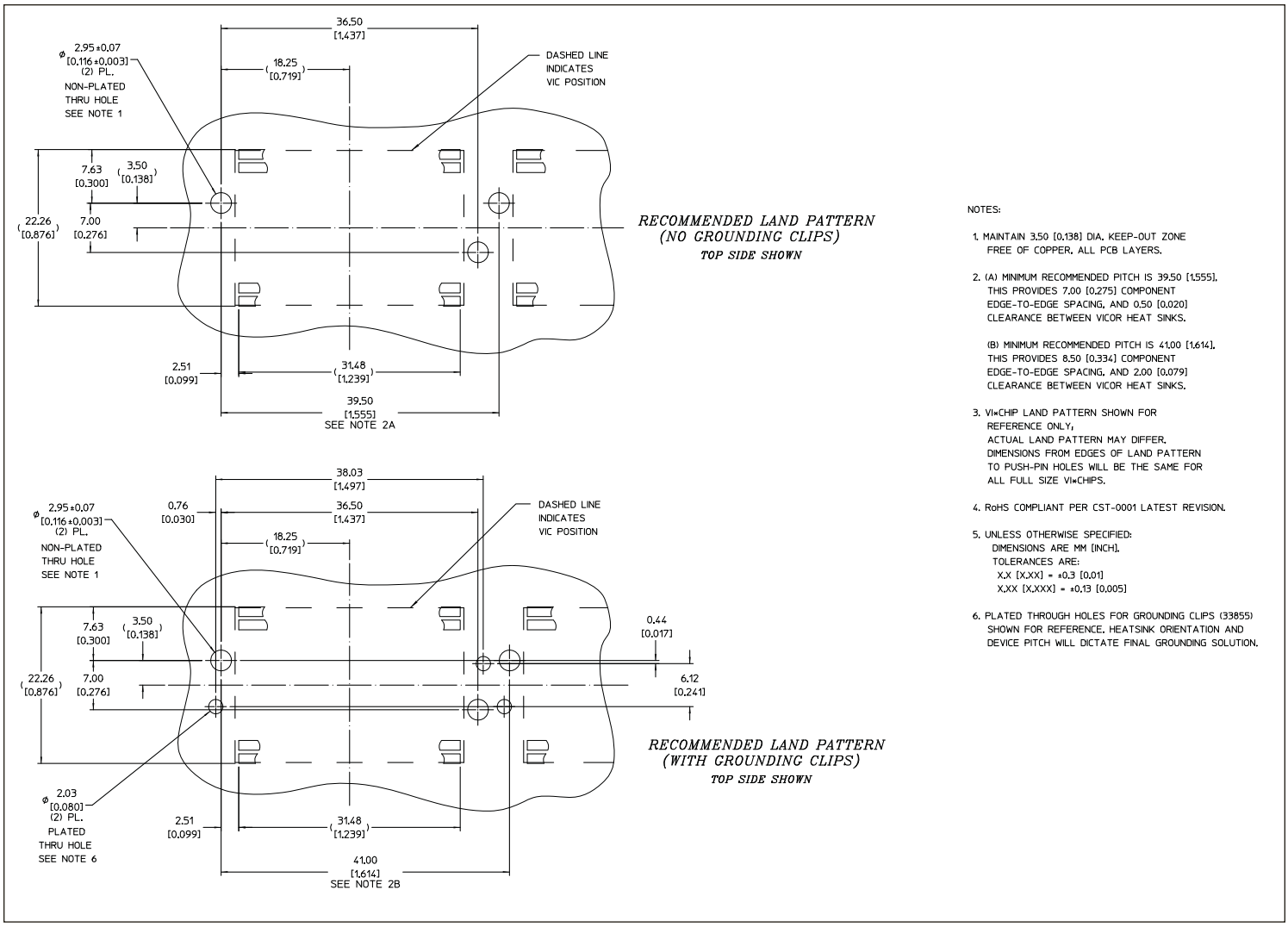


Figure 14 — *Hole location for push pin heat sink relative to V•I Chip*

Parallel Operation

In applications requiring higher current or redundancy, VTMs can be operated in parallel without adding control circuitry or signal lines. To maximize current sharing accuracy, it is imperative that the source and load impedance on each VTM in a parallel array be equal. If VTMs are being fed by an upstream PRM, the VC nodes of all VTMs must be connected to the PRM VC.

