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# UCC28951-Q1 Phase-Shifted Full-Bridge Controller for Wide-Input Voltage Range Applications 

## 1 Features

- Qualified for automotive applications
- AEC-Q100 qualified with the following results:
- Device temperature grade $1:-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ambient operating temperature range
- Device HBM ESD classification level H2
- Device CDM ESD classification level C3B
- Enhanced zero-voltage switching (ZVS) range
- Direct synchronous rectifier (SR) control
- Light-load efficiency management including:
- Burst mode operation
- Discontinuous conduction mode (DCM), dynamic SR on/off control with programmable threshold
- Programmable adaptive delay
- Average- or peak-current mode control with programmable slope compensation and voltagemode control
- Closed-loop soft-start and enable function
- Programmable switching frequency up to 1 MHz with bidirectional synchronization
- $( \pm 3 \%)$ cycle-by-cycle current limit protection with hiccup mode support
- 150- $\mu \mathrm{A}$ start-up current
- $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ undervoltage lockout
- Wide temperature range: $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$


## 3 Description

The UCC28951-Q1 controller is an enhanced version of the UCC28950-Q1. It is a fully compatible drop-in replacement for the UCC28950-Q1. Refer to application note Making the Correct Choice: UCC28950-Q1 or UCC28951-Q1 to determine which controller to use.The UCC28951-Q1 uses advanced control of the full-bridge in addition to active control of the synchronous rectifier (SR) output stage.
Programmable delays ensure ZVS operation over a wide range of operating conditions, while the load current naturally tunes the switching delays of the secondary-side synchronous rectifiers(SR). This functionality maximizes overall system efficiency.

The 24-pin, TSSOP package complies with RoHS requirements.

Device Information

| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE $^{(1)}$ | BODY SIZE (NOM) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UCC28951-Q1 | TSSOP (24) | $7.80 \mathrm{~mm} \times 4.40 \mathrm{~mm}$ |

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

## 2 Applications

- Electric vehicle inverters
- Electric vehicle onboard chargers
- Solar inverters
- UPS



## Simplified Application

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## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions



Figure 5-1. PW Package, 24-Pin TSSOP (Top View)

## Pin Functions

| PIN |  | TYPE | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NAME | NO. |  |  |
| ADEL | 14 | 1 | Dead-time programming for the primary switches over CS voltage range, $\mathrm{t}_{\text {ABSET }}$ and $\mathrm{t}_{\text {CDSET }}$. |
| ADELEF | 13 | 1 | Delay-time programming between primary side and secondary side switches, $\mathrm{t}_{\text {AFSET }}$ and $\mathrm{t}_{\text {BESET }}$. |
| COMP | 4 | 1/O | Error amplifier output and input to the PWM comparator. |
| CS | 15 | I | Current sense for cycle-by-cycle overcurrent protection and adaptive delay functions. |
| DCM | 12 | 1 | DCM threshold setting. |
| DELAB | 6 | 1 | Dead-time delay programming between OUTA and OUTB. |
| DELCD | 7 | 1 | Dead-time delay programming between OUTC and OUTD. |
| DELEF | 8 | 1 | Delay-time programming between OUTA to OUTF, and OUTB to OUTE. |
| EA+ | 2 | 1 | Error amplifier noninverting input. |
| EA- | 3 | 1 | Error amplifier inverting input. |
| GND | 24 | - | Ground. All signals are referenced to this node. |
| OUTA | 22 | 0 |  |
| OUTB | 21 | 0 |  |
| OUTC | 20 | 0 | 0-2-A sink and source primary switching output. |
| OUTD | 19 | 0 | 0.2-A sink and source primary swithing outpu. |
| OUTE | 18 | 0 |  |
| OUTF | 17 | 0 |  |
| RSUM | 11 | 1 | Slope compensation programming. Voltage mode or peak current mode setting. |
| RT | 10 | 1 | Oscillator frequency set. leader or follower mode setting. |
| SS/EN | 5 | I | Soft-start programming, device enable and hiccup mode protection circuit. |
| SYNC | 16 | 1/O | Synchronization out from leader controller to input of follower controller. |
| TMIN | 9 | 1 | Minimum duty cycle programming in burst mode. |
| VDD | 23 | 1 | Bias supply input. |
| VREF | 1 | 0 | $5-\mathrm{V}, \pm 1.5 \%, 20-\mathrm{mA}$ reference voltage output. |

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) ${ }^{(1)(2)}$

|  | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Input supply voltage, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}{ }^{(3)}$ | -0.4 | 20 | V |
| OUTA, OUTB, OUTC, OUTD, OUTE, OUTF | -0.4 | VDD + 0.4 | V |
| Input voltage on DELAB, DELCD, DELEF, SS/EN, DCM, TMIN, RT, SYNC, RSUM, EA+, EA-, COMP, CS, ADEL, ADELEF | -0.4 | VREF + 0.4 | V |
| Output voltage on VREF | -0.4 | 5.6 | V |
| Continuous total power dissipation | See Section 6.7 |  |  |
| Operating virtual junction temperature, $\mathrm{T}_{J}$ | -40 | 150 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Operating ambient temperature, $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}$ | -40 | 125 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Lead temperature (soldering, 10 s ) |  | 300 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Storage temperature, $\mathrm{T}_{\text {stg }}$ | -65 | 150 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under Section 6.3 is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
(2) These devices are sensitive to electrostatic discharge; follow proper device handling procedures.
(3) All voltages are with respect to GND unless otherwise noted. Currents are positive into, negative out of the specified terminal. See Section Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information for thermal limitations and considerations of packages.

### 6.2 ESD Ratings

|  |  |  | VALUE | UNIT |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{V}_{(\text {ESD })}$ | Electrostatic <br> discharge | Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ${ }^{(1)}$ | $\pm 2000$ | V |
|  | Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 ${ }^{(2)}$ | $\pm 500$ | V |  |

(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)

|  | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Supply voltage, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ | 8 | 12 | 17 | V |
| Operating junction temperature | -40 |  | 125 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Converter switching frequency setting, $\mathrm{F}_{\text {SW(nom) }}$ | 50 |  | 1000 | kHz |
| Programmable delay between OUTA, OUTB and OUTC, OUTD set by resistors DELAB and DELCD and parameter $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{A}}{ }^{(1)}$ | 30 |  | 1000 | ns |
| Programmable delay between OUTA, OUTF and OUTB, OUTE set by resistor DELEF, and parameter $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{EF}}{ }^{(1)}$ | 30 |  | 1400 | ns |
| Programmable DCM as percentage of voltage at CS ${ }^{(1)}$ | 5\% |  | 30\% |  |
| Programmable $\mathrm{T}_{\text {MIN }}$ | 100 |  | 800 | ns |

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### 6.4 Thermal Information

| THERMAL METRIC ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | UCC28951-Q1 | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | PW (TSSOP) |  |
|  |  | 24 PINS |  |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {өJA }}$ | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance | 93.3 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {өJC(top) }}$ | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance | 24.2 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {өJB }}$ | Junction-to-board thermal resistance | 47.9 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| $\Psi_{J T}$ | Junction-to-top characterization parameter | 0.7 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| $\Psi_{J B}$ | Junction-to-board characterization parameter | 47.4 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {ӨJC(bot) }}$ | Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance | n/a | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |

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

### 6.5 Electrical Characteristics

$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}=-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{VDD}}=1 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{REF}}=1 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{AB}}=22.6 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{CD}}=22.6 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{EF}}=13.3 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{SUM}}=$ $124 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\text {TMIN }}=88.7 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{T}}=59 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ connected between RT pin and $5-\mathrm{V}$ voltage supply to set $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{SW}}=100 \mathrm{kHz}\left(\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{OSC}}=200\right.$ kHz ) (unless otherwise noted). All component designations are from Figure 8-3.

| PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN TYP | MAX | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UNDERVOLTAGE LOCKOUT (UVLO) |  |  |  |  |
| Start threshold |  | 6.75 | 7.9 | V |
|  | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 7.3 |  |  |
| Minimum operating voltage after start |  | 6.15 | 7.2 | V |
|  | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 6.7 |  |  |
| UVLO_HYST Hysteresis |  | 0.53 | 0.75 | V |
|  | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 0.6 |  |  |

## SUPPLY CURRENTS

| $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{DD} \text { (off) }}$ | Startup current | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=5.2 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 270 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=5.2 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 150 |  |  |
| IDD | Operating supply current |  |  | 10 | mA |
|  |  | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |  |  |
| VREF OUTPUT VOLTAGE |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}$ | VREF total output range | $0 \leq \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{R}} \leq 20 \mathrm{~mA}, 8 \mathrm{~V} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}} \leq 17 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4.925 | 5.075 | V |
|  |  | $0 \leq \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{R}} \leq 20 \mathrm{~mA}, 8 \mathrm{~V} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}} \leq 17 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |  |  |
| Iscc | Short circuit current | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ | -53 | -23 | mA |

SWITCHING FREQUENCY ( $1 ⁄ 2$ OF INTERNAL OSCILLATOR FREQUENCY $F_{o s c}$ )

| FSW(nom) $^{*}$ Total range |  | 92 | 108 | kHz |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 100 |  |
| $\mathrm{D}_{\text {MAX }}$ | Maximum duty cycle |  | $97 \%$ |  |
|  | $\mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $95 \%$ |  |  |

SYNCHRONIZATION

$V_{D D}=12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}=-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{VDD}}=1 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{REF}}=1 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{AB}}=22.6 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{CD}}=22.6 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{EF}}=13.3 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{SUM}}=$ $124 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{TMIN}}=88.7 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{T}}=59 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ connected between RT pin and $5-\mathrm{V}$ voltage supply to set $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{SW}}=100 \mathrm{kHz}\left(\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{OSC}}=200\right.$ kHz ) (unless otherwise noted). All component designations are from Figure 8-3.


