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## CFL/TL ballast driver preheat and dimming demonstration board based on the L6574

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Data brief



### Features

- Dimmable fluorescent lamp ballast
- Multiple T8 lamps application
- Wide range input (85 Vac – 265 Vac)
- PF > 0.99, THD < 10%
- Fault ignition protection
- Lamp absence detection

### Description

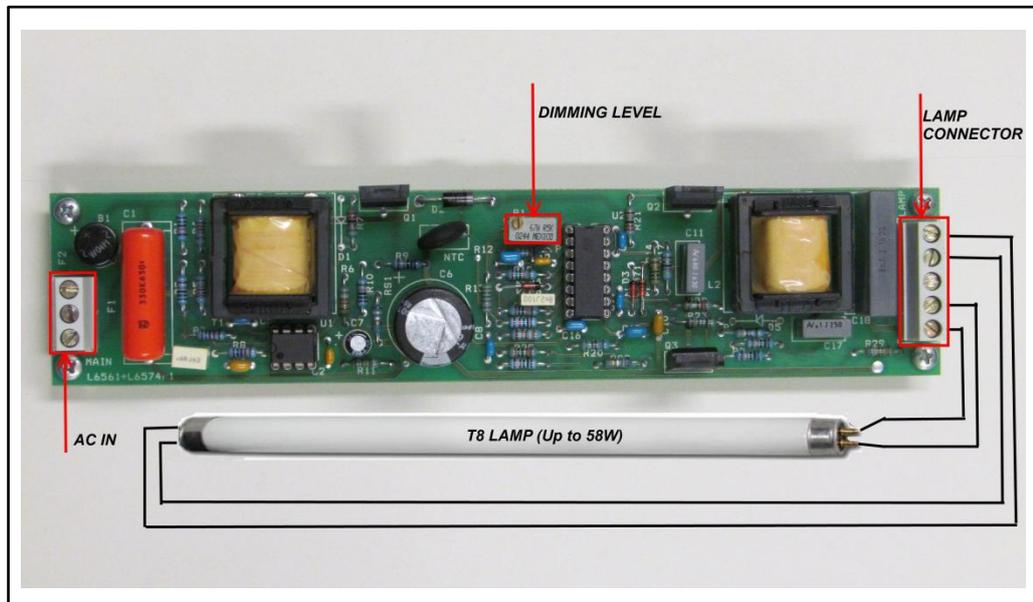
This design was developed to drive a TL fluorescent lamp of up to 58 W. It is composed of two sections: the PFC using the L6561 controller, and the ballast based on the L6574. The application includes a current feedback that can be used to control the power (and, if necessary, the dimming function) by varying the switching frequency during normal lamp operation. The application also features safety circuitry which activates when an open load or faulty lamp ignition is detected. The PFC pre-regulator allows connection of the application to a wide input voltage range (85 Vac to 265 Vac) providing a Power Factor higher than 0.99 and a THD lower than 10%.

# 1 Board description

**Table 1: Board electrical specifications**

| Parameter          | Value   |
|--------------------|---|
| Input voltage      | 85 Vac to 265 Vac                             |
| Power factor       | > 0.99  |
| THD                | < 10%   |
| Output power       | Up to 58 W                                    |
| Lamp configuration | Single lamp – tubular T8 model (32 W to 58 W) |

**Figure 1: Jumper and connector locations**



**Table 2: Connector A pinout**

| Name         | Type            | Function                 |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| MAIN (AC IN) | Screw connector | Input voltage connection |
| LAMP         | Screw connector | Lamp connection          |

