

UCC27211A 120-V Boot, 4-A Peak, High-Frequency High-Side and Low-Side Driver

1 Features

- Drives Two N-Channel MOSFETs in High-Side and Low-Side Configuration With Independent Inputs
- Maximum Boot Voltage 120-V DC
- 4-A Sink, 4-A Source Output Currents
- 0.9- Ω Pullup and Pulldown Resistance
- Input Pins Can Tolerate -10 V to $+20$ V and are Independent of Supply Voltage Range
- TTL or Pseudo-CMOS Compatible Input Versions
- 8-V to 17-V VDD Operating Range, (20-V ABS MAX)
- 7.2-ns Rise and 5.5-ns Fall Time With 1000-pF Load
- Fast Propagation Delay Times (20-ns typical)
- 4-ns Delay Matching
- Symmetrical Undervoltage Lockout for High-Side and Low-Side Driver
- All Industry Standard Packages Available
 - SOIC-8
 - 4-mm x 4-mm SON-8
 - 4-mm x 4-mm SON-10
- Specified from -40 to $+140^{\circ}\text{C}$

2 Applications

- Power Supplies for Telecom, Datacom, and Merchant
- Half-Bridge and Full-Bridge Converters
- Push-Pull Converters
- High Voltage Synchronous-Buck Converters
- Two-Switch Forward Converters
- Active-Clamp Forward Converters
- Class-D Audio Amplifiers

3 Description

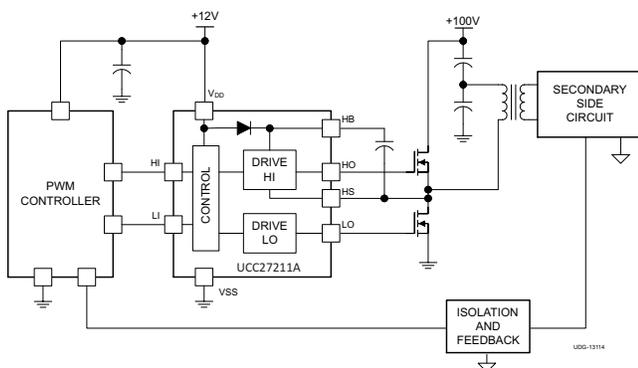
The UCC27211A driver is based on the popular UCC27201 MOSFET drivers; but, this device offers several significant performance improvements. Peak output pullup and pulldown current has been increased to 4-A source and 4-A sink, and pullup and pulldown resistance have been reduced to 0.9 Ω , and thereby allows for driving large power MOSFETs with minimized switching losses during the transition through the Miller Plateau of the MOSFET. The input structure can directly handle -10 VDC, 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 20-V maximum rating.

Device Information⁽¹⁾

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
UCC27211A	SOIC (8)	4.90 mm x 3.91 mm
	VSON (8)	4.00 mm x 4.00 mm

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

Typical Application Diagram



Propagation Delays vs Supply Voltage

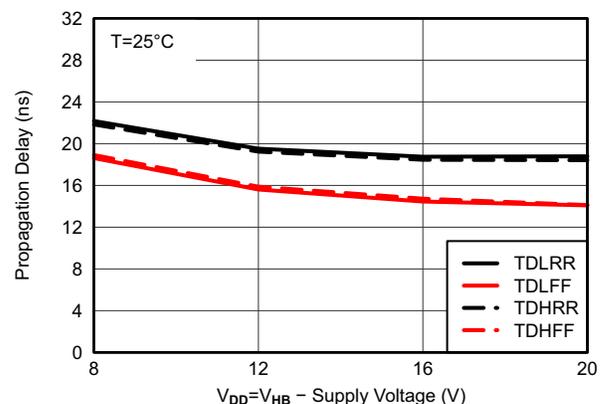


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4 Revision History

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Changes from Revision B (September 2013) to Revision C	Page
• Added ESD Ratings table, Feature Description section, Device Functional Modes, Application and Implementation section, Power Supply Recommendations section, Layout section, Device and Documentation Support section, and Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information section	1
• Changed PowerPAD to thermal pad throughout document	1
• Removed the UCC27210A device from the data sheet	1

Changes from Revision A (August 2013) to Revision B	Page
• Changed marketing status from product preview to production data	1

Changes from Original (August 2013) to Revision A	Page
• Added Note 2 to the Terminal Functions Table	4
• Changed Repetitive pulse data from –18 V to –(24 V – VDD)	5
• Added additional details to Note 2	5
• Changed Voltage on HS, V_{HS} (repetitive pulse < 100 ns) data from –15 to –(24 V – VDD)	5

5 Description (continued)

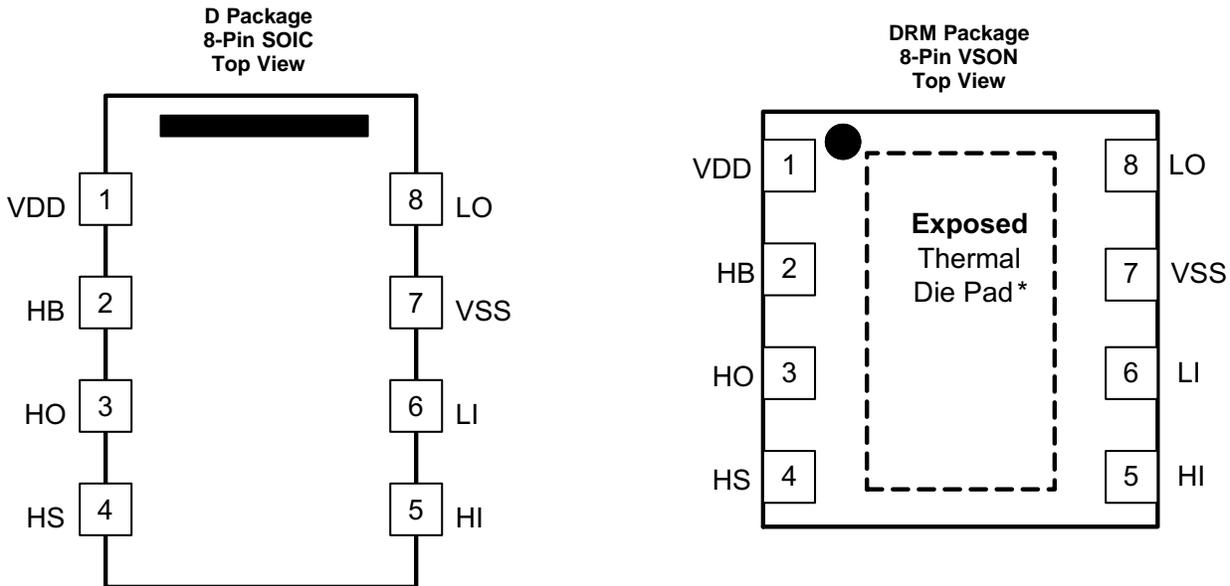
The switching node of the UCC27211A (HS pin) can handle -18-V maximum, which allows the high-side channel to be protected from inherent negative voltages caused by parasitic inductance and stray capacitance. The UCC27210A (Pseudo-CMOS inputs) and UCC27211A (TTL inputs) have increased hysteresis that allows 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 2 ns between the turnon and turnoff of each other.

An on-chip 120-V rated bootstrap diode eliminates the external discrete diodes. Undervoltage lockout is provided for both the high-side and the low-side drivers which provides symmetric turnon and turnoff behavior and forces the outputs low if the drive voltage is below the specified threshold.

The UCC27211A device is offered in 8-pin SOIC (D) and 8-pin VSON (DRM) packages.

6 Pin Configuration and Functions



Pin Functions

PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
HB	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 0.022 μF to 0.1 μF . The capacitor value is dependant on the gate charge of the high-side MOSFET and must also be selected based on speed and ripple criteria.
HI	5	I	High-side input. ⁽¹⁾
HO	3	O	High-side output. Connect to the gate of the high-side power MOSFET.
HS	4	P	High-side source connection. Connect to source of high-side power MOSFET. Connect the negative side of bootstrap capacitor to this pin.
LI	6	I	Low-side input. ⁽¹⁾
LO	8	O	Low-side output. Connect to the gate of the low-side power MOSFET.
VDD	1	P	Positive supply to the lower-gate driver. De-couple this pin to V_{SS} (GND). Typical decoupling capacitor range is 0.22 μF to 4.7 μF (See ⁽²⁾).
VSS	7	—	Negative supply terminal for the device that is generally grounded.
Thermal pad ⁽³⁾		—	Utilized on the DRM package only. Electrically referenced to V_{SS} (GND). Connect to a large thermal mass trace or GND plane to dramatically improve thermal performance.

