

UCC2720x 120V, 3A/3A Half-Bridge Driver with 8V UVLO

1 Features

- Drives two N-channel MOSFETs in high-side and low-side configuration
- Negative voltage handling on HS (–5V)
- Maximum boot voltage of 120V
- Maximum VDD voltage of 20V
- On-chip 0.65V V_F , 0.65 Ω R_D bootstrap diode
- 22ns propagation delay times
- 3A sink and 3A source output currents
- 8ns rise and 7ns fall time with 1000pF load
- 1ns delay matching
- Undervoltage lockout for high-side and low-side driver
- Specified from –40°C to 150°C

2 Applications

- Solar power optimizers and micro inverters
- Telecom and merchant power supplies
- Online and offline UPS
- Energy storage systems
- Battery test equipment

3 Description

The UCC2720x family of high-frequency N-channel MOSFET drivers include a 120V bootstrap diode and high-side and low-side drivers with independent inputs for maximum control flexibility. This allows for N-channel MOSFET control in half-bridge, full-bridge, two-switch forward, and active clamp forward converters. The low-side and the high-side gate drivers are independently controlled and matched to 1ns between the turnon and turnoff of each other.

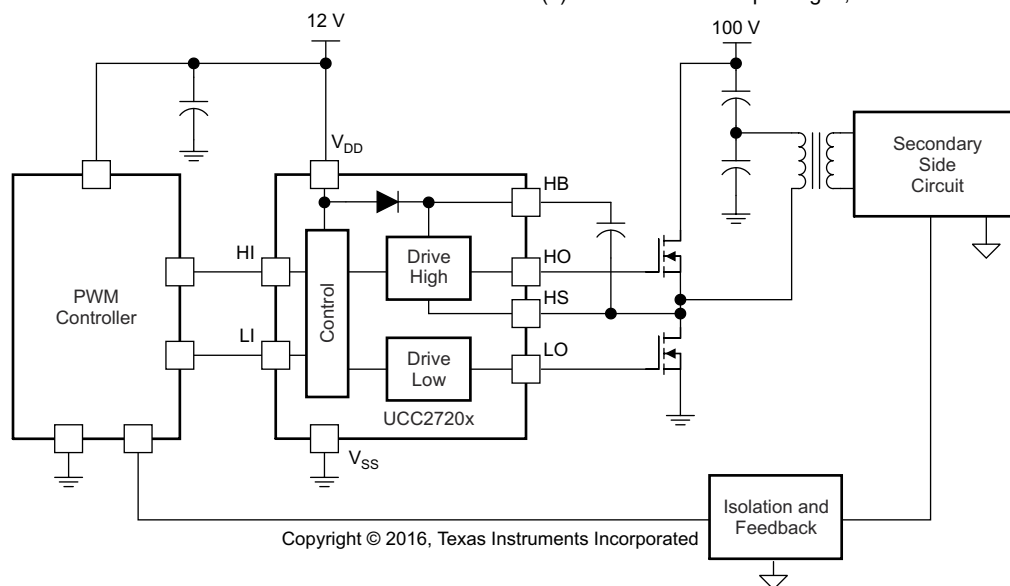
An on-chip bootstrap diode eliminates the external discrete diodes. Undervoltage lockout is provided for both the high-side and the low-side drivers forcing the outputs low if the drive voltage is below the specified threshold.

Two versions of the UCC2720x are offered. The UCC27200 has high noise immune CMOS input thresholds while the UCC27201 has TTL compatible thresholds.

Device Information⁽¹⁾

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
UCC2720x	D (SOIC, 8)	3.9mm × 4.9mm
	DDA (PowerPAD™ SOIC, 8)	3.9mm × 4.9mm
	DRM (VSON, 8)	4.0mm × 4.0mm

(1) For all available packages, see [Section 12](#).



Simplified Application Diagram



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4 Pin Configuration and Functions

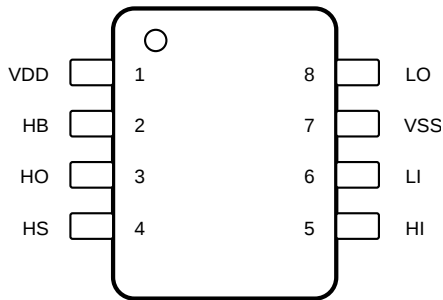


Figure 4-1. D Package 8-Pin SOIC Top View

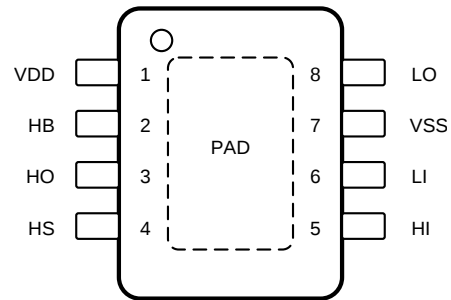


Figure 4-2. DDA Package 8-Pin SO PowerPAD Top View

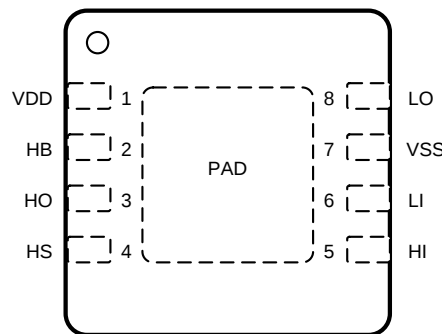


Figure 4-3. DRM Package 8-Pin VSON Top View

Table 4-1. Pin Functions

PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
HB	2	I	High-side bootstrap supply. The bootstrap diode is on-chip but the external bootstrap capacitor is required. Connect positive side of the bootstrap capacitor to this pin. Typical range of HB bypass capacitor is 0.022 μ F to 0.1 μ F, the value is dependant on the gate charge of the high-side MOSFET however.
HI	5	I	High-side input.
HO	3	O	High-side output. Connect to the gate of the high-side power MOSFET.
HS	4	I	High-side source connection. Connect to source of high-side power MOSFET. Connect negative side of bootstrap capacitor to this pin.
LI	6	I	Low-side input.
LO	8	O	Low-side output. Connect to the gate of the low-side power MOSFET.
VDD	1	I	Positive supply to the lower gate driver. Decouple this pin to VSS (GND). Typical decoupling capacitor range is 0.22 μ F to 1 μ F.
VSS	7	O	Negative supply terminal for the device which is generally grounded.
PowerPAD	PAD	—	Used on the DDA and DRM packages only. Electrically referenced to VSS (GND) ⁽¹⁾ . Connect to a large thermal mass trace or GND plane to dramatically improve thermal performance.

(1) The thermal pad is not directly connected to any leads of the package; however, it is electrically and thermally connected to the substrate which is the ground of the device.

5 Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Over operating free-air temperature range and all voltages are with respect to V_{SS} (unless otherwise noted).⁽¹⁾

		MIN	MAX	UNIT	
V_{DD}	Supply voltage	-0.3	20	V	
V_{HI}, V_{LI}	Input voltages on HI and LI	-0.3	20	V	
V_{LO}	Output voltage on LO	DC	-0.3	$V_{DD} + 0.3$	V
		Repetitive pulse < 100 ns ⁽²⁾	-2	$V_{DD} + 0.3$	
V_{HO}	Output voltage on HO	DC	$V_{HS} - 0.3$	$V_{HB} + 0.3$	V
		Repetitive pulse < 100 ns ⁽²⁾	$V_{HS} - 2$	$V_{HB} + 0.3$	
V_{HS}	Voltage on HS	DC	-1	120	V
		Repetitive pulse < 100 ns ⁽²⁾	-5	120	
V_{HB}	Voltage on HB	-0.3	120	V	
	Voltage on HB-HS	-0.3	20	V	
T_J	Operating junction temperature	-40	150	°C	
T_{stg}	Storage temperature	-65	150	°C	

- (1) Operation outside the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent device damage. *Absolute Maximum Ratings* do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. If used outside the *Recommended Operating Conditions* but within the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*, the device may not be fully functional, and this may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.
- (2) Values are verified by characterization and are not production tested.

