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	- UCC24612-2 为 800kHz
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集成 特性 可简化设计工作, 使 UCC24612 在各种频 率下都 应用中 ,并表现卓越。较宽的 VDD 和 VD 工 作电压范围便于在输出电压高达 28V 的系统中轻松实 施。通过自适应最短关闭时间可提高效率和抗噪能力。 变体器件 UCC24612-1 和 UCC24612-2 具有不同的最 短导通时间,以提高抗噪能力。通过比例栅极驱动器和 连续导通模式 (CCM) 循环极限预关闭进一步增强了 CCM 模式下的稳健运行能力。

UCC24612 具有多个可提高效率的 特性 。具有较短传 播延迟的快速比较器可减少开关损耗。9.5V 栅极驱动 器钳位可降低 MOSFET 驱动损耗。频率相关待机模式 可进一步降低待机功耗。这些 特性 可帮助 UCC24612 成为符合诸如美国能源部 (DoE) 第 VI 级和行为规范 (CoC) 第 2 级等严格效率标准的更大系统的一部分。

UCC24612 采用 SOT23-5 封装。

(1) 如需了解所有可用封装,请参阅数据表末尾的可订购产品附 录。

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Pin Functions

6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

(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) Input voltages more negative than indicated may exist on any listed pin without excess stress or damage to the device if the pin's input current magnitude is limited to less than -10mA.

(3) In normal use, VG is connected to the gate of a power MOSFET through a small resistor. When used this way, VG current is limited by the UCC24612 and no absolute maximum output current considerations are required. The series resistor shall be selected to minimize overshoot and ringing due to series inductance of the VG output and power-MOSFET gate-drive loop. Continuous VG current is subject to the maximum operating junction temperature limitation.

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6.2 ESD Ratings

(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.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

6.4 Thermal Information

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *the Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, [SPRA953.](http://www.ti.com/cn/lit/pdf/spra953)

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6.5 Electrical Characteristics

At VDD = 12 V_{DC}, C_{VG} = 0 pF, C_{REG} = 2.2 µF, −40°C ≤ Tյ = T_A ≤ +125°C, all voltages are with respect to VS, and currents are positive into and negative out of the specified terminal, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at T_J = +25°C.

(1) Specified by design

6.6 Timing Requirements

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6.7 Typical Characteristics

Typical Characteristics (continued)

7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

The UCC24612 synchronous rectifier (SR) controller uses drain-to-source voltage sensing to determine the SR MOSFET conduction interval. The SR MOSFET is turned on when V_{DS} exceeds turn-on threshold V_{THVGON}, and is turned off when V_{DS} falls below $V_{THVGOFF}$. The SR conduction voltage drop is continuously monitored and regulated to minimize the conduction loss while allowing the SR to pre-turn-off when operating in continuous conduction mode (CCM) . The extremely fast turn-off comparator and driving circuit ensures the fast turn-off of the SR MOSFET, even in CCM condition. Fixed minimum on-time $(t_{ON(min)})$ allows the controller to operate up to 1-MHz switching frequency (1 MHz for UCC24612-1, 800 kHz for UCC24612-2). The adaptive minimum off-time control simplifies the design, making the controller suitable for a wide range of applications and switching frequencies, with good immunity to noise caused by parasitic ringing. To minimize the standby power, automatic light-load mode disables the VG pulses when the average switching frequency of the converter becomes lower than f_{SLEEP} (12 kHz typical). When the load increases such that the average switching frequency increases above f_{WAKF} (15 kHz typical), the controller resumes normal SR operation. The wide VDD range and gate driver clamp make the controller ideal for wide output voltage range applications such as USB Power Delivery (USB-PD) adapters, for example.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram

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7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Power Management

The UCC24612 SR controller is powered from REG pin through the internal linear regulator between VDD pin and REG pin. This configuration allows optimal design of the gate driver stage to achieve fast driving speed, low driving loss and higher noise immunity.

In low-side SR configuration, as shown in [Figure](#page-10-1) 13, the UCC24612 is powered from the output voltage directly.

