

DC/DC Converter portfolio for Space Application



Alcatel ETCA
1963 - 2005
More than 40 years
of
Experience in Space



DC/DC converter portfolio for Space Application

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- 2. Low Power Low Cost converter (LPLC)**
- 3. μ Buck**
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DC/DC converter portfolio for Space Application

1. HERITAGE

Application Heritage

- SSPA Power Supply
- Star Trackers



Telecommunication

- Power Interface Unit
- On Board Data Handling



Housekeeping

- Solar Panel Drive Supply
- Antenna Drive Supply



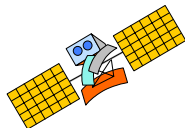
Motor Drive

- Safety Control Equipment
- Pyrotechnic Control

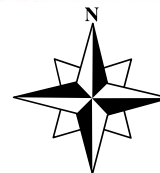


Launchers

- Advanced SAR



Synthetic Aperture Radar



Gyroscope Mechanisms

- GyroLaser Drive
- Gyro Control



Earth Observation

- Camera Power Supply
- Main Auxiliary Supply



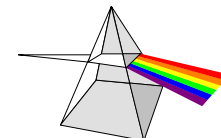
DC/AC Application

- Plasma Thruster Auxiliary supply



High Voltage Operation

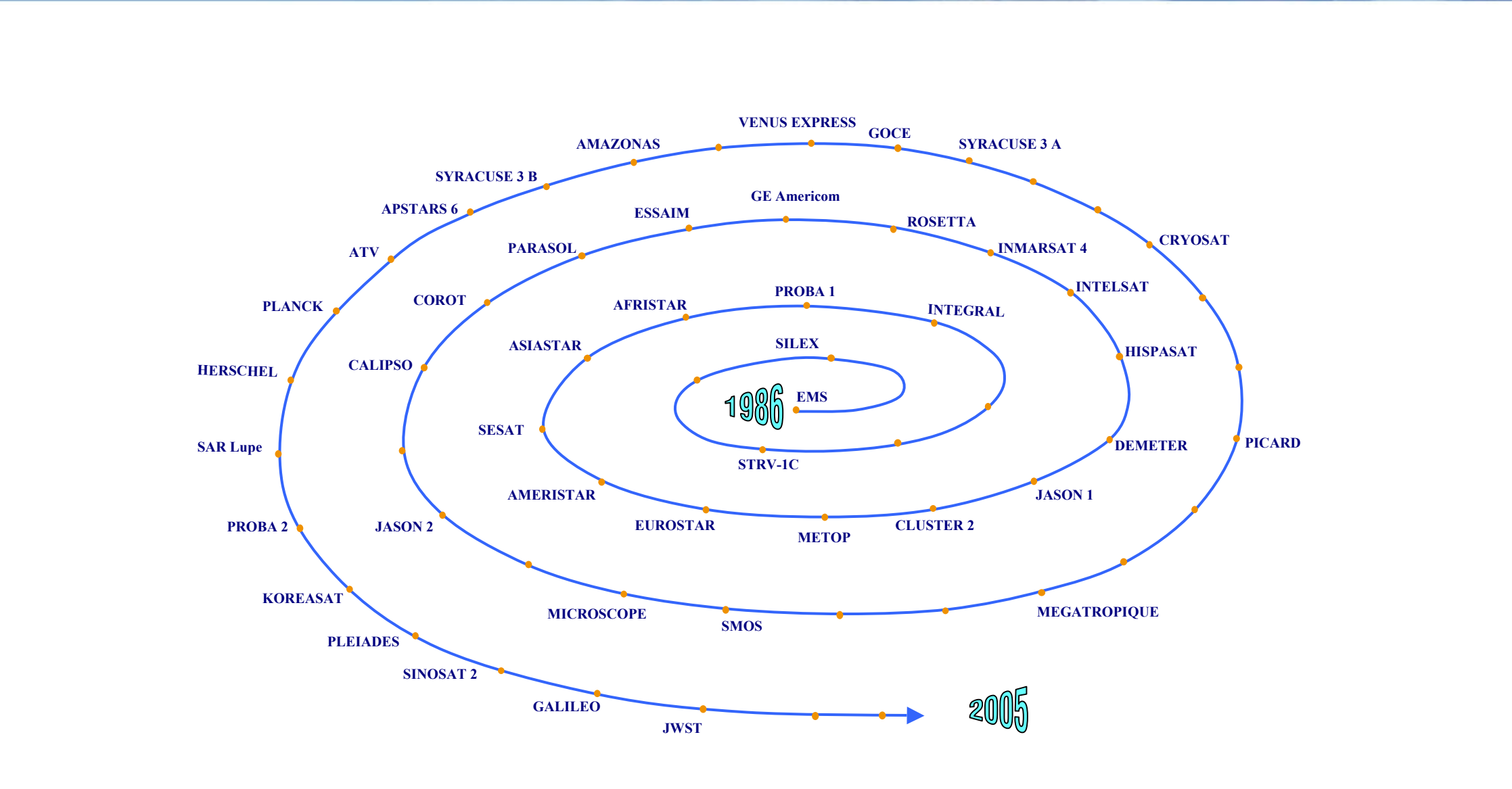
- Laser Emitter



Scientific Experiments

- Magnetosphere Measurement Supply
- Grid Spectrometer

Program Heritage



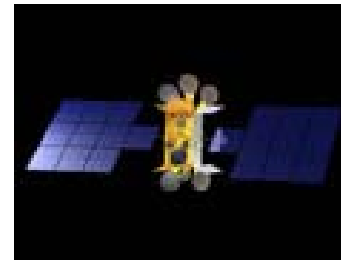
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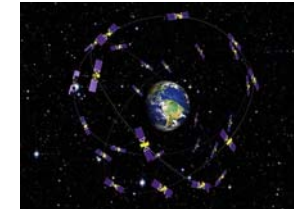
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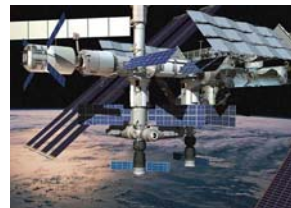
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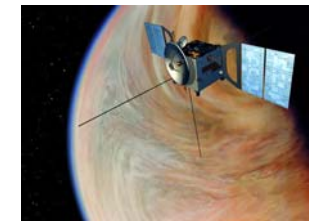
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Main Customers