5.2 ESD Ratings

		VALUE	UNIT	
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾	±2000	V
		Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 ⁽²⁾	±1000	

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
- (2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

5.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

Over operating free-air temperature range and all voltages are with respect to V_{SS} (unless otherwise noted).

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V_{DD}	Supply voltage	8	12	17	V
V_{HS}	Voltage on HS	-1		105	V
	Voltage on HS (repetitive pulse < 100 ns) ⁽¹⁾	-5		110	
V_{HB}	Voltage on HB	$V_{HS} + 8.0$		115	
SR_{HS}	Voltage slew rate on HS			50	V/ns
T_J	Operating junction temperature	-40			°C

- (1) Values are verified by characterization and are not production tested.

5.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		UCC27200/UCC27201			UNIT
		D (SOIC)	DDA (PowerPad™ SOIC)	DRM (VSON)	
		8 Pins	8 Pins	8 Pins	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	112.5	47.1	46.2	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	52.1	60.8	41.1	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	59.6	21.3	21.3	°C/W

5.4 Thermal Information (continued)

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		UCC27200/UCC27201			UNIT
		D (SOIC)	DDA (PowerPad™ SOIC)	DRM (VSON)	
		8 Pins	8 Pins	8 Pins	
Ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	7	6.3	1.3	°C/W
Ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	58.7	21.3	21.2	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	-	6.2	9.1	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report, SPRA953.

5.5 Electrical Characteristics

$V_{DD} = V_{HB} = 12\text{ V}$, $V_{HS} = V_{SS} = 0\text{ V}$, No load on LO or HO, $T_A = T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+150^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted).

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
SUPPLY CURRENTS						
I_{DD}	VDD quiescent current	$V_{LI} = V_{HI} = 0\text{ V}$		0.11	0.8	mA
I_{DDO}	VDD operating current	$f = 500\text{ kHz}$, $C_{LOAD} = 0$		1	3	mA
I_{HB}	Boot voltage quiescent current	$V_{LI} = V_{HI} = 0\text{ V}$		0.065	0.8	mA
I_{HBO}	Boot voltage operating current	$f = 500\text{ kHz}$, $C_{LOAD} = 0$		0.9	3	mA
I_{HBS}	HB to VSS quiescent current	$V_{HS} = V_{HB} = 105\text{ V}$		0.0005	1	μA
I_{HBSO}	HB to VSS operating current	$f = 500\text{ kHz}$, $C_{LOAD} = 0$		0.03		mA
INPUT						
V_{HIT}	Input voltage high threshold	UCC27200		6	8	V
V_{LIT}	Input voltage low threshold		3	5.6		V
V_{IHYS}	Input voltage hysteresis		0.4			V
R_{IN}	Input pulldown resistance	UCC27200, $V_{IN} = 3\text{ V}$	100	200	350	k Ω
V_{HIT}	Input voltage high threshold	UCC27201	1.9	2.3	2.7	V
V_{LIT}	Input voltage low threshold		1.3	1.6	1.9	V
V_{IHYS}	Input voltage hysteresis		0.7			V
R_{IN}	Input pulldown resistance		UCC27201, $V_{IN} = 3\text{ V}$	68		
UNDERVOLTAGE PROTECTION (UVLO)						
V_{DDR}	VDD rising threshold		6.2	7.1	7.8	V
V_{DDHYS}	VDD threshold hysteresis			0.5		V
V_{HBR}	VHB rising threshold		5.8	6.7	7.2	V
V_{HBHYS}	VHB threshold hysteresis			0.4		V
BOOTSTRAP DIODE						
V_F	Low-current forward voltage	$I_{VDD-HB} = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$		0.65	0.85	V
V_{FI}	High-current forward voltage	$I_{VDD-HB} = 100\text{ mA}$		0.85	1.1	V
R_D	Dynamic resistance, $\Delta V_F/\Delta I$	$I_{VDD-HB} = 120\text{ mA}$ and 100 mA		0.65	1	Ω
LO GATE DRIVER						
V_{LOL}	Low level output voltage	$I_{LO} = 100\text{ mA}$		0.1	0.4	V
V_{LOH}	High level output voltage	$I_{LO} = -100\text{ mA}$, $V_{LOH} = V_{DD} - V_{LO}$		0.13	0.42	V
	Peak pullup current ⁽¹⁾	$V_{LO} = 0\text{ V}$		3		A
	Peak pulldown current ⁽¹⁾	$V_{LO} = 12\text{ V}$		3		A
HO GATE DRIVER						
V_{HOL}	Low level output voltage	$I_{HO} = 100\text{ mA}$		0.1	0.4	V
V_{HOH}	High level output voltage	$I_{HO} = -100\text{ mA}$, $V_{HOH} = V_{HB} - V_{HO}$		0.13	0.42	V
	Peak pullup current ⁽¹⁾	$V_{HO} = 0\text{ V}$		3		A

5.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

$V_{DD} = V_{HB} = 12\text{ V}$, $V_{HS} = V_{SS} = 0\text{ V}$, No load on LO or HO, $T_A = T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+150^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted).

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
	Peak pulldown current ⁽¹⁾	$V_{HO} = 12\text{ V}$		3		A

(1) Parameter not tested in production.

5.6 Switching Characteristics

$V_{DD} = V_{HB} = 12\text{ V}$, $V_{HS} = V_{SS} = 0\text{ V}$, No load on LO or HO, $T_A = T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+150^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted).

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
PROPAGATION DELAYS						
t_{DLFF}	VLI falling to VLO falling	$C_{LOAD} = 0\text{ pF}$, from V_{LIT} of LI to 90% of LO falling		22	50	ns
t_{DHFF}	VHI falling to VHO falling	$C_{LOAD} = 0\text{ pF}$, from V_{HIT} of HI to 90% of HO falling		22	50	ns
t_{DLRR}	VLI rising to VLO rising	$C_{LOAD} = 0\text{ pF}$, from V_{LIT} of LI to 10% of LO rising		22	50	ns
t_{DHRR}	VHI rising to VHO rising	$C_{LOAD} = 0\text{ pF}$, from V_{HIT} of HI to 10% of HO rising		22	50	ns
DELAY MATCHING						
t_{MON}	LI ON, HI OFF			1	7	ns
t_{MOFF}	LI OFF, HI ON			1	7	ns
OUTPUT RISE AND FALL TIME						
t_{R_LO}	LO rise time	$C_{LOAD} = 1000\text{ pF}$, from 10% to 90%		8		ns
t_{R_HO}	HO rise time	$C_{LOAD} = 1000\text{ pF}$, from 10% to 90%		8		ns
t_{F_LO}	LO fall time	$C_{LOAD} = 1000\text{ pF}$, from 10% to 90%		7		ns
t_{F_HO}	HO fall time	$C_{LOAD} = 1000\text{ pF}$, from 10% to 90%		7		ns
$t_{R_LO_p1}$	LO rise time (3 V to 9 V)	$C_{LOAD} = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, (3V to 9V)		0.26	0.6	μs
$t_{R_HO_p1}$	HO rise time (3 V to 9 V)	$C_{LOAD} = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, (3V to 9V)		0.26	0.6	μs
$t_{F_LO_p1}$	LO fall time (9 V to 3 V)	$C_{LOAD} = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, (9V to 3V)		0.22	0.6	μs
$t_{F_HO_p1}$	HO fall time (9 V to 3 V)	$C_{LOAD} = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, (9V to 3V)		0.22	0.6	μs
MISCELLANEOUS						
t_{IN_PW}	Minimum input pulse width that changes the output LO				50	ns
t_{IN_PW}	Minimum input pulse width that changes the output HO				50	ns
t_{OFF_BSD}	Bootstrap diode turnoff time ^{(1) (2)}	$I_F = 20\text{ mA}$, $I_{REV} = 0.5\text{ A}$ ⁽³⁾		20		ns

(1) Parameter not tested in production.