## INTERNAL HICCUP MODE SETTINGS

| IDS | Discharge current to set cycle-by-cycle current limit duration | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CS}}=2.5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{Vss}}=4 \mathrm{~V}$ | 15 | 25 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {CS }}=2.5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {VSS }}=4 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 20 |  |  |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{HCC}}$ | Hiccup OFF time threshold |  | 3.2 | 4.2 | V |
|  |  | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 3.6 |  |  |
| $\mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{HCC}}$ | Discharge current to set Hiccup Mode OFF Time |  | 1.9 | 3.2 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
|  |  | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 2.55 |  |  |

SOFT START/ENABLE

| Iss | Charge current | $\mathrm{V}_{S S}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ | 20 | 30 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 25 |  |  |
| VSS_STD | Shutdown, restart threshold |  | 0.25 | 0.7 | V |
|  |  | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 0.5 |  |  |
| Vss_PU | Pullup threshold |  | 3.3 | 4.3 | V |
|  |  | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 3.7 |  |  |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {SS_CL }}$ | Clamp voltage |  | 4.2 | 4.95 | V |
|  |  | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 4.65 |  |  |

$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=\mathrm{T}_{J}=-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{VDD}}=1 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{REF}}=1 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{AB}}=22.6 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{CD}}=22.6 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{EF}}=13.3 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{SUM}}=$ $124 \mathrm{k} \Omega, R_{\text {TMIN }}=88.7 \mathrm{k} \Omega, R_{T}=59 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ connected between RT pin and $5-\mathrm{V}$ voltage supply to set $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{SW}}=100 \mathrm{kHz}\left(\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{OSC}}=200\right.$ kHz ) (unless otherwise noted). All component designations are from Figure 8-3.

|  | PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LIGHT-LOAD EFFICIENCY CIRCUIT |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {DCM }}$ | DCM threshold | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {DCM }}=0.4 \mathrm{~V}$, Sweep CS confirm there are OUTE and OUTF pulses, $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 0.37 | 0.39 | 0.41 | V |
|  |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DCM}}=0.4 \mathrm{~V}$, Sweep CS, confirm there are OUTE and OUTF pulses, $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \leq \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}} \leq$ $85^{\circ} \mathrm{CDCM}$ threshold, (6) | 0.364 | 0.39 | 0.416 | V |
|  |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DCM}}=0.4 \mathrm{~V}$, Sweep CS, confirm there are OUTE and OUTF pulses, $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \leq \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}} \leq$ $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}^{(6)}$ | 0.35 | 0.39 | 0.43 | V |
| IDCM_SRC | DCM Sourcing Current | CS < DCM threshold | 14 |  | 26 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
|  |  | CS < DCM threshold, $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  | 20 |  |  |

OUTPUTS OUTA, OUTB, OUTC, OUTD, OUTE, OUTF

| ISINK/SRC | Sink and source peak current ${ }^{(6)}$ | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 0.2 |  | A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {SRC }}$ | Output source resistance | lout $=20 \mathrm{~mA}$ | 10 | 35 | $\Omega$ |
|  |  | lout $=20 \mathrm{~mA}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 20 |  |  |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {SINK }}$ | Output sink resistance | Iout $=20 \mathrm{~mA}$ | 5 | 30 | $\Omega$ |
|  |  | Iout $=20 \mathrm{~mA}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 10 |  |  |
| THERMAL SHUTDOWN |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Rising threshold ${ }^{(6)}$ | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 160 |  | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
|  | Falling threshold ${ }^{(6)}$ | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 140 |  | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
|  | Hysteresis |  | 20 |  | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

(1) See Figure 7-1 for timing diagram and $\mathrm{T}_{\text {ABSET1 }}, \mathrm{T}_{\text {ABSET2 }}, \mathrm{T}_{\text {CDSET1 }}, \mathrm{T}_{\text {CDSET2 }}$ definitions.
(2) See Figure 7-4 for timing diagram and $\mathrm{T}_{\text {AFSET1 }}, \mathrm{T}_{\text {AFSET2 }}, \mathrm{T}_{\text {BESET1 } 1}, \mathrm{~T}_{\text {BESET2 }}$ definitions.
(3) Pair of outputs OUTC, OUTE and OUTD, OUTF always going high simultaneously.
(4) Outputs A or B are never allowed to go high if both outputs OUTE and OUTF are high.
(5) All delay settings are measured relative to $50 \%$ of pulse amplitude.
(6) Verified during characterization only.

### 6.6 Timing Requirements

|  | MIN | NOM | MAX | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CYCLE-BY-CYCLE CURRENT LIMIT |  |  |  |  |
| $T_{C S}$ Propagation delay from CS to OUTC and OUTD outputs <br> Input pulse between CS and GND from zero to 2.5 V |  | 100 |  | ns |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Short delay time set accuracy between OUTA and OUTB  <br> $\mathrm{T}_{\text {ABSET1 }}$ $\mathrm{CS}=\mathrm{ADEL}=\mathrm{ADELEF}=1.8 \mathrm{~V}$ | 32 | 45 | 56 | ns |
|   <br> $\mathrm{T}_{\text {ABSET2 }}$ Long delay time set accuracy between OUTA and OUTB <br> $\mathrm{CS}=\mathrm{ADEL}=\mathrm{ADELEF}=0.2 \mathrm{~V}$ | 216 | 270 | 325 | ns |
| $\mathrm{T}_{\text {CDSET1 }}$ Short delay time set accuracy between OUTC and OUTD <br>  $\mathrm{CS}=\mathrm{ADEL}=\mathrm{ADELEF}=1.8 \mathrm{~V}$ | 32 | 45 | 56 | ns |
|  Long delay time set accuracy between OUTC and OUTD <br> $\mathrm{T}_{\text {CDSET2 }}$ $\mathrm{CS}=\mathrm{ADEL}=\mathrm{ADELEF}=0.2 \mathrm{~V}$ | 216 | 270 | 325 | ns |
| TAFSET1 Short delay time set accuracy between falling OUTA, OUTF <br> CS $=$ ADEL $=$ ADELEF $=0.2 \mathrm{~V}$ | 22 | 35 | 48 | ns |
| $\mathrm{T}_{\text {AFSET2 }}$ Long delay time set accuracy between falling OUTA, OUTF <br>  $\mathrm{CS}=\mathrm{ADEL}=\mathrm{ADELEF}=1.8 \mathrm{~V}$ | 190 | 240 | 290 | ns |
| Thort delay time set accuracy between falling OUTB, OUTE  <br> BESET1 $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { SS }\end{array}\right]=$ ADEL $=$ ADELEF $=0.2 \mathrm{~V}$ | 22 | 35 | 48 | ns |
|   <br> $\mathrm{T}_{\text {BESET2 }}$ Long delay time set accuracy between falling OUTB, OUTE <br> $\mathrm{CS}=\mathrm{ADEL}=\mathrm{ADELEF}=1.8 \mathrm{~V}$  | 190 | 240 | 290 | ns |
|  Pulse matching between OUTA rise, OUTD fall and OUTB <br> rise, OUTC fall <br>  <br> $C S$ <br>  $C S B C E L D E L$ | -50 | 0 | 50 | ns |
|  Half cycle matching between OUTA rise, OUTB rise and <br> $\Delta T_{\text {ABBA }}$ OUTB rise, OUTA rise <br>  $C S=A D E L=A D E L E F=1.8 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{COMP}=2 \mathrm{~V}$ | -50 | 0 | 50 | ns |
|  Pulse matching between OUTE fall, OUTE rise and OUTF fall, <br> $\Delta \mathrm{T}_{\text {EEFF }}$ OUTF rise <br> $\mathrm{CS}=\mathrm{ADEL}=\mathrm{ADELEF}=0.2 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{COMP}=2 \mathrm{~V}$ | -60 | 0 | 60 | ns |
|  Pulse matching between OUTE fall, OUTF rise and OUTF fall, <br> $\Delta T_{\text {EFFE }}$ OUTE rise <br>  $C S=A D E L=A D E L E F=0.2 \mathrm{~V}, C O M P=2 \mathrm{~V}$ | -60 | 0 | 60 | ns |
| LIGHT-LOAD EFFICIENCY CIRCUIT |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{T}_{\text {MIN }} \quad$ Total range, $\mathrm{R}_{\text {TMIN }}=88.7 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ | 425 | 525 | 625 | ns |
| OUTPUTS OUTA, OUTB, OUTC, OUTD, OUTE, OUTF |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{R}} \quad$ Rise time, $\mathrm{C}_{\text {LOAD }}=100 \mathrm{pF}$ |  | 9 | 25 | ns |
| $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{F}} \quad$ Fall time, $\mathrm{C}_{\text {LOAD }}=100 \mathrm{pF}$ |  | 7 | 25 | ns |

### 6.7 Dissipation Ratings

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

| PACKAGE | DERATING FACTOR | POWER RATING |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ABOVE $_{\mathbf{A}}=\mathbf{2 5} 5^{\circ} \mathbf{C}$ | $\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{A}}<\mathbf{2 5}{ }^{\circ} \mathbf{C}$ | $\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{A}}=\mathbf{7 0} 0^{\circ} \mathbf{C}$ | $\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{A}}=\mathbf{8 5}{ }^{\circ} \mathbf{C}$ |
| PW | $10.7 \mathrm{~mW} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 1.07 W | 0.59 W | 0.429 W |



No output delay shown, COMP-to-RAMP offset not included.
There is no pulse on OUTE during burst mode at start-up. Two falling edge PWM pulses are required before enabling the synchronous rectifier outputs. Narrower pulse widths (less than $50 \%$ duty cycle) may be observed in the 1 st OUTD pulse of a burst. The user must design the bootstrap capacitor charging circuit of the gate driver device so that the first OUTC pulse is transmitted to the MOSFET gate in all cases. Transformer based gate driver circuits are not affected. This behavior is described in more detail in the Gate Drive Outputs on the UCC28950 and UCC28951-Q1 During Burst Mode Operation (SLAU787) application note.