(1) HI or LI input is assumed to connect to a low impedance source signal. The source output impedance is assumed less than 100 Ω . If the source impedance is greater than 100 Ω , add a bypassing capacitor, each, between HI and VSS and between LI and VSS. The added capacitor value depends on the noise levels presented on the pins, typically from 1 nF to 10 nF 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.

(2) For cold temperature applications TI recommends the upper capacitance range. Follow the [Layout Guidelines](#) for PCB layout.

(3) 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.

7 Specifications

7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage range, V_{DD} ⁽²⁾ , $V_{HB} - V_{HS}$		-0.3	20	V
Input voltages on LI and HI, V_{LI} , V_{HI}		-10	20	V
Output voltage on LO, V_{LO}	DC	-0.3	$V_{DD} + 0.3$	V
	Repetitive pulse < 100 ns ⁽³⁾	-2	$V_{DD} + 0.3$	
Output voltage on HO, V_{HO}	DC	$V_{HS} - 0.3$	$V_{HB} + 0.3$	V
	Repetitive pulse < 100 ns ⁽³⁾	$V_{HS} - 2$	$V_{HB} + 0.3$	
Voltage on HS, V_{HS}	DC	-1	115	V
	Repetitive pulse < 100 ns ⁽³⁾	$-(24\text{ V} - V_{DD})$	115	
Voltage on HB, V_{HB}		-0.3	120	V
Operating virtual junction temperature range, T_J		-40	150	°C
Storage temperature, T_{STG}		-65	150	°C

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) All voltages are with respect to VSS unless otherwise noted. Currents are positive into and negative out of the specified terminal.
- (3) Verified at bench characterization. VDD is the value used in an application design.

7.2 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.

7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

all voltages are with respect to V_{SS} ; currents are positive into and negative out of the specified terminal. $-40^\circ\text{C} < T_J = T_A < 140^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted)

	MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage range, V_{DD} , $V_{HB} - V_{HS}$	8	12	17	V
Voltage on HS, V_{HS}	-1		105	V
Voltage on HS, V_{HS} (repetitive pulse < 100 ns)	$-(24\text{ V} - V_{DD})$		110	V
Voltage on HB, V_{HB}	$V_{HS} + 8$, $V_{DD} - 1$		$V_{HS} + 17$, 115	V
Voltage slew rate on HS			50	V/ns
Operating junction temperature	-40		140	°C

7.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		UCC27211A		UNIT
		D (SOIC)	DRM (SON)	
		8 PINS	8 PINS	
R _{θJA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	111.8	37.7	°C/W
R _{θJC(top)}	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	56.9	47.2	°C/W
R _{θJB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	53.0	9.6	°C/W
ψ _{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	7.8	2.8	°C/W
ψ _{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	52.3	9.4	°C/W
R _{θJC(bot)}	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	n/a	3.6	°C/W

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

7.5 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 140°C, (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITION	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
SUPPLY CURRENTS						
I _{DD}	V _{DD} quiescent current	V(LI) = V(HI) = 0 V	0.05	0.085	0.17	mA
I _{DDO}	V _{DD} operating current	f = 500 kHz, C _{LOAD} = 0	2.1	2.6	6.5	mA
			2.1	2.5	6.5	mA
I _{HB}	Boot voltage quiescent current	V(LI) = V(HI) = 0 V	0.015	0.065	0.1	mA
I _{HBO}	Boot voltage operating current	f = 500 kHz, C _{LOAD} = 0	1.5	2.5	5.1	mA
I _{HBS}	HB to V _{SS} quiescent current	V(HS) = V(HB) = 115 V		0.0005	1	μA
I _{HBSO}	HB to V _{SS} operating current	f = 500 kHz, C _{LOAD} = 0		0.07	1.2	mA
INPUT						
V _{HIT}	Input voltage threshold		1.9	2.3	2.7	V
V _{LIT}	Input voltage threshold		1.3	1.6	1.9	V
V _{IHYS}	Input voltage hysteresis			700		mV
R _{IN}	Input pull-down resistance			68		kΩ
UNDER-VOLTAGE LOCKOUT (UVLO)						
V _{DDR}	V _{DD} turnon threshold		6.2	7	7.8	V
V _{DDHYS}	Hysteresis			0.5		V
V _{HBR}	V _{HB} turnon threshold		5.6	6.7	7.9	V
V _{HBHYS}	Hysteresis			1.1		V
BOOTSTRAP DIODE						
V _F	Low-current forward voltage	I _{VDD-HB} = 100 μA		0.65	0.8	V
V _{FI}	High-current forward voltage	I _{VDD-HB} = 100 mA		0.85	0.95	V
R _D	Dynamic resistance, ΔV _F /ΔI	I _{VDD-HB} = 100 mA and 80 mA	0.3	0.5	0.85	Ω
LO GATE DRIVER						
V _{LOL}	Low-level output voltage	I _{LO} = 100 mA	0.05	0.1	0.19	V
V _{LOH}	High level output voltage	I _{LO} = -100 mA, V _{LOH} = V _{DD} - V _{LO}	0.1	0.16	0.29	V
	Peak pull-up current ⁽¹⁾	V _{LO} = 0 V		3.7		A
	Peak pull-down current ⁽¹⁾	V _{LO} = 12 V		4.5		A
HO GATE DRIVER						
V _{HOL}	Low-level output voltage	I _{HO} = 100 mA	0.05	0.1	0.19	V
V _{HOH}	High-level output voltage	I _{HO} = -100 mA, V _{HOH} = V _{HB} - V _{HO}	0.1	0.16	0.29	V
	Peak pull-up current ⁽¹⁾	V _{HO} = 0 V		3.7		A
	Peak pull-down current ⁽¹⁾	V _{HO} = 12 V		4.5		A

(1) Ensured by design.

7.6 Switching Characteristics: Propagation Delays

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
T_{DLFF}	V_{LI} falling to V_{LO} falling	$C_{LOAD} = 0$	10	16	30	ns
T_{DHFF}	V_{HI} falling to V_{HO} falling		10	16	30	ns
T_{DLRR}	V_{LI} rising to V_{LO} rising		10	20	42	ns
T_{DHRR}	V_{HI} rising to V_{HO} rising		10	20	42	ns

7.7 Switching Characteristics: Delay Matching

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
T_{MON}	From HO OFF to LO ON	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		4	9.5	ns
		$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 140°C		4	17	
T_{MOFF}	From LO OFF to HO ON	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		4	9.5	ns
		$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 140°C		4	17	

7.8 Switching Characteristics: Output Rise and Fall Time

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t_R	LO rise time	$C_{LOAD} = 1000\text{ pF}$, from 10% to 90%		7.2		ns
t_R	HO rise time			7.2		ns
t_F	LO fall time	$C_{LOAD} = 1000\text{ pF}$, from 90% to 10%		5.5		ns
t_F	HO fall time			5.5		ns
t_R	LO, HO	$C_{LOAD} = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, (3 V to 9 V)		0.36	0.6	μs
t_F	LO, HO	$C_{LOAD} = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, (9 V to 3 V)		0.15	0.4	μs

7.9 Switching Characteristics: Miscellaneous

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Minimum input pulse width that changes the output				50	ns
Bootstrap diode turnoff time ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	$I_F = 20\text{ mA}$, $I_{REV} = 0.5\text{ A}$ ⁽³⁾		20		ns

(1) Ensured by design.