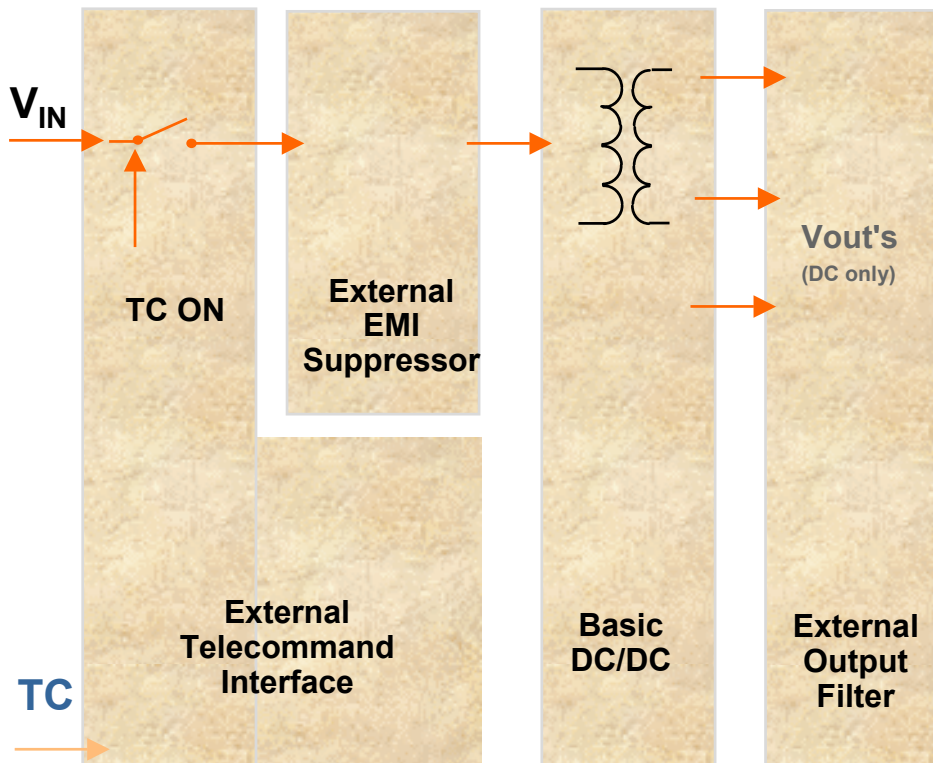
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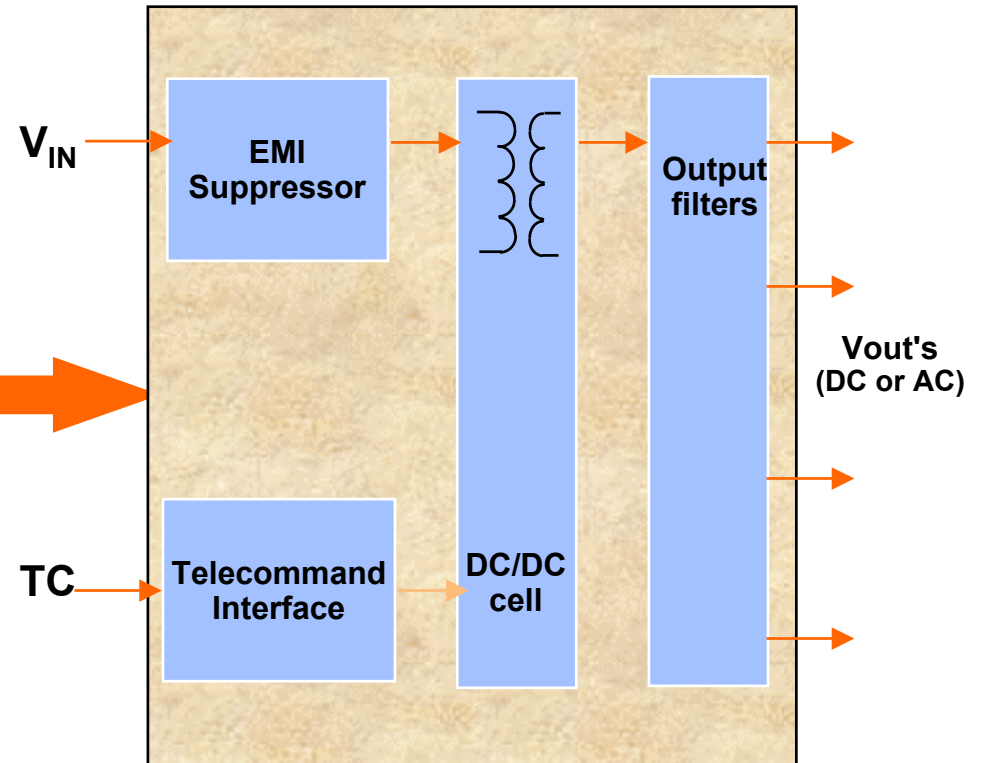
2. Low Power Low Cost (LPLC)

Basic or Integrated Solutions ?

Basic Solution



Integrated Solution

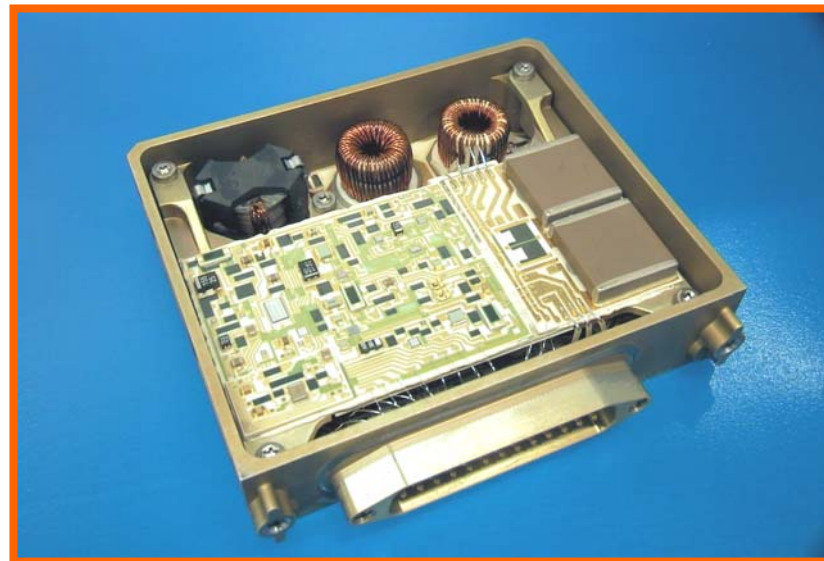


The LPLC includes all the function requested in any space application. Not less, not more

Targets

- ◆ **Based on our heritage : ETCA has focused its development on the following technical targets :**
 - flexibility related to input bus voltage,
 - flexibility related to output voltage number / values,
 - output voltage accuracy better than $\pm 5\%$ in any case,
 - flexibility related to output power demand up to 30W.
- ◆ **In addition :**
 - limited NRE efforts
 - competitive recurring cost to potential external suppliers.

