

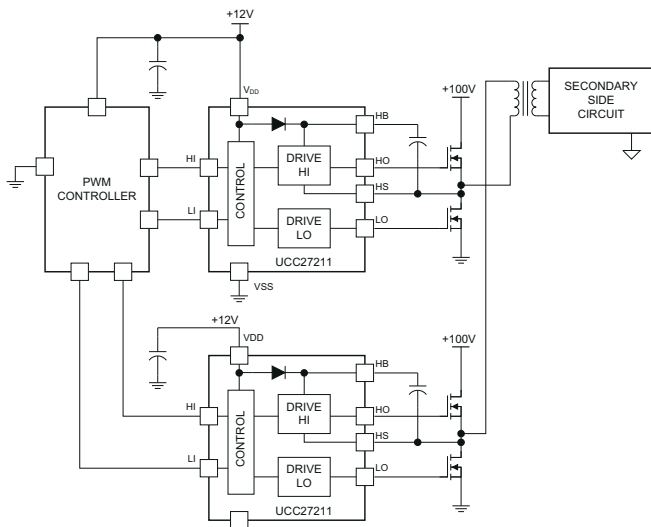
UCC27211 120V, 3.7A/4.5A Half-Bridge Driver with 8V UVLO

1 Features

- Drives two N-channel MOSFETs in high-side and low-side configuration with independent inputs
- Maximum boot voltage 120V DC
- 3.7A source, 4.5A sink output currents
- Input pins can tolerate $-10V$ to $20V$ and are independent of supply voltage range
- TTL compatible input versions
- 8V to 17V VDD operating range, (20V absolute maximum)
- 7.2ns rise and 5.5ns fall time with 1000pF load
- Fast propagation delay times (20ns typical)
- 4ns delay matching
- Symmetrical undervoltage lockout for high-side and low-side driver
- All industry standard packages available (SOIC-8, PowerPAD™ SOIC-8, 4mm × 4mm SON-8 and 4mm × 4mm SON-10)
- Specified from $-40^{\circ}C$ to $150^{\circ}C$

2 Applications

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



Typical Application

3 Description

The UCC27211 driver is based on the popular UCC27201 MOSFET drivers, but offer several significant performance improvements. Peak output pull-up and pull-down current has been increased to 3.7A source and 4.5A sink, thereby allowing for driving large power MOSFETs with minimized switching losses during the transition through the Miller Plateau of the MOSFET. The input structure is now able to directly handle $-10VDC$, which increases robustness and also allows direct interface to gate-drive transformers without using rectification diodes. The inputs are also independent of supply voltage and have a maximum rating of 20V.

The switching node (HS pin) can handle $-(24 - VDD)$ V maximum which allows the high-side channel to be protected from inherent negative voltages caused parasitic inductance and stray capacitance. UCC27211 (TTL inputs) has increased input hysteresis allowing for interface to analog or digital PWM controllers with enhanced noise immunity.

The low-side and high-side gate drivers are independently controlled and matched to 4 ns between the turnon and turnoff of each other. An on-chip 120V rated bootstrap diode eliminates the external discrete diodes.

Undervoltage lockout is provided for both the high-side and the low-side drivers providing symmetric turnon and turnoff behavior and forcing the outputs low if the drive voltage is below the specified threshold.

Device Information⁽¹⁾

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
UCC27211	D (SOIC 8)	4.9mm × 3.9mm
	DDA (PowerPAD 8)	4.9mm × 3.9mm
	DPR (WSON 10)	4.0mm × 4.0mm
	DRM (VSON 8)	

- (1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.



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4 Pin Configuration and Functions