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

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

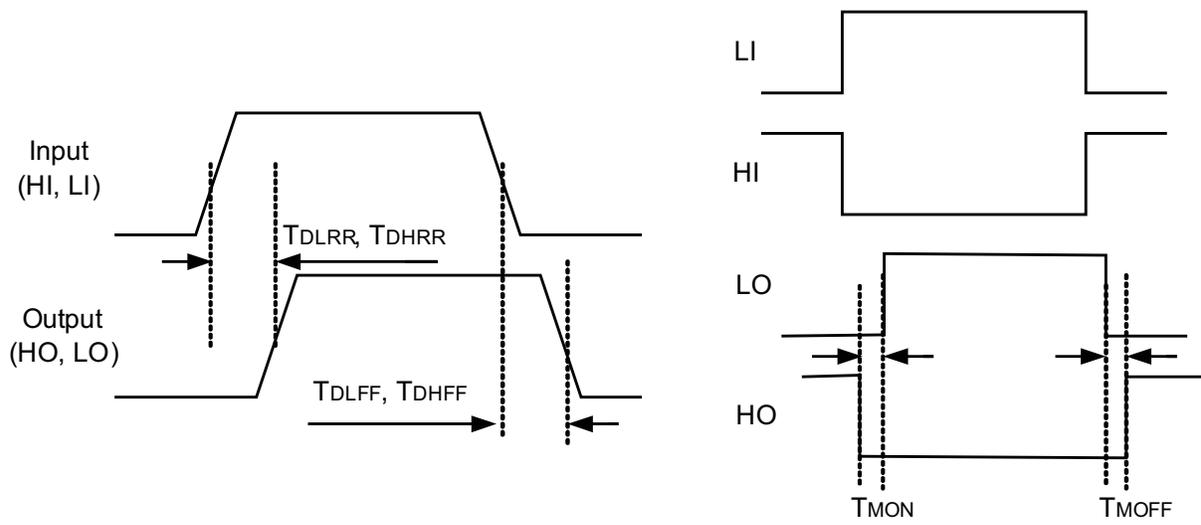


Figure 1. Timing Diagram

7.10 Typical Characteristics

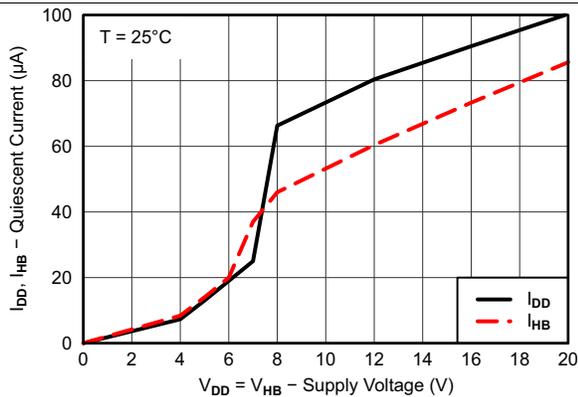


Figure 2. Quiescent Current vs Supply Voltage

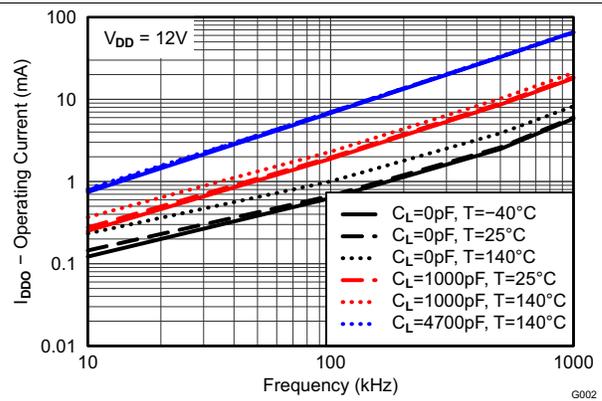


Figure 3. IDD Operating Current vs Frequency

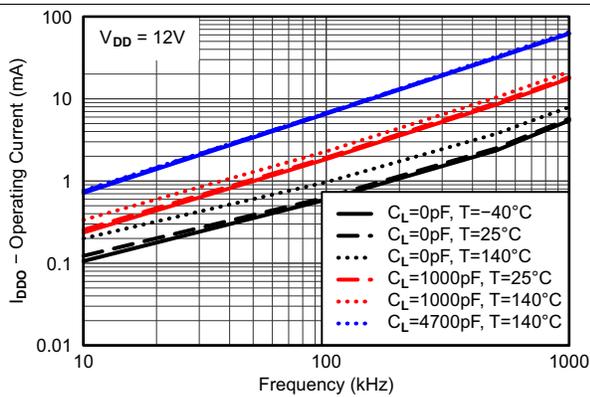


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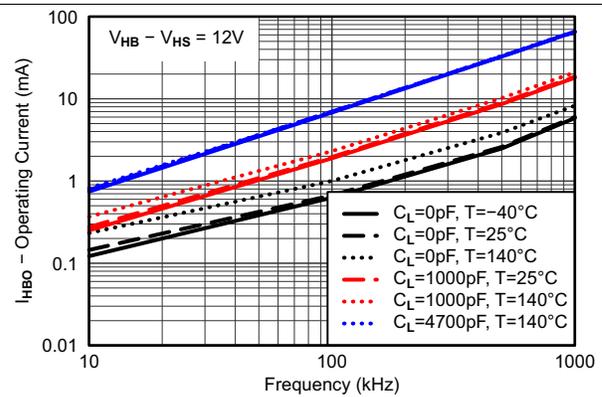


Figure 5. Boot Voltage Operating Current vs Frequency (HB To HS)

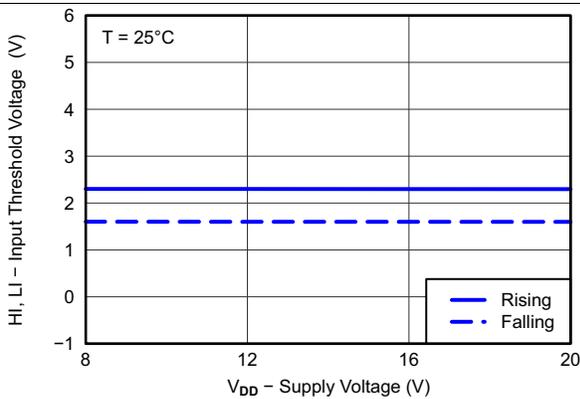


Figure 6. Input Threshold vs Supply Voltage

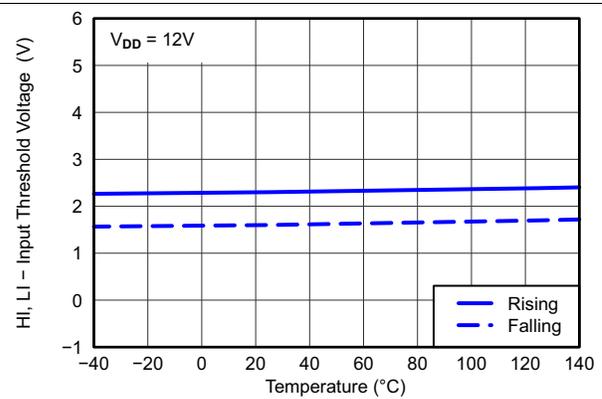


Figure 7. Input Thresholds vs Temperature

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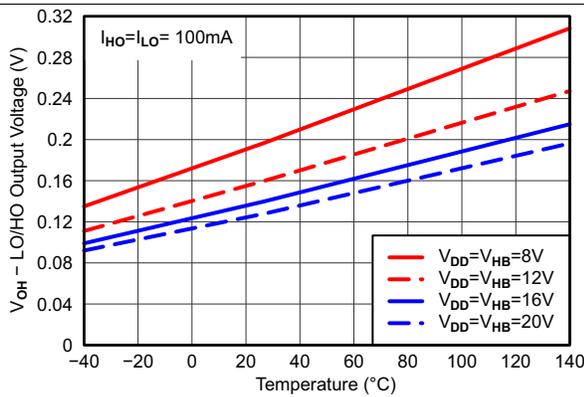


Figure 8. LO and HO High-Level Output Voltage vs Temperature

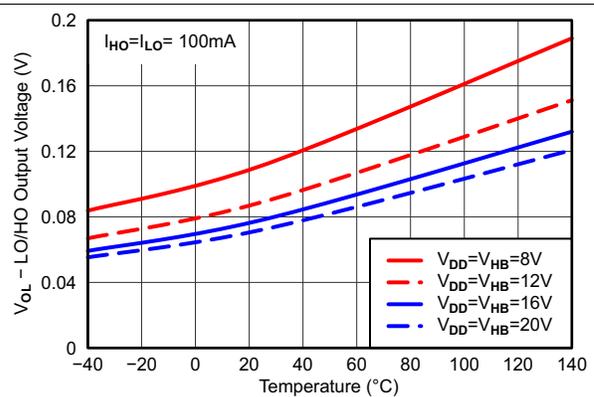


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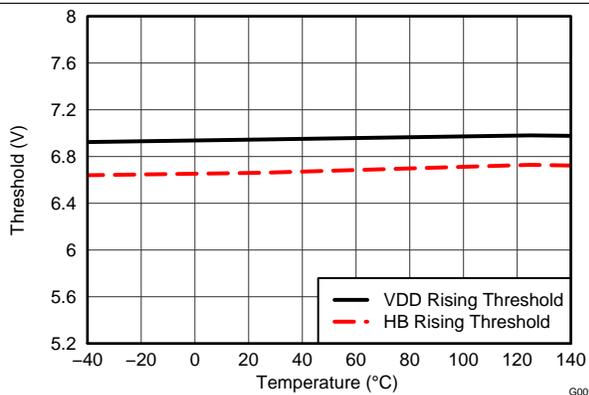