(2) Typical values for $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$.

(3) I_F : Forward current applied to bootstrap diode, I_{REV} : Reverse current applied to bootstrap diode.

5.7 Timing Diagrams

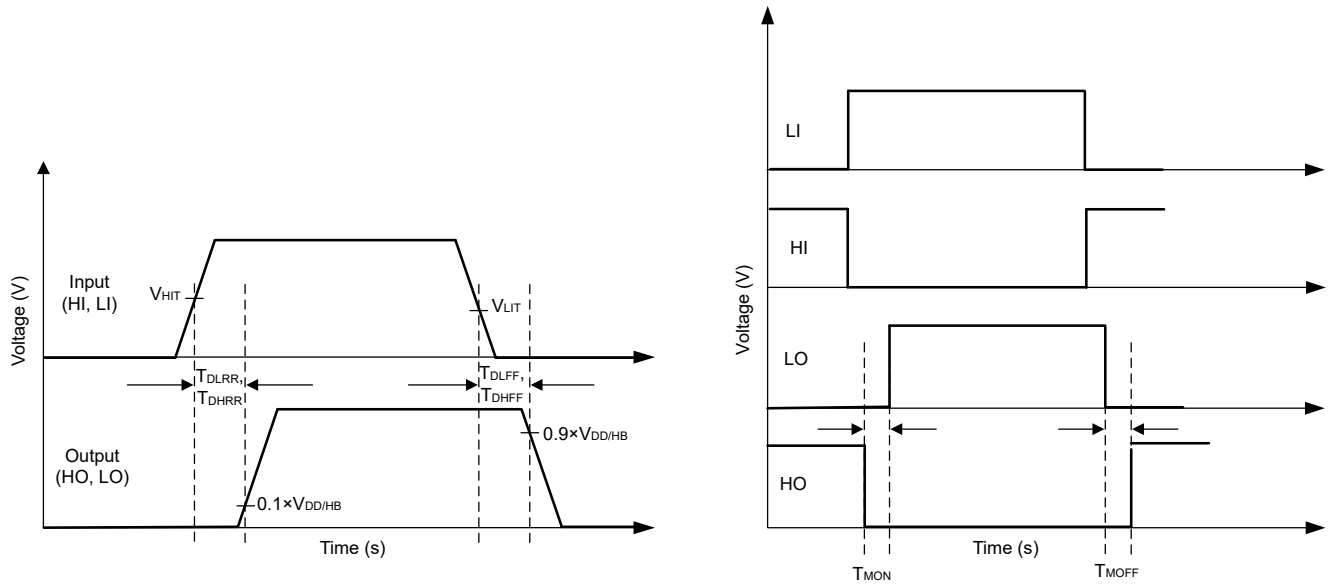


Figure 5-1. Timing Diagrams

5.8 Typical Characteristics

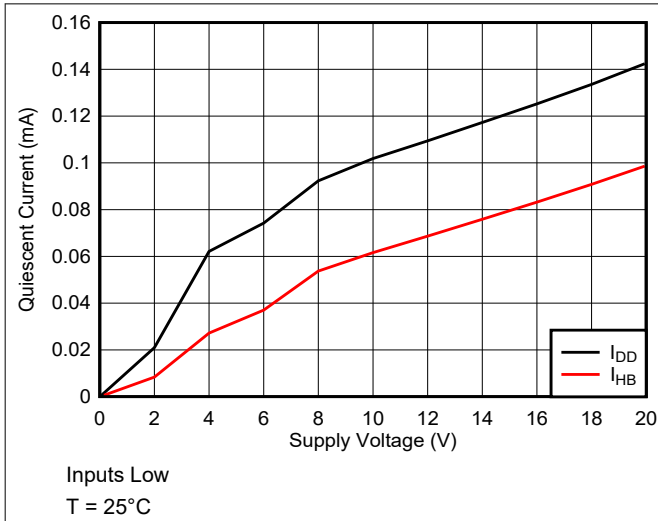


Figure 5-2. Quiescent Current vs Supply Voltage

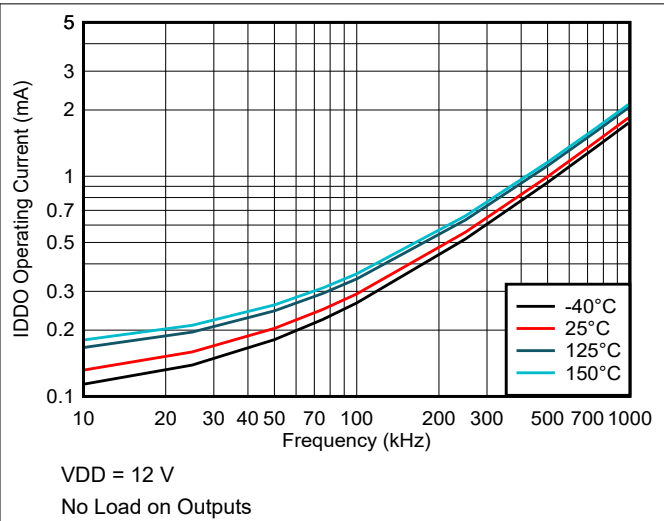


Figure 5-3. VDD Operating Current vs Frequency

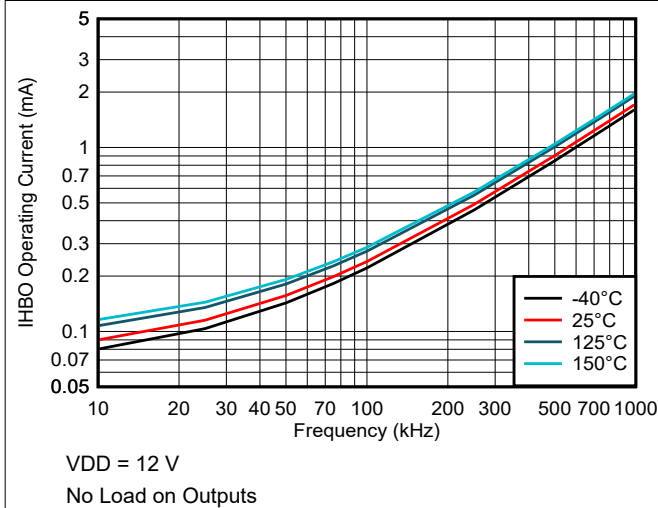


