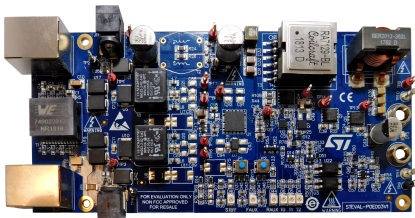


## 5V/20A, active clamp forward converter, Power Over Ethernet (PoE) - IEEE 802.3bt compliant reference design



### Features

- Features of **PM8805** PoE-PD interface
  - System in package integrating a double active bridge, hot-swap MOSFET and PoE-PD interface
  - PoE-PD single-signature interface compliant with IEEE 802.3bt
  - Detection and support of high power 4-pair applications
  - 100 V N-Ch MOSFETs with 0.2  $\Omega$  total path resistance for each active bridge
  - Identifies which kind of PSE (standard or legacy) it is connected to and provides successful IEEE802.3.af/at/bt classification indication through a combination of the T0, T1 and T2 signals (open drain)
  - VFQFPN43 8x8 mm with 6 exposed pads
- Features of **PM8804** PWM controller
  - PWM peak current mode controller
  - Input operating voltage up to 75 V
  - Internal high voltage start up regulator with 20 mA capability
  - Programmable fixed frequency up to 1 MHz
  - Soft start up with settable time
  - Soft turn off (optionally disabled)
  - Dual 1Apk, low side complementary gate drivers
  - GATE2 optionally turned off for reduced consumption
  - 80% maximum duty cycle with internal slope compensation
  - VFQFPN 3.0x3.0x1.0 16L 0.5 mm pitch
- WEEE compliant
- RoHS compliant

| Product summary  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| high power PoE PD / 5 V up to 20 A active clamp forward evaluation board | STEVAL-POE003V1 |
| PWM peak current mode controller for PoE and telecom systems             | PM8804          |
| IEEE802.3bt PoE-PD interface with integrated dual-active bridge          | PM8805          |

### Description

This reference design represents a PoE Class 8 converter designed for high efficiency conversion over a wide load range. It is based on the **PM8805** PoE-PD interface compliant with the IEEE802.3bt standard, and a DC-DC forward active clamp converter driven by the **PM8804** PWM controller.

The **PM8805** system on package device embeds two active bridges and an IEEE802.3bt compliant Powered Device (PD) interface. It can be used in all medium-to-high power 2P and 4P high efficiency PoE and PoE+ applications such as point of sales and retail logistics devices.

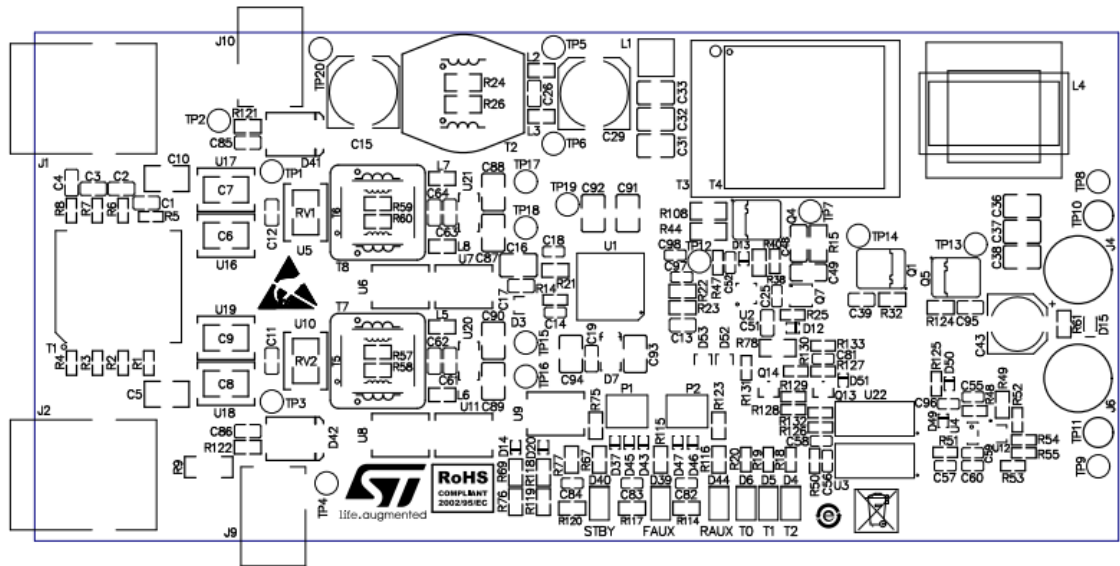
The **PM8804** PWM controller represents an integrated solution for a smart and efficient 48 V converter, including a programmable oscillator for the switching frequency, adjustable slope compensation, dual complementary low-side drivers with programmable dead time, programmable soft start, soft turn off and a programmable current sense blanking time.