Figure 10. Undervoltage Lockout Threshold vs Temperature

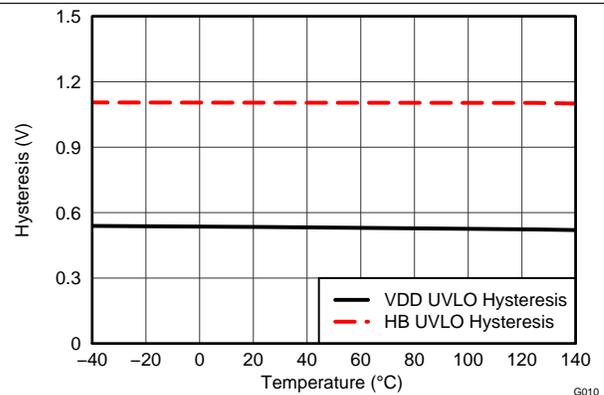


Figure 11. Undervoltage Lockout Threshold Hysteresis vs Temperature

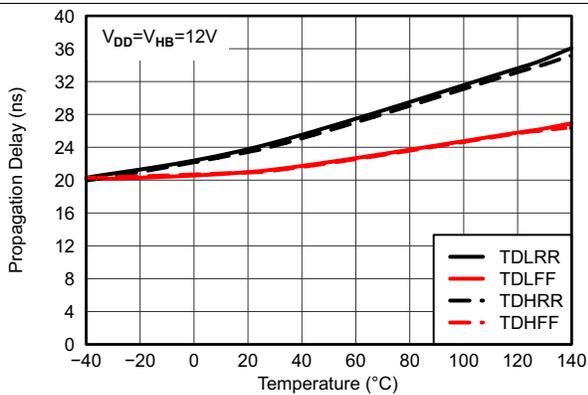


Figure 12. Propagation Delays vs Temperature

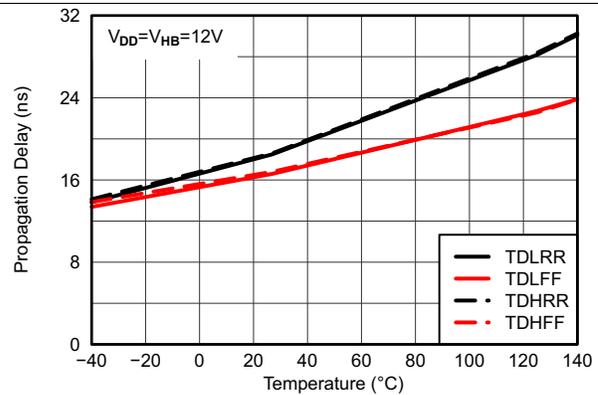


Figure 13. Propagation Delays vs Temperature

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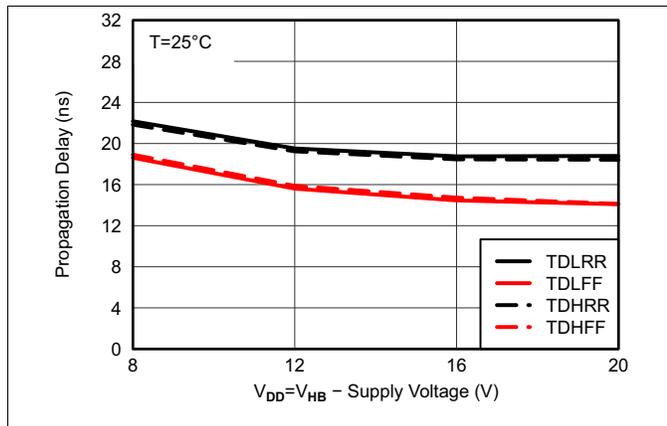


Figure 14. Propagation Delays vs Supply Voltage

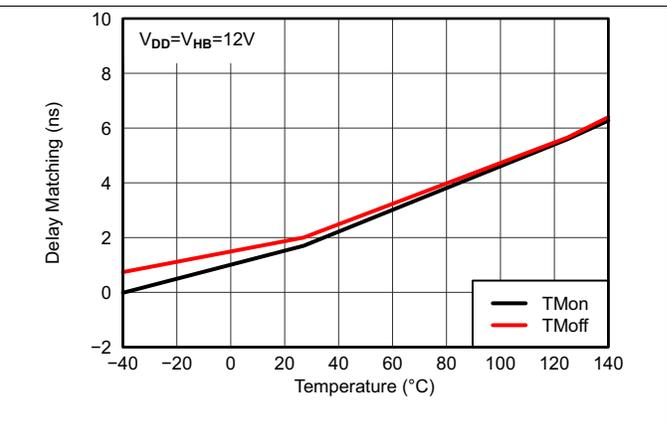


Figure 15. Delay Matching vs Temperature

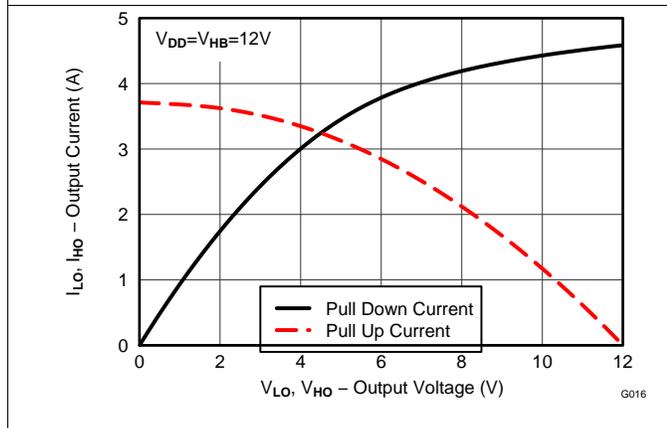


Figure 16. Output Current vs Output Voltage

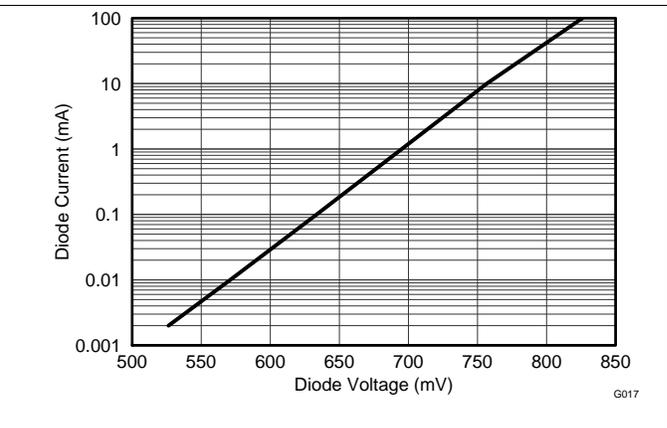


Figure 17. Diode Current vs Diode Voltage

8 Detailed Description

8.1 Overview

The UCC27211A devices represent Texas Instruments' latest generation of high-voltage gate drivers, which are designed to drive both the high-side and low-side of N-Channel MOSFETs in a half- and full-bridge or synchronous-buck configuration. The floating high-side driver can operate with supply voltages of up to 120 V, which allows for N-Channel MOSFET control in half-bridge, full-bridge, push-pull, two-switch forward, and active clamp forward converters.