To achieve matched impedances, dedicated power planes within the PC board should be used for the output and output return paths to the array of paralleled VTMs. This technique is preferable to using traces of varying size and length.

The VTM power train and control architecture allow bi-directional power transfer when the VTM is operating within its specified ranges. Bi-directional power processing improves transient response in the event of an output load dump. The VTM may operate in reverse, returning output power back to the input source. It does so efficiently.

Input Impedance Recommendations

To take full advantage of the VTM's capabilities, the impedance of the source (input source plus the PC board impedance) must be low over a range from DC to 5 MHz. The input of the VTM (factorized bus) should be locally bypassed with a 8 µF low Q aluminum electrolytic capacitor. Additional input capacitance may be added to improve transient performance or compensate for high source impedance. The VTM has extremely wide bandwidth so the source response to transients is usually the limiting factor in overall output response of the VTM.

Anomalies in the response of the source will appear at the output of the VTM, multiplied by its K factor of 1/12. The DC resistance of the source should be kept as low as possible to minimize voltage deviations on the input to the VTM. If the VTM is going to be operating close to the high limit of its input range, make sure input voltage deviations will not trigger the input overvoltage turn-off threshold.

Input Fuse Recommendations

V•I Chips are not internally fused in order to provide flexibility in configuring power systems. However, input line fusing of V•I Chips must always be incorporated within the power system. A fast acting fuse is required to meet safety agency Conditions of Acceptability. The input line fuse should be placed in series with the +In port.

Application Notes

For VTM and V•I Chip application notes on soldering, thermal management, board layout, and system design click on the link below:

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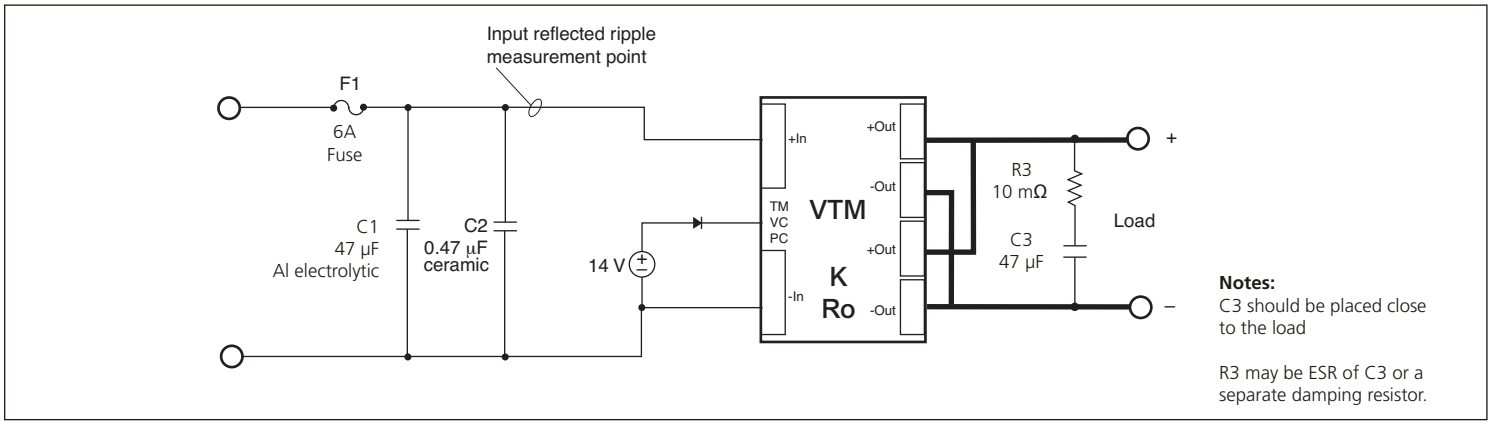