# 1 Specifications

**Table 1. Specifications**

| Parameter                          | Specs                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Classification                     | Class 8                  |
| Vin at RJ45 connector (J1)         | From 41.2 to 57 V        |
| Iin at RJ45 connector (J1)         | 1.0 A max each pair      |
| Vout                               | 5 V +/- 2%               |
| Iout                               | 20 A total max           |
| Max output power                   | 100 W max                |
| Efficiency overall peak            | > 92% @ 13 A             |
| Vin at frontal jack connector (J9) | 48 V +/- 2 V             |
| Iin at frontal jack connector (J9) | 2.0 A total max          |
| Vin at rear jack connector (J10)   | 48 V +/- 2 V             |
| Iin at rear jack connector (J10)   | 2.5 A total max          |
| Operating temperature              | 0 - 50 °C 20 A full load |

## 2 System board layout

**Figure 1. PCB top assembly**


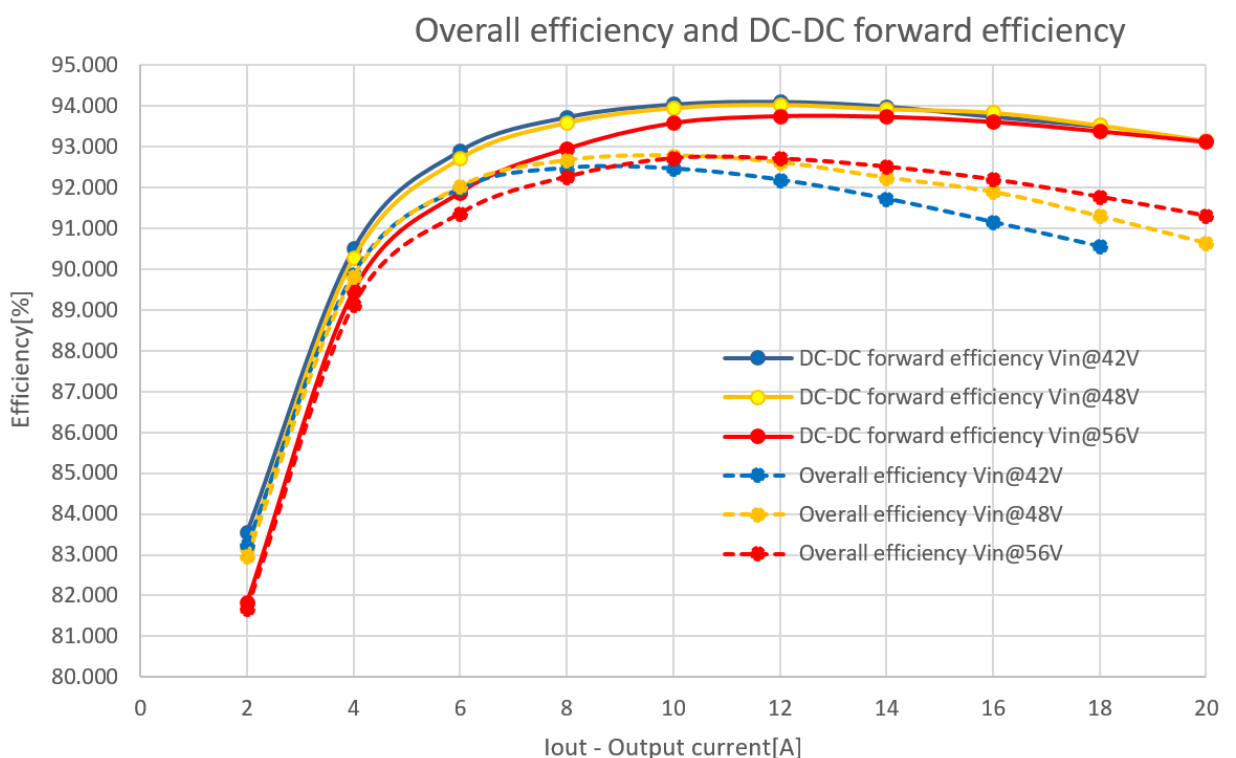
### 3 Efficiency measurements

The STEVAL-POE003V1 consists of a POE interface compliant with the last standard IEEE802.3bt, created with the PM8805 interface and a forward active clamp DC-DC converter that receives a DC voltage from POE interface.