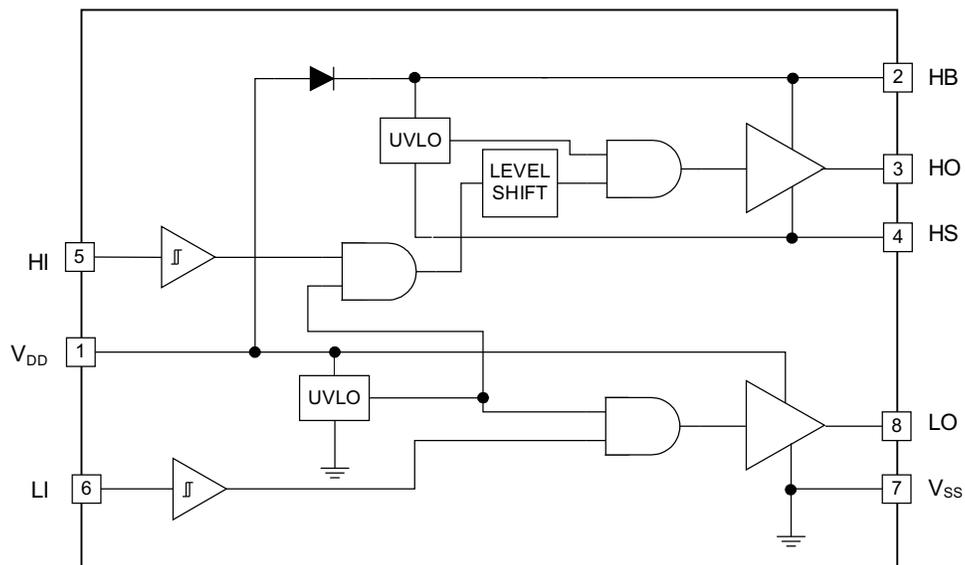
The UCC27211A devices feature 4-A source and sink capability, industry best-in-class switching characteristics and a host of other features listed in [Table 1](#). These features combine to ensure efficient, robust and reliable operation in high-frequency switching power circuits.

Table 1. UCC27211A Highlights

FEATURE	BENEFIT
4-A source and sink current with 0.9-Ω output resistance	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 –10 VDC up to 20 VDC	Increased robustness and ability to handle undershoot and overshoot can interface directly to gate-drive transformers without having to use rectification diodes.
120-V internal boot diode	Provides voltage margin to meet telecom 100-V surge requirements
Switch node (HS pin) able to handle –18 V maximum for 100 ns	Allows the high-side channel to have extra protection from inherent negative voltages caused by parasitic inductance and stray capacitance
Robust ESD circuitry to handle voltage spikes	Excellent immunity to large dV/dT conditions
18-ns propagation delay with 7.2-ns rise time and 5.5-ns fall time	Best-in-class switching characteristics and extremely low-pulse transmission distortion
2-ns (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
CMOS optimized threshold or TTL optimized thresholds with increased hysteresis	Complementary to analog or digital PWM controllers; increased hysteresis offers added noise immunity

In UCC27211A, the high side and low side each have independent inputs that allow maximum flexibility of input control signals in the application. The boot diode for the high-side driver bias supply is internal to the UCC27211A. The UCC27210A is the Pseudo-CMOS compatible input version and the UCC27211A 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. UCC27211A functions are divided into the input stages, UVLO protection, level shift, boot diode, and output driver stages.

8.2 Functional Block Diagram



8.3 Feature Description

8.3.1 Input Stages

The input stages provide the interface to the PWM output signals. The input impedance is 100-k Ω nominal and input capacitance is approximately 2 pF. The 100 k Ω is a pulldown resistance to V_{SS} (ground). The Pseudo-CMOS input structure has been designed to provide large hysteresis and at the same time to allow interfacing to a multitude of analog or digital PWM controllers. In some CMOS designs, the input thresholds are determined as a percentage of V_{DD} . By doing so, the high-level input threshold can become unreasonably high and unusable. The device recognizes the fact that V_{DD} levels are trending downward and it therefore provides a rising threshold with 5.0 V (typical) and falling threshold with 3.2 V (typical). The input hysteresis of the is 1.8 V (typical).

The input stages of the UCC27211A have impedance of 70-k Ω nominal and input capacitance is approximately 2 pF. Pulldown resistance to V_{SS} (ground) is 70 k Ω . The logic level compatible input provides a rising threshold of 2.3 V and a falling threshold of 1.6 V.

8.3.2 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 7.0 V with 0.5-V 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 6.7 V with 1.1-V hysteresis.

8.3.3 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.

8.3.4 Boot Diode

The boot diode necessary to generate the high-side bias is included in the UCC27211A 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.

Feature Description (continued)

8.3.5 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} .

8.4 Device Functional Modes

The device operates in normal mode and UVLO mode. See the [Undervoltage Lockout \(UVLO\)](#) 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 2](#) lists the output states for different input pin combinations.

Table 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.

9 Application and Implementation

NOTE

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9.1 Application Information

To affect 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 3.3-V logic signal which cannot effectively turn on a power switch. Level shifting circuitry is needed to boost the 3.3-V signal to the gate-drive voltage (such as 12 V) 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 (5 V or lower), low propagation delays and availability in compact, low-inductance packages with good thermal capability. Gate-driver devices are extremely important components in switching power, and they combine the benefits of high-performance, low-cost component count and board-space reduction as well as simplified system design.

9.2 Typical Application

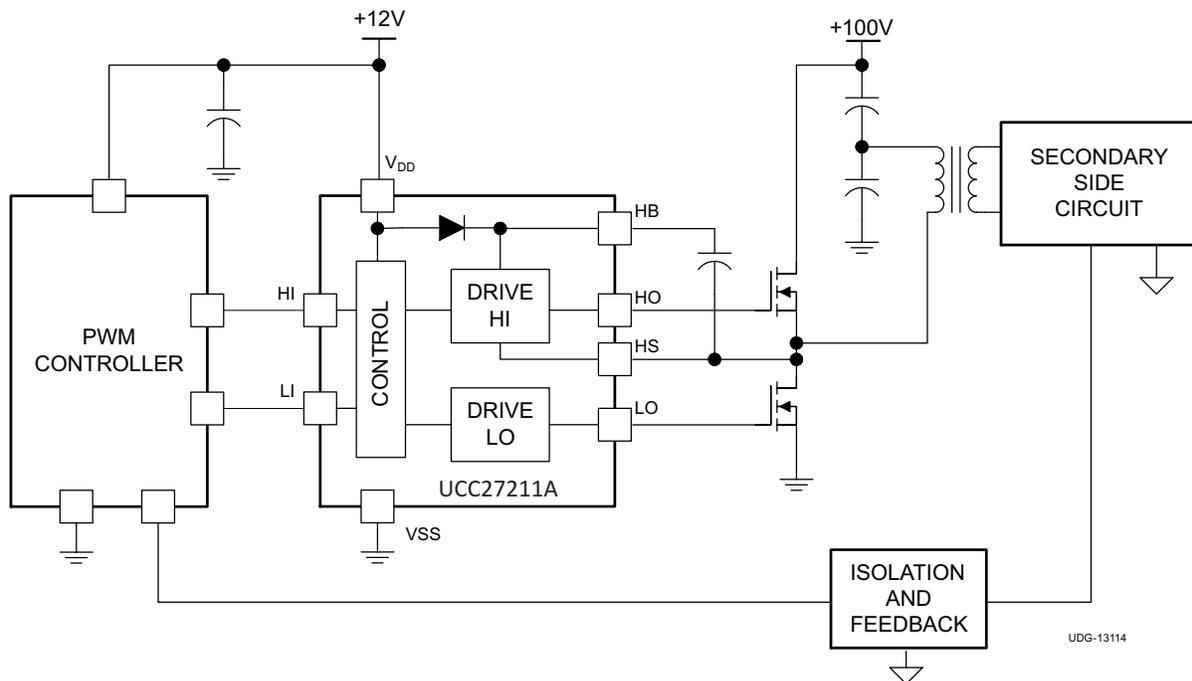
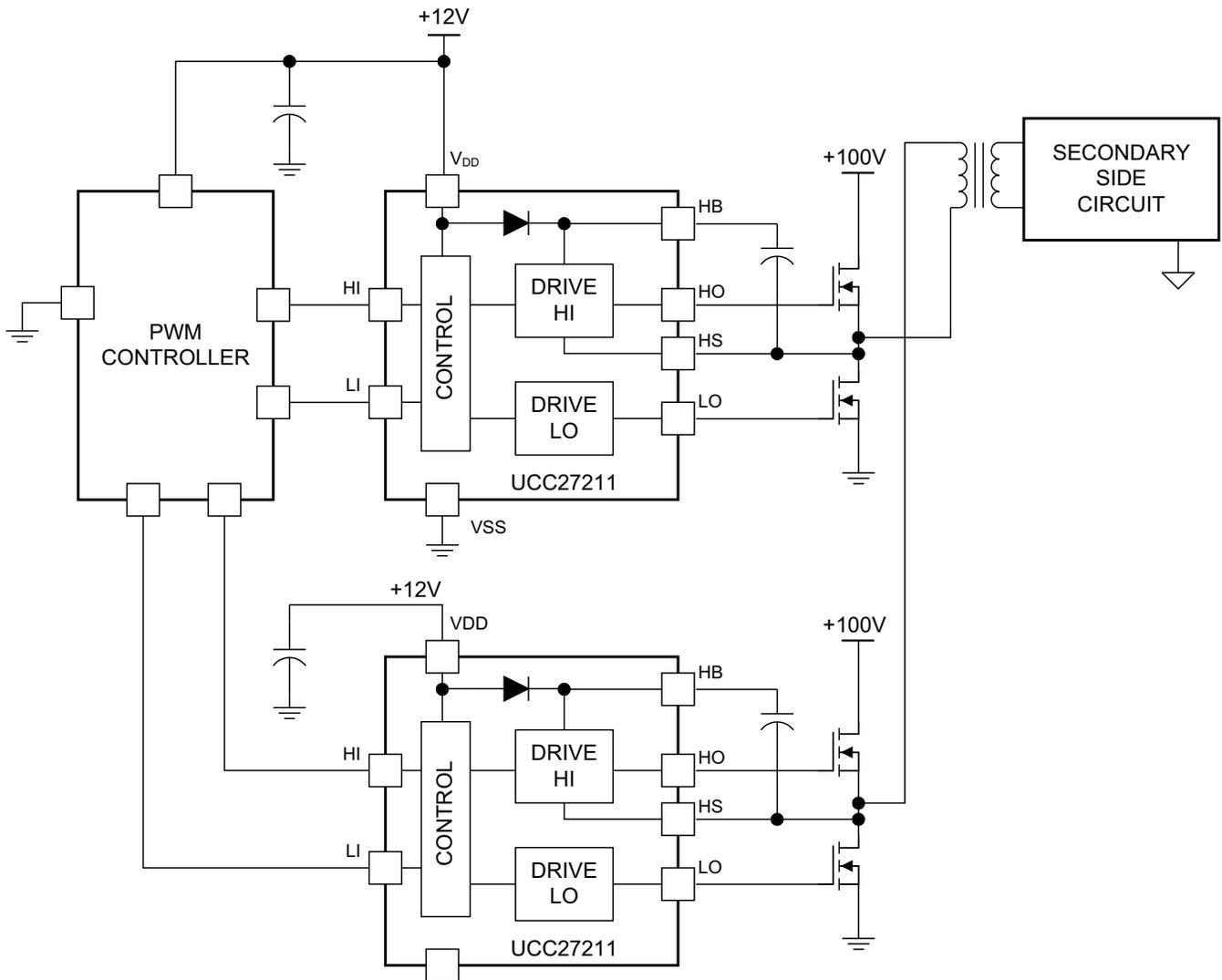