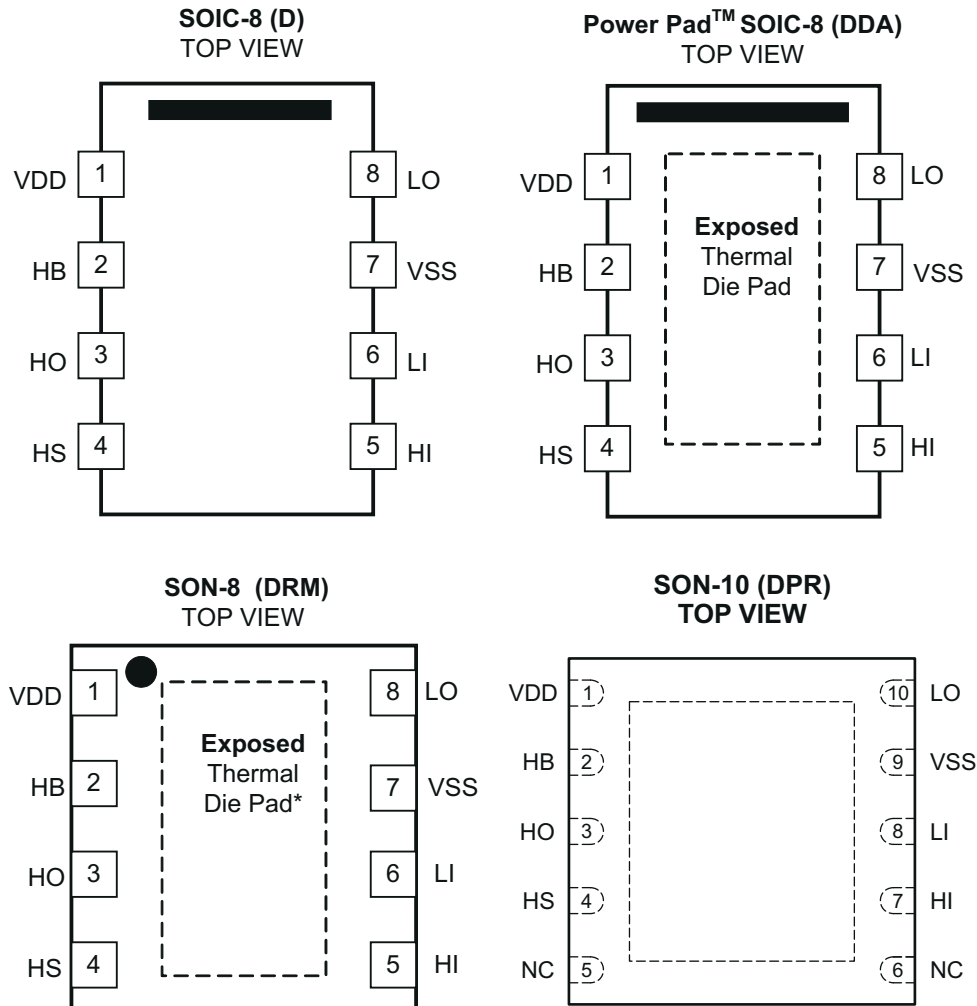


Table 4-1. Pin Functions

PIN			I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	D/DDA/DRM	DPR		
VDD	1	1	P	Positive supply to the lower-gate driver. Decouple this pin to V _{SS} (GND). Typical decoupling capacitor range is 0.22μF to 4.7μF (See ⁽²⁾).
HB	2	2	P	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 0.022μF to 0.1μF. The capacitor value is dependant on the gate charge of the high-side MOSFET and should also be selected based on speed and ripple criteria
HO	3	3	O	High-side output. Connect to the gate of the high-side power MOSFET.
HS	4	4	P	High-side source connection. Connect to source of high-side power MOSFET. Connect the negative side of bootstrap capacitor to this pin.
HI	5	7	I	High-side input. ⁽³⁾
LI	6	8	I	Low-side input. ⁽³⁾
VSS	7	9	G	Negative supply terminal for the device which is generally grounded.
LO	8	10	O	Low-side output. Connect to the gate of the low-side power MOSFET.
N/C	—	5/6	—	Not connected.

Table 4-1. Pin Functions (continued)

PIN			I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	D/DDA/DRM	DPR		
PowerPAD ^{™(1)}	Pad	Pad	G	Used on the DDA, DRM and DPR packages only. Electrically referenced to V _{SS} (GND). Connect to a large thermal mass trace or GND plane to dramatically improve thermal performance.

- (1) The PowerPAD[™] 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.
- (2) For cold temperature applications we recommend the upper capacitance range. Attention should also be made to PCB layout - see [Section 9](#).
- (3) HI or LI input is assumed to connect to a low impedance source signal. The source output impedance is assumed less than 100Ω. If the source impedance is greater than 100Ω, add a bypassing capacitor, each, between HI and V_{SS} and between LI and V_{SS}. The added capacitor value depends on the noise levels presented on the pins, typically from 1 nF to 10nF should be effective to eliminate the possible noise effect. When noise is present on two pins, HI or LI, the effect is to cause HO and LO malfunctions to have wrong logic outputs.

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	-10	20	V
V_{LO}	Output voltage on LO	DC	$V_{DD} + 0.3$	V
		Repetitive pulse < 100 ns ⁽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	V
		Repetitive pulse < 100 ns ⁽²⁾	$-(24V - V_{DD})$	
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
		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⁾	$-(24V - V_{DD})$		110	
V_{HB}	Voltage on HB	$V_{HS} + 8.0,$ $V_{DD} - 1$		$V_{HS} + 17,$ 115	
SR_{HS}	Voltage slew rate on HS			50	V/ns
T_J	Operating junction temperature	-40		150	°C

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

5.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		UCC27211				UNIT
		D (SOIC)	DDA (PowerPad™ SOIC)	DRM (VSON)	DPR (WSON)	
		8 Pins	8 Pins	8 Pins	10 Pins	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	112.5	47.1	46.2	46.1	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	52.1	60.8	41.1	36.7	°C/W

5.4 Thermal Information (continued)

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		UCC27211				UNIT
		D (SOIC)	DDA (PowerPad™ SOIC)	DRM (VSON)	DPR (WSON)	
		8 Pins	8 Pins	8 Pins	10 Pins	
R _{θJB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	59.6	21.3	21.3	22.1	°C/W
ψ _{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	7	6.3	1.3	0.9	°C/W
ψ _{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	58.7	21.3	21.2	22	°C/W
R _{θJC(bot)}	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	-	6.2	9.1	9	°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 V, V_{HS} = V_{SS} = 0 V, No load on LO or HO, T_A = T_J = -40°C to +150°C (unless otherwise noted).

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
