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TOYOTA PRIUS ZVW51 DC-DC CONVERTER CIRCUIT ANALYSIS REPORT

June, 2016. This sixty-five page document is one of six reports, each analyzing various segments of the ZVW51 system. This report is focusing on the PCB and its detailed circuits analysis. PCB structural details with various dimensions, component list, block diagram, detailed circuit schematic diagram and transformer inductance measurement results are included.



Control board



Transformer board

This DC-DC converter is produced by Toyota Industrial Corporation (TICO). It consists of three boards (control board, transformer board & smoothing board). According to TICO it is realized 50% volume reduction and 60% weight reduction. The system has the following main features:

- 1. The Cu thickness in the transformer board is 4 to 5 times higher than what was found in conventional boards.
- 2. Printed coil inductor is used.
- 3. Control is preformed by ASIC (TICO) and general MCU (STMicro).
- 4. The number of rectifier diodes found in this design is fewer than what was found in the previous generations.

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Phone: (408) 432-7247 www.ltecusa.com Contact: info@ltecusa.com The block diagram of the Toyota Prius ZVW51 system, and the corresponding LTEC analysis reports are listed below:



Family of LTEC analysis reports related to the ZVW51 system

- 1. BMS PCB circuit analysis report analysis report
- 2. DC-DC converter PCB circuit (this report)
- 3. DC-AC converter PCB circuit analysis report
- 4. Motor-inverter PCB circuit analysis report
- 5. ASIC for BMS structure analysis report
- 5. ASIC for BMS circuit analysis report

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Examination of the control board and the transformer board, the subject of this report, leads to our conclusion that the use of ASIC, micro-controller, and embedded inductor, along with other features, represents a well thought-out design that leads to significant size reduction and cost savings.

In reference to Page 2, all six constituent elements of the ZVW51 system, analyzed and reported on by LTEC, reflect that overall, the Toyota Prius ZVW51 system is an exceptionally well thought-out compact, highly cost-effective design.

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