Figure 13. UCC24612 Used in Low-side SR Configuration

During start up, the output voltage rises from zero. With the rising of output voltage, the internal linear regulator operates in a pass-through mode, and the REG pin voltage rises together with the output voltage. The UVLO function of UCC24612 monitors the voltage on the REG pin instead of the VDD pin. Before REG pin voltage rises above UVLO on threshold VREG_{ON}, UCC24612 consumes the minimum current IVDD_{START}. Once the REG voltage rises above $VREG_{ON}$, the device starts to consume the full operating current and controls the switching of the SR MOSFET.

When VDD voltage is above 9.5 V, the internal linear regulator operates in regulator mode. The REG pin is well regulated at 9.5 V. This voltage level is chosen to give a good compromise between SR conduction loss and gate drive loss. The internal regulator is rated at 10 mA of average load regulation capability for higher switching frequency operation. It is required to have a sufficient bypass capacitor on the REG pin to ensure stable operation of the linear regulator. A 2.2-µF bypass capacitor is recommended.

When VDD voltage is below 9.5 V, the internal linear regulator operates in pass-through mode. Depending on the load current, the regulator has a voltage drop of approximately 0.2 V. The UCC24612 continues to operate during this mode until the REG pin voltage drops below UVLO turn off level VREG_{OFF}.

A typical timing diagram of VDD and REG pin voltage can be found in [Figure](#page-11-0) 14.

Figure 14. Timing Diagram for VDD and REG in Low-side SR Configuration

In some applications, such as USB chargers, the converter is required to deliver the full output current when the output is over loaded and output voltage drops below the regulation level. In 5-V applications, the output voltage could drop too low to adequately turn on the SR. In this case, the UCC24612 can be powered through a simple external R-C-D circuit, as shown in [Figure](#page-11-1) 15. Due to the wide voltage range handling capability, this simple circuit provides power from the SR drain voltage. Even though this method easily powers up the device, this is a very inefficient way of powering the controller. A more efficient way would be to use an auxiliary winding to provide the power.

Figure 15. UCC24612 Used in Low-side and Low Output Voltage Condition

The same biasing method can also maintain the SR controller operation in high-side SR configuration, as shown in [Figure](#page-12-0) 16. More details about biasing UCC24612 can be found in Power Supply [Recommendations.](#page-28-0)

Figure 16. UCC24612 Used in High-Side SR Configuration

7.3.2 Synchronous Rectifier Control

The UCC24612 SR controller determines the conduction time of the SR-MOSFET by comparing the drain-tosource voltage (Vds) of the MOSFET against a turn-on threshold and a turn-off threshold. The VG output is driven high when V_{DS} of the MOSFET falls below V_{THVGON} and is driven low when V_{DS} rises above V_{THVGOFF} as illustrated in [Figure](#page-13-0) 17. Since when SR is conducting, its drain to source voltage (V_{DS}) is negative, more negative voltage drop means higher SR current.

NOTE

Because of finite propagation delay and rise times, the body diode of the SR-MOSFET may conduct briefly after V_{THVGON} has been exceeded. A waveform similar to that depicted in [Figure](#page-13-0) 17 can be observed during SR operation in a simple Flyback circuit.

It should be noted that before the SR turns on, there is a small delay caused by the internal comparator delay and the gate driver delay. During the delay time, the SR MOSFET body diode is conducting. For a Flyback converter, the SR current is at its maximum value during this delay time. It is desirable to have minimum delay. The gate driver design should avoid long turn-on delay.

For certain applications, this delay is essential for correct operation. In Active Clamp Flyback converters, especially when the primary-side switches are using Si-based super-junction MOSFETs, due to the large nonlinear junction capacitance, the SR often sees a leading spike current, followed by the real conduction current. Typically, a longer minimum on-time can override this spike to make the circuit operate normally. However, this forced minimum on-time can allow current that transfers the energy from output to input and reduces the overall converter efficiency. In UCC24612, two different versions are available. UCC24612-1 has an inherently short turn-on propagation delay (80 ns typical) and can be used with the converters that need shorter delay, such as standard Flyback converters or Active Clamp Flyback converters using GaN MOSFETs as main switches. UCC24612-2 has a longer 170-ns turn-on delay, to further ignore the leading edge spike and can be used with Active Clamp Flyback using Si-based super-junction MOSFETs as the main switch or LLC converters. Due to the longer turn-on delay, UCC24612-2 also increases its minimum on time-to 540ns to allow further enhancement on dealing with resonant-shape current, which makes a better choice for Si-based super-junction MOSFETs as the main switch or LLC converters.