Figure 2: Schematic

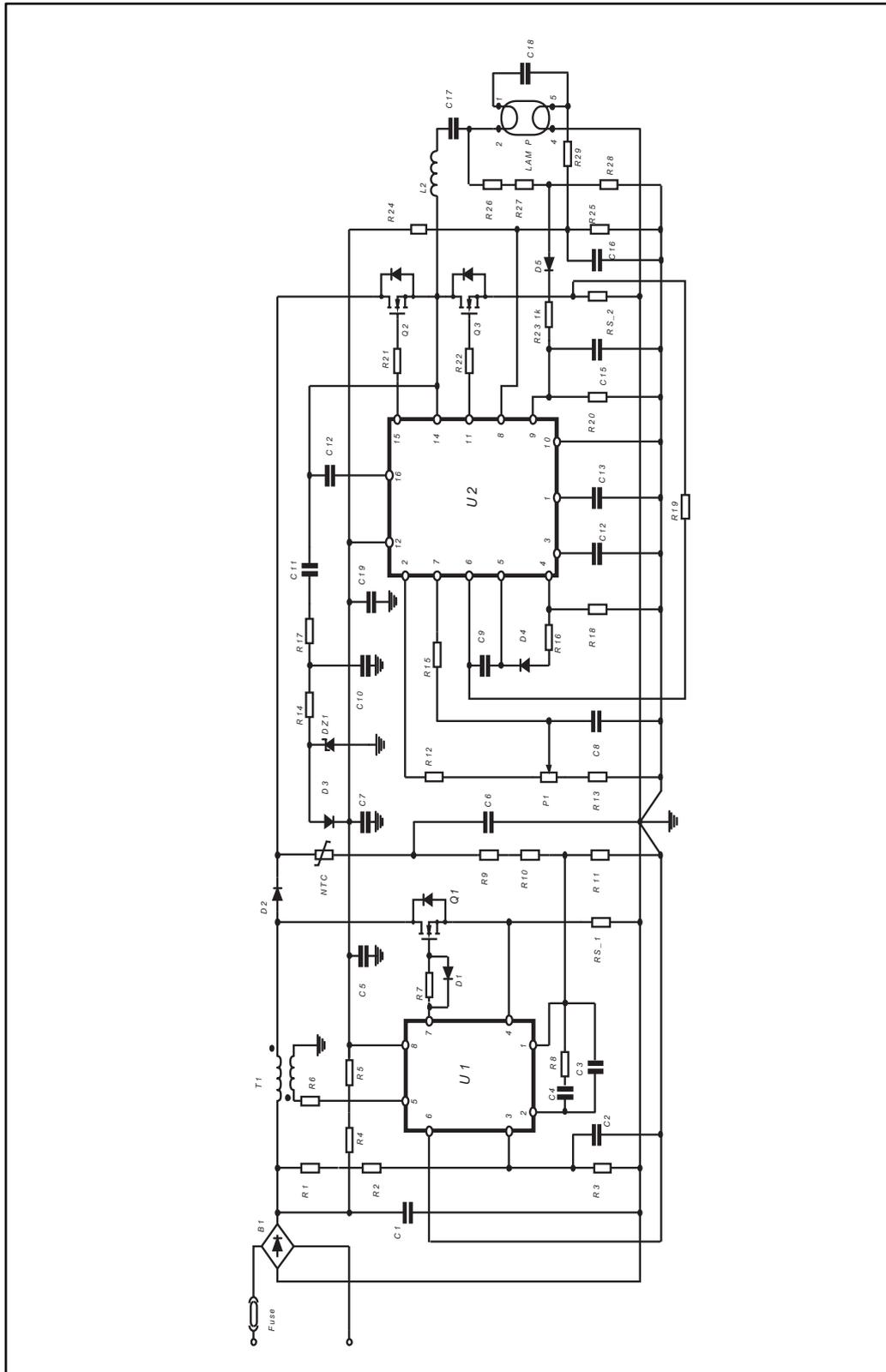


Table 3: Bill of material

| Reference | Part value      | Part description                           |
|-----------|-----------------|--|
| R1        | 750 k $\Omega$  | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R2        | 750 k $\Omega$  | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R3        | 10 k $\Omega$   | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R4        | 120 k $\Omega$  | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R5        | 120 k $\Omega$  | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R6        | 68 k $\Omega$   | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R7        | 22 $\Omega$     | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R8        | 10 k $\Omega$   | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R9        | 750 k $\Omega$  | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R10       | 750 k $\Omega$  | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R11       | 9.53 k $\Omega$ | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R12       | 82 k $\Omega$   | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R13       | 1.5 k $\Omega$  | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R14       | 10 $\Omega$     | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R15       | 10 k $\Omega$   | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R16       | 100 k $\Omega$  | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R17       | 47 $\Omega$     | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R18       | 100 k $\Omega$  | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R19       | 10 k $\Omega$   | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R20       | 6.8 k $\Omega$  | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R21       | 22 $\Omega$     | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R22       | 22 $\Omega$     | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R23       | 1 k $\Omega$    | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R24       | 390 k $\Omega$  | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R25       | 20 k $\Omega$   | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R26       | 750 k $\Omega$  | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R27       | 750 k $\Omega$  | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R28       | 3.9 k $\Omega$  | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| R29       | 6.8 k $\Omega$  | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| RS_1      | 0.68 $\Omega$   | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| RS_2      | 0.68 $\Omega$   | Resistor 250 mW 1%                         |