- ◆ SCPH technology : thick film hybrid packaged in hermetic aluminium structure
 - High mechanical, thermal and radiative tolerance
 - High power density
 - Low mass and volume
 - Full ESA qualification (ESA-PSS-01-608)



Product Range

Type		V _{IN} range	P _{OUT}	Outputs	Size	Remark
20 to 50V Series	ETC 2050-15	20 - 50 V _{DC}	15 W	DC and/or AC	A	
	ETC 2050-30		30 W	DC and/or AC	A	
	ETC 2050-40		40 W	Single DC output	A	Ext. settability ±5%
50 to 100V Series	ETC 50100-15	50 - 100 VDC	15 W	DC and/or AC	A	
	ETC 50100-30		30 W	DC and/or AC	A	
Other series	ETC 4050-40	40-50 V _{DC}	40 W	DC and/or AC	A	
	ETC 25100-10	25-100V _{DC}	10 W	DC and/or AC	A	

Outputs	#	Size A :≤ 4	Customisable, DC and/or AC
Size	A	85 x 77 x 20 mm ³	195 grs

- More than 40 different variants exist today -

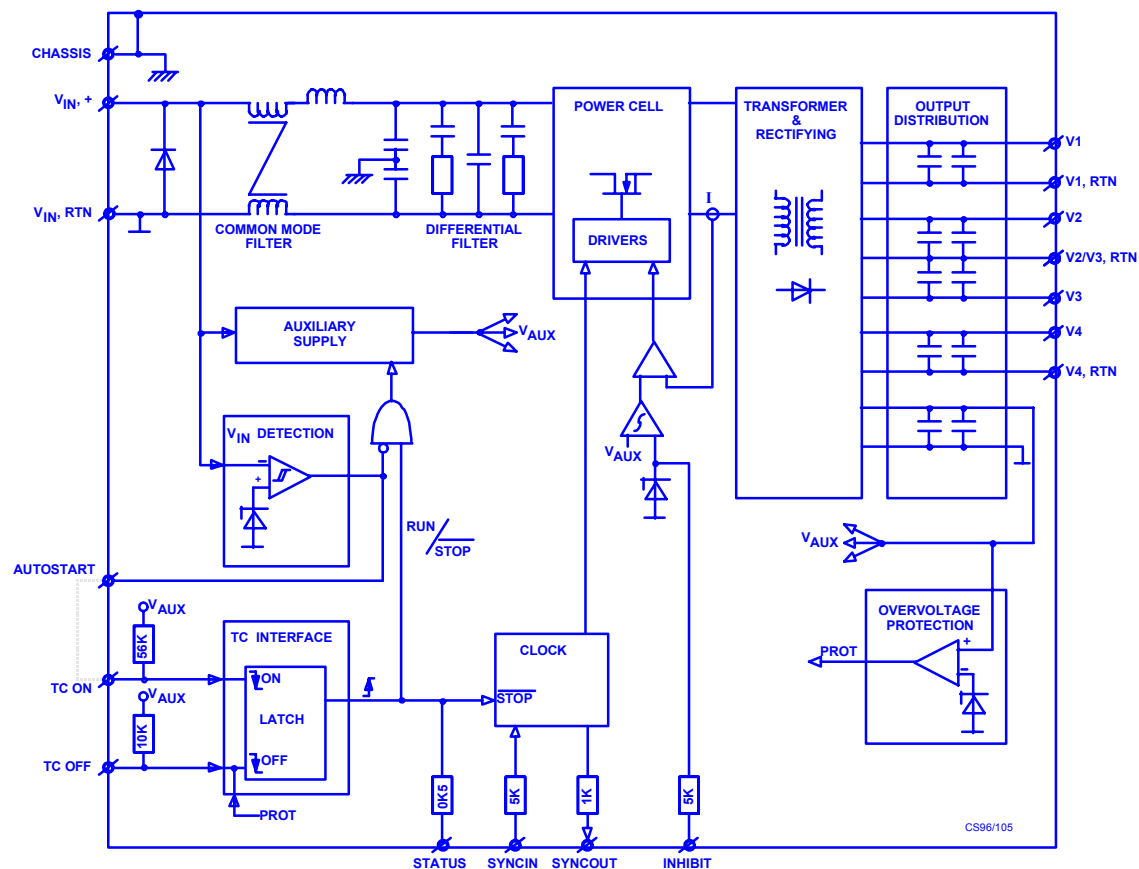
Functional Characteristics

◆ Performances

- P_{OUT} up to 30 W
- V_{IN} up to 126 V
- 4 + 1 Outputs
- Each output DC or AC square, -100 to +100 V
- All EMI filters included