When the SR body diode is conducting, the VD pin becomes negative with respect to the VS pin, by a bodydiode drop. The connections of VD and VS pins should be tracked directly to the SR MOSFET pins, to avoid any overlap of sensing and power paths, minimizing the negative voltage and ringing caused by the parasitic inductances. Low package inductance MOSFETs are preferred to minimize this effect.

Besides the simple comparator, UCC24612 also includes a proportional gate driver for the SR. For conventional SR control, the SR MOSFET is always driven to the full driving voltage. This minimizes the conduction loss. However, this method has some major drawbacks. The turn-off threshold is often a fixed value, to prevent shootthrough, so that the SR is turned off before its current reaches zero. This causes SR body diode conduction and actually increases the conduction loss. Another issue is associated with operation in continuous conduction mode (CCM) condition. When a Flyback converter operates in CCM, the SR current slope (di/dt) at turn-off could be as high as 150 A/µs. This high current slope could cause large negative current due to long propagation delay. Furthermore, the delay caused by discharging the SR MOSFET gate from full voltage to its threshold level introduces another delay, further increasing the negative current.

Instead of keeping the SR MOSFET turned on with full gate driver voltage, UCC24612 reduces its gate driver voltage when the voltage drop across SR drain-to-source reaches -50 mV (current approaching zero). During this time, UCC24612 tries to regulate the SR voltage drop to -50 mV. This brings two major benefits to the application: a) Preventing the SR premature turn-off, avoiding extra loss associated with body diode conduction and reverse recovery, b) Shorter turn-off delay since the SR MOSFET gate voltage is already reduced close to the threshold level and the SR can be turned off with virtually no further delay. Since the -150 mV is the maximum level that can be achieved by the UCC24612, the SR MOSFET selection should allow the -150-mV threshold to be activated when operating in deep CCM condition.

In certain applications, such as telecom DC/DC bricks, due to the lower input and output voltages, operation in deep CCM mode (low inductor current ripple) gives the benefit of less conduction loss. In these applications, the SR turn-off current is high and the SR MOSFET voltage drop can still be less than the -50-mV threshold. UCC24612 decreases the -50-mV threshold to -150 mV to force proportional drive activation and reduction of the gate driver voltage for a fast turn-off. The timing to decrease the threshold is based on previous cycle SR conduction time. Because the regular proportional gate drive and the turn-off mechanism are kept functional continuously, the UCC24612 can still provide correct SR control even for a large SR conduction time change within two switching cycles. The forced proportional gate drive mechanism can be shown in [Figure](#page-15-0) 18. In [Figure](#page-15-0) 18, the turn on delay was ignored to simplify the illustration.

Figure 18. Forced Proportional Gate-Drive for Deep CCM Operation

For Flyback converters, the SR current starts from its maximum amplitude and keeps reducing. Proportional gate drive is only enabled at the later part of the SR current conduction period. However, for other topologies such as LLC or Active Clamp Flyback, the SR current starts from lower amplitude and then increases to a higher amplitude. To prevent the proportional gate drive from being enabled at the beginning of the conduction period, proportional drive is disabled for the first 50% of the SR conduction time, based on the previous cycle SR conduction time. In this way, the proportional drive is always enabled on the current falling slope and minimizes impact on the conduction loss.

7.3.3 Adaptive Blanking Time

In power converters, the sensed the voltage across the SR is often noisy, caused by the parasitic ringing. This parasitic ringing is often associated with the SR and the primary-side switch turning on and off. Blanking time is used to deal with the parasitic ringing to prevent SR false turn on and off. [Figure](#page-16-0) 19 shows more realistic waveforms and the internal control timing which accommodates them.