Figure 18. UCC27211A Typical Application Diagram

Typical Application (continued)

Figure 19. UCC27211 Typical Application Diagram
9.2.1 Design Requirements
Table 3. Design Specifications

DESIGN PARAMETER	EXAMPLE VALUE
Supply voltage, VDD	12 V
Voltage on HS, VHS	0 V to 100 V
Voltage on HB, VHB	12 V to 112 V
Output current rating, IO	–4 A to 4 A
Operating frequency	500 kHz

9.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

9.2.2.1 Input Threshold Type

The UCC27211A has an input maximum voltage range from -10 V to 20 V . This increased robustness means that both parts can be directly interfaced to gate drive transformers. The UCC27211A 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 for the UCC27211A device.

9.2.2.2 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. 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 8 V to 17 V , the UCC27211A device can be used to drive a variety of power switches, such as Si MOSFETs, IGBTs, and wide-bandgap power semiconductors (such as GaN, certain types of which allow no higher than 6 V to be applied to the gate terminals).

9.2.2.3 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 400 V 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 400 V in the OFF state to $V_{DS(on)}$ in on state) must be completed in approximately 20 ns or less. When the drain-to-source voltage swing occurs, the Miller charge of the power MOSFET (QGD parameter in SPP20N60C3 data sheet is 33 nC 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 20 ns or less. In other words a peak current of 1.65 A ($= 33\text{ nC} / 20\text{ ns}$) or higher must be provided by the gate driver. The UCC27211A gate driver is capable of providing 4-A 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 (QG parameter in SPP20N60C3 power MOSFET datasheet = 87 nC 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 QG 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 QG 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.

9.2.2.4 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 UCC27211A features 16-ns (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 UCC27211A device.

9.2.2.5 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 UCC27211A features very low quiescent currents (less than 0.17 mA, 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 VG, which is very close to input bias supply voltage VDD)
- 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](#).

$$EG = \frac{1}{2} C_{LOAD} \times V_{DD}^2$$

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 and when it is discharged. This leads to a total power loss given by [Equation 3](#).

$$PG = C_{LOAD} \times V_{DD}^2 \times f_{SW}$$

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 Qg, 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 4](#) for power.

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

This power P_G is dissipated in the resistive elements of the circuit when the MOSFET/IGBT is being turned on 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.