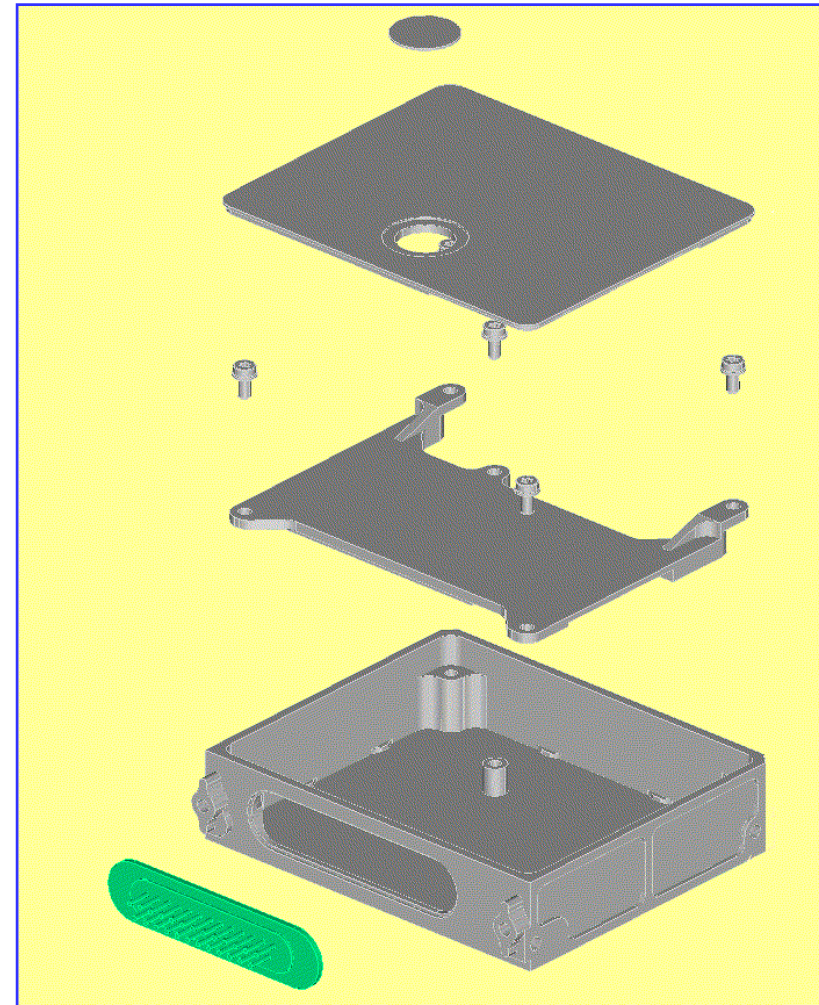
◆ User Control Interface

- ON/OFF Telecommand
- ON/OFF Status
- Selectable Automatic Start
- Inhibit Input
- Synchronisable
- Synchro OUT Signal (for Slave Equipment)