Figure 15 *— VTM test circuit*

V•I Chip VTM Level 1 DC Behavioral Model for 48 V to 4 V, 50 A

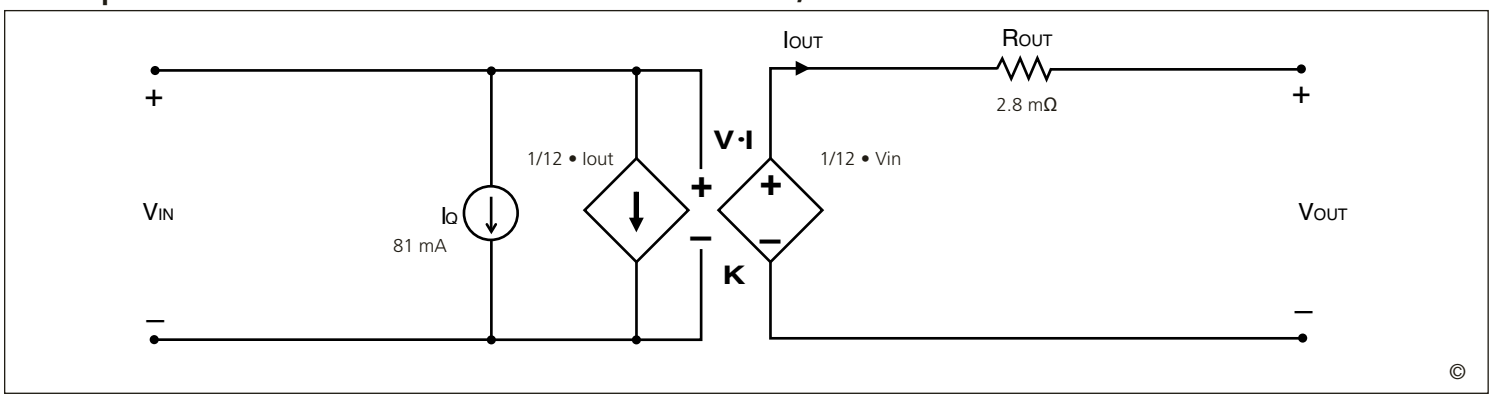


Figure 16 *— This model characterizes the DC operation of the V•I Chip VTM, including the converter transfer function and its losses. The model enables estimates or simulations of output voltage as a function of input voltage and output load, as well as total converter power dissipation or heat generation.*

V•I Chip VTM Level 2 Transient Behavioral Model for 48 V to 4 V, 50 A

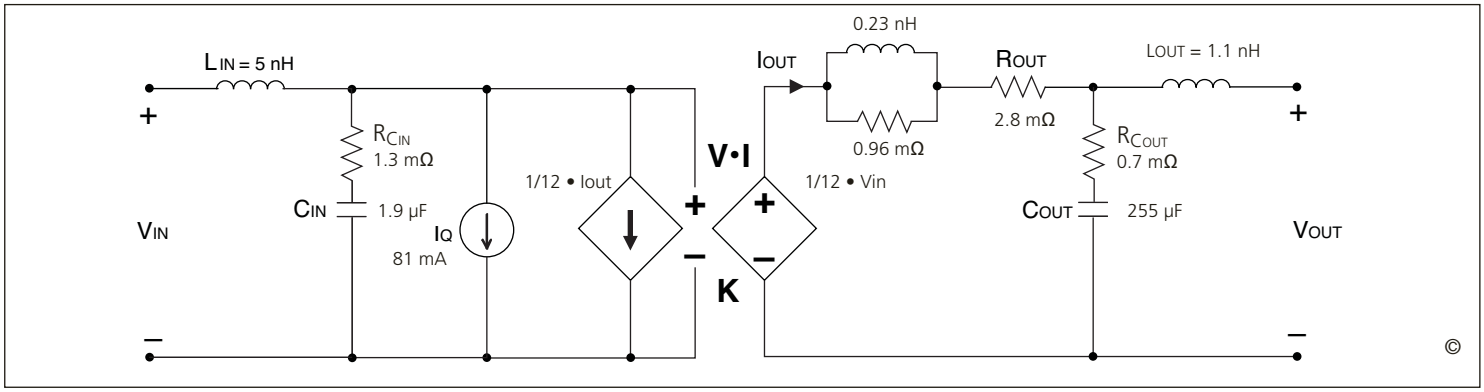


Figure 17 *— This model characterizes the AC operation of the V•I Chip VTM including response to output load or input voltage transients or steady state modulations. The model enables estimates or simulations of input and output voltages under transient conditions, including response to a stepped load with or without external filtering elements.*

In figures below;

K = VTM transformation ratio

R_O = VTM output resistance

V_f = PRM output (Factorized Bus Voltage)

