





## Green Mode Operation

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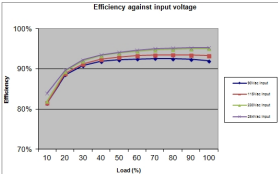
Average active mode efficiency  
25 – 50 – 75 – 100% Load


No load power consumption

CEC-EISA-ErP-NRCan etc.

Energy star – EU CoC

Efficiency against input voltage




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## Green Mode Topologies

**Off Line Fly - Back**

*ECE/ECL series*

*EC525, 45, 60, 65, 100, 130 series*

*AFM30, 45, 60 series*

**PFC & Fly - Back**

*ECP150 series*


*AEB100 series*


**PFC & LLC**

*GCS150, 180 series*

*ECP180, 225 series*

*AHM85, 100, 150, 180, 250 series*




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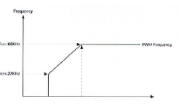
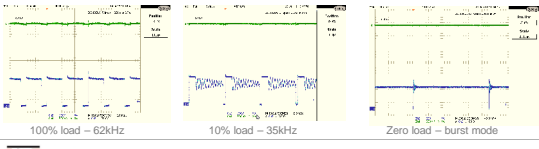
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### Off Line Fly - Back

- Switching frequency reduces with load to 22kHz
- Reduced switching losses at lower load
- Maximise efficiency across load range
- Burst mode at zero load for no load power consumption

100% load – 62kHz      10% load – 35kHz      Zero load – burst mode

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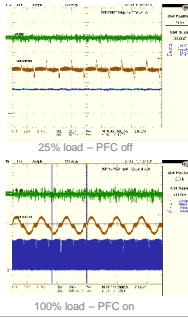
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### PFC & Fly - Back

- PFC is not operational at low load (<60W)
- Reduced losses as PFC is not required
- Reduced power factor at lower load
- Non-sinusoidal input current at lower load
- Main converter freq reduces with load to 22kHz
- Reduced switching losses at lower load
- Maximise efficiency across load range
- Burst mode at zero load <0.5W power consumption



25% load – PFC off      100% load – PFC on

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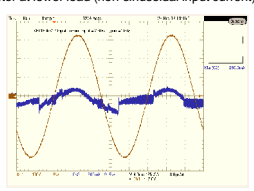
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### PFC & LLC

- PFC enters burst mode at lower loads
- Reduced losses at lower load
- Reduced power factor at lower load (non-sinusoidal input current)



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### PFC & LLC

- Main converter enters burst mode at lower loads
- Maximise efficiency across load range
- PFC & Main converter burst mode at lower load
- <0.5W power consumption

Zero load - 50Hz      1% load - 1kHz      10% load - 76kHz

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### Audible Noise

- Side effect of burst mode operation
- Noise sources
  - Transformers
  - PFC inductors
  - X Capacitors
  - Line capacitors
  - Snubber capacitors

Normal Switching Operation  
→ ← above 20kHz

Burst Switching Operation  
20-20kHz      above 20kHz → ←

**Figure 1. Burst Switching Operation**

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### Audible Noise Mitigation

- Varnish impregnate PFC inductors & transformers
- Change ceramic capacitors to film in key areas
  - Piezo electric effect
- Change burst mode frequency
  - Avoid 2kHz - 4kHz

Sound Level (dB)

Frequency (Hz)

Threshold of Feeling

Auditory Response Area

Minimum Audibility Curve

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