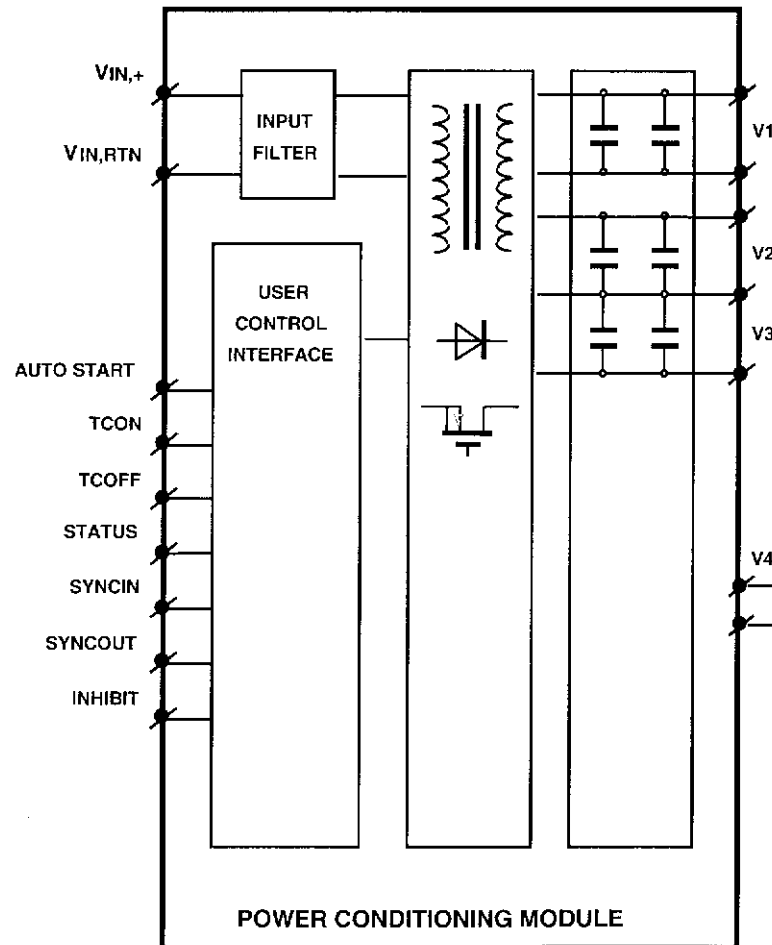


Our products are fully qualified following ESA rules

LPLC Package

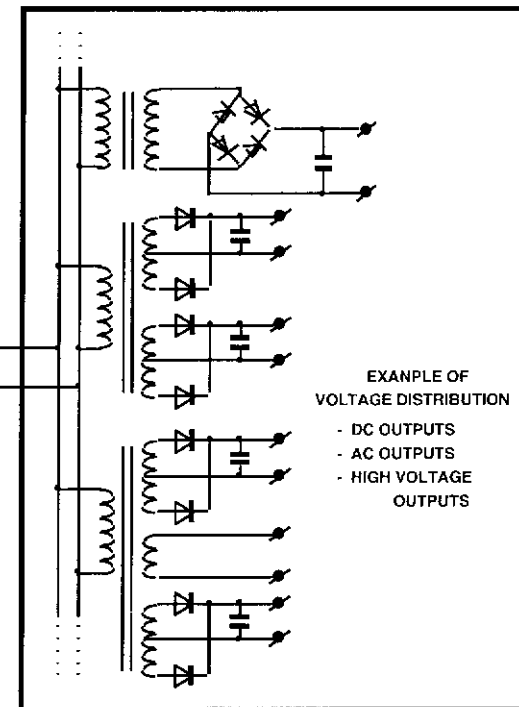


Distributed Voltage Application



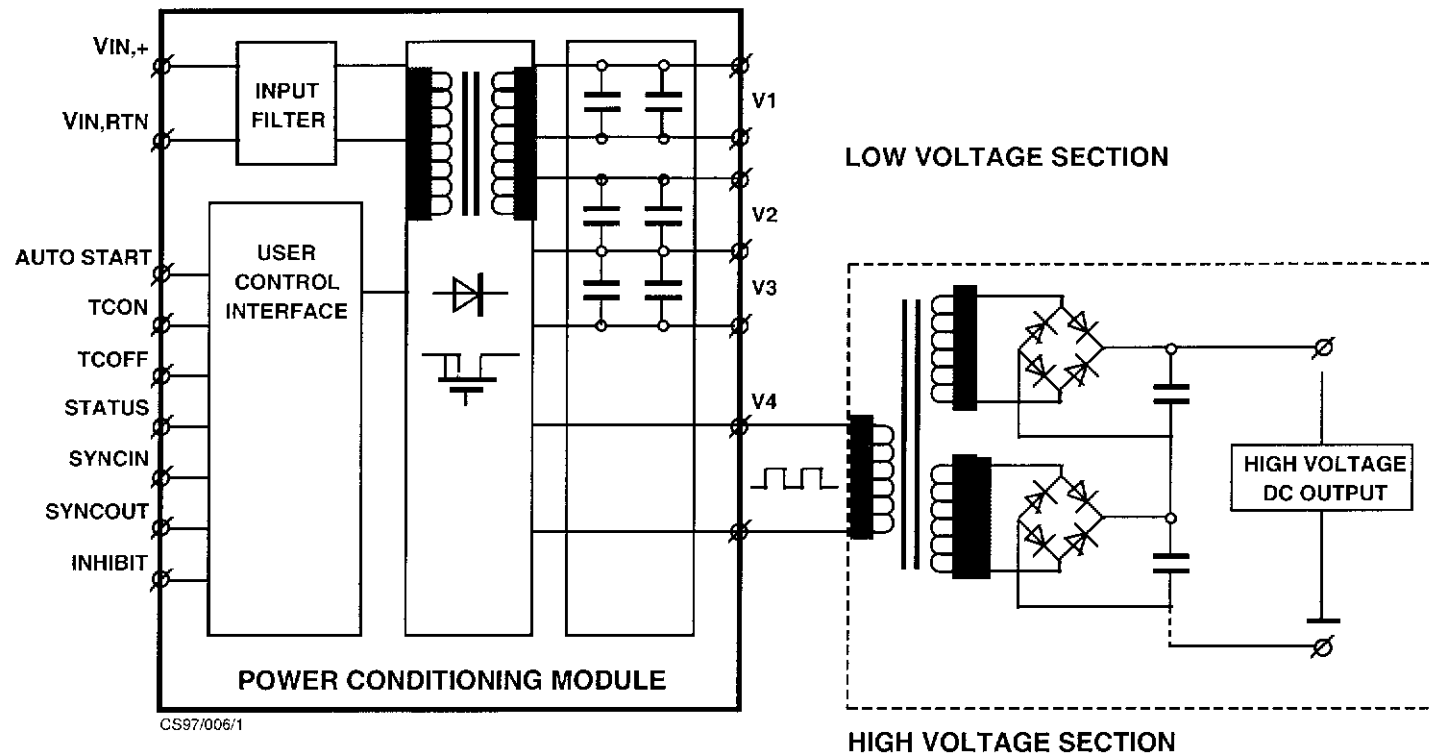
Typical Applications :

- high output number / values required
- need for multiple secondary grounds
- generation of auxiliary buses



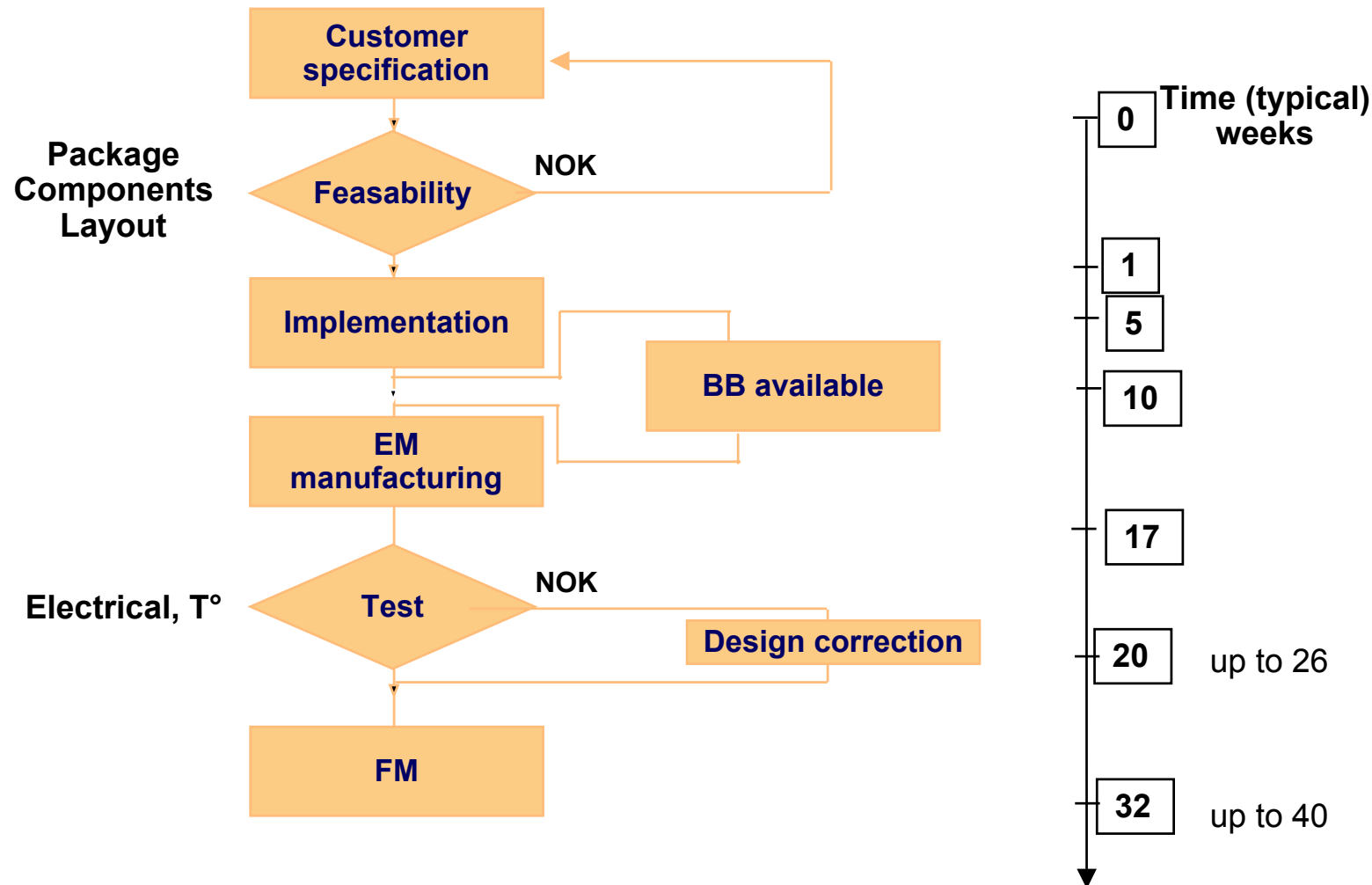
The LPLC is the easy way to manage complex voltage distribution