Figure 5-4. Boot Voltage Operating Current vs Frequency

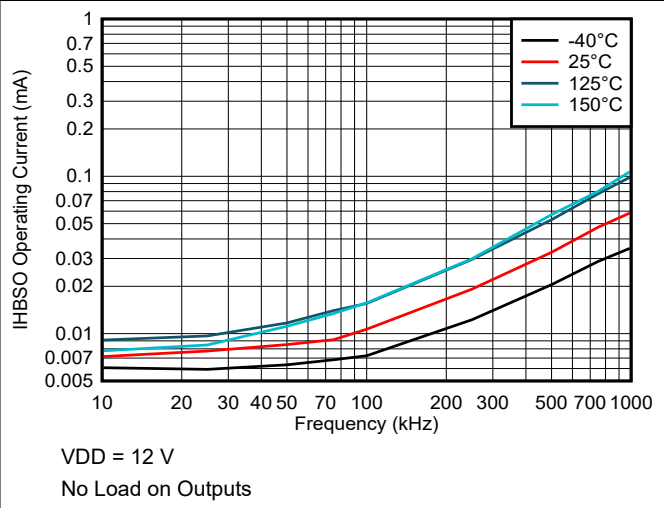


Figure 5-5. HB to VSS Operating Current vs Frequency

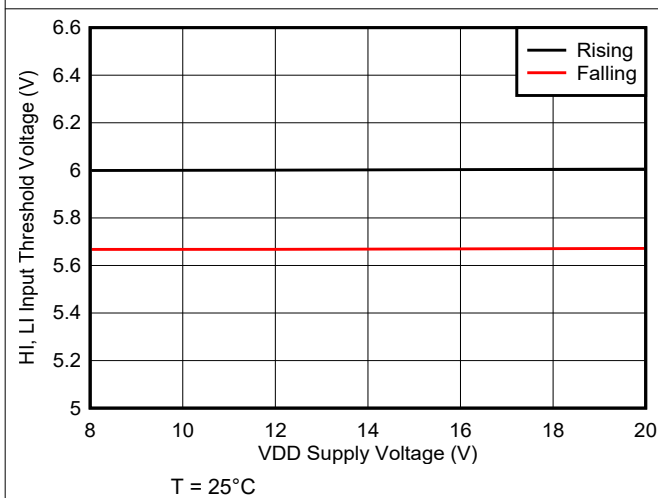


Figure 5-6. UCC27200A Input Threshold vs Supply Voltage

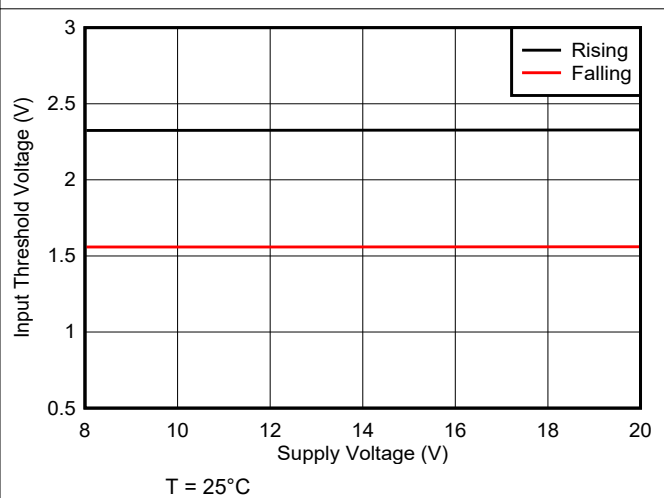


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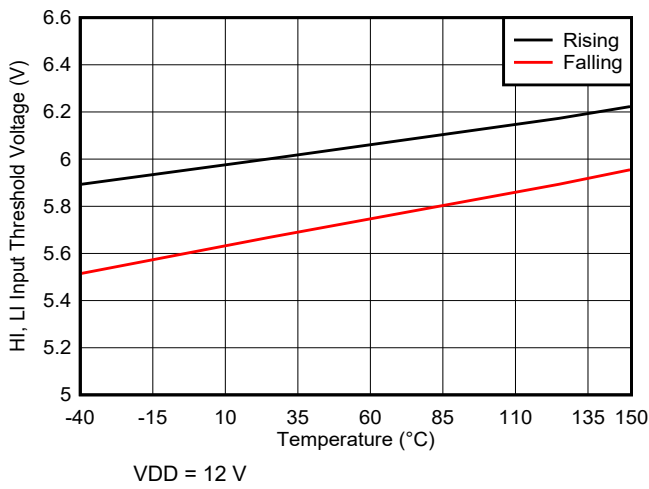


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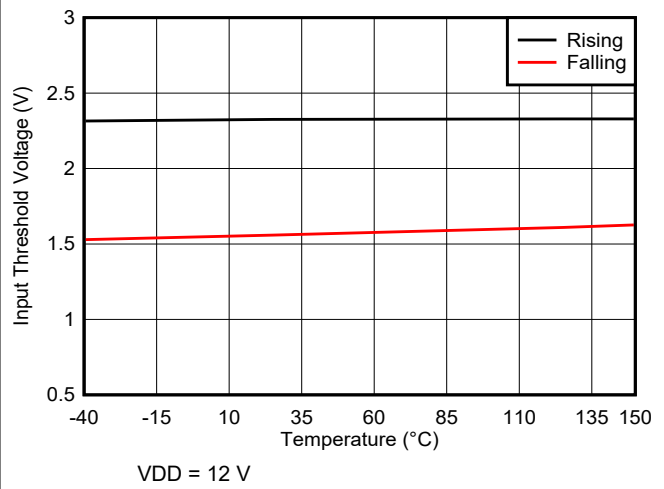


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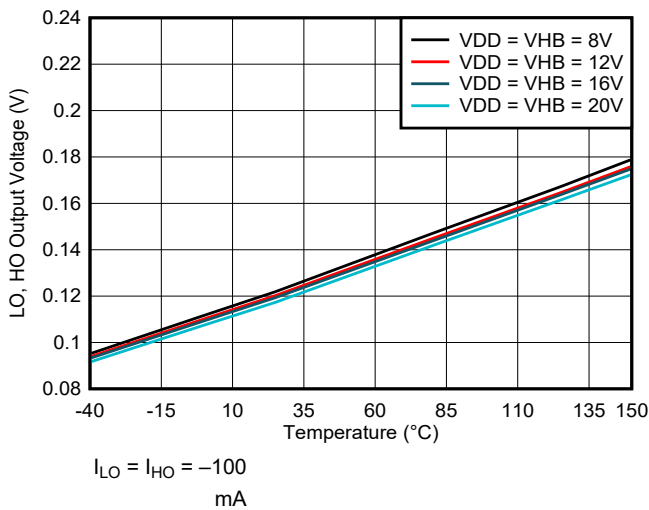