Figure 19. Parasitic Ringing Associated with DCM Operation

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Feature Description (continued)

7.3.3.1 Turn-On Blanking Timer (Minimum On Time)

Right after SR turn-on, for some topologies, such as Flyback, the SR starts to conduct with its maximum current. Due to the parasitic ringing, SR sensed voltage drop may trip the turn-off threshold and prematurely turn off the SR. This is largely caused by the ringing due to the package inductance of the SR MOSFET. The ringing voltage can be managed through appropriate snubbing and use of low package inductance MOSFETs. To further improve the noise immunity, UCC24612-1 blanks the turn-off comparator with a fixed 360-ns (540 ns for UCC24612-2) minimum on-time timer. The SR needs to conduct a minimum of 360 ns (540 ns for UCC24612-2) regardless of its turn-off comparator state. The minimum on-time is short enough to allow the UCC24612 to be used at up to 1 MHz switching frequency (1 MHz for UCC24612-1 and 800kHz for UCC24612-2), while still maintaining good noise immunity. Due to the different applications, the minimum on-time is set up differently for UCC24612-1 and UCC24612-2. For UCC24612-1, the minimum on-time is 360 ns and for UCC24612-2, the minimum on-time is 540 ns.

7.3.3.2 Turn-Off Blanking Timer

When the converter operates in discontinuous conduction mode (DCM) or burst mode, after SR turn-off, there is a large parasitic DCM ring caused by the primary inductance and the switch node capacitance. For the first couple of ringing cycles, there is a possibility that the drain voltage can resonate below the SR turn-on threshold. The SR could be falsely turned on at these instances and introduce extra loss and EMI noise.

The DCM ringing is blanked by an off blanking timer. It is often called minimum off-time. Due to the range of switching frequencies and power levels, the parasitic ringing frequency can vary substantially. The programmable off blanking timer provides maximum flexibility for the circuit design and avoids false triggering. However, there are some limitations associated with this method. Firstly, the need for a programming pin can force a higher pin count package, which increases the overall cost and difficulty of layout. Secondly, a fixed off blanking timer might not work well for the entire range of line and load conditions. For example, for a quasi-resonant (QR) Flyback, in light load mode, it enters DCM operation. In this case, the off blanking timer should be long to avoid DCM ringing induced SR false turn on. However, at high input voltage, when the converter operates in QR mode, the primary side MOSFET conduction time is quite short, and long minimum off-time might cut into the conduction time of the SR, introducing extra conduction loss.

In UCC24612, instead of a fixed off blanking timer, an adaptive off blanking timer is used to blank the parasitic ringing and avoid false turn-on. The off blanking timer $TOFF_{blank}$ determined by the maximum value of three timings, the absolute minimum off blanking time of 400 ns ($t_{\text{OFF_ABSMIN}}$), the recorded DCM ring cycle time t_{DCM} and the previous cycle's SR off time t_{OFF} .

UCC24612 sets up the off blanking timer based on the previous cycle SR off time. By choosing 70% of previous switching cycle's SR off time, the off blanking timer is maximized to prevent any false triggering.

However, the off blanking timer minimum value is clamped by the 400-ns absolute minimum value and recorded DCM ringing cycle.

The adaptive off-time blanking operation principle is illustrated in [Figure](#page-18-0) 20.

Figure 20. Operation Principle of Adaptive off-blanking

After SR turn-off, if the off blanking time is not sufficient, the SR could be turned on again by a DCM ring. Because of the DCM ring, the SR conduction time is limited by its minimum on-time. By looking at the SR conduction time and comparing it with the minimum on time, UCC24612 is able to determine if the conduction is a real SR conduction or a false turn on triggered by the DCM ring. A real SR conduction should demand the conduction time longer than the minimum on-time. Once the false turn-on is captured, the time duration between previous SR turn-off and the SR false turn-on is recorded as the DCM ring cycle. For the next switching cycle, the off blanking timer is clamped to 2.2 times of the recorded DCM ring cycle. This clamp replaces the 350-ns clamp as the new minimum clamp for the adaptive-off blanking. This adaptive off-blanking timer allows UCC24612 achieving the noise immunity without a dedicated programming pin. The DCM ring clamp is illustrated in [Figure](#page-19-0) 21.

Figure 21. Adaptive Off-Time Blanking with DCM Ring Clamp

For some conditions, as mentioned earlier, the off blanking timer suitable for DCM operation might be too long for high-line QR operation. In this case, the off blanking timer clamp needs to be reset to the correct value. UCC24612 continuously monitors the SR body diode conduction time during minimum off-time. If the body diode conduction time is longer than the minimum on-time, this means the minimum off blanking time clamp setting is too long and needs to be reduced. UCC24612 resets the minimum off blanking time clamp to the absolute minimum of 400 ns to allow full conduction of the SR on the subsequent cycles.