SUPPLY CURRENTS						
I _{DD}	VDD quiescent current	V _{LI} = V _{HI} = 0 V		0.11	0.19	mA
I _{DDO}	VDD operating current	f = 500 kHz, C _{LOAD} = 0		1.4	3	mA
I _{HB}	Boot voltage quiescent current	V _{LI} = V _{HI} = 0 V		0.065	0.12	mA
I _{HBO}	Boot voltage operating current	f = 500 kHz, C _{LOAD} = 0		1.3	3	mA
I _{HBS}	HB to VSS quiescent current	V _{HS} = V _{HB} = 105 V		0.0005	1	μA
I _{HBSO}	HB to VSS operating current	f = 500 kHz, C _{LOAD} = 0		0.03	1	mA
INPUT						
V _{HIT_HI}	Input voltage high threshold		1.7	2.3	2.7	V
V _{HIT_LI}	Input voltage high threshold		1.7	2.3	2.7	V
V _{LIT_HI}	Input voltage low threshold		1.2	1.6	1.9	V
V _{LIT_LI}	Input voltage low threshold		1.2	1.6	1.9	V
V _{IHYS_HI}	Input voltage hysteresis			0.7		V
V _{IHYS_LI}	Input voltage hysteresis			0.7		V
R _{IN_HI}	Input pulldown resistance	V _{IN} = 3V		68		kΩ
R _{IN_LI}	Input pulldown resistance	V _{IN} = 3V		68		kΩ
UNDERVOLTAGE PROTECTION (UVLO)						
V _{DDR}	VDD rising threshold		6.2	7	7.8	V
V _{DDHYS}	VDD threshold hysteresis			0.5		V
V _{HBR}	VHB rising threshold		5.6	6.7	7.9	V
V _{HBHYS}	VHB threshold hysteresis			1.1		V
BOOTSTRAP DIODE						
V _F	Low-current forward voltage	I _{VDD-HB} = 100 μA		0.65	0.85	V
V _{FI}	High-current forward voltage	I _{VDD-HB} = 100 mA		0.9	1.05	V
R _D	Dynamic resistance, ΔV _F /ΔI	I _{VDD-HB} = 160 mA and 180 mA	0.3	0.55	0.85	Ω
LO GATE DRIVER						
V _{LOL}	Low level output voltage	I _{LO} = 100 mA		0.07	0.19	V
V _{LOH}	High level output voltage	I _{LO} = -100 mA, V _{LOH} = V _{DD} - V _{LO}		0.11	0.29	V
	Peak pullup current ⁽¹⁾	V _{LO} = 0 V		3.7		A
	Peak pulldown current ⁽¹⁾	V _{LO} = 12 V		4.5		A
HO GATE DRIVER						
V _{HOL}	Low level output voltage	I _{HO} = 100 mA		0.07	0.19	V
V _{HOH}	High level output voltage	I _{HO} = -100 mA, V _{HOH} = V _{HB} - V _{HO}		0.11	0.29	V
	Peak pullup current ⁽¹⁾	V _{HO} = 0 V		3.7		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⁾	$V_{HO} = 12\text{ V}$		4.5		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		10	19	30	ns
t_{DHFF}	VHI falling to VHO falling	$C_{LOAD} = 0\text{ pF}$, from V_{LIT} of HI to 90% of HO falling		10	19	30	ns
t_{DLRR}	VLI rising to VLO rising	$C_{LOAD} = 0\text{ pF}$, from V_{HIT} of LI to 10% of LO rising		10	20	40	ns
t_{DHRR}	VHI rising to VHO rising	$C_{LOAD} = 0\text{ pF}$, $C_{LOAD} = 0\text{ pF}$, from V_{HIT} of HI to 10% of HO rising		10	20	40	ns
DELAY MATCHING							
t_{MON}	LI ON, HI OFF	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			4	9.5	ns
t_{MON}	LI ON, HI OFF	$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 150°C			4	17	ns
t_{MOFF}	LI OFF, HI ON	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			4	9.5	ns
t_{MOFF}	LI OFF, HI ON	$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 150°C			4	17	ns
OUTPUT RISE AND FALL TIME							
t_{R_LO}	LO rise time	$C_{LOAD} = 1000\text{ pF}$, from 10% to 90%			7.2		ns
t_{R_HO}	HO rise time	$C_{LOAD} = 1000\text{ pF}$, from 10% to 90%			7.2		ns
t_{F_LO}	LO fall time	$C_{LOAD} = 1000\text{ pF}$, from 10% to 90%			5.5		ns
t_{F_HO}	HO fall time	$C_{LOAD} = 1000\text{ pF}$, from 10% to 90%			5.5		ns
$t_{R_LO_p1}$	LO rise time (3 V to 9 V)	$C_{LOAD} = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, (3V to 9V)			0.27	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)			0.27	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)			0.16	0.4	μs
$t_{F_HO_p1}$	HO fall time (9 V to 3 V)	$C_{LOAD} = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, (9V to 3V)			0.16	0.4	μs
MISCELLANEOUS							
t_{IN_PW}	Minimum input pulse width that changes the output LO				40		ns
t_{IN_PW}	Minimum input pulse width that changes the output HO				40		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