Figure 6-1. UCC28951-Q1 Start-Up Timing


No output delay shown, COMP-to-RAMP offset not included.
Figure 6-2. UCC28951-Q1 Steady-State and Shutdown Timing Diagram

### 6.8 Typical Characteristics



Figure 6-3. UVLO Thresholds vs Temperature


Figure 6-4. UVLO Hysteresis vs Temperature


Figure 6-5. Supply Current vs Temperature


Figure 6-7. Voltage Reference (VDD = 12 V ) vs Temperature


Figure 6-6. Start-Up Current vs Temperature


Figure 6-8. Line Voltage Regulation (lload $=10 \mathrm{~mA}$ ) vs Temperature


Figure 6-9. Short-Circuit Current vs Temperature


Figure 6-11. Nominal Switching Frequency vs Temperature


Figure 6-10. Maximum Duty Cycle vs Temperature


Figure 6-12. Maximum Switching Frequency vs Temperature

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Figure 6-13. Error Amplifier Offset Voltage vs Temperature

$\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}$ - Temperature - ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Figure 6-15. Iss Charge Current vs Temperature


Figure 6-14. Voltage Error Amplifier (Open-Loop Gain) vs Temperature


Figure 6-16. Shutdown, Restart, and Reset Threshold vs Temperature


Figure 6-17. SS Pullup Threshold vs Temperature


Figure 6-19. Current Sense Cycle-by-Cycle Limit vs Temperature


Figure 6-18. SS Clamp Voltage vs Temperature


Figure 6-20. Current Sense Propagation Delay vs Temperature



Figure 6-25. Dead Time Delay vs Temperature


Figure 6-26. Dead Time Delay vs Temperature


Figure 6-27. DCM Threshold vs Temperature

## 7 Detailed Description

### 7.1 Overview

The UCC28951-Q1 controller combines all the functions necessary to control a phase-shifted, full-bridge, power stage in a 24 -pin TSSOP package. The controller includes two synchronous-rectifier (SR), gate-drive outputs as well as the outputs needed to drive all four switches in the full-bridge circuit. The dead times between the upper and lower switches in the full bridge may be set using the DELAB and DELCD inputs. Further, this dead time may be dynamically adjusted according to the load level using the ADEL pin. This adjustment allows the user to optimize the dead time for their particular power circuit and to achieve ZVS over the entire operating range. In a similar manner, the dead times between the full-bridge switches and the secondary SRs may be optimized using the DELEF input. This dead time may also be dynamically adjusted according to the load, using the ADELEF input to the controller. A DCM (discontinuous conduction mode) option disables the SRs at a user settable light load to improve power circuit efficiency. The controller enters a light-load-burst mode if the feedback loop demands a conduction time less than a user settable level (TMIN).
At higher-power levels, two or more UCC28951-Q1 controllers may be easily synchronized in a leader/follower configuration. A SS/EN input may be used to set the length of the soft start process and to turn the controller on and off. The controller may be configured for voltage mode or current mode control. Cycle-by-cycle current limiting is provided in voltage mode and peak current mode. Users can set the switching frequency over a wide range making this controller suited to both IGBT and MOSFET based designs.

### 7.2 Functional Block Diagram



### 7.3 Feature Description

### 7.3.1 Start-Up Protection Logic

Before the UCC28951-Q1 controller will start up, the following conditions must be met:

- VDD voltage exceeds rising UVLO threshold 7.3-V typical.
- The 5-V reference voltage is available.
- Junction temperature is below the thermal shutdown threshold of $140^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
- The voltage on the soft-start capacitor is not below $0.55-\mathrm{V}$ typical.

If all those conditions are met, an internal enable signal EN is generated that initiates the soft-start process. The duty cycle during the soft start is defined by the voltage at the SS pin, and cannot be lower than the duty cycle set by TMIN, or by cycle-by-cycle current limit circuit depending on load conditions.

### 7.3.2 Voltage Reference (VREF)

The accurate ( $\pm 1.5 \%$ ) $5-\mathrm{V}$ reference voltage regulator with a short-circuit protection circuit supplies internal circuitry and provides up to $20-\mathrm{mA}$ external output current. Place a low ESR and ESL, preferably ceramic decoupling capacitor $\mathrm{C}_{\text {REF }}$ in $1-\mu \mathrm{F}$ to $2.2-\mu \mathrm{F}$ range from this pin to GND as close to the related pins as possible for best performance. The only condition where the reference regulator is shut down internally is during undervoltage lockout.

### 7.3.3 Error Amplifier (EA+, EA-, COMP)

The error amplifier has two uncommitted inputs, EA+ and EA-, with a $3-\mathrm{MHz}$ unity gain bandwidth, which allows flexibility in closing the feedback loop. The EA+ is a noninverting input, the EA- is an inverting input and the COMP is the output of the error amplifier. The input voltage common-mode range, where the parameters of the error amplifier are ensured, is from 0.5 V to 3.6 V . The output of the error amplifier is connected internally to the noninverting input of the PWM comparator. The range of the error amplifier output of 0.25 V to 4.25 V far exceeds the PWM comparator input ramp-signal range, which is from 0.8 V to 2.8 V . The soft-start signal serves as an additional noninverting input of the error amplifier. The lower of the two noninverting inputs of the error amplifier is the dominant input and sets the duty cycle where the output signal of the error amplifier is compared with the internal ramp at the inputs of the PWM comparator.

### 7.3.4 Soft-Start and Enable (SS/EN)

The soft-start pin (SS/EN) is a multi-function pin used for the following operations:

- Closed-loop soft start with the gradual duty cycle increase from the minimum set by TMIN up to the steadystate duty cycle required by the regulated output voltage.
- Setting hiccup mode conditions during cycle-by-cycle overcurrent limit.
- On/off control for the converter.

During the soft-start sequence, one of the voltages at the SS/EN or EA+ pins, whichever is lower (SS/EN - 0.55 V) or EA+ voltage (see Section 7.2), sets the reference voltage for a closed feedback loop. Both SS/EN and EA+ signals are noninverting inputs of the error amplifier with the COMP pin being its output. Thus the soft-start time always goes under the closed feedback loop and the voltage at COMP pin sets the duty cycle. The duty cycle defined by the COMP pin voltage can not be shorter than TMIN pulse width set by the user. However, if the shortest duty cycle is set by the cycle-by-cycle current limit circuit, then it becomes dominant over the duty cycle defined by the COMP pin voltage or by the TMIN block.

The soft-start duration is defined by an external capacitor C $_{\text {SS }}$, connected between the SS/EN pin and ground, and the internal charge current that has a typical value of $25 \mu \mathrm{~A}$. Pulling the soft-start pin externally below 0.55 V shuts down the controller. The release of the soft-start pin enables the controller to start, and if there is no current limit condition, the duty cycle applied to the output inductor gradually increases until it reaches the steady-state duty cycle defined by the regulated output voltage of the converter. This increase happens when the voltage at the SS/EN pin reaches and then exceeds by 0.55 V , the voltage at the EA+ pin. Thus for the given soft-start time $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{SS}}$, the $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{SS}}$ value can be defined by Equation 1 or Equation 2:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{SS}(\text { leader })}=\frac{\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{SS}} \times 25 \mu \mathrm{~A}}{\left.\left(0.55+\mathrm{V}_{(\mathrm{EA}}+\right)\right)}  \tag{1}\\
& \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{SS}(\text { follower })}=\frac{\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{SS}} \times 25 \mu \mathrm{~A}}{825 \mathrm{k} \Omega \times \ln \left(\frac{20.6}{20.6-0.55-\mathrm{V}_{(\mathrm{EA}+)}}\right)} \tag{2}
\end{align*}
$$

For example, in Equation 1, if the soft-start time $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{SS}}$ is 10 ms , and the EA+ pin is 2.5 V , then the soft-start capacitor $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{SS}}$ is equal to 82 nF .

## Note

If the converter is configured to operate in follower mode, connect a $825-\mathrm{k} \Omega( \pm 5 \%)$ resistor from the SS pin to ground.

### 7.3.5 Light-Load Power Saving Features

The UCC28951-Q1 offers four different light-load management techniques for improving the efficiency of a power converter over a wide load current range.

1. Adaptive Delay,
a. ADEL, which sets and optimizes the dead-time control for the primary switches over a wide load current range.
b. ADELEF, which sets and optimizes the delay-time control between the primary side switches and the secondary side switches.
2. TMIN, sets the minimum pulse width as long as the part is not in current limit mode.
3. Dynamic synchronous rectifier on/off control in DCM Mode, For increased efficiency at light loads. The DCM Mode starts when the voltage at CS pin is lower than the threshold set by the user. In DCM Mode, the synchronous output drive signals OUTE and OUTF are brought down low.
4. Burst Mode, for maximum efficiency at very light loads or no load. Burst Mode has an even number of PWM TMIN pulses followed by off time. Transition to the Burst Mode is defined by the TMIN duration set by the user.

### 7.3.6 Adaptive Delay, (Delay Between OUTA and OUTB, OUTC and OUTD (DELAB, DELCD, ADEL))

The resistor $R_{A B}$ from the DELAB pin, DELAB to GND, along with the resistor divider $R_{A H 1}$ from $C S$ pin to $A D E L$ pin and $R_{A}$ from ADEL pin to GND sets the delay $T_{\text {ABSET }}$ between one of outputs OUTA or OUTB going low and the other output going high Figure 7-1. The total resistance of this resistor divider should be in the range between $10 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ and $20 \mathrm{k} \Omega$


Figure 7-1. Delay Definitions Between OUTA and OUTB, OUTC and OUTD
This delay gradually increases as a function of the CS signal from $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{ABSET} 1}$, which is measured at $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CS}}=1.8 \mathrm{~V}$, to $\mathrm{T}_{\text {ABSET2 }}$, which is measured at the $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CS}}=0.2 \mathrm{~V}$. This approach ensures there will be no shoot-through current during the high-side and low-side MOSFET switching and optimizes the delay for acheiving ZVS condition over a wide load current range. The ratio between the longest and shortest delays is set by the resistor divider $\mathrm{R}_{\text {AHI }}$ and $R_{A}$. The maximum ratio is achieved by tying the CS and ADEL pins together. If ADEL is connected to GND, then the delay is fixed, defined only by the resistor $R_{A B}$ from DELAB to GND. The delay $T_{\text {CDSET1 }}$ and $T_{\text {CDSET2 }}$ settings and their behaviour for outputs OUTC and OUTD are very similar to the one described for OUTA and OUTB. The difference is that resistor $R_{C D}$ connected between DELCD pin and GND sets the delay $T_{\text {CDSET }}$. The ratio between the longest and shortest delays is set by the resistor divider $R_{A H I}$ and $R_{A}$.

The delay time $\mathrm{T}_{\text {ABSET }}$ is defined by the following Equation 3.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{T}_{\text {ABSET }}=\left(\frac{5 \times \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{AB}}}{0.26 \mathrm{~V}+\mathrm{CS} \times \mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{A}} \times 1.3}\right) \mathrm{ns} \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

- $R_{A B}$ is in $k \Omega$
- CS is the voltage at the CS pin in Volts
- $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{A}}$ is a numerical coefficient in the range from 0 to 1
- the delay time $\mathrm{T}_{\text {ABSET }}$ is in ns and is measured at the IC pins

The same equation is used to define the delay time $T_{\text {CDSET }}$ in another leg, except $R_{A B}$ is replaced by $R_{C D}$ (see Equation 4).

