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MVPCU

Main Features

- Accommodation of the Solar Array power generation during sunlight periods, and Battery power during Eclipse periods, generating a main regulated output bus of 100V, and Secondary Regulated Bus Voltages (two different voltage levels as an option).
- Battery Charge Management (256 programmable charge current levels). The EOC management shall be performed externally to allow custom control strategies.
- Communication to the on board computer:
- Using MILBUS 1553B I/F.
- Direct TM/TC.
- Interface using straps for different operative scenarios to enable the possibility to launch the unit in OFF mode.

Environmental

- Temperature: [-30°C to +65°C].
- Radiation: compatible to GEO.
- Life: 15 years.

Main Applications fields

Designed for Geostationary Earth Orbits, Scientific and Telecom missions

MVPCU provides unprecedented performances, thanks to the use of state-of-the art technologies as GaN and digital control. In particular, it offers high power density and high efficiency.

MVPCU highlights:

- TRL8 maturity level.
- GaN based DET solar array energy management concepts.
- Main power bus regulated at 100V.
- Up to two secondary voltage buses configurable

Interfaces

- Power buses:
- High Power Bus (HPB): 100 V
- Regulated Secondary Bus #1 (RSB#1) - Regulated Secondary Bus #2
- (RSB#2)
- Interface with avionics based on MIL-STD-1553 plus direct TM/TC lines.
- Battery: LI-Ion between 60V and 90V plus voltage and current sense signals.
- Solar array connection compatible with 100V bus.
- Direct TC up to 32 (14V / 50 ms) Strap I/F

- from 10V to 90V to accomplish the mission needs.
- Fully compatible with 15 years **GEO** missions.
- Scaled from 2 kW to 26 kW.
- · Fully digitalized controlled of **MVPCU** with reprogrammable devices even with totally integrated.

Key Figures

- Dimensions depending on mission specific needs (length x width x height)As a reference for the modularity:
- HPB=20 kW @100 V
- RSB=4 kW @ 28 V
- UMB=18 kW @ 60 V

The physical characteristics: 528 x 380 x 209 mm and 37 Kg • Efficiency:

- Solar Array Power Regulation: > 98%.
- Battery Management (regulated bus) : @ VBATT=80V > 97.5%.
- Secondary voltage regulated bus: - 28V: >93%
- 60V: >97%



Each Reversible Power Modules (RPM) can mount up to 12 reversible power converters (RPC) configured for three different applications:

- RPC S : Solar Array Reversible Power
- RPC (SBVR) : RPM for Secondary Bus Voltage Regulator
- RPC (BATT) : RPM for Battery

Function	Parameter	Performances
Data Handling Subsystem interface	Number of MIL-1553 Bus Interfaces	2 (Nominal + Redundant)
	Number of MIL-1553 ON/OFF CMD	1 x N + 1 x R
	Direct TC Lines note1	32 (14V / 50ms pulse time)
	Launch off STRAP	2 out of 3 majority voter
	Number of boards per unit	3
Solar Array (RPC_S)	Redundancy scheme	M+1 concept at card level, no loss of solar array section after single failure.
	Maximum current per section	22 A
	Maximum open circuit voltage - VOC	Clamped by HPB (DET)
	Number of independent SA sections per RPM	2 (3x RPC per section)
	Efficiency	> 98%
	Number of boards per unit Note2	Up to 15, Depend on the power demanded
Battery (RPM (BATT))	Redundancy scheme	M+1 concept at card level no Battery power loss after failure
	Maximum BCR battery current per RPM board	45 A @VBAT=80V
	Maximum Number of RPCs per RPM	6
	Efficiency BCR	> 97.5% @VBAT=80V
	Number of boards per unit Note2	Up to 15, Depend on the power demanded
Secondary voltage (RPM (SBVR))	Redundancy scheme	M+1 concept at card or function level no SBVR power loss after failure
	Output voltage	10V to 90V
	Maximum Number of RPCs per RPM	9
	Maximum output current per RPC	5.5 A
	Efficiency	> 94.2% @28V > 97.3% @63V
	Number of boards per unit ^{Note2}	Up to 5, Depend on the power demanded
Battery Cell Scanner (BCS)	Maximum number cells sensed	Up to 23
	Battery Voltage sensing lines	3 (ACT & RTN)
	Battery Current sensing lines	3 (ACT & RTN)
	Number of boards per unit	1
Capacitors Damping (CAPA-DAMP)	Maximum capacitance per board	2.4 mF (4 groups of 600uF)
	Maximum capacitance per branch	600 uF
	Bus damping	Up to 600 uF + 0.1 ohm
	Number of boards per unit	Depend on the power demanded.

Note1: Only if there is one RSB=28V

2: The maxmum number of RPM modules is 15 and the converter distribution (S, BATT or SBVR) depend on the power necessity among buses.