Figure 5-10. LO and HO High-Level Output Voltage vs Temperature

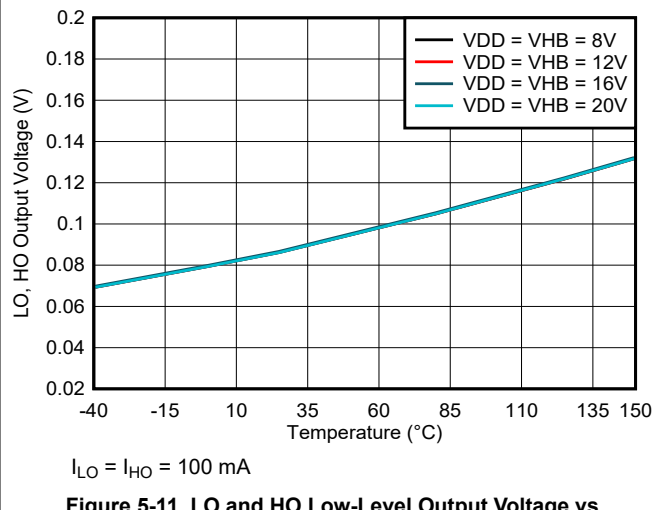


Figure 5-11. LO and HO Low-Level Output Voltage vs Temperature

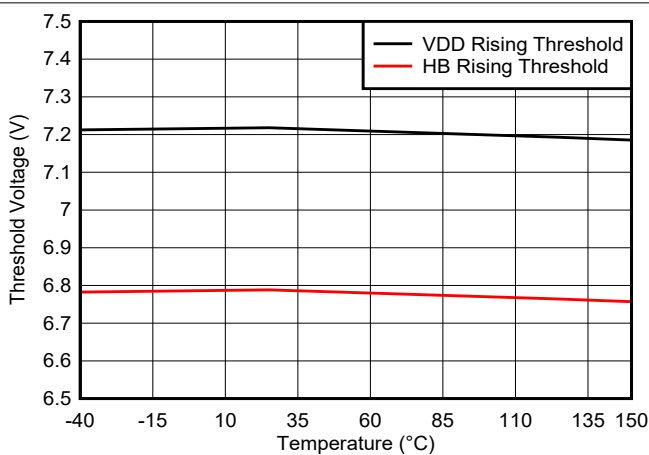


Figure 5-12. Undervoltage Lockout Threshold vs Temperature

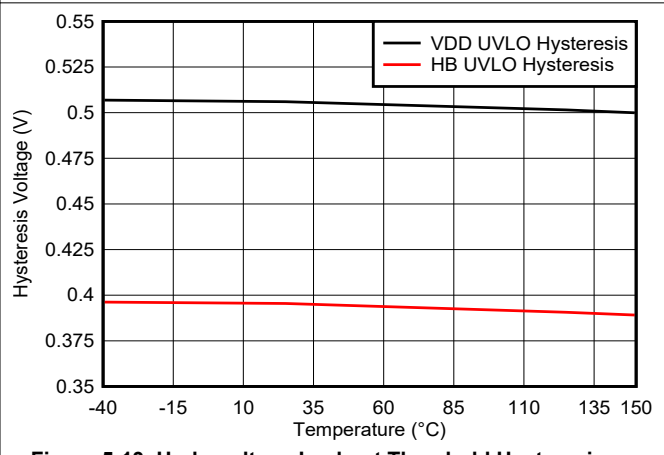


Figure 5-13. Undervoltage Lockout Threshold Hysteresis vs Temperature

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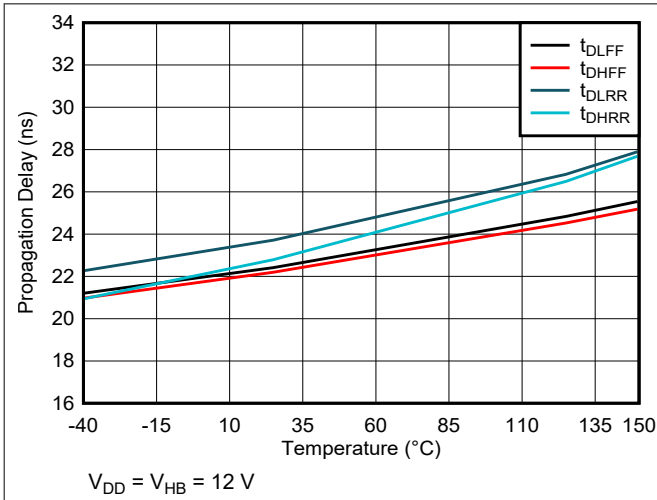


Figure 5-14. Propagation Delays vs Temperature

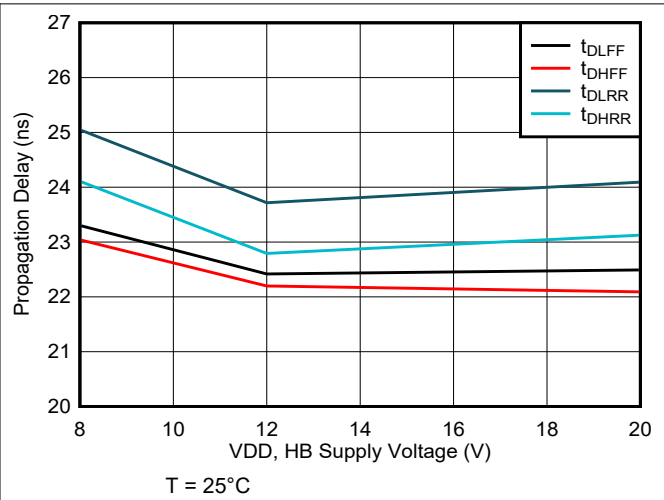


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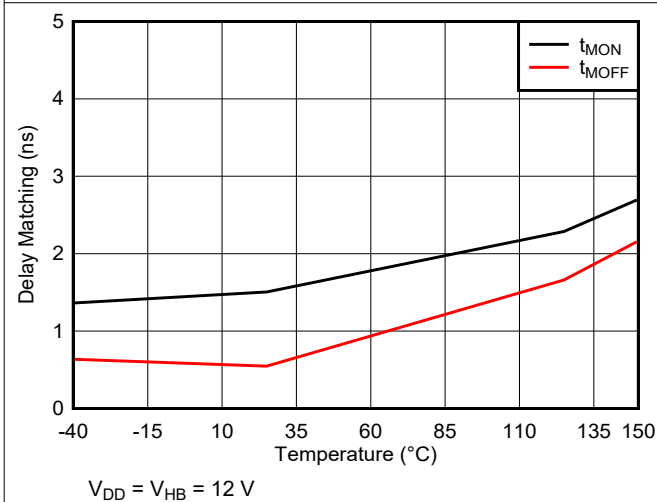


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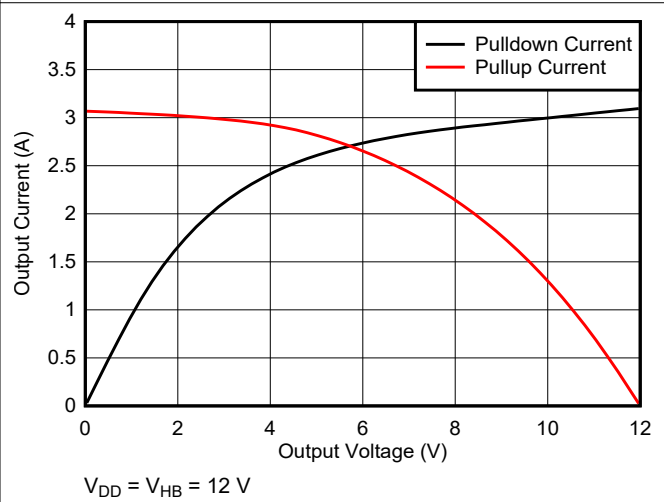


Figure 5-17. Output Current vs Output Voltage

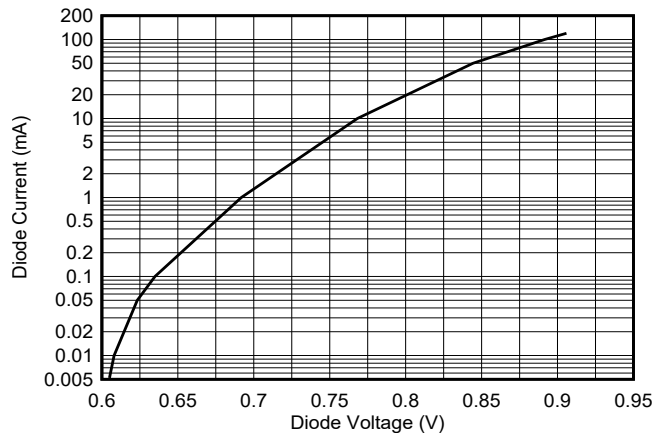


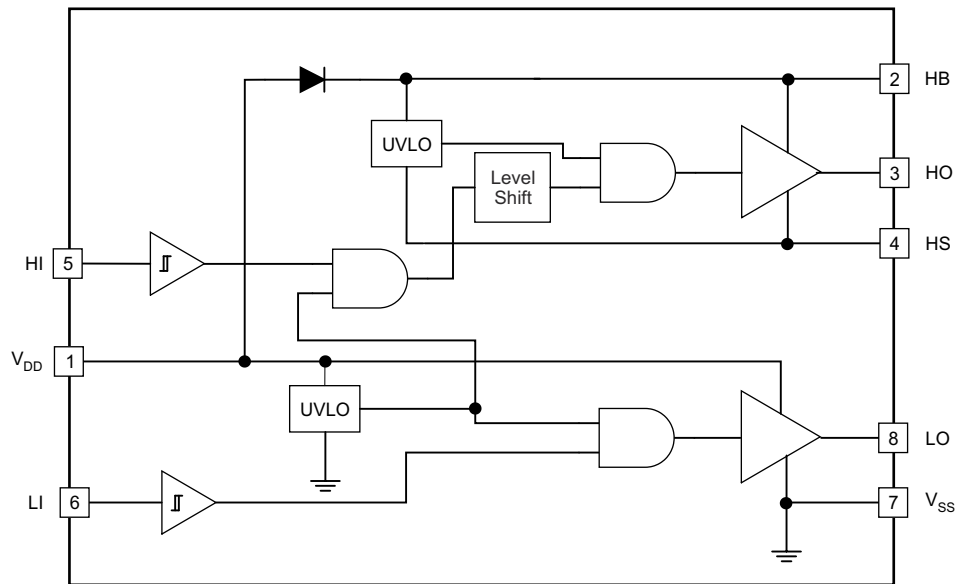
Figure 5-18. Diode Current vs Diode Voltage