High Voltage Application

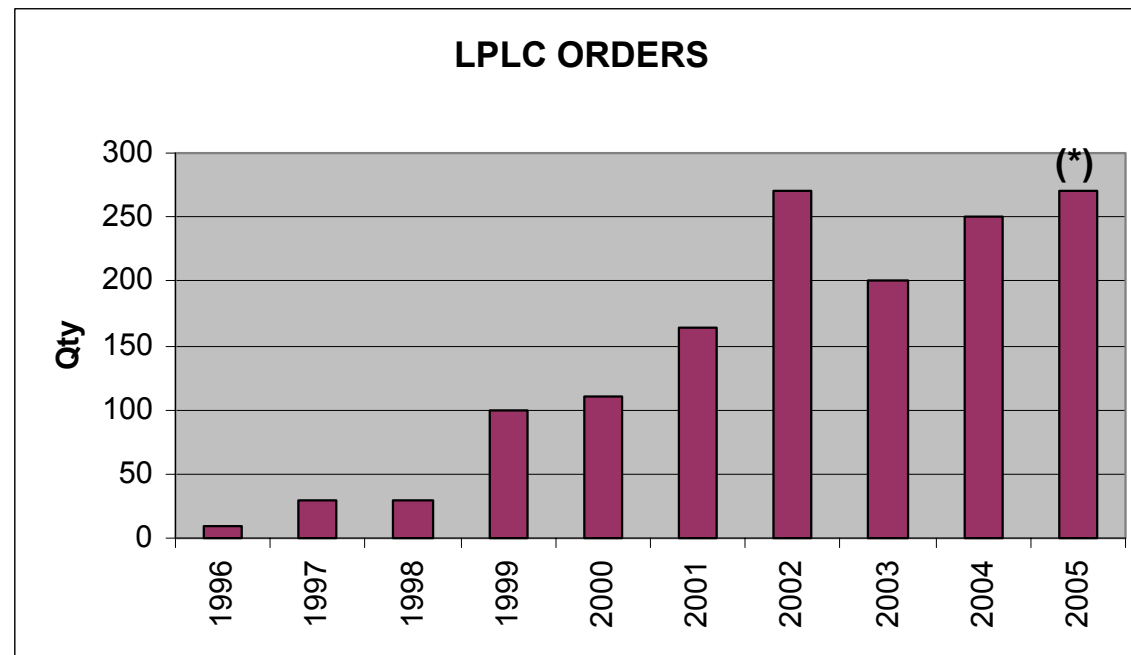


The LPLC is the easy way to mix low and high voltage applications

Program Organisation & lead times



Orders



(*) forecast

Key Figures (2004)

*LPLC ordered
over the world*

>1100 items

13.10^6 Hours

MTBF

*Flight Heritage
(without failure)*

$>5.10^6$ Hours

20V → 100V

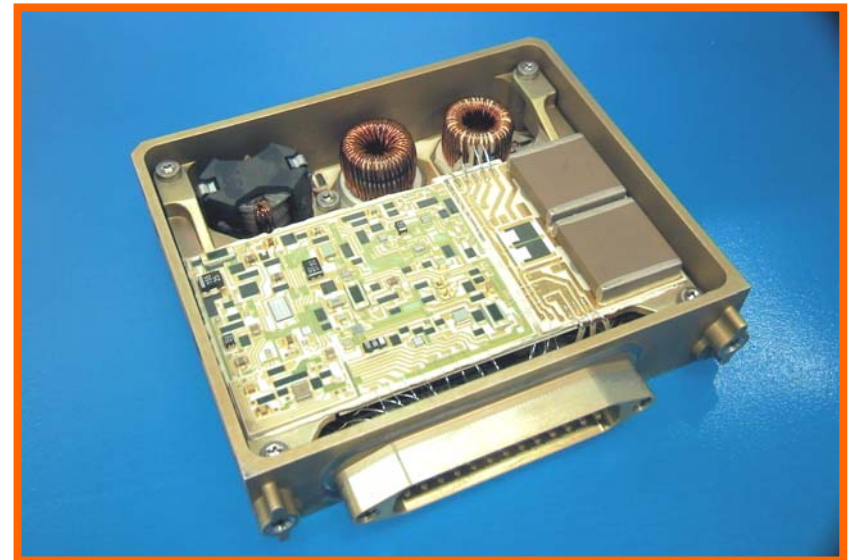
*Input bus voltage
flexibility*

*Volume/mass
for integrated solution
(4 outputs @ 30W)*

$130 \text{ cm}^3/195\text{g}$

LPLC Summary

- ◆ Hybrid Technology.
- ◆ Integrated solution (filters, I/F TC, ...).
- ◆ Multi output ($\cong 30W$).
- ◆ Flexibility : V_{in} , V_{out} , protection.
- ◆ Improved design.
- ◆ High reliability.
- ◆ Well adapted to GEO mission.
- ◆ No RadHard component



DC/DC converter portfolio for Space Application

3. μ Buck

Introduction

- ◆ The goal is to cover the low voltage need requested by the technological evolution of some components (ASIC, FPGA, μ P).
- ◆ The products must be easily mountable on PCB very close to the user (dl/dt).
- ◆ Need of innovative Technology : $\rightarrow$ 3D+

Preliminary Electrical Performances

Input Voltage = 10V → 15V.