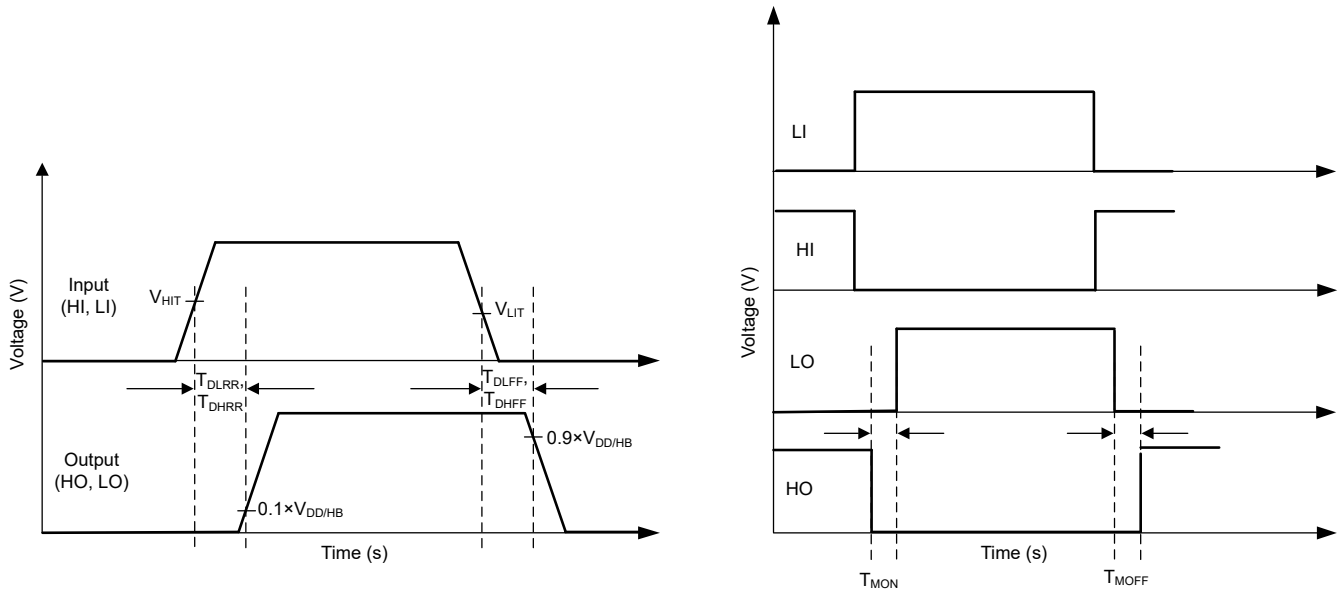


Figure 5-1. Timing Diagrams

5.8 Typical Characteristics

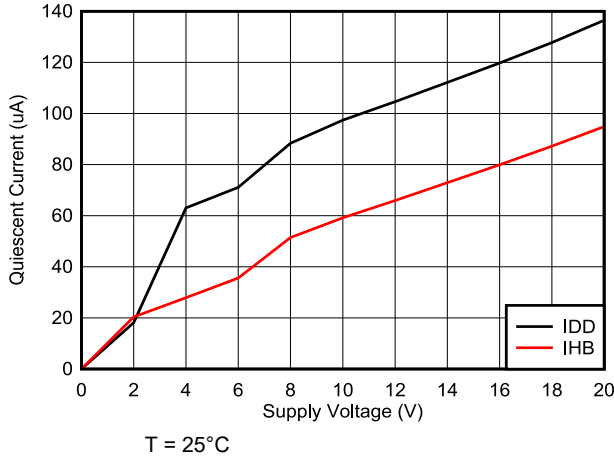


Figure 5-2. Quiescent Current vs Supply Voltage

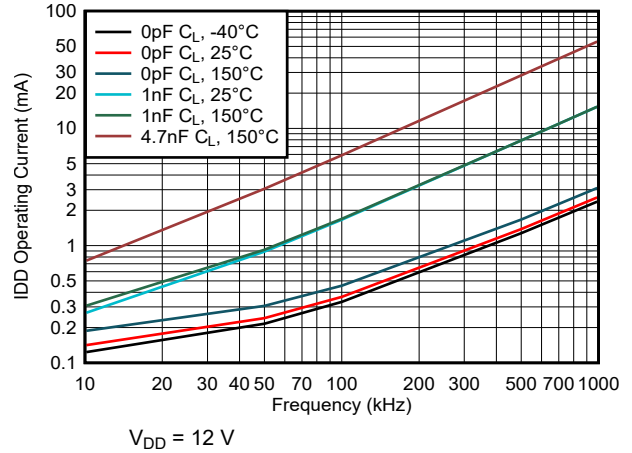


Figure 5-3. IDD Operating Current vs Frequency

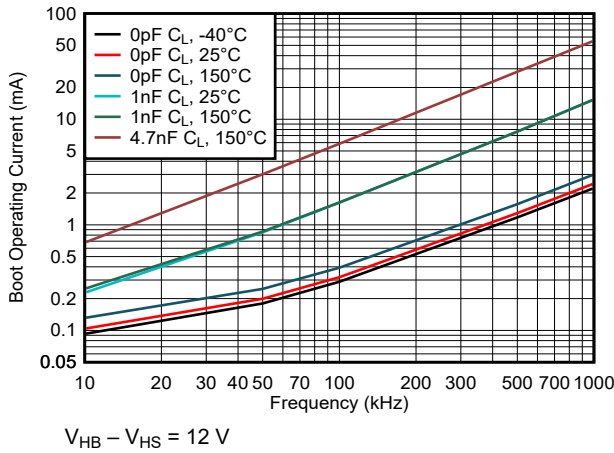


Figure 5-4. Boot Voltage Operating Current vs Frequency (HB To HS)

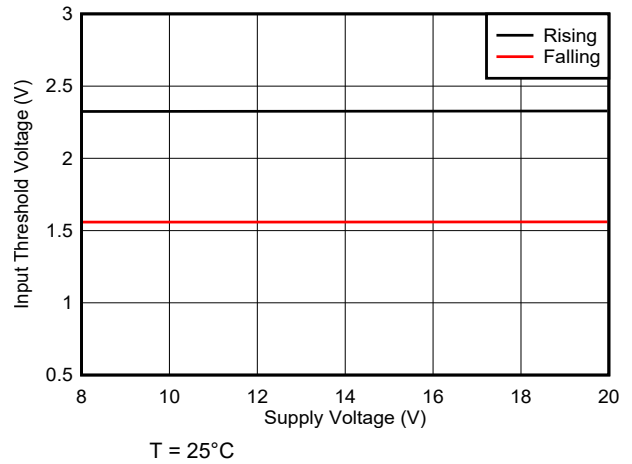


Figure 5-5. Input Threshold vs Supply Voltage

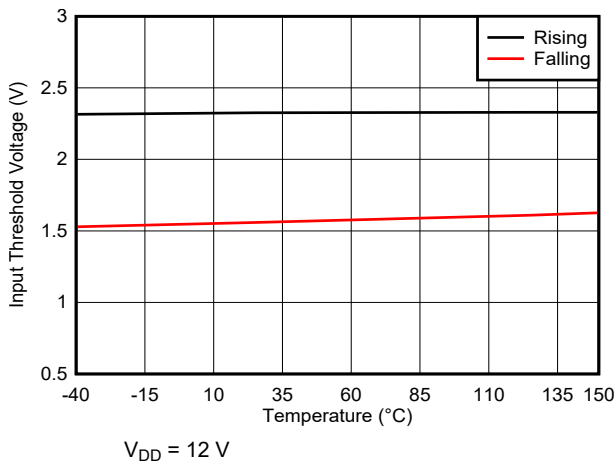


Figure 5-6. Input Thresholds vs Temperature

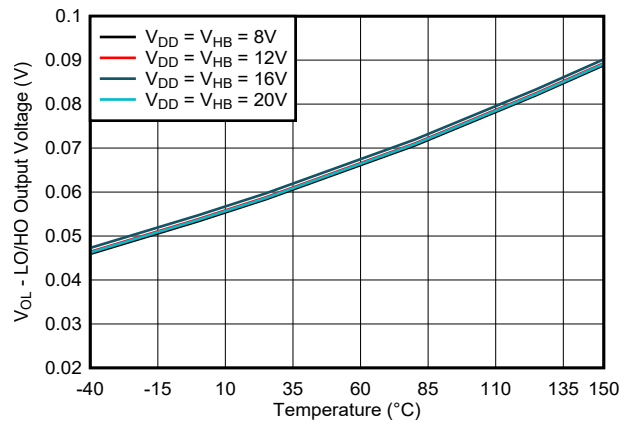
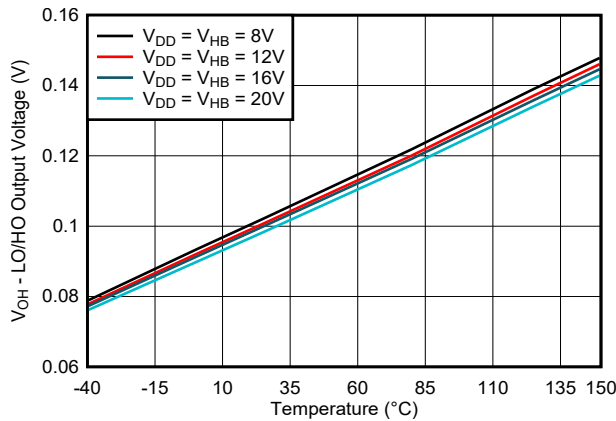