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{T}_{\text {CDSET }}=\left(\frac{5 \times \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{CD}}}{0.26 \mathrm{~V}+\mathrm{CS} \times \mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{A}} \times 1.3}\right) \mathrm{ns} \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

- $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{CD}}$ is in $\mathrm{k} \Omega$
- CS is the voltage at the CS pin in Volts
- $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{A}}$ is a numerical coefficient in the range from 0 to 1
- the delay time $\mathrm{T}_{\text {CDSET }}$ is in ns and is measured at the IC pins

These equations are empirical and they are approximated from measured data. Thus, there is no unit agreement in the equations. As an example, assume $R_{A B}=15 \mathrm{k} \Omega, C S=1 \mathrm{~V}$ and $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{A}}=0.5$. Then the $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{ABSET}}$ is approximately 90 ns .
In both Equation 3 and Equation $4, \mathrm{~K}_{\mathrm{A}}$ is the same and is defined as Equation 5:

$$
\begin{equation*}
K_{A}=\frac{R_{A}}{R_{A}+R_{\text {AHI }}} \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

$\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{A}}$ sets how the delay varies with the CS pin voltage as shown in Figure 7-2 and Figure 7-3.
TI recommends starting by setting $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{A}}=0$ and set $\mathrm{T}_{\text {ABSET }}$ and $\mathrm{T}_{\text {CDSET }}$ relatively large using equations or plots in this data sheet to avoid hard switching or even shoot through current. The delay between outputs A, B and C, D set by resistors $R_{A B}$ and $R_{C D}$ accordingly. Program the optimal delays at light load first. Then by changing $K_{A}$ set the optimal delay for the outputs A, B at maximum current. $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{A}}$ for outputs C, D is the same as for $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$. Usually outputs C, D always have ZVS if sufficient delay is provided.

## Note

The allowed resistor range on DELAB and DELCD, $R_{A B}$ and $R_{C D}$ is $13 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ to $90 \mathrm{k} \Omega$.
$R_{A}$ and $R_{A H I}$ define the portion of voltage at pin CS applied to the pin ADEL (see Figure 8-3). $K_{A}$ defines how significantly the delay time depends on CS voltage. $K_{A}$ varies from 0 , where ADEL pin is shorted to ground ( $R_{A}$ $=0$ ) and the delay does not depend on CS voltage, to 1 , where ADEL is tied to $C S\left(R_{A H I}=0\right)$. Setting $K_{A}, R_{A B}$, and $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{CD}}$ provides the ability to maintain optimal ZVS conditions of primary switches over load current because the voltage at CS pin includes the load current reflected to the primary side through the current-sensing circuit. The plots in Figure 7-2 and Figure 7-3 show the delay time settings as a function of CS voltage and $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{A}}$ for two different conditions: $R_{A B}=R_{C D}=13 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ (Figure 7-2) and $R_{A B}=R_{C D}=90 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ (Figure 7-3).


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Figure 7-2. Delay Time Set $\mathrm{T}_{\text {ABSET }}$ and $\mathrm{T}_{\text {CDSET }}$ (Over CS Voltage Variation and selected $K_{A}$ for $R_{A B}$ and $R_{C D}$ Equal $13 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ )


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Figure 7-3. Delay Time set $\mathrm{T}_{\text {ABSET }}$ and $\mathrm{T}_{\text {CDSET }}$ (Over CS Voltage Variation and Selected $K_{A}$ for $R_{A B}$ and $\mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{CD}}$ Equal $90 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ )

### 7.3.7 Adaptive Delay (Delay Between OUTA and OUTF, OUTB and OUTE (DELEF, ADELEF)

The resistor $R_{E F}$ from the DELEF pin to GND along with the resistor divider $R_{\text {AEFHI }}$ from $C S$ pin to ADELEF pin and $R_{\text {AEF }}$ from ADELEF pin to GND sets equal delays $\mathrm{T}_{\text {AFSET }}$ and $\mathrm{T}_{\text {BESET }}$ between outputs OUTA or OUTB going low and related output OUTF or OUTE going low Figure 7-4. The total resistance of this resistor divider should be in the range between $10 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ and $20 \mathrm{k} \Omega$.


Figure 7-4. Delay Definitions Between OUTA and OUTF, OUTB and OUTE
These delays gradually increase as function of the CS signal from $\mathrm{T}_{\text {AFSET1 }}$, which is measured at $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CS}}=0.2 \mathrm{~V}$, to $\mathrm{T}_{\text {AFSET2 }}$, which is measured at $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CS}}=1.8 \mathrm{~V}$. This is opposite to the DELAB and DELCD behavior and this delay is longest ( $\mathrm{T}_{\text {AFSET2 }}$ ) when the signal at CS pin is maximized and shortest ( $\mathrm{T}_{\text {AFSET1 }}$ ) when the CS signal is minimized. This approach will reduce the synchronous rectifier MOSFET body diode conduction time over a wide load current range thus improving efficiency. The ratio between the longest and shortest delays is set by the resistor divider $\mathrm{R}_{\text {AEFHI }}$ and $\mathrm{R}_{\text {AEF }}$. If $C S$ and ADELEF are tied, the ratio is maximized. If ADELEF is connected to GND, then the delay is fixed, defined only by resistor $R_{E F}$ from DELEF to GND.
The delay time $T_{\text {AFSET }}$ is defined by the following Equation 6. Equation 6 also defines the delay time $T_{\text {BESET }}$.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{AFSET}}=\left(\left(\frac{5 \times \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{EF}}}{2.65 \mathrm{~V}-\mathrm{CS} \times \mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{EF}} \times 1.32}\right) \mathrm{ns}+4 \mathrm{~ns}\right) \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

- $R_{E F}$ is in $k \Omega$
- the CS, which is the voltage at pin CS, is in volts
- $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{EF}}$ is a numerical gain factor of CS voltage from 0 to 1
- the delay time $\mathrm{T}_{\text {AFSET }}$ is in ns and is measured at the IC pins

Equation 6 is an empirical approximation of measured data, thus, there is no unit agreement in it. As an example, assume $R_{E F}=15 \mathrm{k} \Omega, C S=1 \mathrm{~V}$ and $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{EF}}=0.5$. Then the $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{AFSET}}$ is going to be 41.7 ns . $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{EF}}$ is defined as Equation 7:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{EF}}=\frac{\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{AEF}}}{R_{\mathrm{AEF}}+\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{AEF}(\mathrm{hi})}} \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

$R_{\text {AEF }}$ and $R_{\text {AEFHI }}$ define the portion of voltage at pin CS applied to the pin ADELEF (see Figure 8-3). $\mathrm{K}_{\text {EF }}$ defines how significantly the delay time depends on CS voltage. $\mathrm{K}_{\text {EF }}$ varies from 0 , where ADELEF pin is shorted to ground ( $R_{A E F}=0$ ) and the delay does not depend on CS voltage, to 1 , where ADELEF is tied to CS ( $R_{A E F H I}=0$ ).

## Note

The allowed resistor range on DELEF, $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{EF}}$ is $13 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ to $90 \mathrm{k} \Omega$.
The plots in Figure 7-5 and Figure 7-6 show delay time settings as function of CS voltage and $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{EF}}$ for two different conditions: $R_{E F}=13 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ (Figure 7-5) and $R_{E F}=90 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ (Figure 7-6)


Figure 7-5. Delay Time $\mathrm{T}_{\text {AFSET }}$ and $\mathrm{T}_{\text {beSEt }}$ (Over CS Voltage and Selected $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{EF}}$ for $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{EF}}$ Equal $13 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ )


Figure 7-6. Delay Time $\mathrm{T}_{\text {AFSET }}$ and $\mathrm{T}_{\text {beSET }}$ (Over CS Voltage and Selected $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{EF}}$ for $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{EF}}$ Equal $90 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ )

### 7.3.8 Minimum Pulse (TMIN)

The resistor $\mathrm{R}_{\text {TMIN }}$ from the TMIN pin to GND sets a fixed minimum pulse width. This pulse is applied to the transformer and enables ZVS at light load. If the output PWM pulse demanded by the feedback loop is shorter than TMIN, then the controller proceeds to burst mode operation where an even number of TMIN pulses are followed by the off time dictated by the feedback loop. The proper selection of the TMIN duration is dictated by the time it takes to raise sufficient magnetizing current in the power transformer to maintain ZVS. The TMIN pulse is measured from the rising edge of OUTA to the falling edge of OUTD - or from the rising edge of OUTB to the falling edge of OUTC. The minimum pulse TMIN is then defined by Equation 8.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{TMIN}=\left(5.92 \times \mathrm{R}_{\text {тМіی }}\right) \mathrm{ns} \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

- TMIN is in ns
- $R_{\text {TMIN }}$ is in $k \Omega$

Various propagation and response time delays in the power circuit modify (usually increase) the pulse width that is measured at the transformer. Select the correct TMIN setting using an iterative process due to the propagation and response time delays in the power circuit.

## Note

The minimum allowed resistance on the TMIN pin, $\mathrm{R}_{\text {TMIN }}$ is $10 \mathrm{k} \Omega$.

The related plot is shown in Figure 7-7.


Figure 7-7. Minimum Time TMIN Over Setting Resistor $\mathrm{R}_{\text {TMIN }}$
The value of minimum duty cycle $D_{\text {MIN }}$ is determined by Equation 9 .

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{DMIN}=\left(\mathrm{TMIN} \times \mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{sw}(\text { osc })} \times 10^{-4}\right) \% \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

- $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{SW}(\text { osc })}$ is oscillator frequency in kHz
- TMIN is the minimum pulse in ns
- and DMIN is in percent


### 7.3.9 Burst Mode

If the converter is commanding a duty cycle lower than TMIN, then the controller will go into Burst Mode. The controller will always deliver an even number of Power cycles to the Power transformer. The controller always stops its bursts with an OUTB and an OUTC power delivery cycle. If the controller is still demanding a duty cycle less than TMIN, then the controller goes into shut down mode. Then it waits until the converter is demanding a duty cycle equal or higher than TMIN before the controller puts out TMIN or a PWM duty cycle as dictated by COMP voltage pin.