If for any reason the off blanking time expires after the SR body diode conduction, the SR turn-on is skipped for the switching cycle. This is because when the SR conducts, it conducts with a minimum on-time, if the blanking time expires at the end of the SR conduction time and converter operates in the CCM condition, there is a good chance to cause shoot-through and endanger the converter.

The off blanking time has a maximum value of t_{OFF_MAX} at 3.68 µs.

7.3.3.3 SR Turn-on Re-arm

The VG output may only turn on when the controller has been armed for the next switching cycle. The controller is armed for each successive SR cycle only after $TOFF_{BLANK}$ expires. The TOFF $_{BLANK}$ timer only starts after VD</sub> pin voltage rises 500 mV above the VS pin.

7.3.4 Gate Voltage Clamping

With the wide VDD voltage range capability, UCC24612 clamps the gate driver voltage to a maximum level of 9.5 V to allow fast driving speed, low driving loss and compatibility with different MOSFETs. The 9.5-V level is chosen to minimize the conduction loss for the non-logic level MOSFETs.

The gate driver voltage clamp is achieved through the regulated REG pin voltage. When VDD voltage is above 9.5 V, the linear regulator regulates the REG pin voltage to be 9.5 V, which is also the power supply of the gate driver stage. This way, the MOSFET gate is clamped at 9.5 V, regardless of how high the VDD voltage is. When the VDD voltage is close to or below the programmed REG pin regulation voltage, UCC24612 can no longer regulate the REG pin voltage. Instead, it enters a pass-through mode where the REG pin voltage follows the VDD pin voltage with slight voltage drop out (VREG_{DO}). During this time, the gate driver voltage is lower than its programmed value but still provides SR driving capability. The UCC24612 is disabled once the REG pin voltage drops below its UVLO level.

7.3.5 Standby Mode

With more stringent efficiency standards such as Department of Energy (DoE) level VI, external power supplies are expected to maintain very low standby power at no-load conditions. It is essential for the SR controller to enter the low-power standby mode to help save standby power.

During standby mode, the power converter loss allocation is quite different compared to heavy load. At heavier load, both conduction loss and switching loss are quite high. However, at light load, the conduction loss becomes insignificant and switching loss dominates. To help improve standby power, modern power supply controllers often enter burst mode to save switching loss. Furthermore, in each burst switching cycle, the energy delivered is maximized to minimize the number of switching cycles needed and further reduce the switching loss.

Traditionally, the SR controller monitors the SR conduction time to distinguish normal operating modes from standby mode. This criterion is no longer suitable for the modern power supply controller designed for delivering minimum standby power.

Instead, in UCC24612, a frequency based standby mode detection is used. UCC24612 continuously monitors the average switching frequency of the SR. Once the average switching frequency of the SR controller drops below 12 kHz, the UCC24612 enters standby mode and reduces its current consumption to IVDD_{STBY}. During standby mode, the VG pin is kept low while the SR switching cycle is continuously monitored. Once the average switching frequency is more than 15 kHz over a 4.5-ms window, the SR operation is enabled again. UCC24612 ignores the first six SR switching cycles after coming out of standby mode to make sure the SR isn't turned on in the middle of the switching cycle.

7.4 Device Functional Modes

7.4.1 UVLO Mode

UCC24612 uses the REG pin voltage to detect UVLO instead of the VDD pin voltage. When the REG voltage to the device has not yet reached the V_{REGON} threshold, or has fallen below the UVLO threshold V_{REGOFF} , the device operates in the low-power UVLO mode. In this mode, most internal functions are disabled and VDD current is IVDD_{start}, typically less than 120 µA. If the REG pin is above 2 V, there is an active pull-down from VG to VS to prevent SR turn-on due to noise. When the REG pin voltage is less than 2 V, there is a weak pull down from VG to VS and this also helps prevent false turn on of the SR MOSFET. The device exits UVLO mode when REG increases above the V_{RFGON} threshold.