9.2.3 Application Curves

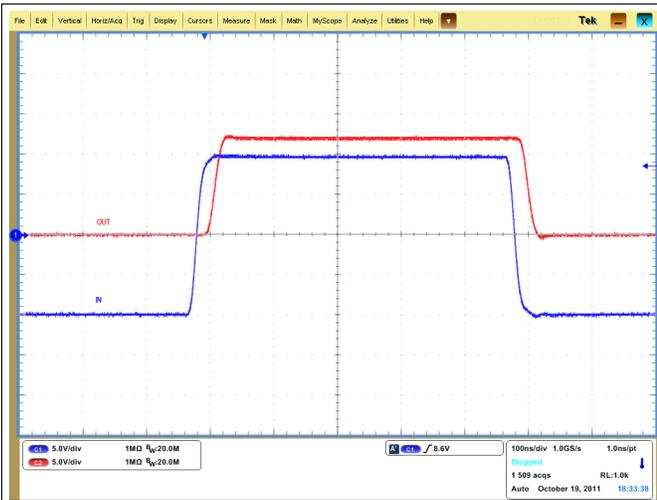


Figure 20. Negative 10-V Input

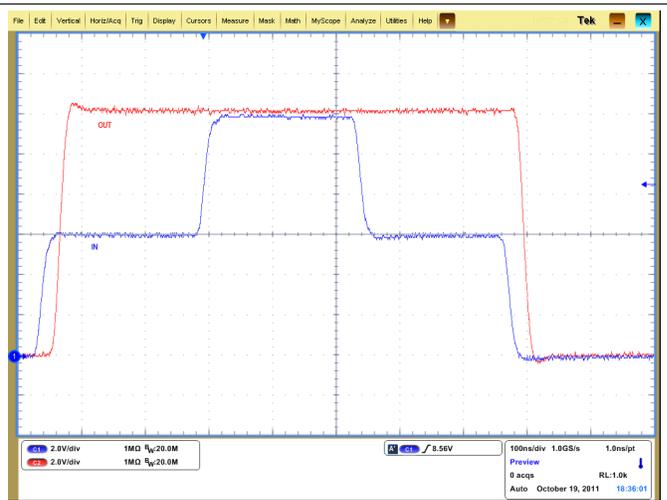


Figure 21. Step Input

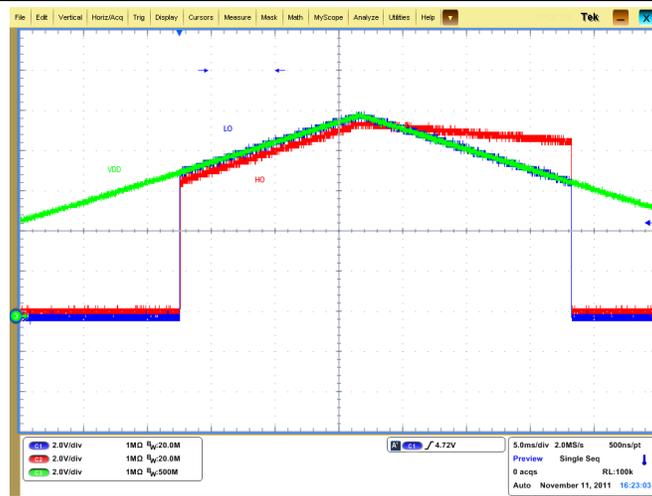


Figure 22. Symmetrical UVLO

10 Power Supply Recommendations

The bias supply voltage range for which the UCC27211A device is recommended to operate is from 8 V to 17 V. 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 20-V absolute maximum voltage rating of the V_{DD} pin of the device (which is a stress rating). Keeping a 3-V margin to allow for transient voltage spikes, the maximum recommended voltage for the V_{DD} pin is 17 V. The UVLO protection feature also involves a hysteresis function, which 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 8-V 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 start-up the device does not begin operation until the V_{DD} pin voltage has exceeded 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, it is important to recognize that the charge for source current pulses delivered by the HO pin is also supplied through the same V_{DD} pin. As a result, every time a current is sourced out of the HO pin, a corresponding current pulse is delivered into the device through the V_{DD} pin. Thus, ensure 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 required. 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 LO 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.

11 Layout

11.1 Layout Guidelines

To improve the switching characteristics and efficiency of a design, the following layout rules must 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 23](#)).
- Pay close attention to the GND trace. Use the thermal pad of the 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 drain or source current.
- Use similar rules for the HS node as for GND for the high-side driver.
- For systems using multiple UCC27211A devices, TI recommends that dedicated decoupling capacitors be located at $V_{DD} - V_{SS}$ for each device.
- Care must be taken to avoid placing VDD traces close to LO, HS, and HO signals.
- Use wide traces for LO and HO closely following the associated GND or HS traces. A width of 60 to 100 mils is preferable where possible.
- Use at 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.

A poor layout can cause a significant drop in efficiency or system malfunction, and it can even lead to decreased reliability of the whole system.

11.2 Layout Example

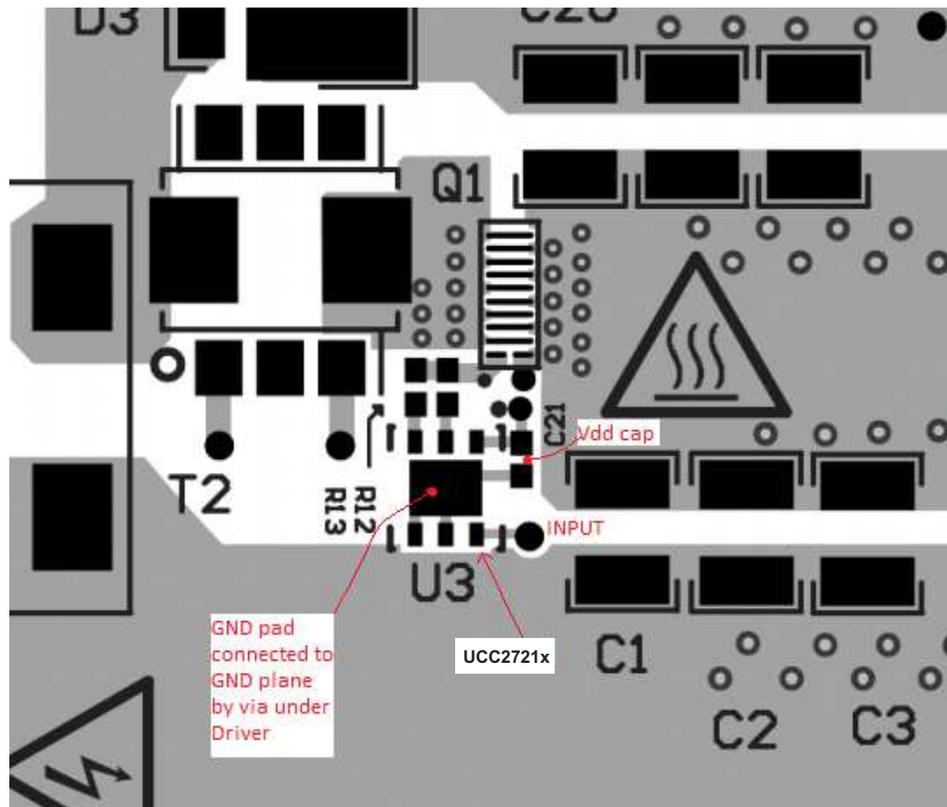


Figure 23. UCC27211A PCB Layout Example

11.3 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. For a gate driver to be useful over a particular temperature range, the package must allow for efficient removal of the heat produced while keeping the junction temperature within rated limits. The thermal metrics for the driver package are listed in [Thermal Information](#). For detailed information regarding the table, refer to the Application Note from Texas Instruments entitled *Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics* ([SPRA953](#)). The UCC27211A device is offered in SOIC (8) and VSON (8). The [Thermal Information](#) section lists the thermal performance metrics related to the SOT-23 package.

12 Device and Documentation Support

12.1 Documentation Support

12.1.1 Related Documentation

The reference and link to additional information may be found at www.ti.com.

- Additional layout guidelines for PCB land patterns may be found in, *QFN/SON PCB Attachment*, Application Brief ([SLUA271](#))

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12.4 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

12.5 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

13 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

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Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
UCC27211ADRM	ACTIVE	VSON	DRM	8	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAUAG	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 140	27211A	Samples
UCC27211ADRMT	ACTIVE	VSON	DRM	8	250	RoHS & Green	NIPDAUAG	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 140	27211A	Samples

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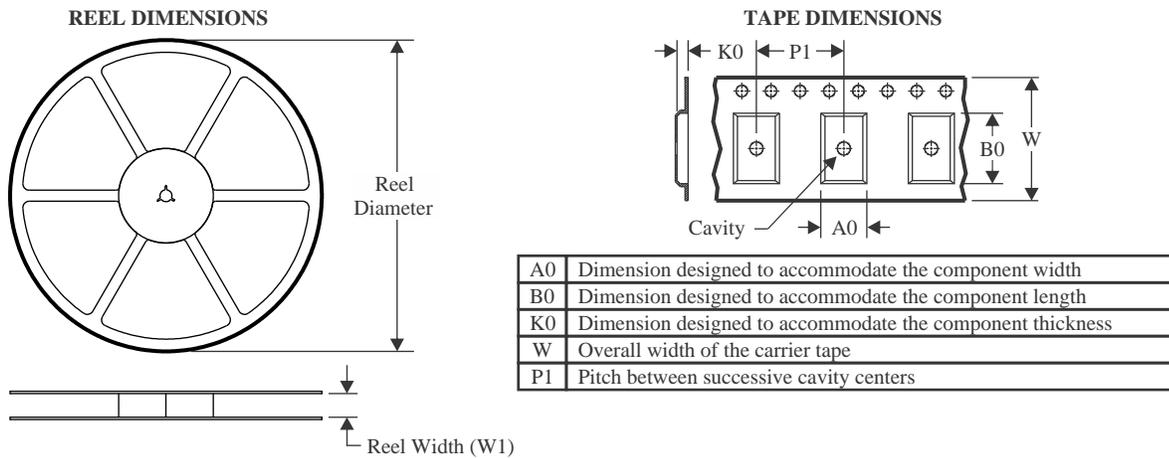
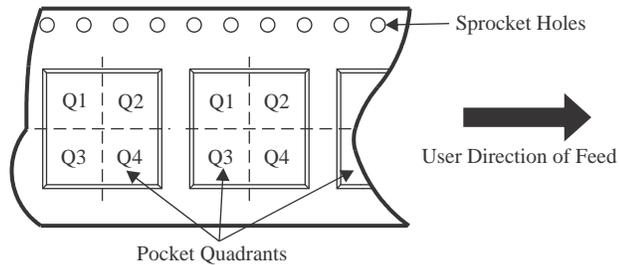
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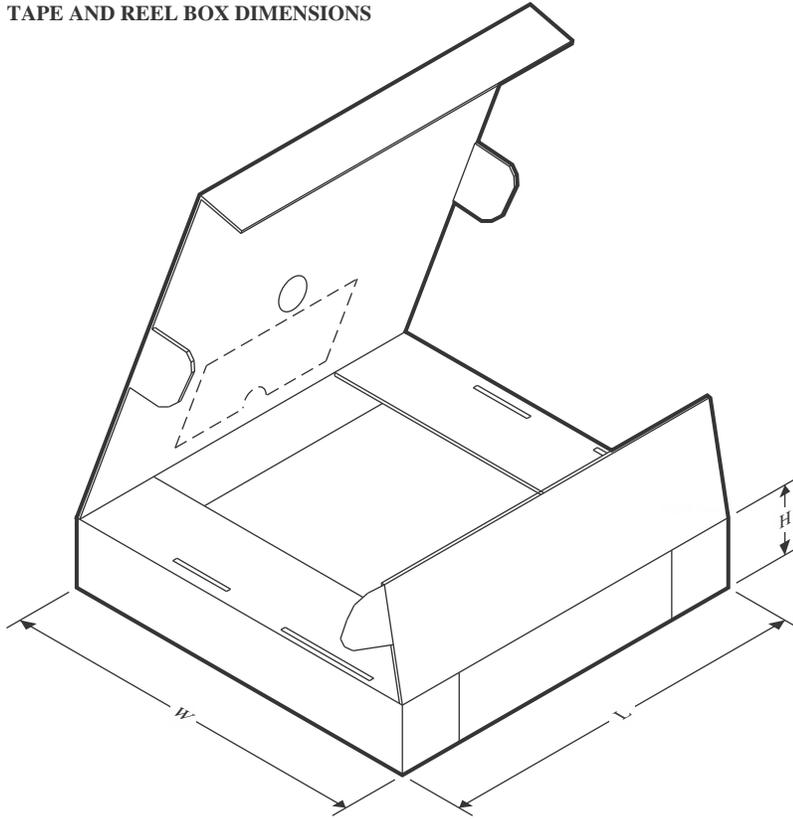
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TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE


*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
UCC27211ADRM	VSON	DRM	8	3000	330.0	12.4	4.25	4.25	1.15	8.0	12.0	Q2
UCC27211ADRMT	VSON	DRM	8	250	180.0	12.4	4.25	4.25	1.15	8.0	12.0	Q2

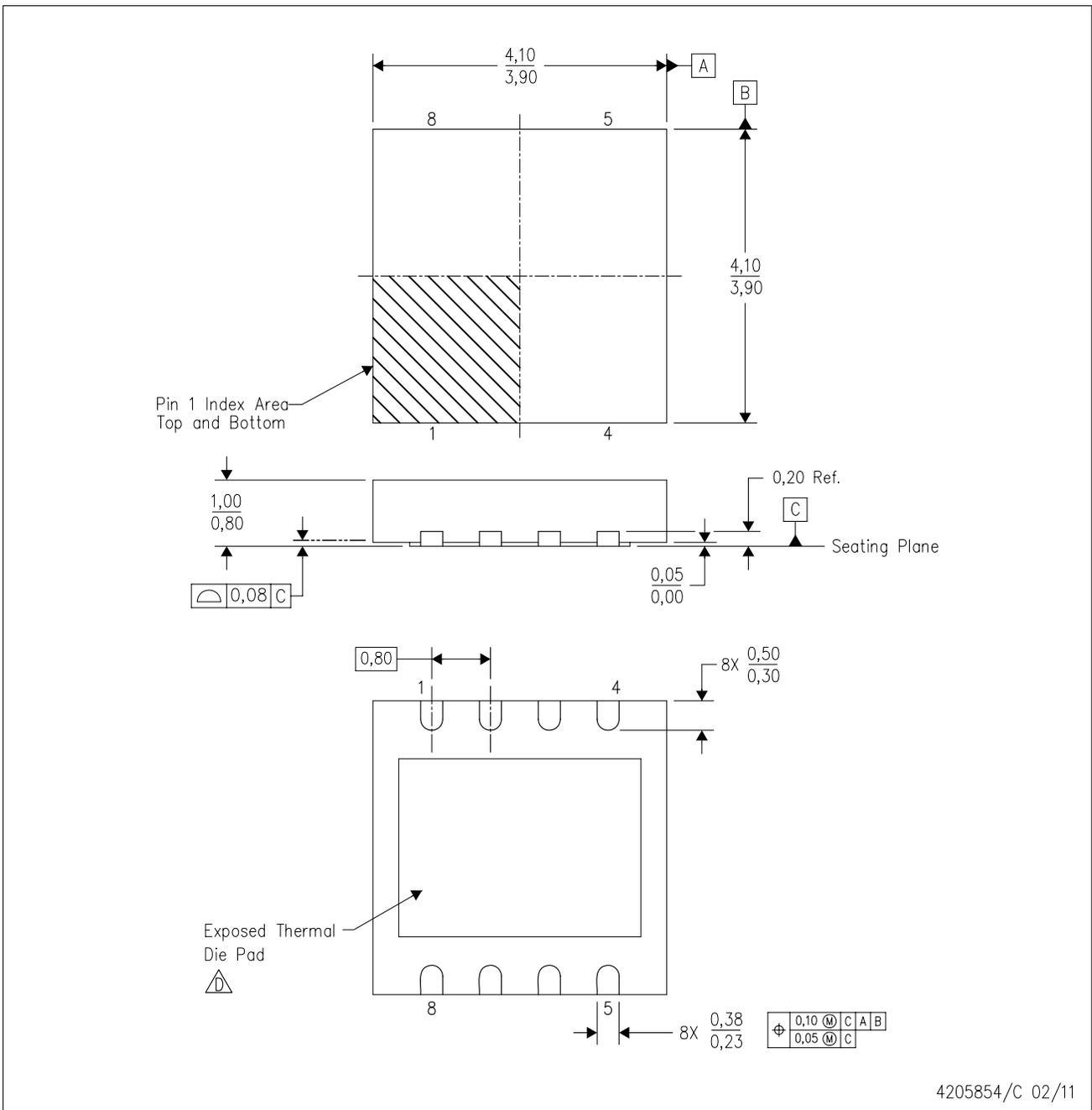
TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS


*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
UCC27211ADRM	VSON	DRM	8	3000	356.0	356.0	35.0
UCC27211ADRMT	VSON	DRM	8	250	210.0	185.0	35.0

DRM (S-PVSON-N8)

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE NO-LEAD



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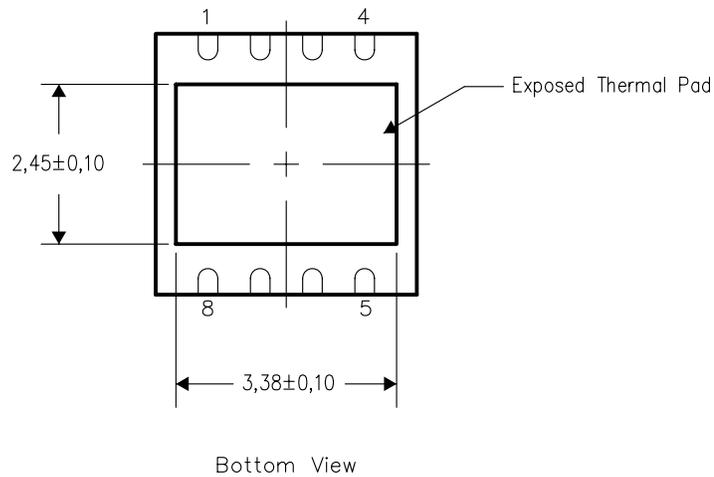
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 - C. SON (Small Outline No-Lead) package configuration.
 -  D. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the board for thermal and mechanical performance. See the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad dimensions.

THERMAL INFORMATION

This package incorporates an exposed thermal pad that is designed to be attached directly to an external heatsink. The thermal pad must be soldered directly to the printed circuit board (PCB). After soldering, the PCB can be used as a heatsink. In addition, through the use of thermal vias, the thermal pad can be attached directly to the appropriate copper plane shown in the electrical schematic for the device, or alternatively, can be attached to a special heatsink structure designed into the PCB. This design optimizes the heat transfer from the integrated circuit (IC).

For information on the Quad Flatpack No-Lead (QFN) package and its advantages, refer to Application Report, Quad Flatpack No-Lead Logic Packages, Texas Instruments Literature No. SCBA017. This document is available at www.ti.com.

The exposed thermal pad dimensions for this package are shown in the following illustration.



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Exposed Thermal Pad Dimensions

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