### 7.3.10 Switching Frequency Setting

Connecting an external resistor $R_{T}$ between the RT pin and VREF pins sets the fixed frequency operation and configures the controller as a leader providing synchronization output pulses at SYNC pin with 0.5 duty cycle and frequency equal to the internal oscillator. Connect an external resistor RT between the RT and GND pins to configure the controller as a follower. When the controller is used in follower mode, connect a $825 \mathrm{k} \Omega \pm 5 \%$ resistor from the SS pin to the ground pin in parallel with the SS_EN capacitor. The follower controller operates with $90^{\circ}$ phase shift relative to the leader converter if their SYNC pins are tied together. The switching frequency of the converter is equal to the frequency of output pulses.

Equation 10 defines the nominal switching frequency of the converter configured as a leader (resistor $R_{T}$ between the RT pin and VREF). On the UCC28951-Q1 there is an internal clock oscillator frequency which is twice as that of the controller's output frequency.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{F}_{\text {SW(nom) }}=\left(\frac{2.5 \times 10^{3}}{\left(\frac{\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{T}}}{\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{REF}}-2.5 \mathrm{~V}}+1 \times \frac{\mathrm{k} \Omega}{\mathrm{~V}}\right)}\right) \mathrm{kHz} \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

- $R_{T}$ is in $k \Omega$
- VREF is in volts
- $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{sW}(\mathrm{nom})}$ is in kHz

This is also an empirical approximation and thus, there is no unit agreement. Assume for example, VREF $=5 \mathrm{~V}$, $R_{T}=65 \mathrm{k} \Omega$. Then the switching frequency $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{SW}(\mathrm{nom})}$ is going to be 92.6 kHz .
Equation 11 defines the nominal switching frequency of converter if the converter configured as a follower and the resistor $R_{T}$ is connected between the RT pin and GND.

$$
\begin{equation*}
F_{\mathrm{sW}(\text { nom })}=\left(\frac{2.5 \times 10^{3}}{\left(\frac{\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{T}}}{2.5 \mathrm{~V}}+1 \times \frac{\mathrm{k} \Omega}{\mathrm{~V}}\right)}\right) \mathrm{kHz} \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

- $R_{T}$ is in $k \Omega$
- $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{SW}(\text { nom })}$ is in kHz

Notice that for VREF $=5 \mathrm{~V}$, Equation 10 and Equation 11 yield the same results.
The plot in Figure 7-8 shows how $F_{S W(n o m)}$ depends on the resistor $R_{T}$ value when the VREF $=5 \mathrm{~V}$. As it is seen from Equation 10 and Equation 11, the switching frequency $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{SW}_{(\text {(nom })}}$ is set to the same value for either leader or follower configuration provided the same resistor value $R_{T}$ is used.


Figure 7-8. Converter Switching Frequency $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{sw}(\text { nom })}$ Over Resistor $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{T}}$ Value

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### 7.3.11 Slope Compensation (Rsum)

Slope compensation prevents a sub-harmonic oscillation in the controller during in peak current mode (PCM) control operation or during cycle-by-cycle current limit at duty cycles above $50 \%$ (some publications suggest it may happen at D < 50\%). Slope compensation in the controller adds an additional ramp signal to the CS signal and is applied to:

- the PWM comparator in the case of peak current mode control
- the input of the cycle-by-cycle comparator

At low duty cycles and light loads, the slope compensation ramp reduces the noise sensitivity during peak current mode control operation.
Placing a resistor from the $\mathrm{R}_{\text {SUM }}$ pin to ground allows the controller to operate in PCM control. Connecting a resistor from R $_{\text {SUM }}$ to VREF switches the controller to voltage mode control (VMC) with the internal PWM ramp. In VMC the resistor at $\mathrm{R}_{\text {SUM }}$ provides CS signal slope compensation for operation in cycle-by-cycle current limit. That is, in VMC, the slope compensation is applied only to the cycle-by-cycle comparator while in PCM the slope compensation is applied to both the PWM and cycle-by-cycle current limit comparators. The operation logic of the slope compensation circuit is shown in Figure 7-9.


Figure 7-9. The Operation Logic of Slope Compensation Circuit
Too much slope compensation reduces the benefits of PCM control. In the case of cycle-by-cycle current limit, the average current limit becomes lower and this might reduce the start-up capability into large output capacitances.

The optimum compensation ramp varies, depending on duty cycle, $\mathrm{L}_{\text {OUt }}$ and $\mathrm{L}_{\text {MAG }}$. A good starting point in selecting the amount of slope compensation is to set the slope compensation ramp to be half the inductor current ramp downslope (inductor current ramp during the off time). The inductor current ramp downslope (as seen at the CS pin input, and neglecting the effects of any filtering at the CS pin) is calculated in Equation 12:

$$
\begin{equation*}
m_{o}=\frac{V_{\text {OUT }}}{L_{\text {OUT }}} \times \frac{R_{\text {CS }}}{a 1 \times C T_{\mathrm{RAT}}} \tag{12}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

- $V_{\text {OUT }}$ is the output voltage of the converter
- Lout is the output inductor value
- a1 is the transformer turns ratio $\left(\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{P}} / \mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{S}}\right)$
- $\mathrm{CT}_{\mathrm{RAT}}$ is the current transformer ratio ( $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{P}} / \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{S}}$, typically $100: 1$ )

Selection of $L_{\text {OUt }}$, a1 and $\mathrm{CT}_{\text {RAT }}$ are described later in this document. The total slope compensation is $0.5 \mathrm{~m}_{0}$. Some of this ramp is due to magnetizing current in the transformer, the rest is added by an appropriately chosen resistor from RSUM to ground.
The slope of the additional ramp, me, added to the CS signal by placing a resistor from RSUM to ground is defined by Equation 13.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{me}=\left(\frac{2.5}{0.5 \times R_{\text {SUM }}}\right) \frac{\mathrm{V}}{\mu \mathrm{~S}} \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

- $R_{\text {Sum }}$ is in $k \Omega$
- me is in $\mathrm{V} / \mu \mathrm{s}$

If the resistor from the RSUM pin is connected to the VREF pin, then the controller operates in voltage mode control, still having the slope compensation ramp added to the CS signal used for cycle-by-cycle current limit. In this case the slope is defined by Equation 14.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{me}=\left(\frac{\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{REF}}-2.5 \mathrm{~V}\right)}{0.5 \times \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{SUM}}}\right) \frac{\mathrm{V}}{\mu \mathrm{~S}} \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

- VREF is in volts
- $R_{\text {Sum }}$ is in $k \Omega$
- me is in $\mathrm{V} / \mu \mathrm{s}$

These are empirically derived equations without units agreement. As an example, substituting VREF $=5 \mathrm{~V}$ and $R_{\text {SUM }}=40 \mathrm{k} \Omega$, yields the result $0.125 \mathrm{~V} / \mu \mathrm{s}$. The related plot of me as a function of $\mathrm{R}_{\text {SUM }}$ is shown in Figure 7-10, Because VREF $=5 \mathrm{~V}$, the plots generated from Equation 13 and Equation 14 coincide.


Figure 7-10. Slope of the Added Ramp Over Resistor $\mathbf{R}_{\text {Sum }}$

## Note

The recommended resistor range for $R_{\text {SUM }}$ is $10 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ to $1 \mathrm{M} \Omega$.

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### 7.3.12 Dynamic SR ON/OFF Control (DCM Mode)

The voltage at the DCM pin provided by the resistor divider $R_{\text {DCMHI }}$ between VREF pin and DCM, and $R_{D C M}$ from DCM pin to GND, sets the percentage of 2-V current limit threshold for the Current Sense pin, (CS). If the CS pin voltage falls below the DCM pin threshold voltage, then the controller initiates the light load power saving mode, and shuts down the synchronous rectifiers, OUTE and OUTF. If the CS pin voltage is higher than the DCM pin threshold voltage, then the controller runs in CCM mode. Connecting the DCM pin to VREF makes the controller run in DCM mode and shuts both Outputs OUTE and OUTF. Shorting the DCM pin to GND disables the DCM feature and the controller runs in CCM mode under all conditions.


Figure 7-11. DCM Functional Block


Figure 7-12. Duty Cycle Change Over Load Current Change
A nominal $20-\mu \mathrm{A}$ switched current source is used to create hysteresis. The current source is active only when the system is in DCM Mode. Otherwise, it is inactive and does not affect the node voltage. Therefore, when in the DCM region, the DCM threshold is the voltage divider plus $\Delta \mathrm{V}$ explained in Equation 15. When in the CCM region, the threshold is the voltage set by the resistor divider. When the CS pin reaches the threshold set on the DCM pin, the system waits to see two consecutive falling edge PWM cycles before switching from CCM to DCM and vice-versa. The magnitude of the hysteresis is a function of the external resistor divider impedance. The hysteresis can be calculated using Equation 15:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Delta \mathrm{V}=2 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{DCMHI}} \times \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{DCM}}}{\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{DCMHI}}+\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{DCM}}} \tag{15}
\end{equation*}
$$



Figure 7-13. Moving From DCM to CCM Mode


Figure 7-14. Moving From CCM to DCM Mode
DCM must be used to prevent reverse current in the output inductor which could cause the synchronous FETS to fail.

The controller must switch to DCM mode at a level where the output inductor current is positive. If the output inductor current is negative when the controller switches to DCM mode then the synchronous FETs will see a large $V_{D S}$ spike and may fail.

### 7.3.13 Current Sensing (CS)

The signal from the current sense pin is used for cycle-by-cycle current limit, peak-current mode control, light-load efficiency management and setting the delay time for outputs OUTA, OUTB, OUTC, OUTD and delay time for outputs OUTE, OUTF. Connect the current sense resistor $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{Cs}}$ between CS and GND. Depending on layout, to prevent a potential electrical noise interference, TI recommends pulling a small R-C filter between the $R_{\text {CS }}$ resistor and the CS pin. There is a $200-\Omega$ pulldown at the CS pin which is turned on after the PWM comparator has tripped. This helps to reset the CS signal prior to the following switching cycle.