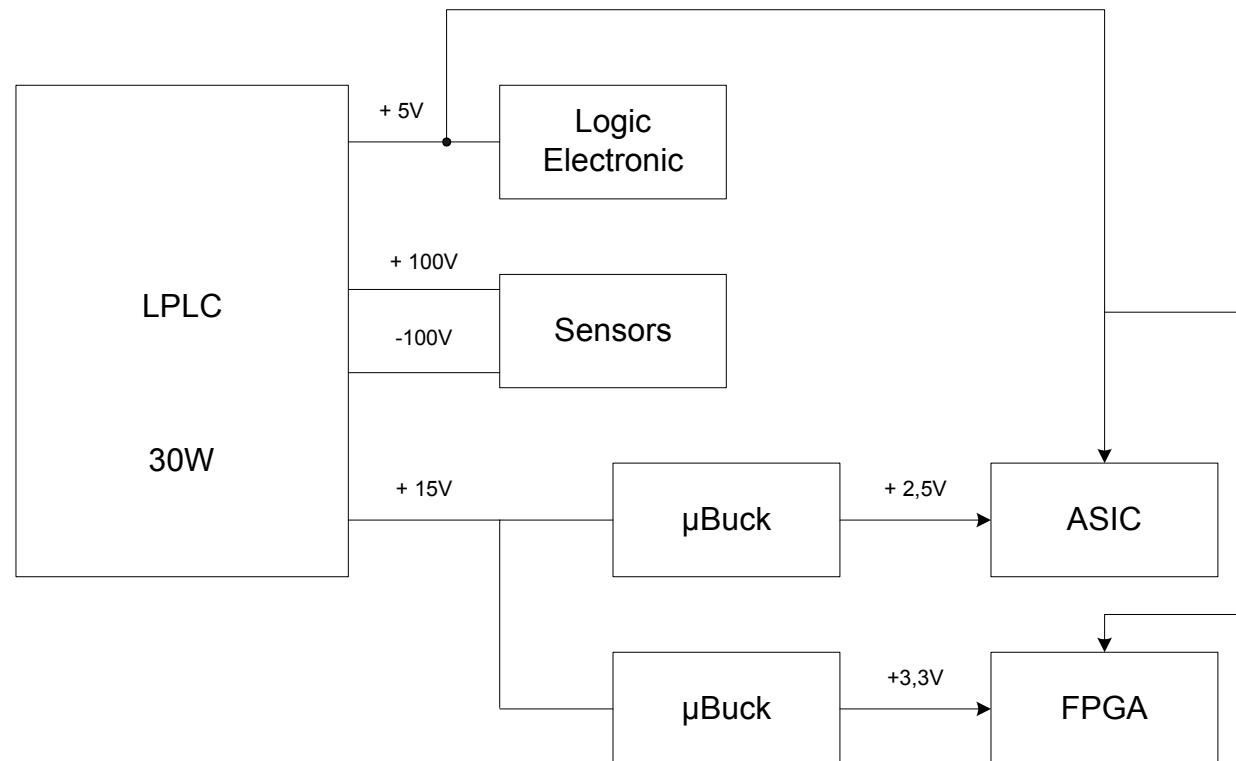
Output voltage : - single output
- selectable 1,8V or 2,5V or 3,3V
- non isolated from input
- accuracy better than $\pm 2\%$ (EOL)

Output current : 0A → 5A.

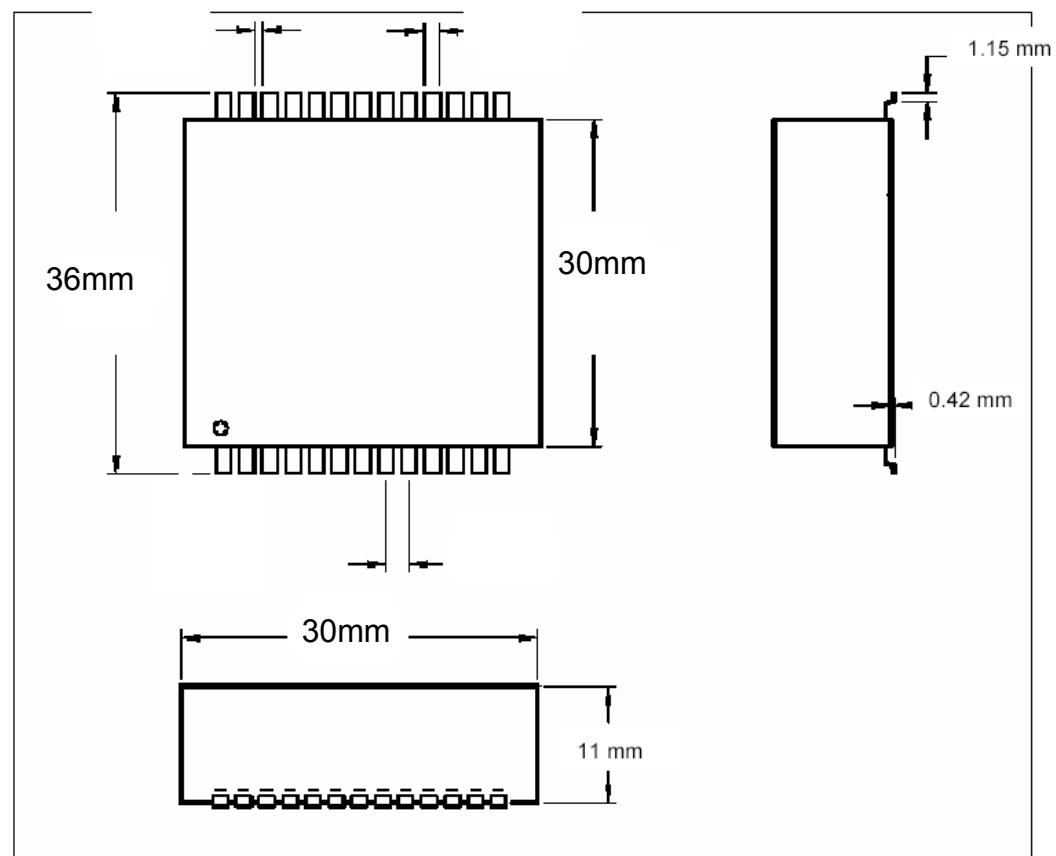
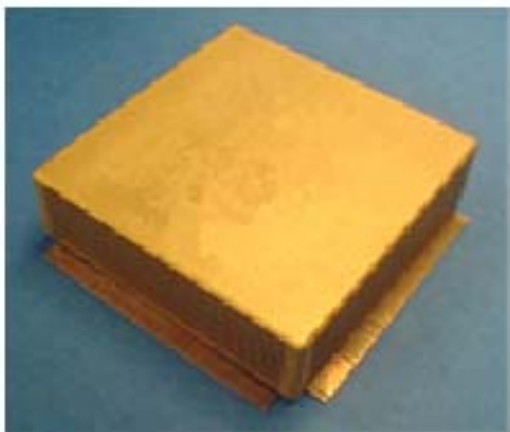
Package : Mass < 20 grs.
Dimensions : 30 X 30 X 11 mm³

Efficiency : > 90%.