7.4.2 Standby Mode

Standby mode is a low-power operating mode to help achieve low standby power for the entire power supply. UCC24612 detects the operating frequency of the SR MOSFET and enters or exits standby mode operation automatically. REG current reduces to IVDD_{STBY} level. During standby mode, the majority of the SR control functions are disabled, except the switching frequency monitoring, REG monitoring and the active pull-down on the gate driver.

7.4.3 Run Mode

Run mode is the normal operating mode of the controller when not in UVLO mode or standby mode. In this mode, REG current is higher because all internal control and timing functions are operating and the VG output is driving the MOSFET for synchronous rectification. REG current is the sum of IVDD_{RUN} plus the average current necessary to drive the load on the VG output. The VG voltage is automatically adjusted based on the SR MOSFET drain to source voltage according to the proportional gate drive operation.

8 Application and Implementation

NOTE

Information in the following application sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

8.1 Application Information

The UCC24612 synchronous rectifier controller is designed to control an SR MOSFET to replace a lossy diode rectifier to improve the efficiency in various topologies, such as Active Clamp Flyback, Flyback operating in DCM, QR or CCM mode, as well as LLC resonant converters.

8.2 Typical Application

The following application information is applied to the [UCC24612](http://www.ti.com/tool/ucc24612-1evm) Evaluation Module (EVM), which is used as a rectifier stage in a 20-V, 60-W DCM Flyback design. The controller used in this design is a UCC28740 secondary side regulated, variable-frequency Flyback controller that has a maximum switching frequency of 85 kHz. Please refer to the [UCC28740](http://www.ti.com/lit/ds/symlink/ucc28740.pdf) data sheet for further details.

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Figure 22. UCC24612 Typical Application Example

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Typical Application (continued)

8.2.1 Design Requirements

Table 2. 60-W DCM Flyback Design Requirements

8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

8.2.2.1 SR MOSFET Selection

UCC24612 can be paired with an appropriate MOSFET to replace the diode rectifier on existing designs and demonstrate significant conduction loss reduction. The SR MOSFET selection should consider the tradeoff between cost and performance. Lower on-state resistance gives lower conduction loss, while it reduces the efficiency at light load. Due to the unique implementation of proportional gate drive, the benefit of lower on-state resistance is diminished. It is recommended to select the MOSFET on-state resistance so that the proportional gate drive operates for less than 50% of the full load SR conduction time.

According to UCC28740 datasheet, for 3-A output DCM Flyback design, the secondary side peak current should be about 14 A. To allow the proportional gate drive operating less than 50% of the SR conduction time, SR MOSFET Rdson should be more than $7 \text{ m}\Omega$, according to.

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Rdson > \frac{50mV}{14A/2} \approx 7m\Omega
$$
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The MOSFET breakdown voltage should be higher than the maximum voltage the SR MOSFET sees under maximum input voltage. For this design, the transformer turns ratio is 3.5, the voltage stress on the SR can be calculated as in [Equation](#page-23-0) 2.

$$
Vds(\text{max}) = \frac{\sqrt{2}V_{N \text{ max}}}{N_{PS}} + V_{OUT} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \times 265V}{3.5} + 20V = 127V
$$
\n(2)

In this EVM, a 150-V, 19-mΩ MOSFET is used to get a balance between the cost and performance.

8.2.2.2 Bypass Capacitor Selection

UCC24612 needs a sufficient external bypass capacitance to ensure the internal regulator stability. Referring to the power supply recommendation section, a 2.2-µF 50-V ceramic capacitor was chosen as the bypass capacitor on REG pin. For the VDD pin, it is normally powered by the output voltage and there is plenty of capacitor there. A 0.1-µF ceramic capacitor is still recommended to be placed close to the IC to provide high frequency current.

8.2.2.3 Snubber design

It is required for the user to setup snubber components C3 and R3 to get the best performance when using the UCC24612EVM.

To setup these components will require knowledge of the Flyback transformer secondary leakage inductance (Lslk) and measuring the secondary resonant ring frequency (fr) in circuit. It is recommended that the SR is not driven while doing this to simplify the process. It is also recommended to do this test at partial load to avoid creating too much heat on the SR body diode because the conduction loss is much higher. TP3 should be disconnected from the Flyback converter to ensure FET Q1 is turned off while setting up the snubber.