### 7.3.14 Cycle-by-Cycle Current Limit Current Protection and Hiccup Mode

The cycle-by-cycle current limit provides peak current limiting on the primary side of the converter when the load current exceeds its predetermined threshold. For peak current mode control, a certain leading edge blanking time is needed to prevent the controller from false tripping due to switching noise. An internal 30 -ns filter at the CS input is provided. The total propagation delay TCS from CS pin to outputs is 100 ns . An external RC filter is still needed if the power stage requires more blanking time. The $2.0-\mathrm{V} \pm 3 \%$ cycle-by-cycle current limit threshold is optimized for efficient current transformer based sensing. The duration when a converter operates at cycle-by-cycle current limit depends on the value of soft-start capacitor and how severe the overcurrent condition is. This is achieved by the internal discharge current $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{DS}}$ Equation 16 and Equation 17 at SS pin.

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$$
\begin{align*}
& \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{DS}(\text { leader })}=(-25 \times(1-\mathrm{D})+5) \mu \mathrm{A}  \tag{16}\\
& \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{DS}(\text { follower })}=(-25 \times(1-\mathrm{D})) \mu \mathrm{A} \tag{17}
\end{align*}
$$

The soft-start capacitor value also determines the so-called hiccup mode off-time duration. The behavior of the converter during different modes of operation, along with related soft-start capacitor charge and discharge currents are shown in Figure 7-15.


Figure 7-15. Timing Diagram of Soft-Start Voltage $\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{s s}}$
The largest discharge current of $20 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ is when the duty cycle is close to zero. This current sets the shortest operation time during the cycle-by-cycle current limit and is defined in Equation 18 and Equation 19

$$
\begin{align*}
& \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{CL}(\text { on_leader })}=\frac{\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{SS}} \times(4.65 \mathrm{~V}-3.7 \mathrm{~V})}{20 \mu \mathrm{~A}}  \tag{18}\\
& \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{CL}(\text { on_follower })}=\frac{\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{SS}} \times(4.65 \mathrm{~V}-3.7 \mathrm{~V})}{25 \mu \mathrm{~A}} \tag{19}
\end{align*}
$$

Thus, if the soft-start capacitor $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{SS}}=100 \mathrm{nF}$ is selected, then the $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{CL} \text { (on) }}$ time is 5 ms .
To calculate the hiccup off time $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{CL}(\text { (off })}$ before the restart, use Equation 20 or Equation 21.

$$
\begin{align*}
& \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{CL}(\text { off_leader) }}=\frac{\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{SS}} \times(4.65 \mathrm{~V}-3.7 \mathrm{~V})}{2.5 \mu \mathrm{~A}}  \tag{20}\\
& \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{CL}(\text { off_follower) }}=\frac{\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{SS}} \times(4.65 \mathrm{~V}-3.7 \mathrm{~V})}{2.5 \mu \mathrm{~A}} \tag{21}
\end{align*}
$$

With the same soft-start capacitor value at 100 nF , the off-time before the restart is 122 ms . If the overcurrent condition occurs before the soft-start capacitor voltage reaches the 3.7-V threshold during start-up, the controller limits the current but the soft-start capacitor continues to be charged. As soon as the 3.7-V threshold is reached, the soft-start voltage is quickly pulled up to the $4.65-\mathrm{V}$ threshold by an internal $1-\mathrm{k} \Omega \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{DS}(\mathrm{on})}$ switch and the cycle-by-cycle current limit duration timing starts by discharging the soft-start capacitor. Depending on specific design requirements, the user can override this default behavior by applying external charge or discharge currents to the soft-start capacitor. The whole cycle-by-cycle current limit and hiccup operation is shown in Figure 7-15. In this example, the cycle-by-cycle current limit lasts about 5 ms followed by 122 ms of off-time.

Similarly to the overcurrent condition, the hiccup mode with the restart can be disabled by the user if a pullup resistor of $261 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ is connected between the SS and VREF pins. The controller remains in the latch-off mode if
an overcurrent condition occurs. In this case, calculate an external soft-start capacitor value with the additional pullup current taken into account. The latch-off mode can be reset externally if the soft-start capacitor is forcibly discharged below 0.55 V or the $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ voltage is lowered below the UVLO threshold.

### 7.3.15 Synchronization (SYNC)

The UCC28951-Q1 allows flexible configuration of converters operating in synchronized mode by connecting all SYNC pins together and by configuration of the controllers as leader and/or followers. The controller configured as leader (resistor between RT and VREF) provides synchronization pulses at the SYNC pin with the frequency equal to 2 X the converter frequency $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{SW}(\text { nom })}$ and 0.5 duty cycle. The controller configured as a follower (resistor between RT and GND and $825-\mathrm{k} \Omega$ resistor between SS_EN pin to GND) does not generate the synchronization pulses. The follower controller synchronizes its own clock to the falling edge of the synchronization signal thus operating $90^{\circ}$ phase shifted versus the leader converter's frequency $\mathrm{F}_{\text {SW(nom) }}$.
The output inductor in a full bridge converter sees a switching frequency which is twice that seen by the transformer. In the case of the UCC28951-Q1 this means that the output inductor operates at $2 \times \mathrm{F}_{\text {SW(nom) }}$. This means that the $90^{\circ}$ phase shift between leader and follower controllers gives a $180^{\circ}$ phase shift between the currents in the output inductors and hence maximum ripple cancellation. For more information about synchronizing more than two UCC28951-Q1 devices, see Synchronizing Three or More UCC28950 PhaseShifted, Full-Bridge Controllers (SLUA609).

If the synchronization feature is not used then the SYNC pin may be left floating, but connecting the SYNC pin to GND through a $10-\mathrm{k} \Omega$ resistor will reduce noise pickup and switching frequency jitter.

- If any converter is configured as a follower, the SYNC frequency must be greater than or equal to 1.8 times the converter frequency.
- follower converter does not start until at least one synchronization pulse has been received.
- If any or all converters are configured as followers, then each converter operates at its own frequency without synchronization after receiving at least one synchronization pulse. Thus, If there is an interruption of synchronization pulses at the follower converter, then the controller uses its own internal clock pulses to maintain operation based on the $R_{T}$ value that is connected to GND in the follower converter.
- In leader mode, SYNC pulses start after SS pin passes its enable threshold which is 0.55 V .
- follower starts generating SS/EN voltage even though synchronization pulses have not been received.
- TI recommends that the SS on the leader controller starts before the SS on the follower controller; therefore SS/EN pin on leader converter must reach its enable threshold voltage before SS/EN on the follower converter starts for proper operation. On the same note, TI also recommends that the $\mathrm{T}_{\text {MIN }}$ resistors on both leader and follower are set at the same value.


Figure 7-16. SYNC_OUT (leader Mode) Timing Diagram


Figure 7-17. SYNC_IN (follower Mode) Timing Diagram

### 7.3.16 Outputs (OUTA, OUTB, OUTC, OUTD, OUTE, OUTF)

- All MOSFET control outputs have 0.2-A drive capability.
- The control outputs are configured as P-MOS and N-MOS totem poles with typical $R_{D S(o n)} 20 \Omega$ and $10 \Omega$, accordingly.
- The control outputs are capable of charging 100-pF capacitor within 12 ns and discharge within 8 ns .
- The amplitude of output control pulses is equal to $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$.
- Control outputs are designed to be used with external gate MOSFET/IGBT drivers.
- The design is optimized to prevent the latch-up of outputs and verified by extensive tests.

The UCC28951-Q1 controler has outputs OUTA, OUTB driving the active leg, initiating the duty cycle leg of power MOSFETs in a phase-shifted full bridge power stage, and outputs OUTC, OUTD driving the passive leg, completing the duty cycle leg, as it is shown in the typical timing diagram in Figure 8-1. Outputs OUTE and OUTF are optimized to drive the synchronous rectifier MOSFETs (see Figure 8-3). These outputs have 200-mA peak-current capabilities and are designed to drive relatively small capacitive loads like inputs of external MOSFET or IGBT drivers. Recommended load capacitance should not exceed 100 pF . The amplitude of the output signal is equal to the $V_{D D}$ voltage.

### 7.3.17 Supply Voltage (VDD)

Connect this pin to a bias supply in the range from 8 V to 17 V . Place high-quality, low ESR and ESL and at least $1-\mu \mathrm{F}$ ceramic bypass capacitor $\mathrm{C}_{\text {VDD }}$ from this pin to GND. TI recommends using a $10-\Omega$ resistor in series from the bias supply to the VDD pin to form an RC filter with the $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{VDD}}$ capacitor.

### 7.3.18 Ground (GND)

All signals are referenced to this node. Tl recommends having a separate quiet analog plane connected in one place to the power plane. The analog plane connects the components related to the pins VREF, EA+, EA-, COMP, SS/EN, DELAB, DELCD, DELEF, TMIN, RT, RSUM. The power plane connects the components related to the pins DCM, ADELEF, ADEL, CS, SYNC, OUTF, OUTE, OUTD, OUTC, OUTB, OUTA, and VDD. Figure 7-18 shows an example of layout and ground planes connection.


Figure 7-18. Layout Recommendation for Analog and Power Planes

### 7.4 Device Functional Modes

The UCC28951-Q1 offers many operational modes. These modes are described in detail in Section 7.3.

- Current mode ${ }^{1}$. The UCC28951-Q1 controller operates in current mode control when the RSUM pin is connected to GND through a resistor ( $\mathrm{R}_{\text {SUM }}$ ) . The resistor sets the amount of slope compensation.
- Voltage mode ${ }^{1}$. The controller operates in voltage mode control when the RSUM pin is connected to VREF through a resistor ( $\mathrm{R}_{\text {SUM }}$ ). The chosen resistor value gives the correct amount of slope compensation for operation in current limit mode (cycle-by-cycle current limit).
- DCM mode. The controller enters DCM mode when the signal at the CS pin falls below the level set by the resistor at the DCM pin. The SR drives (OUTE and OUTF) turn off and secondary rectification occurs through the body diodes of the SRs.
- Burst mode. The controller enters burst mode when the pulse width demanded by the feedback signal falls below the width set by the resistor at the TMIN pin.
- Leader mode. This is the default operation mode of the controller and is used when there is only one UCC28951-Q1 controller in the system. Connect the timing resistor $\left(\mathrm{R}_{T}\right)$ from the RT pin to VREF. In a system with more than one UCC28951-Q1 controller, configure one as the leader and the others as followers ${ }^{1}$.
- Follower mode. The follower controller operates with a $90^{\circ}$ phase shift relative to the leader (providing their SYNC pins are tied together). Connect the timing resistor ( $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{T}}$ ) from the RT pin to GND and connect an $825-\mathrm{k} \Omega \pm 5 \%$ resistor from the SS/EN pin to $\mathrm{GND}^{1}$.
- Synchronized mode. When a UC28950 controller is configured as a follower, its SYNC pin is used as an input. The follower synchronizes its internal oscillator at $90^{\circ}$ to the signal at its SYNC pin. The application note, Synchronizing Three or More UCC28950 Phase-Shifted, Full-Bridge Controllers, discusses how multiple follower controllers may be synchronized to a single leader oscillator.
- Hiccup mode. This mode provides overload protection to the power circuit. The UCC28951-Q1 controller stops switching after a certain time in current limit. It starts again (soft-start) after a delay time. The user can control the time spent in current limit before switching is stopped and the delay time before the soft start happens.
- Current-limit mode. The UCC28951-Q1c ontroller provides cycle-by-cycle current limiting when the signal at the CS pin reaches 2 V .
- Latch-off mode. Connect a resistor between the SS pin and VREF. The UCC28951-Q1 controller then latches off when the controller enterscurrent-limit mode. ${ }^{1}$

[^1]
## 8 Application and Implementation


#### Abstract

Note Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. Tl's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes, as well as validating and testing their design implementation to confirm system functionality.