6 Detailed Description

6.1 Overview

The UCC27200 and UCC27201 are high-side and low-side drivers. The high-side and low-side each have independent inputs which allow maximum flexibility of input control signals in the application. The boot diode for the high-side driver bias supply is internal to the UCC27200 and UCC27201. The UCC27200 is the CMOS compatible input version and the UCC27201 is the TTL or logic compatible version. The high-side driver is referenced to the switch node (HS) which is typically the source pin of the high-side MOSFET and drain pin of the low-side MOSFET. The low-side driver is referenced to VSS which is typically ground. The functions contained are the input stages, UVLO protection, level shift, boot diode, and output driver stages.

6.2 Functional Block Diagram



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6.3 Feature Description

6.3.1 Input Stages

The input stages provide the interface to the PWM output signals. The input impedance of the UCC27200 is 200k Ω nominal and input capacitance is approximately 4pF. The 200k Ω is a pulldown resistance to VSS (ground). The CMOS compatible input of the UCC27200 provides a rising threshold of 6V and falling threshold of 5.6V. The inputs of the UCC27200 are intended to be driven from 0 to VDD levels.

The input stages of the UCC27201 incorporate an open drain configuration to provide the lower input thresholds. The input impedance is 68k Ω nominal and input capacitance is approximately 4pF. The 68k Ω is a pulldown resistance to VSS (ground). The logic level compatible input provides a rising threshold of 2.3V and a falling threshold of 1.6V.

6.3.2 Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)

The bias supplies for the high-side and low-side drivers have undervoltage lockout (UVLO) protection. VDD as well as VHB to VHS differential voltages are monitored. The VDD UVLO disables both drivers when VDD is below the specified threshold. The rising VDD threshold is 7.1V with 0.5V hysteresis. The VHB UVLO disables only the high-side driver when the VHB to VHS differential voltage is below the specified threshold. The VHB UVLO rising threshold is 6.7V with 0.4V hysteresis.

6.3.3 Level Shift

The level shift circuit is the interface from the high-side input to the high-side driver stage which is referenced to the switch node (HS). The level shift allows control of the HO output referenced to the HS pin and provides excellent delay matching with the low-side driver.

6.3.4 Boot Diode

The boot diode necessary to generate the high-side bias is included in the UCC2720x family of drivers. The diode anode is connected to VDD and cathode connected to VHB. With the VHB capacitor connected to HB and the HS pins, the VHB capacitor charge is refreshed every switching cycle when HS transitions to ground. The boot diode provides fast recovery times, low diode resistance, and voltage rating margin to allow for efficient and reliable operation.

6.3.5 Output Stages

The output stages are the interface to the power MOSFETs in the power train. High slew rate, low resistance and high peak current capability of both output drivers allow for efficient switching of the power MOSFETs. The low-side output stage is referenced from VDD to VSS and the high-side is referenced from VHB to VHS.

6.4 Device Functional Modes

The device operates in normal mode and UVLO mode. See [Section 6.3.2](#) for more information on UVLO operation mode. In normal mode, the output stage is dependent on the states of the HI and LI pins.

Table 6-1. Device Logic Table

HI PIN	LI PIN	HO ⁽¹⁾	LO ⁽²⁾
L	L	L	L
L	H	L	H
H	L	H	L
H	H	H	H

(1) HO is measured with respect to the HS.

(2) LO is measured with respect to the VSS.

7 Application and Implementation

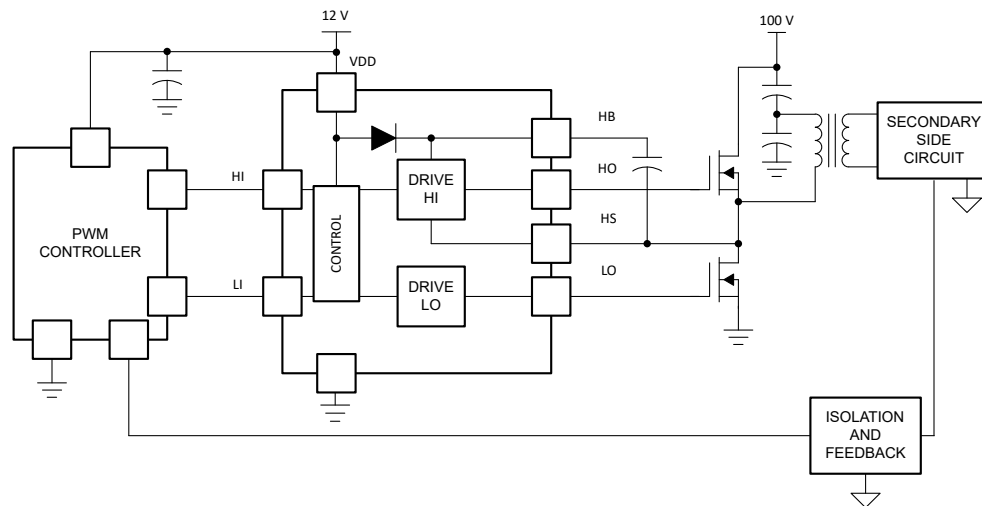
Note

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7.1 Application Information

To effect fast switching of power devices and reduce associated switching power losses, a powerful gate driver is employed between the PWM output of controllers and the gates of the power semiconductor devices. Also, gate drivers are indispensable when it is impossible for the PWM controller to directly drive the gates of the switching devices. With the advent of digital power, this situation is often encountered because the PWM signal from the digital controller is often a 3.3V logic signal which cannot effectively turn on a power switch. Level shifting circuitry is needed to boost the 3.3V signal to the gate-drive voltage (such as 12V) to fully turn on the power device and minimize conduction losses. Traditional buffer drive circuits based on NPN and PNP bipolar transistors in totem-pole arrangement, being emitter follower configurations, prove inadequate with digital power because they lack level-shifting capability. Gate drivers effectively combine both the level-shifting and buffer-drive functions. Gate drivers also find other needs such as minimizing the effect of high-frequency switching noise by locating the high-current driver physically close to the power switch, driving gate-drive transformers and controlling floating power-device gates, reducing power dissipation and thermal stress in controllers by moving gate charge power losses from the controller into the driver.

7.2 Typical Application



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Figure 7-1. UCC2720x Typical Application Diagram

7.2.1 Design Requirements

For this design example, use the parameters listed in [Table 7-1](#).

Table 7-1. Design Specifications

DESIGN PARAMETER	EXAMPLE VALUE
Supply voltage, VDD	12V
Voltage on HS, VHS	0V to 100V
Voltage on HB, VHB	12V to 112V

Table 7-1. Design Specifications (continued)

DESIGN PARAMETER	EXAMPLE VALUE
Output current rating, IO	-3A to 3A
Operating frequency	200kHz

7.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

7.2.2.1 Input Threshold Type

The UCC27200 device features CMOS compatible input threshold logic with wide hysteresis. The threshold voltage levels are low voltage and independent of the VDD supply voltage, which allows compatibility with both logic-level input signals from microcontrollers as well as higher-voltage input signals from analog controllers. See the [Electrical Characteristics](#) table for the actual input threshold voltage levels and hysteresis specifications for the UCC27200 device.