Figure 5-7. LO and HO Low-Level Output Voltage vs Temperature

5.8 Typical Characteristics (continued)



$I_{HO} = I_{LO} = 100 \text{ mA}$

Figure 5-8. LO and HO High-Level Output Voltage vs Temperature

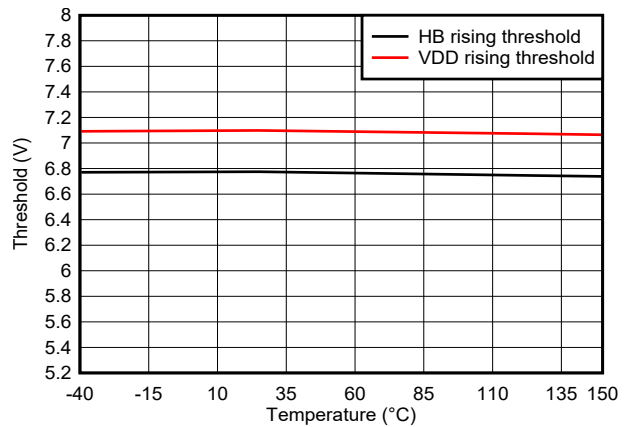


Figure 5-9. Undervoltage Lockout Threshold vs Temperature

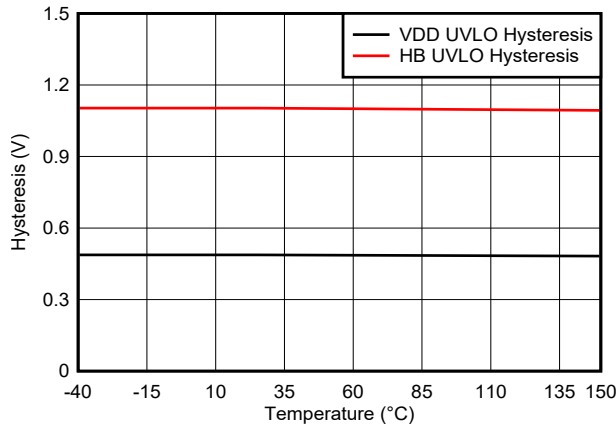
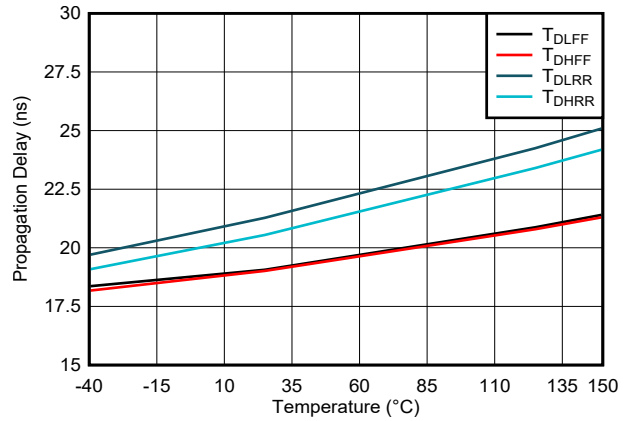
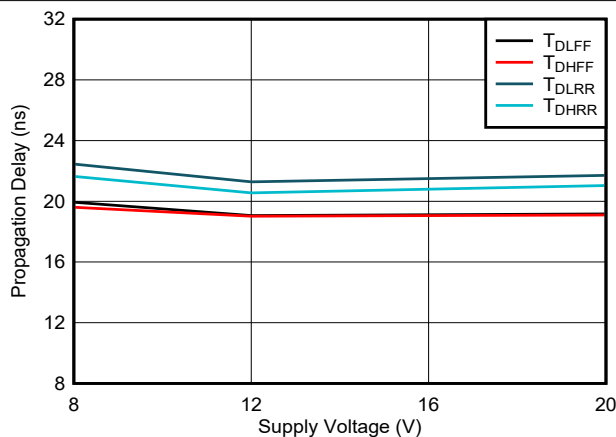


Figure 5-10. Undervoltage Lockout Threshold Hysteresis vs Temperature



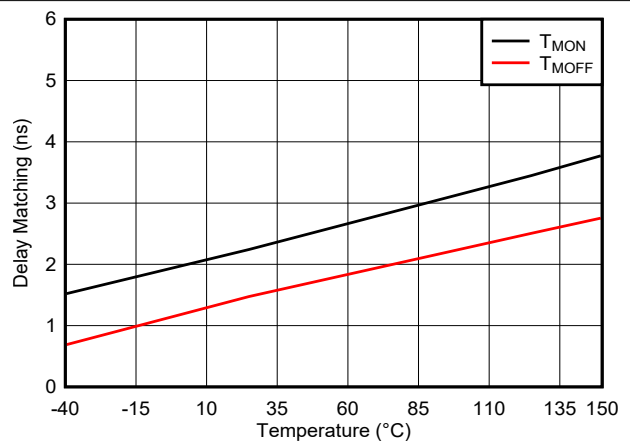
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Figure 5-11. Propagation Delays vs Temperature



$T = 25^\circ\text{C}$

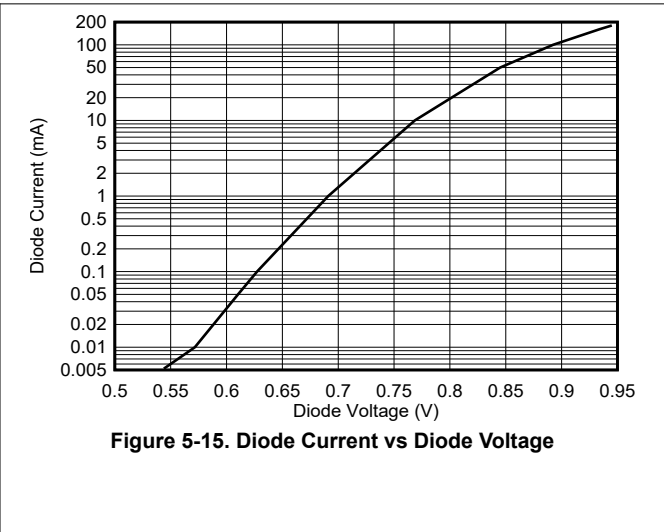
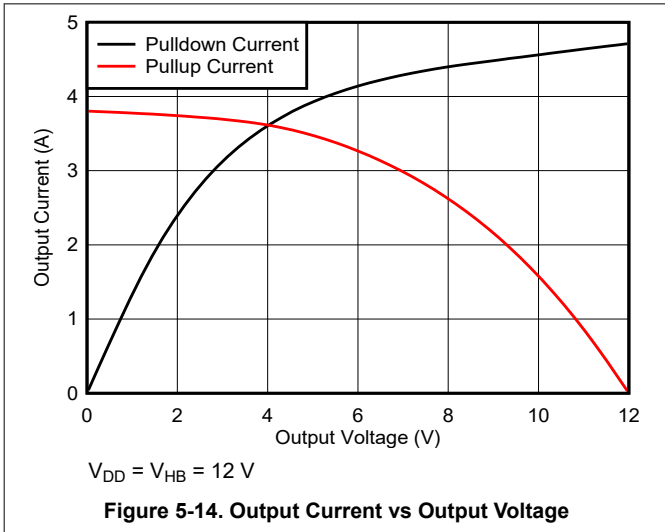
Figure 5-12. Propagation Delays vs Supply Voltage ($V_{DD} = V_{HB}$)



$V_{DD} = V_{HB} = 12 \text{ V}$

Figure 5-13. Delay Matching vs Temperature

5.8 Typical Characteristics (continued)



6 Detailed Description

6.1 Overview

The UCC27211 device is designed to drive both the high side and low side of N-channel MOSFETs in a half-/full-bridge or synchronous buck configuration. The floating high-side driver can operate with supply voltages of up to 120V. This allows for N-channel MOSFET control in half-bridge, full-bridge, push pull, two-switch forward and active clamp forward converters.