### 8.1 Application Information

The high efficiency of a phase-shifted full-bridge DC-DC converter using the UCC28951-Q1 is achieved by using synchronous rectification, a control algorithm providing ZVS condition over the entire load current range, accurate adaptive timing of the control signals between primary and secondary FETs and special operating modes at light load. A simplified electrical diagram of this converter is shown in Figure 8-3. The UCC28951Q1controller is located on the secondary side of converter, although it could be placed on the primary side as well. The secondary side lication allows easy power system level communication and better handling of some transient conditions that require fast direct control of the synchronous rectifier MOSFETs. The power stage includes primary side MOSFETs, QA, QB, QC, QD and secondary side synchronous rectifier MOSFETs, QE and QF. For example, for the 12-V output converters in server power supplies use of the center-tapped rectifier scheme with L-C output filter is a popular choice.
To maintain high efficiency at different output power conditions, the converter operates in synchronous rectification mode at mid and high output power levels, transitioning to diode rectifier mode at light load and then into burst mode as the output power becomes even lower. All of these transitions are based on current sensing on the primary side using a current sense transformer in this specific case.

The major waveforms of the phase-shifted converter during normal operation are shown in Figure 8-1. The upper six waveforms in Figure 8-1 show the output drive signals of the controller. In normal mode, the outputs OUTE and OUTF overlap during the part of the switching cycle when both rectifier MOSFETs are conducting and the windings of the power transformer are shorted. Current, lar , is the current flowing through the primary winding of the power transformer. The bottom four waveforms show the drain-source voltages of rectifier MOSFETs, $\mathrm{V}_{\text {DS_QE }}$ and $\mathrm{V}_{\text {DS_QF }}$, the voltage at the output inductor, $\mathrm{V}_{\text {LOUT }}$, and the current through the output inductor, I Lout. Proper timing between the primary switches and synchronous rectifier MOSFETs is critical to achieve highest efficiency and reliable operation in this mode. The controller adjusts the turn OFF timing of the rectifier MOSFETs as a function of load current to ensure minimum conduction time and reverse recovery losses of their internal body diodes.

ZVS is an important feature of relatively high input voltage converters in reducing switching losses associated with the internal parasitic capacitances of power switches and transformers. The controller ensures ZVS conditions over the entire load current range by adjusting the delay time between the primary MOSFETs switching in the same leg in accordance to the load variation. The controller also limits the minimum ON-time pulse applied to the power transformer at light load, allowing the storage of sufficient energy in the inductive components of the power stage for the ZVS transition.

As the load current reduces from full load down to the no-load condition, the controller selects the most efficient power saving mode by moving from the normal operation mode to the discontinuous-current diode-rectification mode and, eventually, at very light-load and at no-load condition, to the burst mode. These modes and related output signals, OUTE, OUTF, driving the rectifier MOSFETs, are shown in Figure 8-2.


Figure 8-1. Phase-Shifted Converter Waveforms


Figure 8-2. Major Waveforms During Transitions Between Different Operating Modes

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It is necessary to prevent the reverse current flow through the synchronous rectifier MOSFETs and output inductor at light load, during parallel operation and at some transient conditions. Such reverse current results in circulating of some extra energy between the input voltage source and the load and, therefore, causes increased losses and reduced efficiency. Another negative effect of such reverse current is the loss of ZVS condition. The suggested control algorithm prevents reverse current flow, still maintaining most of the benefits of synchronous rectification by switching off the drive signals of rectifier MOSFETs in a predetermined way. At some pre-determined load current threshold, the controller disables outputs OUTE and OUTF by bringing them down to zero.

Synchronous rectification using MOSFETs requires some electrical energy to drive the MOSFETs. There is a condition below some light-load threshold when the MOSFET drive related losses exceed the saving provided by the synchronous rectification. At such light load, it is best to disable the drive circuit and use the internal body diodes of rectifier MOSFETs, or external diodes in parallel with the MOSFETs, for more efficient rectification. In most practical cases, the drive circuit needs to be disabled close to DCM mode. This mode of operation is called discontinuous-current diode-rectification mode.

At very light-load and no-load conditions, the duty cycle, demanded by the closed-feedback-loop control circuit for output voltage regulation, can be very low. This level leads to the loss of ZVS condition and increased switching losses. To avoid the loss of ZVS, the control circuit limits the minimum ON-time pulse applied to the power transformer using resistor from TMIN pin to GND. Therefore, the only way to maintain regulation at very light load and at no-load condition is to skip some pulses. The controller skips pulses in a controllable manner to avoid saturation of the power transformer. Such operation is called burst mode. In Burst Mode there are always an even number of pulses applied to the power transformer before the skipping off time. Thus, the flux in the core of the power transformer always starts from the same point during the start of every burst of pulses.

### 8.2 Typical Application

A typical application for the UCC28951-Q1 is a controller for a phase-shifted full-bridge converter that converts a $390-V_{D C}$ input to a regulated $12-\mathrm{V}$ output using synchronous rectifiers to achieve high efficiency.


Figure 8-3. Typical Application

### 8.2.1 Design Requirements

Table 8-1 lists the requirements for this application.
Table 8-1. UCC28951-Q1 Typical Application Design Requirements

|  | PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INPUT CHARACTERISTICS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}$ | DC input voltage range |  | 370 | 390 | 410 | V |
| $1 \mathrm{IN}($ max $)$ | Maximum input current | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=370 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DC}}$ to $410 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DC}}$ |  |  | 2 | A |
| OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}$ | Output voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=370 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DC}}$ to $410 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DC}}$ | 11.4 | 12 | 12.6 | V |
|  | Output current | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=370 \mathrm{~V}_{\text {DC }}$ to $410 \mathrm{~V}_{\text {DC }}$ |  |  | 50 | A |
|  | Output voltage transient | 90\% load step |  | 600 |  | mV |
| Pout | Continuous output power | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=370 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DC}}$ to $410 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DC}}$ |  |  | 600 | W |
|  | Load regulation | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=370 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DC}}$ to $410 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DC}}$, $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}=5 \mathrm{~A}$ to 50 A |  |  | 140 | mV |
|  | Line regulation | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=370 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DC}}$ to $410 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DC}}$, $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}=5 \mathrm{~A}$ to 50 A |  |  | 140 | mV |
|  | Output ripple voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=370 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DC}}$ to $410 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DC}}$, $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}=5 \mathrm{~A}$ to 50 A |  |  | 200 | mV |
| SYSTEM |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{F}_{\text {Sw }}$ | Switching Frequency |  |  | 100 |  | kHz |
|  | Full-load efficiency | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=370 \mathrm{~V}_{\text {DC }}$ to $410 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DC}}$, P ${ }_{\text {OUT }}=500 \mathrm{~W}$ | 93\% | 94\% |  |  |

### 8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

In high-power server applications to meet high-efficiency and green standards some power-supply designers have found it easier to use a phase-shifted, full-bridge converter. This is because the phase-shifted, full-bridge converter can obtain zero-voltage switching on the primary side of the converter, reducing switching losses, and EMI and increasing overall efficiency.
This is a review of the design of a $600-\mathrm{W}$, phase-shifted, full-bridge converter for one of these power systems using the UCC28951-Q1 device, which is based on typical values. In a production design, the values may need to be modified for worst-case conditions. TI has provided a MathCAD Design Tool and an Excel Design Tool to support the system designer. Both tools can be accessed in the Tools and Software tab of the UCC28951-Q1 product folder on TI.com, or can be downloaded through the following links: MathCAD Design Tool, Excel Design Tool.

## Note

The term $f_{\text {SW }}$ refers to the switching frequency applied to the power transformer. The output inductor experiences a switching frequency that is $2 \times f_{S W}$.

### 8.2.2.1 Power Loss Budget

To meet the efficiency goal, a power loss budget must be set (see Equation 22).