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7.2.2.2 V_{DD} Bias Supply Voltage

The bias supply voltage to be applied to the VDD pin of the device should never exceed the values listed in the [Absolute Maximum Ratings](#) table. Different power switches demand different voltage levels to be applied at the gate terminals for effective turnon and turnoff. With certain power switches, a positive gate voltage may be required for turnon and a negative gate voltage may be required for turnoff, in which case the VDD bias supply equals the voltage differential. With a wide operating range from 8V to 17V, the UCC2720x devices can be used to drive a variety of power switches, such as Si MOSFETs, IGBTs, and wide-bandgap power semiconductors.

7.2.2.3 Peak Source and Sink Currents

Generally, the switching speed of the power switch during turnon and turnoff should be as fast as possible in order to minimize switching power losses. The gate driver device must be able to provide the required peak current for achieving the targeted switching speeds with the targeted power MOSFET. The system requirement for the switching speed is typically described in terms of the slew rate of the drain-to-source voltage of the power MOSFET (such as dV_{DS}/dt). For example, the system requirement might state that a SPP20N60C3 power MOSFET must be turned-on with a dV_{DS}/dt of 20V/ns or higher with a DC bus voltage of 400V in a continuous-conduction-mode (CCM) boost PFC-converter application. This type of application is an inductive hard-switching application and reducing switching power losses is critical. This requirement means that the entire drain-to-source voltage swing during power MOSFET turnon event (from 400V in the OFF state to $V_{DS(on)}$ in on state) must be completed in approximately 20ns or less. When the drain-to-source voltage swing occurs, the Miller charge of the power MOSFET (Q_{GD} parameter in the SPP20N60C3 data sheet is 33nC typical) is supplied by the peak current of gate driver. According to power MOSFET inductive switching mechanism, the gate-to-source voltage of the power MOSFET at this time is the Miller plateau voltage, which is typically a few volts higher than the threshold voltage of the power MOSFET, $V_{GS(TH)}$.

To achieve the targeted dV_{DS}/dt , the gate driver must be capable of providing the Q_{GD} charge in 20ns or less. In other words a peak current of 1.65A ($= 33nC / 20ns$) or higher must be provided by the gate driver. The UCC2720x gate driver is capable of providing 3A peak sourcing current which clearly exceeds the design requirement and has the capability to meet the switching speed needed. The overdrive capability provides an extra margin against part-to-part variations in the Q_{GD} parameter of the power MOSFET along with additional flexibility to insert external gate resistors and fine tune the switching speed for efficiency versus EMI optimizations. However, in practical designs the parasitic trace inductance in the gate drive circuit of the PCB will have a definitive role to play on the power MOSFET switching speed. The effect of this trace inductance is to limit the dI/dt of the output current pulse of the gate driver. In order to illustrate this, consider output current pulse waveform from the gate driver to be approximated to a triangular profile, where the area under the triangle ($\frac{1}{2} \times I_{PEAK} \times \text{time}$) would equal the total gate charge of the power MOSFET (Q_G parameter in SPP20N60C3 power MOSFET datasheet = 87nC typical). If the parasitic trace inductance limits the dI/dt then a situation may occur in which the full peak current capability of the gate driver is not fully achieved in the time required to deliver the Q_G required for the power MOSFET switching. In other words the time parameter in the equation would dominate and the I_{PEAK} value of the current pulse would be much less than the true peak current capability of the device, while the required Q_G is still delivered. Because of this, the desired switching speed may not be realized, even when theoretical calculations indicate the gate driver is capable of achieving the targeted switching speed.

Thus, placing the gate driver device very close to the power MOSFET and designing a tight gate drive-loop with minimal PCB trace inductance is important to realize the full peak-current capability of the gate driver.

7.2.2.4 Propagation Delay

The acceptable propagation delay from the gate driver is dependent on the switching frequency at which it is used and the acceptable level of pulse distortion to the system. The UCC2720x device features 22ns (typical) propagation delays, which ensures very little pulse distortion and allows operation at very high-frequencies. See the [Electrical Characteristics](#) table for the propagation and switching characteristics of the UCC2720x device.

7.2.2.5 Power Dissipation

Power dissipation of the gate driver has two portions as shown in [Equation 1](#).

$$P_{DISS} = P_{DC} + P_{SW} \quad (1)$$

Use [Equation 2](#) to calculate the DC portion of the power dissipation (PDC).

$$PDC = I_Q \times V_{DD} \quad (2)$$

where

- I_Q is the quiescent current for the driver.

The quiescent current is the current consumed by the device to bias all internal circuits such as input stage, reference voltage, logic circuits, protections, and also any current associated with switching of internal devices when the driver output changes state (such as charging and discharging of parasitic capacitances, parasitic shoot-through, and so forth). The UCC2720x features very low quiescent currents (refer to the [Electrical Characteristics](#) table) and contain internal logic to eliminate any shoot-through in the output driver stage. Thus the effect of the PDC on the total power dissipation within the gate driver can be safely assumed to be negligible. The power dissipated in the gate-driver package during switching (PSW) depends on the following factors:

- Gate charge required of the power device (usually a function of the drive voltage V_G , which is very close to input bias supply voltage V_{DD})
- Switching frequency
- Use of external gate resistors. When a driver device is tested with a discrete, capacitive load calculating the power that is required from the bias supply is fairly simple. The energy that must be transferred from the bias supply to charge the capacitor is given by [Equation 3](#).

$$EG = \frac{1}{2}C_{LOAD} \times V_{DD}^2 \quad (3)$$

- where
- C_{LOAD} is load capacitor
- V_{DD} is bias voltage feeding the driver

There is an equal amount of energy dissipated when the capacitor is charged and when it is discharged. This leads to a total power loss given by [Equation 4](#).