| P1        | 5 k $\Omega$    | Trimmer 10 turns (Bourns / Spectrol)       |
| NTC1      | 5 $\Omega$      | Thermistor 3 W (EPCOS)                     |
| C1        | 330 nF          | Film Capacitor 400 V (Panasonic / Rubycon) |
| C2        | 10 nF           | Capacitor 50 V                             |
| C3        | 220 nF          | Capacitor 50 V                             |

| Reference | Part value  | Part description  |
|-----------|-------------|---|
| C4        | 680 nF      | Capacitor 50 V  |
| C5        | 100 nF      | Capacitor 50 V  |
| C6        | 22 $\mu$ F  | Electrolytic capacitor, 450 V low ESR                                   |
| C7        | 4.7 $\mu$ F | Electrolytic capacitor, 35 V  |
| C8        | 100 nF      | Capacitor 50 V  |
| C9        | 8.2 nF      | Capacitor 50 V  |
| C10       | 4.7 nF      | Capacitor 50 V  |
| C11       | 680 pF      | Film capacitor 630 Vdc  |
| C12       | 100 nF      | Capacitor 50 V  |
| C13       | 1 $\mu$ F   | Capacitor 50 V  |
| C14       | 100 nF      | Capacitor 50 V  |
| C15       | 330 nF      | Capacitor 50 V  |
| C16       | 470 nF      | Capacitor 50 V  |
| C17       | 100 nF      | Polypropilene capacitor 250 Vdc   |
| C18       | 8.2 nF      | Polypropilene capacitor 1600 Vdc  |
| C19       | 100 nF      | Capacitor 50 V  |
| F1        | T 2A        | Fuse 250 Vac – 2 A  |
| T1        |             | PFC transformer: 1.88 mH, 138 : 13 turns, core E25 – N87 or eq.         |
| L2        | 2.1 mH      | Ballast inductor: 2 mH, 146 turns, core E25 – N87 or eq.                |
| B1        | W04M        | Rectifier bridge 4 A – 600 V  |
| D1        | 1N4148      | Diode   |
| D2        | STTH1L06    | Turbo 2 ultrafast high voltage rectifier                                |
| D3        | 1N4148      | Diode   |
| D4        | 1N4148      | Diode   |
| D5        | 1N4148      | Diode   |
| DZ1       | BZX79C15    | 15 V Zener diode  |
| U1        | L6562       | PFC controller  |
| U2        | L6574       | Ballast controller  |
| Q1        | STP5NK50Z   | N-channel 500 V – 1.22 $\Omega$ Zener-protected SuperMESH™ Power MOSFET |
| Q2        | STP4NK50Z   | N-channel 500 V – 2.4 $\Omega$ Zener-protected SuperMESH™ Power MOSFET  |
| Q3        | STP4NK50Z   | N-channel 500 V – 2.4 $\Omega$ Zener-protected SuperMESH™ Power MOSFET  |
| CN1       |             | 3 way PCB connector 250 Vac, Pin distance 5.08 mm                       |
| CN2       |             | 5 way PCB connector 250 Vac Pin distance 5.08 mm                        |