PM8805 device integrates two N-channel MOSFET bridges, one for every 2-pair of the POE interface, and an hotswap MOSFET placed in series with the outputs of two bridges.

The following figure shows the efficiency of the single forward converter, and the overall efficiency that also includes the power losses of the POE interface.

Figure 2. STEVAL-POE003V1 efficiency measurements



The dotted lines give the overall efficiency of the STEVAL-POE003V1 at different DC input voltages applied to RJ45 connector J1. The continuous lines show the DC-DC forward efficiency, representing a figure of merit of the standalone converter. The following losses relating to the POE interface are not included:

- RJ45 connector J1
- POE data transformer T1
- Common chokes T7, T8 placed on the two power supplies pairs
- PM8805 interface that integrates dual power mos bridges and a hot swap MOSFET
- Input filter of the forward converter

This efficiency is measured between output test points TP8/TP9 and input test points TP5/TP6 of the forward converter.



Figure 4. STEVAL-POE003V1 circuit schematic (2 of 3)

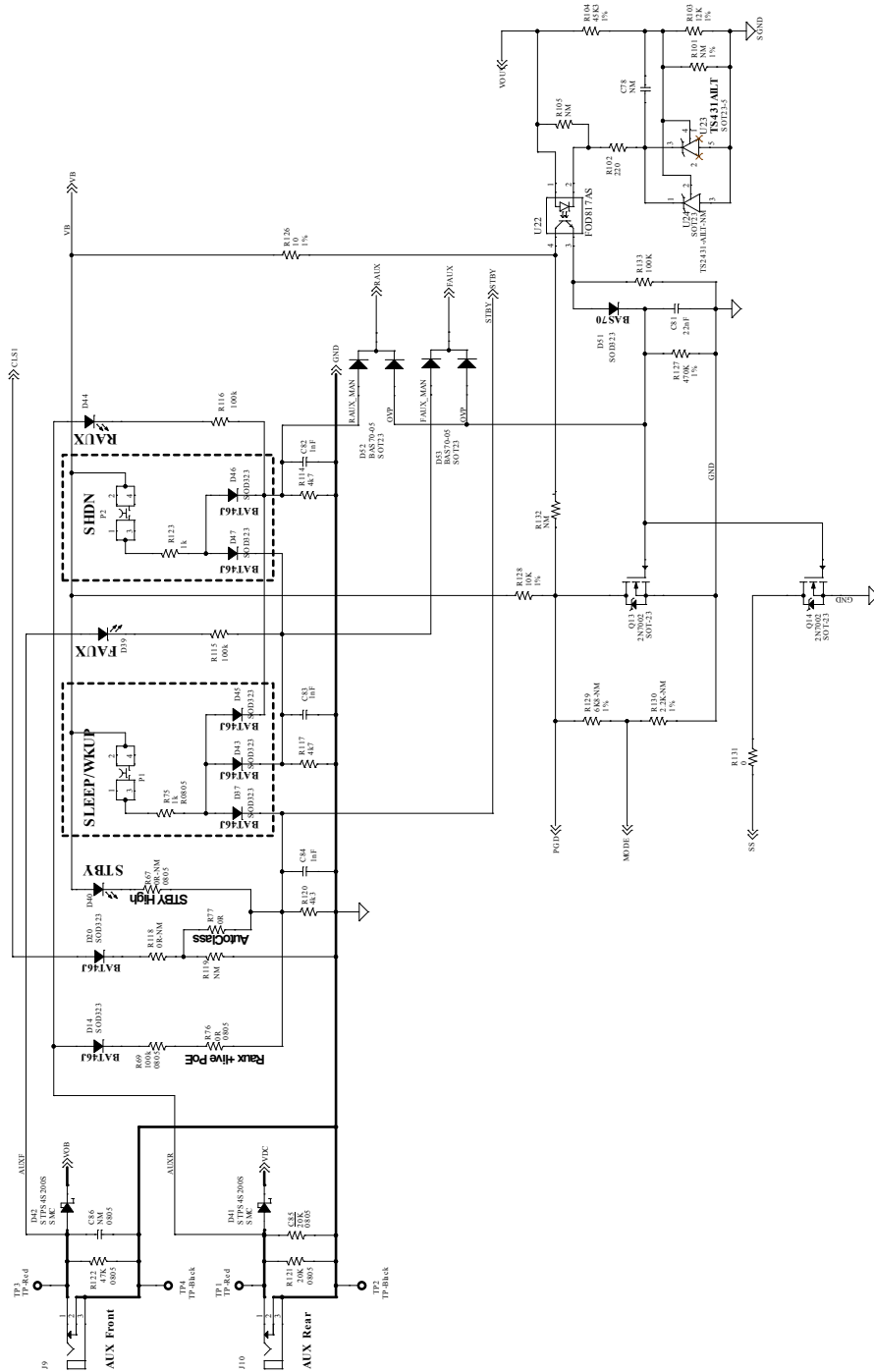
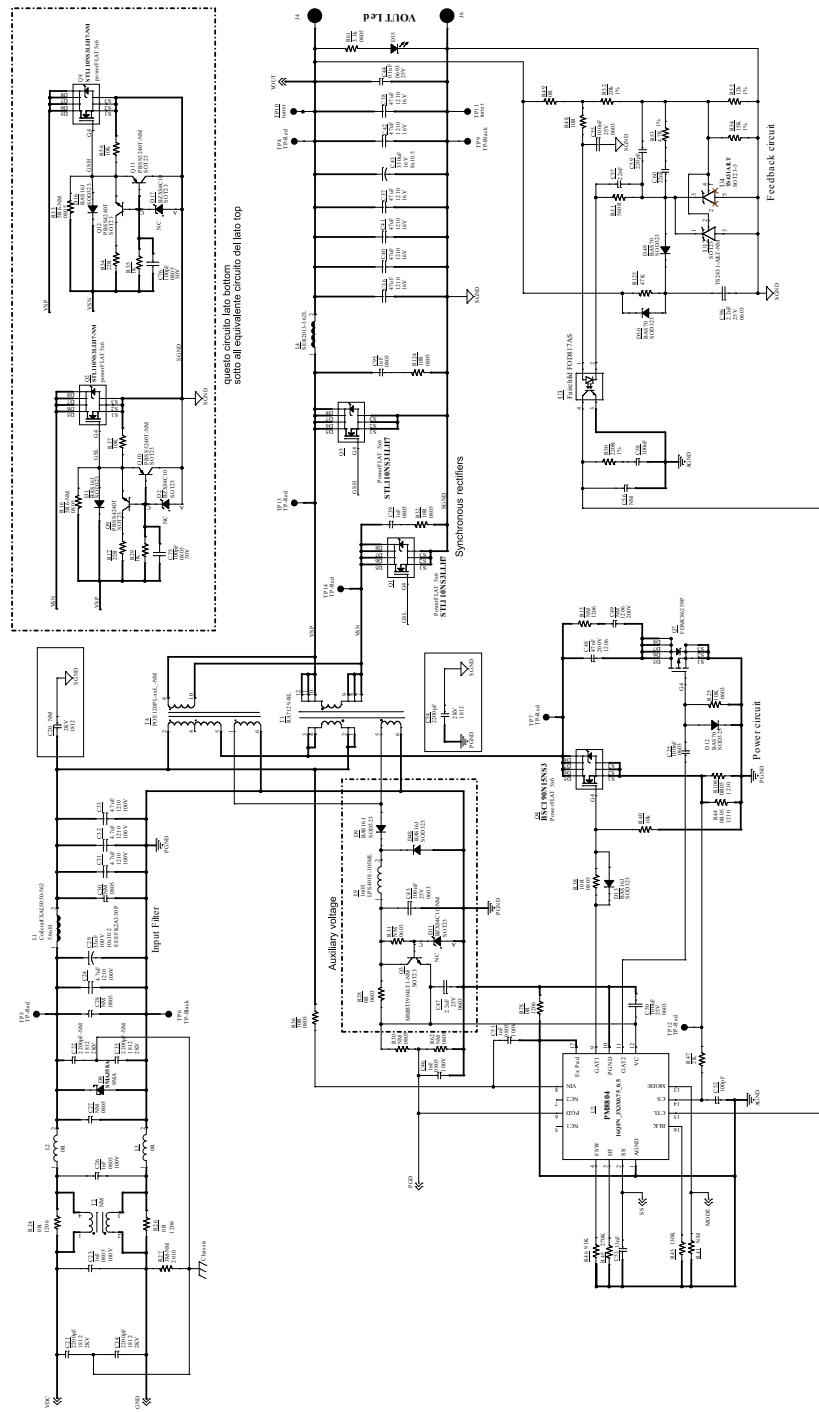


Figure 5. STEVAL-POE003V1 circuit schematic (3 of 3)



## Revision history

**Table 2. Document revision history**

| Date        | Version | Changes   |
|-------------|---------|---|
| 18-Oct-2018 | 1       | Initial release.  |
| 03-May-2019 | 2       | Updated document title.<br>Minor changes to cover page <a href="#">Features</a> and <a href="#">Description</a> . |



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