The secondary winding capacitance (Cs) then needs to be calculated based on the following equation. Please note for a transformer with a secondary winding leakage inductance of 3.8 μ H and a ring frequency of 2 MHz, the parasitic capacitance would be 1.7 nF, for example.

$$
C_{S} = \frac{1}{\left(2 \times \pi \times f_{r}\right)^{2} \times Lslk} = \frac{1}{\left(2 \times \pi \times 2MHz\right)^{2} \times 3.8\,\mu\text{H}} = 1.7nF
$$
\n(3)

Based on the calculated Cs, Lslk and fr, the snubber resistor R3 can be set to critically dampen the ringing on the secondary, which requires setting the Q of the circuit equal to 1.

$$
R3 = \frac{1}{Q} \sqrt{\frac{Lslk}{Cs}} = \frac{1}{1} \sqrt{\frac{3.8 \,\mu H}{1.7 nF}} \approx 47 \Omega
$$
\n⁽⁴⁾

Capacitor C3 is used to limit the time the snubber resistor is applied to the aux winding during the switching cycle. It is recommended to set the snubber capacitor C3 with the following equation based on the Flyback converters switching frequency (f_{SW}). For a Flyback converter switching at 85 kHz in the example would require a C3 of roughly 497 pF.

$$
C3 = \frac{0.01}{5 \times f_{SW} \times R3} = \frac{0.01}{5 \times 85kHz \times 47\Omega} \approx 497 pF
$$
\n⁽⁵⁾

Please note that the calculations for R3 and C3 are just starting points and should be adjusted based on individual preference, performance and efficiency requirements. More snubber design information can be found in "Snubber Circuits Theory, Design and [Application"](http://www.ti.com/general/docs/litabsmultiplefilelist.tsp?literatureNumber=slup100).

8.2.2.4 High-Side Operation

To use the UCC24612EVM to replace a high-side rectifier requires removing jumper JP1 and connecting the EVM as shown in [Figure](#page-24-0) 23. Please note that the EVM comes with a default VDD filtering resistor (R2) of 20 kΩ. However, resistor R2 needs to be adjusted based on your individual application.

Note: R3 and C3 are not Populated

Figure 23. UCC24612-1EVM Used in High-Side Rectifier Application

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If the magnitude of the voltage from TP2 to TP1 is less than 28 V, remove R2 that is populated on the EVM (20 kΩ) and set R2 to 0 to 10 ohms and remove 27-V Zener diode D1 from the board.

If TP2 to TP1 is greater than 28 V use resistor R2 to setup an averaging filter to lower the DC voltage applied to VDD.

The RC filter formed by C2 and R2 should set the filter pole frequency to one-hundredth of the converter's maximum switching frequency. In this example the converter's maximum switching frequency (f_{SW}) is 85 kHz. Note that the switching frequency will vary based on design and preference.

$$
R2 > \frac{1}{2\pi \times C1 \times \frac{fsw}{100}} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 1\mu F \times \frac{85kHz}{100}} \approx 187\Omega
$$
\n(6)

When the RC filter circuit is used, it is recommended that the VDD voltage should be between 4 V to 28 V to provide enough energy and voltage to the gate driver. This range can be determined in a fixed frequency Flyback converter with the following equations. D_{MAX} is the maximum duty cycle of the converter and D_{MIN} is the minimum duty cycle of the converter. N_P is the Flyback transformer (T1) primary number of turns and N_S is the transformer secondary number of turns. Please refer to [Figure](#page-24-0) 23 for details.

Maximum VDD voltage $(V_{VDD(MAX)})$:

$$
V_{VDD(MAX)} = (V_{OUT} + V_{IN(MAX)} \times \frac{N_S}{N_P}) \times D_{MAX} = (20V + 375V \times \frac{1}{13}) \times 0.5 = 24.4V
$$
\n(7)

Minimum VDD voltage $(V_{VDD(MIN)})$:

$$
V_{VDD(MIN)} = \left(V_{OUT} + V_{IN(MIN)} \times \frac{N_S}{N_P}\right) \times D_{MIN} = \left(20V + 72V \times \frac{1}{13}\right) \times 0.36 = 9.2V
$$
\n(8)

8.2.3 Application Curves

The UCC24612EVM is used as a synchronous rectifier in both a high-side and low-side configuration in an offline (VIN = 85 V to 265 V RMS), 20-V (VOUT), 60-W application. The primary-side controller used in this design is a UCC28740 secondary-side regulated, variable-frequency Flyback controller that had a maximum switching frequency of roughly 85 kHz. Please refer to the UCC28740 data sheet for further details.