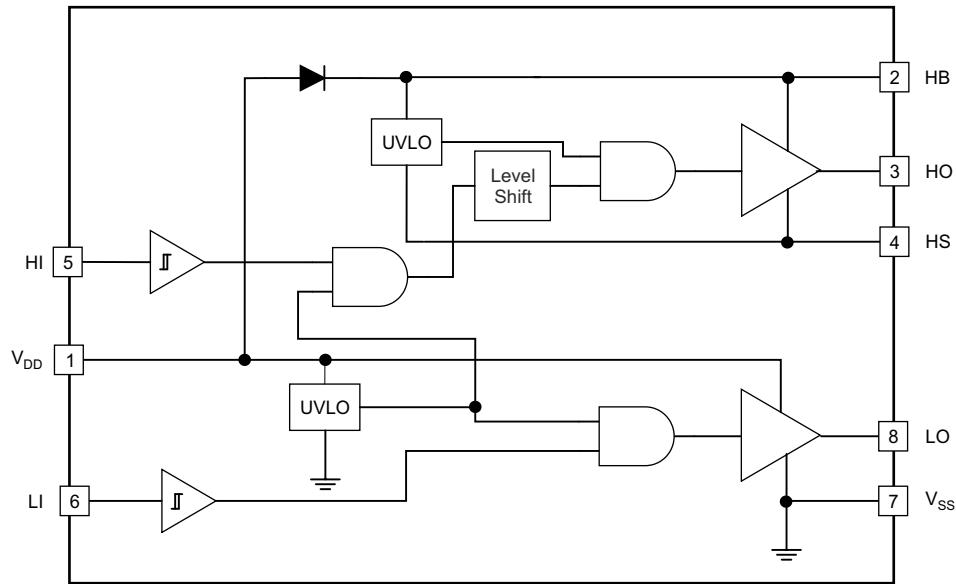
The UCC27211 device feature 3.7A source and 4.5A sink capability, industry best-in-class switching characteristics and a host of other features listed in [Table 6-1](#). These features combine to ensure efficient, robust and reliable operation in high-frequency switching power circuits.

Table 6-1. UCC27211 Highlights

FEATURE	BENEFIT
3.7A source and 4.5A sink	High peak current ideal for driving large power MOSFETs with minimal power loss (fast-drive capability at Miller plateau)
Input pins (HI and LI) can directly handle –10VDC up to 20VDC	Increased robustness and ability to handle under/overshoot. Can interface directly to gate-drive transformers without having to use rectification diodes
120V internal boot diode	Provides voltage margin to meet telecom 100V surge requirements
Switch node (HS pin) able to handle $-(24 - V_{DD})$ V maximum for 100ns	Allows the high-side channel to have extra protection from inherent negative voltages caused parasitic inductance and stray capacitance.
Robust ESD circuitry to handle voltage spikes	Excellent immunity to large dV/dT conditions
20ns propagation delay with 7.2ns / 5.5ns rise/fall Times	Best-in-class switching characteristics and extremely low-pulse transmission distortion
4ns (typ) delay matching between channels	Avoids transformer volt-second offset in bridge
Symmetrical UVLO circuit	Ensures high-side and low-side shut down at the same time
TTL optimized thresholds with increased hysteresis	Complementary to analog or digital PWM controllers. Increased hysteresis offers added noise immunity

In the UCC27211 device 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 device. The UCC27211 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 V_{SS} 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 stages of the UCC27211 have impedance of 68k Ω nominal and input capacitance is approximately 4pF. Pull-down resistance to V_{SS} (ground) is 68k Ω . 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 UVLO protection. V_{DD} as well as V_{HB} to V_{HS} differential voltages are monitored. The V_{DD} UVLO disables both drivers when V_{DD} is below the specified threshold. The rising V_{DD} threshold is 7.0V with 0.5V hysteresis. The V_{HB} UVLO disables only the high-side driver when the V_{HB} to V_{HS} differential voltage is below the specified threshold. The V_{HB} UVLO rising threshold is 6.7V with 1.1V 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 UCC27211 family of drivers. The diode anode is connected to V_{DD} and cathode connected to V_{HB} . With the V_{HB} capacitor connected to HB and the HS pins, the V_{HB} 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 V_{DD} to V_{SS} and the high side is referenced from V_{HB} to V_{HS} .

6.4 Device Functional Modes

The device operates in normal mode and UVLO mode. See the [Section 6.3.2](#) section for information on UVLO operation mode. In the normal mode the output state is dependent on states of the HI and LI pins. [Table 6-2](#) lists the output states for different input pin combinations.

Table 6-2. 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 HS.

(2) LO is measured with respect to VSS.

7 Application and Implementation

Note

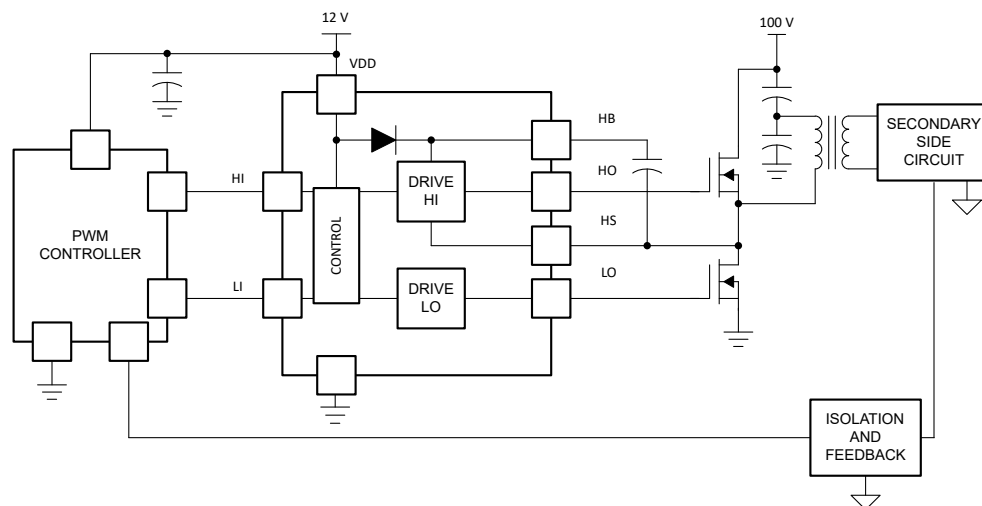
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7.1 Application Information

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 will be 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) in order to fully turn on the power device and minimize conduction losses. Traditional buffer drive circuits based on NPN/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.