V_O = VTM output

V_L = Desired load voltage

FPA Adaptive Loop

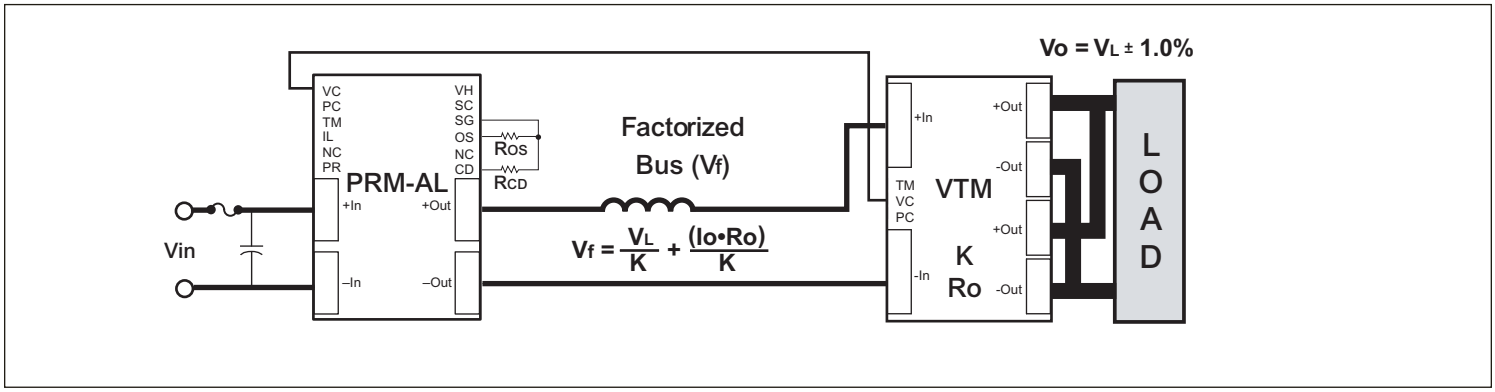


Figure 18 *— The PRM controls the factorized bus voltage, V_f, in proportion to output current to compensate for the output resistance, Ro, of the VTM. The VTM output voltage is typically within 1% of the desired load voltage (V_L) over all line and load conditions.*

FPA Non-isolated Remote Loop

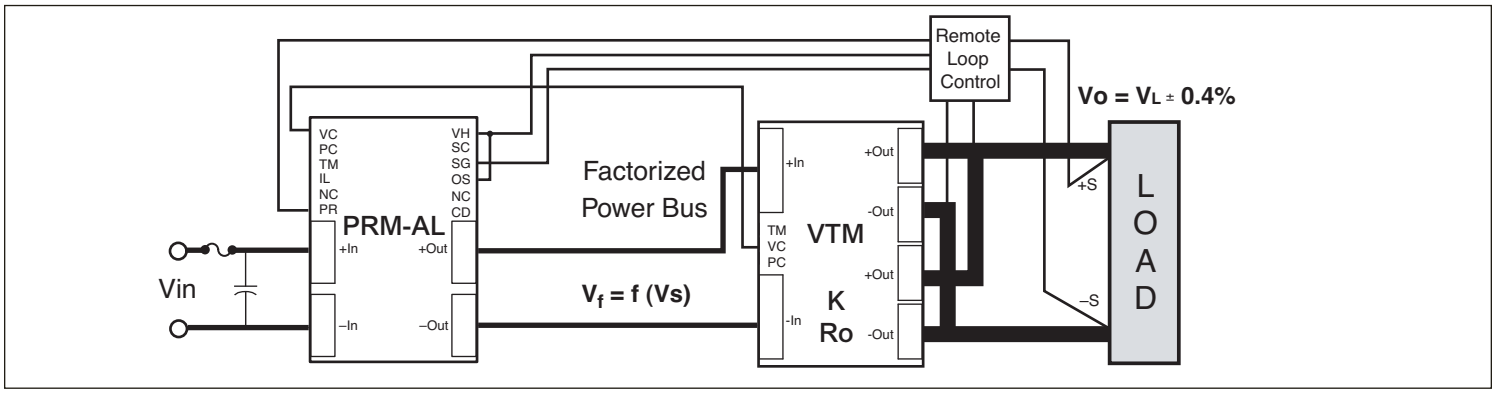


Figure 19 *— An external error amplifier or Point-of-Load IC (POLIC) senses the load voltage and controls the PRM output – the Factorized Bus – as a function of output current, compensating for the output resistance of the VTM and for distribution resistance.*

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