Example of application

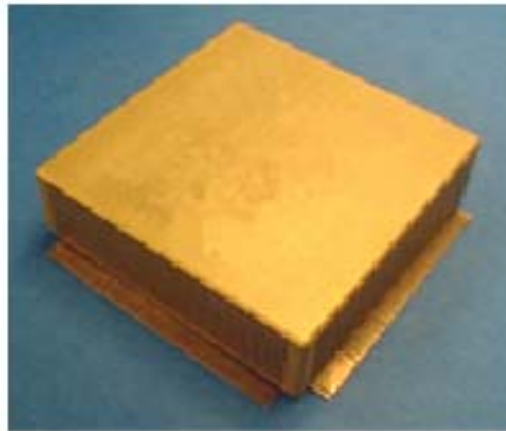


Preliminary Package



μ Buck Summary

- ◆ 3D Technology.
- ◆ Selectability of output voltages (1,8V $\rightarrow$ 3,3V).
- ◆ Good voltage regulation ($\pm 2\%$).
- ◆ Easy implementation on PCB.
- ◆ Low mass and size.
- ◆ High efficiency to facilitate the thermal management



4. Standard Hybrid FB/FWD Controller

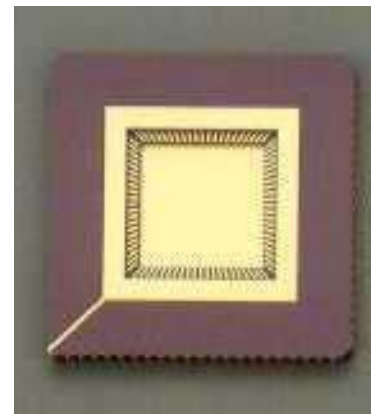
Standard FB/FWD Controller

Target Features :

- Compatible with flyback and forward topologies
- 75kRad at component level
- 20V to 110V input voltage range
- Includes all major features :
 - adjustable UVD
 - inhibit & synchronisation input
 - VEA and PCC loops
 - complementary drivers
- SMD mounting
- Minimum external components → limited essentially to power elements

Development status :

- EM's available end 2005



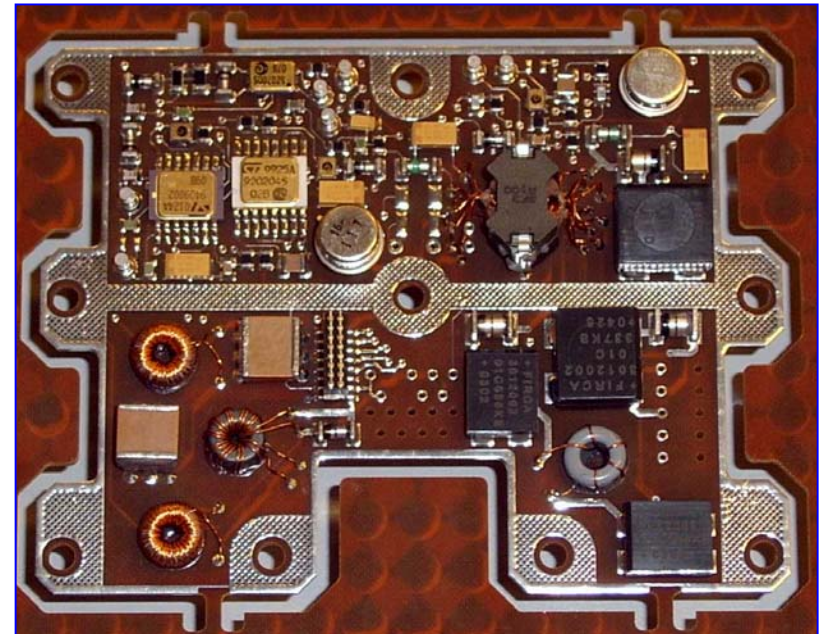
* Target dimensions : 1'' x 1'' x 5mm

☐ VIN	VDD1
☐ UVLO_SET	OVP_SET
☐ INHIBIT	DRIVER_Q1
☐ SYNCHRO	NC
☐ CLOCK	DRIVER_Q2
☐ VEA_IN	NC
☐ ISENSE_IN	VSS1
☐ VEA_P	VDD2
☐ VEA_N	VREF
☐ VEA_OUT	VSS2

5. μ Converter

μConverter existing version

- ◆ Main characteristics
 - Complete DC/DC including input and output, CM and DM filters
 - Full power operation from 20 V to 52 V or 40 V to 105 V
 - Primary or secondary to structure isolation (1 MOhm / 100 V)
 - INHIBIT interface
 - Bus under-voltage protection
 - Output over-voltage protection
 - Output over-load protection
 - Mass : 85 gr $\pm$ 5%
 - PCB dimensions : 100mm X 75mm.



→ **Application Digital Sun Sensor TNO**

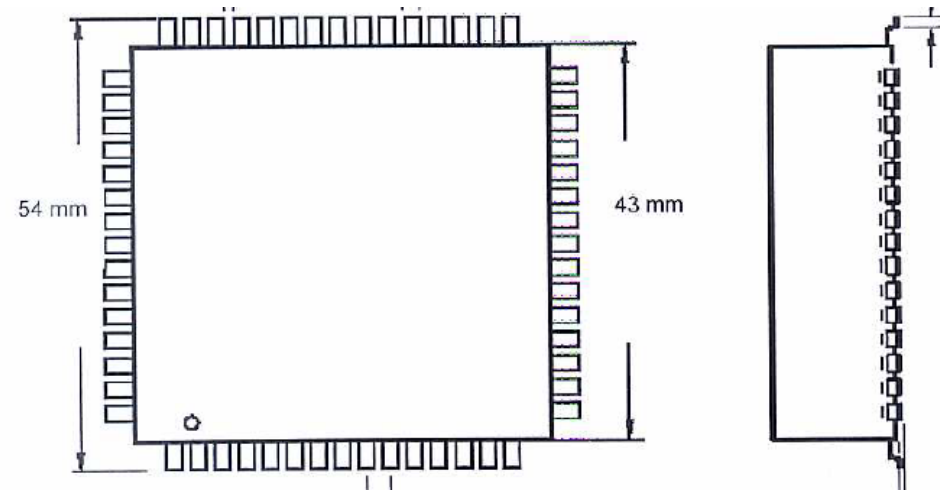
Standard 5W μ CVT proposed development

Example Specification :

	Min	Typ	Max
Input Voltage			
Low Voltage	20		55
High Voltage	40		110
Outputs			
Pout			5.25W
Out1	V I	+4.75V 40mA	+5V 200mA
Out2 *	V I	-5.25V 20mA	-5V 100mA
Out3	V I	+14.25V 30mA	+15V 150mA
Out4 *	V I	-15.75V 20mA	-15V 100mA
Efficiency	75%		
Mass		80g	
Dimensions	54 x 54 x 21 mm3		

* Can be replaced by optional +1.8V / +2.5V / +3.3V / 250mA output

Preliminary ICD :



Features :

- Rad-hard and rad-tolerant versions
- PCB mounted / flexible product
- Input CE : MIL-STD-461-C/E
- Can be externally trimmed over range of 15%

6. Schedule

Schedule

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
LPLC						
New LPLC						
μ Buck						
Hybrid Controller						
μ Converter						



Development



Production



Phase-out



Obsolete