8.2.3.1 Steady State Testing Low-Side Configuration

- Snubber Components, R2 = 1.02 k Ω , R3 = 51.1 Ω , C3 = 470 pF
- $CH1 = VG$, $CH2 = Q1$ drain (TP2), $CH3 = VOUT$ Voltage Ripple (TP3)

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9 Power Supply Recommendations

UCC24612 internal circuits are powered from the REG pin only. There is an internal LDO between VDD pin and REG pin to provide a well-regulated REG pin voltage when VDD voltage is above 9.5 V. This allows the device to have better bypassing and better gate driver performance.

It is important to have sufficient bypass cap on REG pin. A minimum of 1.5-µF bypass capacitor is required. When the average gate charge current is higher than 5mA, it is required to have at least 2.2-µF bypass capacitor on REG pin.

VDD pin is the main power source of the device. The voltage on VDD pin should be kept between 4.5 V and 28 V for normal operation. Refer to the electrical characteristics table for the tolerances on the REG pin UVLO ON and OFF levels.

When UCC24612 is used in low-side SR configuration, VDD can be directly tied to the output voltage if the output voltage is between 4.5 V to 28 V.

When the UCC24612 is used in high-side SR configuration, VDD can be powered through three different ways, with a trade off between cost and performance.

- a. Power the device through secondary-side auxiliary winding
- b. Power the device through simple R-C filter
- c. Power the device through depletion mode FET

By using the secondary-side auxiliary winding, as shown in [Figure](#page-28-1) 32, UCC24612 is equivalently powered by the output voltage because of the transformer coupling effect. This provides the best efficiency solution. However, this solution is often limited by the transformer construction and cost constraints.

The UCC24612 can be powered by using a diode and RC filter on VDD pin, as shown in [Figure](#page-29-0) 33. This allows the device to get power from the SR drain voltage. Due to the wide range of VD voltage variation (for example, VD voltage is the sum of reflected input voltage and output voltage in Flyback converter), this may not be acceptable for some applications due to the limit of absolute maximum VDD voltage rating. However, this provides a simple and low cost solution.

A more universal solution without changing the transformer is to provide the VDD through SR drain using a diode and depletion mode MOSFET, as shown in [Figure](#page-29-1) 34. This allows a well regulated VDD voltage throughout the entire operation range of the converter. Even though it still reducess the efficiency because the device is powered up from a high voltage source, this provides a simple solution without changing the transformer design.

The three different configurations are summarized in [Figure](#page-28-1) 32, [Figure](#page-29-0) 33 and [Figure](#page-29-1) 34.

Figure 32. Power UCC24612 Using Auxiliary Winding

Figure 33. Power UCC24612 Using R-C-D

Figure 34. Powering UCC24612 Using Depletion Mode MOSFET

10 PCB Layout

10.1 Layout Guidelines

The printed circuit board (PCB) requires careful layout to minimize current loop areas and track lengths, especially when using single-sided PCBs.

- Place a ceramic MLCC bypass capacitor as close as possible between VDD and VS, and between REG and VS.
- Avoid connecting VD and VS sense points at locations where stray inductance is added to the SR MOSFET package inductance, as this will tend to turn off the SR prematurely.
- Run a track from the VD pin directly to the MOSFET drain pad to avoid sensing voltage across the stray inductance in the SR drain current path.
- Run a track from the VS pin directly to the MOSFET source pad to avoid sensing voltage across the stray inductance in the SR source current path. Because this trace shares both the gate driver path and the MOSFET voltage sensing path, it is recommended to make this trace as short as possible.
- Run parallel tracks from VG and VS to the SR MOSFET. Include a series gate resistor between VG and SR MOSFET gate pin to dampen ringing if it is needed.

10.2 Layout Example

Figure 35. PCB Layout for Driving an SR with SO-8 Package

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SMALL OUTLINE TRANSISTOR

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