Finally, emerging wide band-gap power device technologies such as GaN based switches, which are capable of supporting very high switching frequency operation, are driving very special requirements in terms of gate drive capability. These requirements include operation at low VDD voltages (5V or lower), low propagation delays and availability in compact, low-inductance packages with good thermal capability. In summary gate-driver devices are extremely important components in switching power, combining benefits of high-performance, low-cost component count and board-space reduction as well as simplified system design.

7.2 Typical Application



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Figure 7-1. Typical Application Diagram 1

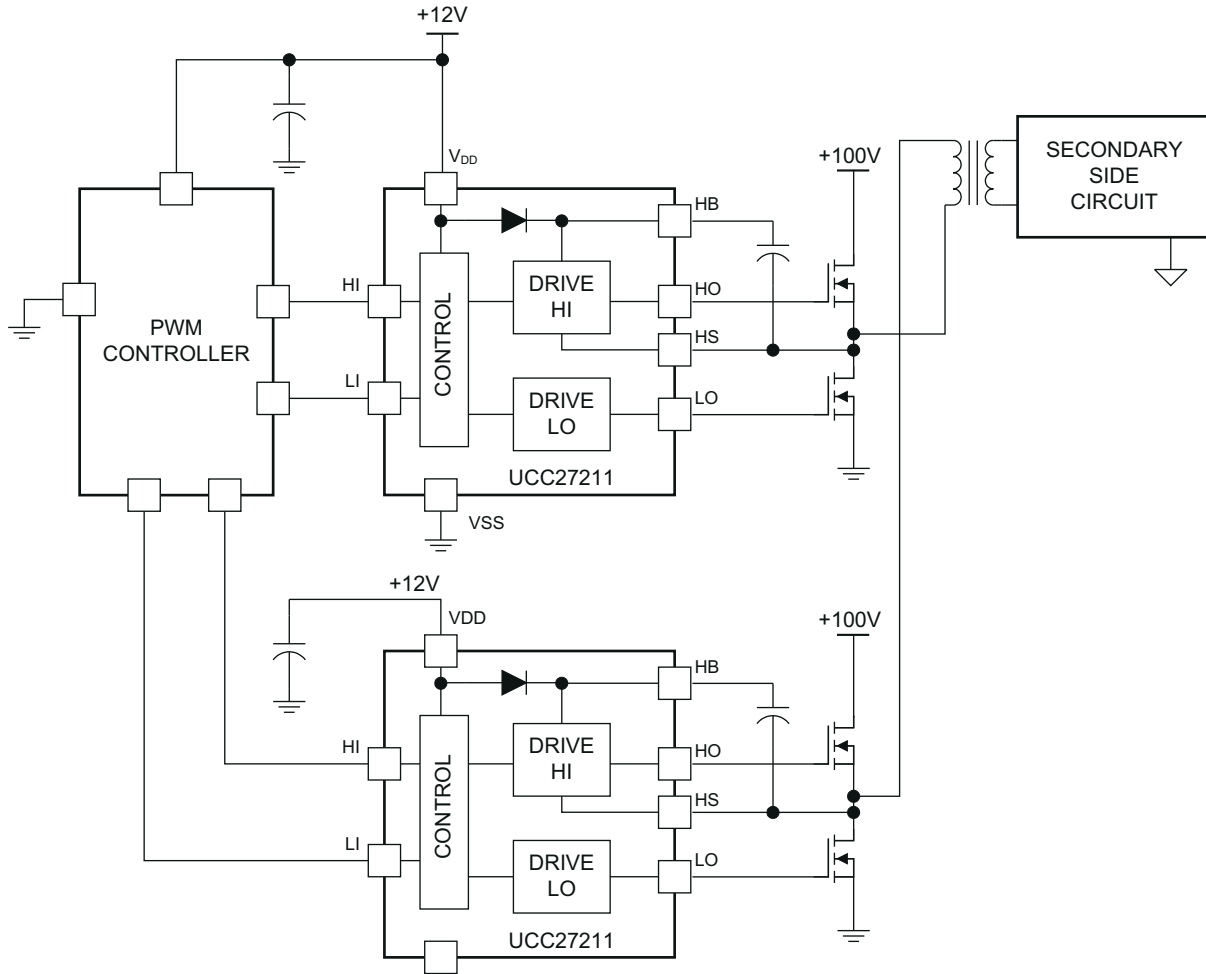


Figure 7-2. Typical Application Diagram 2

7.2.1 Design Requirements

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
Output current rating, IO	-4.5A/3.7A
Operating frequency	500kHz

7.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

7.2.2.1 Input Threshold Type

The UCC27211 has an input maximum voltage range from -10V to 20V . This increased robustness means that the device can be directly interfaced to gate drive transformers. The UCC27211 features TTL 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.

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 [Recommended Operating Conditions](#) table. However, 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 UCC27211 device 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 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 ($= 33\text{nC} / 20\text{ns}$) or higher must be provided by the gate driver. The UCC27211 gate driver is capable of providing 4A peak sourcing current which clearly exceeds the design requirement and has the capability to meet the switching speed needed. The $2.4\times$ 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 UCC27211 features 20ns (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 device.

7.2.2.5 Power Dissipation

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

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

The DC portion of the power dissipation is $P_{DC} = I_Q \times V_{DD}$ 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 UCC27211 features very low quiescent currents (less than 0.17mA, 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 (P_{SW}) 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 2](#).

$$E_G = \frac{1}{2} C_{LOAD} V_{DD}^2 f_{SW} \quad (2)$$

- 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. This leads to a total power loss given by [Equation 3](#).