$$PG = C_{LOAD} \times V_{DD}^2 \times f_{SW} \quad (4)$$

where

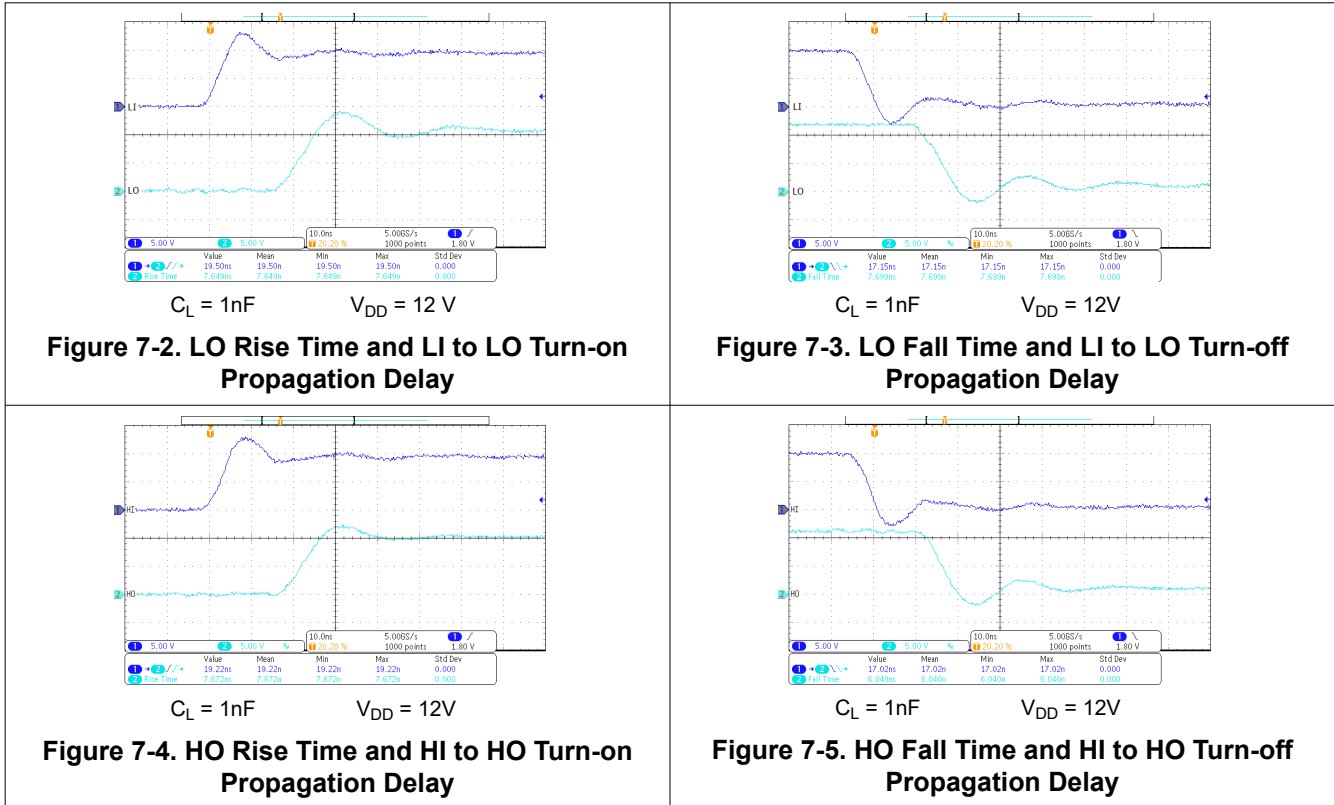
- f_{SW} is the switching frequency

The switching load presented by a power MOSFET/IGBT is converted to an equivalent capacitance by examining the gate charge required to switch the device. This gate charge includes the effects of the input capacitance plus the added charge needed to swing the drain voltage of the power device as it switches between the ON and OFF states. Most manufacturers provide specifications of typical and maximum gate charge, in nC, to switch the device under specified conditions. Using the gate charge Q_G , determine the power that must be dissipated when switching a capacitor which is calculated using the equation $Q_G = C_{LOAD} \times V_{DD}$ to provide [Equation 5](#) for power.

$$P_G = C_{LOAD} \times V_{DD}^2 \times f_{SW} = Q_G \times V_{DD} \times f_{SW} \quad (5)$$

This power P_G is dissipated in the resistive elements of the circuit when the MOSFET/IGBT is being turned on and off. Half of the total power is dissipated when the load capacitor is charged during turnon, and the other half is dissipated when the load capacitor is discharged during turnoff. When no external gate resistor is employed between the driver and MOSFET/IGBT, this power is completely dissipated inside the driver package. With the use of external gate-drive resistors, the power dissipation is shared between the internal resistance of driver and external gate resistor.

7.2.3 Application Curves



8 Power Supply Recommendations

The bias supply voltage range for which the device is rated to operate is from 8V to 17V. The lower end of this range is governed by the internal UVLO protection feature on the VDD pin supply circuit blocks. Whenever the driver is in UVLO condition when the VDD pin voltage is below the V(ON) supply start threshold, this feature holds the output low, regardless of the status of the inputs. The upper end of this range is driven by the 20V absolute maximum voltage rating of the VDD pin of the device (which is a stress rating). Keeping a 3V margin to allow for transient voltage spikes, the maximum voltage for the VDD pin is 17V. The UVLO protection feature also involves a hysteresis function. This means that when the VDD pin bias voltage has exceeded the threshold voltage and device begins to operate, and if the voltage drops, then the device continues to deliver normal functionality unless the voltage drop exceeds the hysteresis specification VDD(hys). Therefore, ensuring that, while operating at or near the 8V range, the voltage ripple on the auxiliary power supply output is smaller than the hysteresis specification of the device is important to avoid triggering device shutdown. During system shutdown, the device operation continues until the VDD pin voltage has dropped below the V(OFF) threshold which must be accounted for while evaluating system shutdown timing design requirements. Likewise, at system start-up, the device does not begin operation until the VDD pin voltage has exceeded above the V(ON) threshold. The quiescent current consumed by the internal circuit blocks of the device is supplied through the VDD pin. Although this fact is well known, recognizing that the charge for source current pulses delivered by the LO pin is also supplied through the same VDD pin is important. As a result, every time a current is sourced out of the LO pin a corresponding current pulse is delivered into the device through the VDD pin. Thus ensuring that a local bypass capacitor is provided between the VDD and GND pins and located as close to the device as possible for the purpose of decoupling is important. A low ESR, ceramic surface mount capacitor is a must. TI recommends using a capacitor in the range of 0.22 μ F to 4.7 μ F between VDD and GND. In a similar manner, the current pulses delivered by the HO pin are sourced from the HB pin. Therefore, TI recommends a 0.022 μ F to 0.1 μ F local decoupling capacitor between the HB and HS pins.

9 Layout

9.1 Layout Guidelines

To improve the switching characteristics and efficiency of a design, the following layout rules must be followed.

- Place the driver as close as possible to the MOSFETs.
- Place the V_{DD} and V_{HB} (bootstrap) capacitors as close as possible to the driver.
- Pay close attention to the GND trace. Use the thermal pad of the DDA and DRM package as GND by connecting it to the VSS pin (GND). The GND trace from the driver goes directly to the source of the MOSFET but must not be in the high current path of the MOSFET(s) drain or source current.
- Use similar rules for the HS node as for GND for the high-side driver.
- Use wide traces for LO and HO closely following the associated GND or HS traces. 60mil to 100mil width is preferable where possible.
- Use as least two or more vias if the driver outputs or SW node must be routed from one layer to another. For GND the number of vias must be a consideration of the thermal pad requirements as well as parasitic inductance.
- Avoid L_I and H_I (driver input) going close to the HS node or any other high dV/dT traces that can induce significant noise into the relatively high impedance leads.
- Keep in mind that a poor layout can cause a significant drop in efficiency versus a good PCB layout and can even lead to decreased reliability of the whole system.

9.2 Layout Example

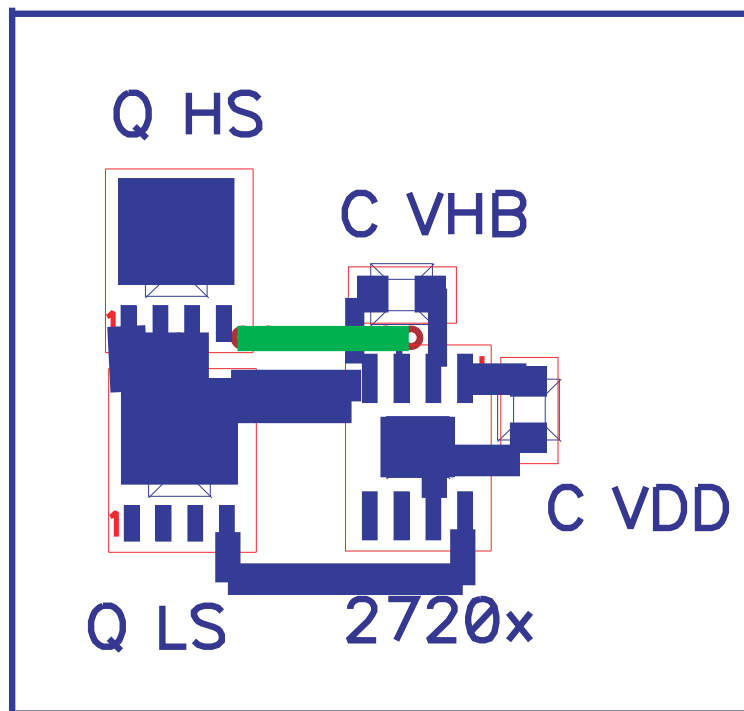


Figure 9-1. Example Component Placement

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12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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