Figure 3: Layout (top layer)

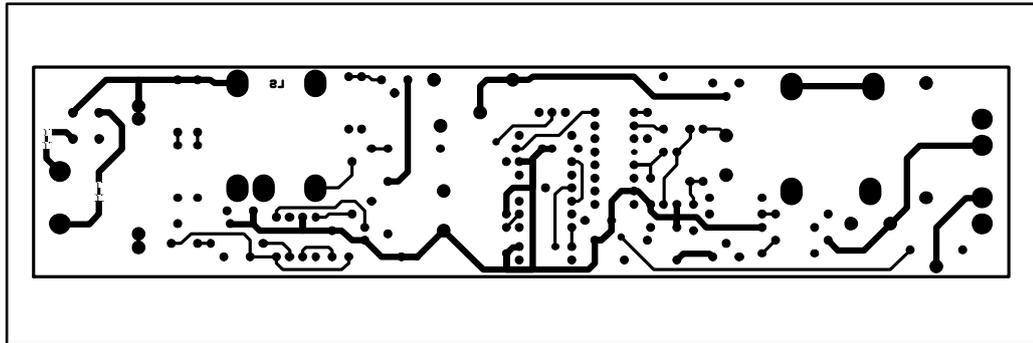


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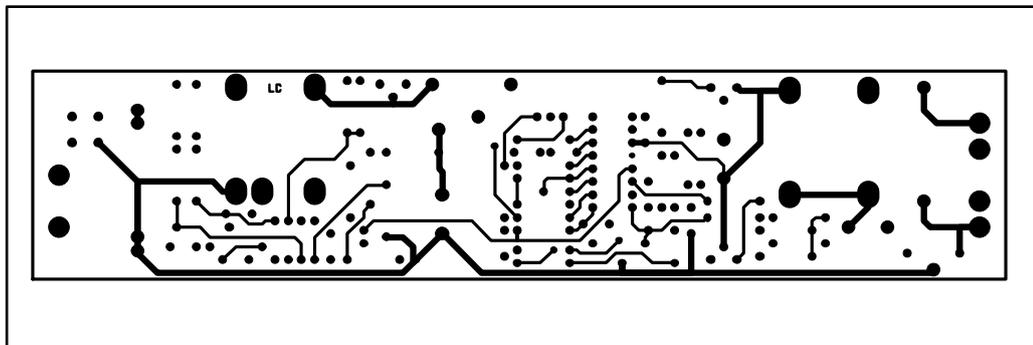
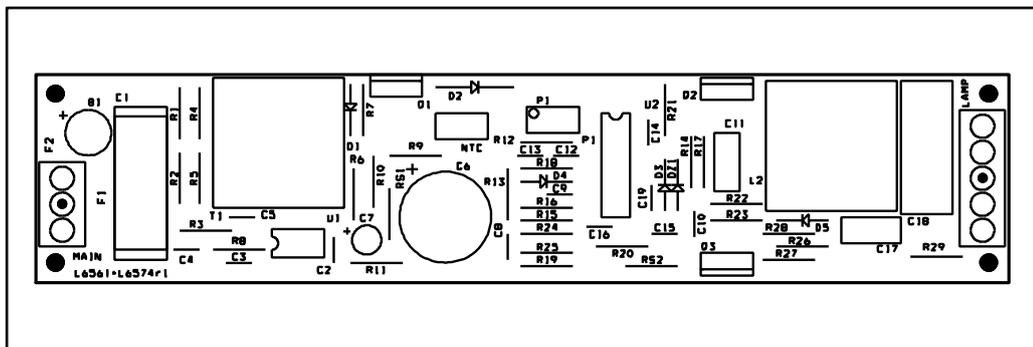


Figure 5: Layout (silk screen)



## 2 Revision history

Table 4: Document revision history

| Date        | Revision | Changes       |
|-------------|----------|---------------|
| 23-May-2013 | 1        | First release |

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