$$P_G = C_{LOAD} V_{DD}^2 f_{SW} \quad (3)$$

where

- f_{SW} is the switching frequency

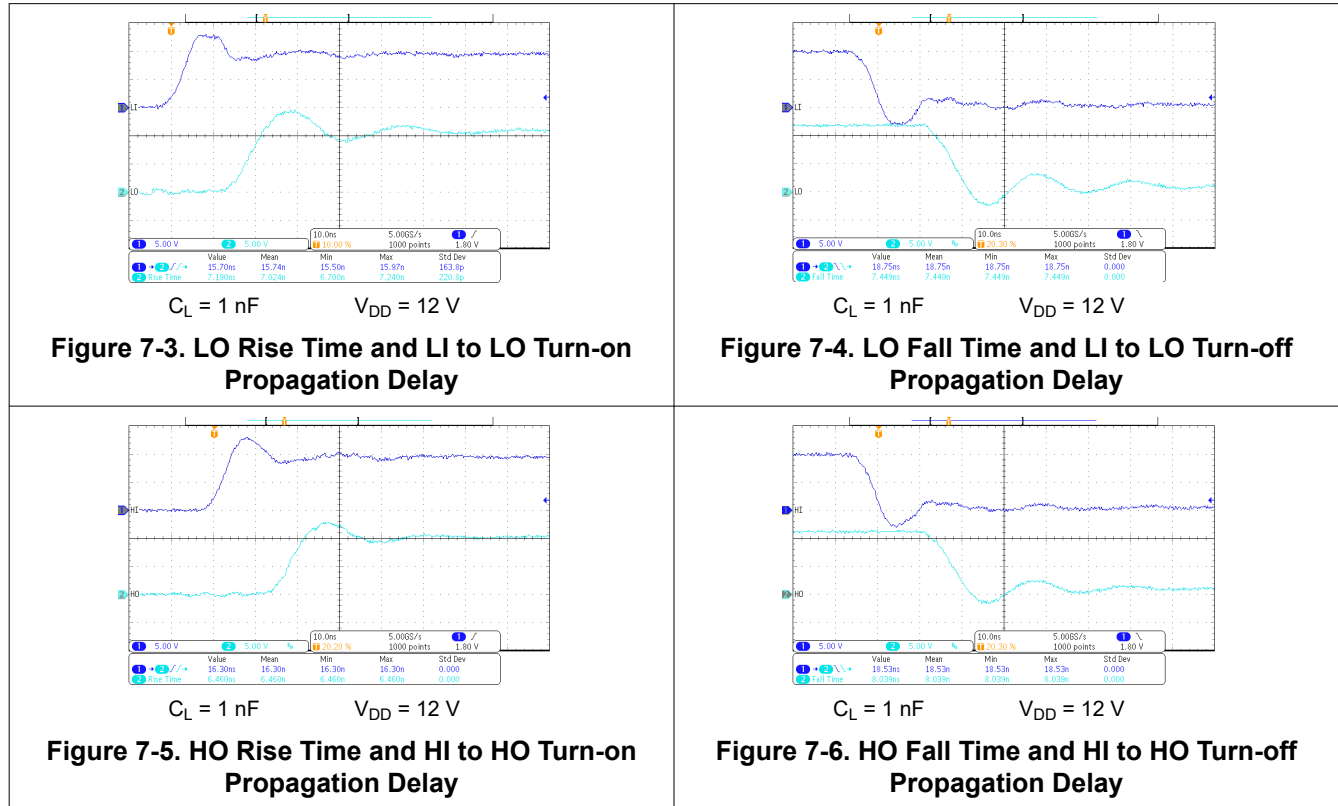
The switching load presented by a power MOSFET/IGBT is converted to an equivalent capacitance by examining the gate charge required to switch the device. This gate charge includes the effects of the input capacitance plus the added charge needed to swing the drain voltage of the power device as it switches 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 charging a capacitor which is calculated using the equation $Q_G = C_{LOAD} \times V_{DD}$ to provide [Equation 4](#) for power.

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

This power P_G is dissipated in the resistive elements of the circuit when the MOSFET/IGBT is being turned on or 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 UCC27211 device is rated to operate is from 8V to 17V. The lower end of this range is governed by the internal undervoltage-lockout (UVLO) protection feature on the V_{DD} pin supply circuit blocks. Whenever the driver is in UVLO condition when the V_{DD} 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 V_{DD} pin of the device (which is a stress rating). Keeping a 3V margin to allow for transient voltage spikes, the maximum recommended voltage for the V_{DD} pin is 17V. The UVLO protection feature also involves a hysteresis function. This means that when the V_{DD} 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 $V_{DD(hys)}$. 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 V_{DD} pin voltage has dropped below the $V_{(OFF)}$ threshold which must be accounted for while evaluating system shutdown timing design requirements. Likewise, at system startup, the device does not begin operation until the V_{DD} 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 V_{DD} 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 V_{DD} 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 V_{DD} pin. Thus ensuring that a local bypass capacitor is provided between the V_{DD} 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 0.22 μ F to 4.7 μ F between V_{DD} and GND. In a similar manner, the current pulses delivered by the HO pin are sourced from the HB pin. Therefore a 0.022 μ F to 0.1 μ F local decoupling capacitor is recommended 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 should be followed.

- Locate the driver as close as possible to the MOSFETs.
- Locate the $V_{DD}-V_{SS}$ and $V_{HB}-V_{HS}$ (bootstrap) capacitors as close as possible to the device (see [Figure 9-1](#)).
- 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 should 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.
- For systems using multiple UCC27211 devices we recommend that dedicated decoupling capacitors be located at $V_{DD}-V_{SS}$ for each device.
- Care should be taken to avoid VDD traces being close to LO, HS, and HO signals.
- Use wide traces for LO and HO closely following the associated GND or HS traces. 60 to 100mils 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 LI and HI (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 or system malfunction versus a good PCB layout and can even lead to decreased reliability of the whole system.

9.2 Layout Example

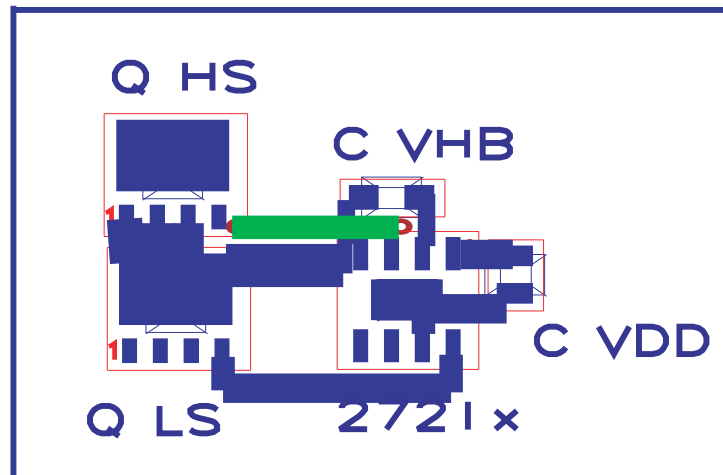


Figure 9-1. UCC27211 Component Placement

9.3 Thermal Considerations

The useful range of a driver is greatly affected by the drive-power requirements of the load and the thermal characteristics of the package. In order for a gate driver to be useful over a particular temperature range the package must allow for the efficient removal of the heat produced while keeping the junction temperature within rated limits. The thermal metrics for the driver package is listed in [Thermal Information](#). For detailed information regarding the table, please refer to the Application Note from Texas Instruments entitled *IC Package Thermal Metrics* ([SPRA953](#)). The UCC27211 device is offered in SOIC (8), SOIC PowerPad (8), WSON (10) or VSON (8).

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12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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