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{P}_{\text {BUDGET }}=\mathrm{P}_{\text {OUT }} \times\left(\frac{1-\eta}{\eta}\right) \approx 45.2 \mathrm{~W} \tag{22}
\end{equation*}
$$

### 8.2.2.2 Preliminary Transformer Calculations (T1)

Transformer turns ratio (a1) is:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{a} 1=\frac{\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{p}}}{\mathrm{~N}_{\mathrm{s}}} \tag{23}
\end{equation*}
$$

Estimate FET voltage drop ( $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{RDSON}}$ ) as: $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{RDSON}}=0.3 \mathrm{~V}$
Select transformer turns based on $70 \%$ duty cycle ( $\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{MAX}}$ ) at minimum specified input voltage. This will give some room for dropout if a PFC front end is used (see Equation 24 and Equation 25).

$$
\begin{align*}
& \mathrm{a} 1=\frac{\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{P}}}{\mathrm{~N}_{\mathrm{S}}}  \tag{24}\\
& \mathrm{a} 1=\frac{\left(\mathrm{V}_{\text {INMIN }}-2 \times \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{RDSON}}\right) \times \mathrm{D}_{\text {MAX }}}{\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OUT}}+\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{RDSON}}} \approx 21 \tag{25}
\end{align*}
$$

Turn the ratio and round is to the nearest whole turn: a1 $=21$
Calculate the typical duty cycle $\left(\mathrm{D}_{\text {TYP }}\right)$ based on average input voltage in Equation 26.

$$
\begin{equation*}
D_{\text {TYP }}=\frac{\left(V_{\text {OUT }}+V_{\text {RDSoN }}\right) \times a 1}{\left(V_{\text {IN }}-2 \times V_{\text {RDSoN }}\right)} \approx 0.66 \tag{26}
\end{equation*}
$$

Output inductor peak-to-peak ripple current is set to $20 \%$ of the output current using Equation 27.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Delta \mathrm{I}_{\text {LOUT }}=\frac{\mathrm{P}_{\text {OUT }} \times 0.2}{\mathrm{~V}_{\text {OUT }}}=10 \mathrm{~A} \tag{27}
\end{equation*}
$$

Take care in selecting the correct amount of magnetizing inductance ( $\mathrm{L}_{\text {MAG }}$ ). Equation 28 calculates the minimum magnetizing inductance of the primary of the transformer ( T 1 ) to ensure the converter operates in current-mode control. As $\mathrm{L}_{\text {MAG }}$ reduces, the increasing magnetizing current becomes an increasing proportion of the signal at the CS pin. If the magnetizing current increases enough, it can swamp out the current sense signal across $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{CS}}$ and the converter will operate increasingly as if it were in voltage mode control rather than current mode.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{L}_{\text {MAG }} \geq \frac{\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}} \times\left(1-\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{TYP}}\right)}{\frac{\Delta \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{LOUT}} \times 0.5}{\mathrm{a} 1} \times 2 \times \mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{SW}}} \approx 2.78 \mathrm{mH} \tag{28}
\end{equation*}
$$

Figure $8-4$ shows T1 primary current (l $l_{\text {PRIMARY }}$ ) and synchronous rectifiers QE ( $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{QE}}$ ) and QF ( $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{QF}}$ ) currents with respect to the synchronous rectifier gate drive currents. $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{QE}}$ and $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{QF}}$ are the same as the secondary winding currents of T1. Variable D is the duty cycle of the converter.


Figure 8-4. T1 Primary and QE and QF FET Currents

Calculate T1 secondary RMS current (ISRMS ) in Equation 29 through Equation 31:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{PS}}=\frac{\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{OUT}}}{\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{OUT}}}+\frac{\Delta \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{LOUT}}}{2} \approx 55 \mathrm{~A}  \tag{29}\\
& \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{MS}}=\frac{\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{OUT}}}{\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{OUT}}}-\frac{\Delta \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{LOUT}}}{2} \approx 45 \mathrm{~A}  \tag{30}\\
& \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{MS} 2}=\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{PS}}-\frac{\Delta \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{LOUT}}}{2} \approx 50 \mathrm{~A} \tag{31}
\end{align*}
$$

Secondary RMS current (ISRMS1) when energy is being delivered to the secondary (see Equation 32):

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{SRMS} 1}=\sqrt{\left(\frac{\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{MAX}}}{2}\right)\left[\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{PS}} \times \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{MS}}+\frac{\left(\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{PS}}-\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{MS}}\right)^{2}}{3}\right]} \approx 29.6 \mathrm{~A} \tag{32}
\end{equation*}
$$

Secondary RMS current (ISRMS2) when current is circulating through the transformer when QE and QF are both on (see Equation 33).

$$
\begin{equation*}
I_{\mathrm{SRMS} 2}=\sqrt{\left(\frac{1-\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{MAX}}}{2}\right)\left[\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{PS}} \times \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{MS} 2}+\frac{\left(\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{PS}}-I_{\mathrm{MS} 2}\right)^{2}}{3}\right]} \approx 20.3 \mathrm{~A} \tag{33}
\end{equation*}
$$

Secondary RMS current (ISRMS3) caused by the negative current in the opposing winding during freewheeling period calculated in Equation 34. Refer to Figure 8-4.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{SRMS} 3}=\frac{\Delta \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{LOUT}}}{2} \sqrt{\left(\frac{1-\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{MAX}}}{2 \times 3}\right)} \approx 1.1 \mathrm{~A} \tag{34}
\end{equation*}
$$

Total secondary RMS current (lisRMS $)$ is calculated in Equation 35:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{SRMS}}=\sqrt{\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{SRMS} 1}{ }^{2}+\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{SRMS} 2}{ }^{2}+\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{SRMS} 3}{ }^{2}} \approx 36.0 \mathrm{~A} \tag{35}
\end{equation*}
$$

Calculate T1 Primary RMS Current (IPRMS) using Equation 36 through Equation 40:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \Delta \mathrm{I}_{\text {LMAG }}=\frac{\mathrm{V}_{\text {INMIN }} \times \mathrm{D}_{\text {MAX }}}{\mathrm{L}_{\text {MAG }} \times 2 \times \mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{SW}}} \approx 0.47 \mathrm{~A}  \tag{36}\\
& \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{PP}}=\left(\frac{\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{OUT}}}{\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{OUT}} \times \eta}+\frac{\Delta \mathrm{I}_{\text {LOUT }}}{2}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{a} 1}+\Delta \mathrm{I}_{\text {LMAG }} \approx 3.3 \mathrm{~A}  \tag{37}\\
& \mathrm{I}_{\text {MP }}=\left(\frac{\mathrm{P}_{\text {OUT }}}{\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }} \times \eta}-\frac{\Delta \mathrm{I}_{\text {LOUT }}}{2}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{a} 1}+\Delta \mathrm{I}_{\text {LMAG }} \approx 2.8 \mathrm{~A} \tag{38}
\end{align*}
$$

$$
\begin{align*}
& \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{PRMS} 1}=\sqrt{\left(\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{MAX}}\right)\left[\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{PP}} \times \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{MP}}+\frac{\left(\mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{PP}}-\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{MP}}\right)^{2}}{3}\right]} \approx 2.5 \mathrm{~A}  \tag{39}\\
& \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{MP} 2}=\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{PP}}-\left(\frac{\Delta \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{LOUT}}}{2}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{a} 1} \approx 3.0 \mathrm{~A} \tag{40}
\end{align*}
$$

T1 Primary RMS (IPRMS1) current when energy is being delivered to the secondary (see Equation 41).

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{PRMS} 1}=\sqrt{\left(\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{MAX}}\right)\left[\mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{PP}} \times \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{MP}}+\frac{\left(\mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{PP}}-\mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{MP}}\right)^{2}}{3}\right]} \approx 2.5 \mathrm{~A} \tag{41}
\end{equation*}
$$

T1 Primary RMS (I $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{PRMS} 2}$ ) current when the converter is free wheeling. This is calculated in Equation 42:

$$
\begin{equation*}
I_{P R M S 2}=\sqrt{\left(1-D_{M A X}\right)\left[I_{P P} \times I_{M P 2}+\frac{\left(l_{\mathrm{PP}}-I_{\mathrm{MP} 2}\right)^{2}}{3}\right]} \approx 1.7 \mathrm{~A} \tag{42}
\end{equation*}
$$

The total T1 primary RMS current (l $\mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{PRMS}}$ ) is calculated using Equation 43:

$$
\begin{equation*}
I_{P R M S}=\sqrt{I_{P R M S} 1}{ }^{2}+{I_{P R M S}}^{2} \quad \approx 3.1 \mathrm{~A} \tag{43}
\end{equation*}
$$

For this design, a Vitec ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ transformer was selected for part number 75PR8107 with the following specifications:

- $\mathrm{a} 1=21$
- $\mathrm{L}_{\text {MAG }}=2.8 \mathrm{mH}$
- measured leakage inductance on the Primary $\left(L_{L K}\right)$ is $4 \mu \mathrm{H}$
- transformer Primary DC resistance ( $\mathrm{DCR}_{\mathrm{P}}$ ) is $0.215 \Omega$
- transformer Secondary DC resistance (DCR ${ }_{S}$ ) is $0.58 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$
- estimated transformer core losses $\left(\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{T} 1}\right)$ calculated in Equation 44 are twice the copper loss (which is an estimate and the total losses may vary based on magnetic design)

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{T} 1} \approx 2 \times\left(\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{PRMS}}{ }^{2} \times \mathrm{DCR}_{\mathrm{P}}+2 \times \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{SRMS}}{ }^{2} \times \mathrm{DCR}_{\mathrm{S}}\right) \approx 7.0 \mathrm{~W} \tag{44}
\end{equation*}
$$

Calculate remaining power budget using Equation 45:

$$
\begin{equation*}
P_{\text {Budget }}=P_{\text {BUDGET }}-P_{\text {T } 1} \approx 38.1 \mathrm{~W} \tag{45}
\end{equation*}
$$

### 8.2.2.3 QA, QB, QC, QD FET Selection

In this design to meet efficiency and voltage requirements $20 \mathrm{~A}, 650 \mathrm{~V}$, CoolMOS FETs from Infineon are chosen for QA..QD.

The FET drain to source on resistance is:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{ds}(\mathrm{on}) \mathrm{QA}}=0.220 \Omega \tag{46}
\end{equation*}
$$

The FET Specified Coss is:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{C}_{\text {OSS_QA_SPEC }}=780 \mathrm{pF} \tag{47}
\end{equation*}
$$

The voltage across drain-to-source $\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{dsQA}}\right)$ where $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{OSS}}$ was measured as a data sheet parameter:

$$
\begin{equation*}
V_{\text {dsaA }}=25 \mathrm{~V} \tag{48}
\end{equation*}
$$

Calculate average $\mathrm{C}_{\text {oss }}$ [2] using Equation 49:

$$
\begin{equation*}
C_{\text {OSS_OA_AVG }}=C_{\text {OSs_OA_SPEC }} \sqrt{\frac{V_{\text {dsSA }}}{V_{\text {INMAX }}}} \approx 193 \mathrm{pF} \tag{49}
\end{equation*}
$$

The QA FET gate charge is:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{QA}_{\mathrm{g}}=15 \mathrm{nC} \tag{50}
\end{equation*}
$$

The voltage applied to FET gate to activate FET is:

$$
\begin{equation*}
V_{g}=12 \mathrm{~V} \tag{51}
\end{equation*}
$$

Calculate QA losses ( $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{QA}}$ ) based on $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{ds}(o n) \mathrm{QA}}$ and gate charge $\left(\mathrm{QA}_{\mathrm{g}}\right)$ using Equation 52:

$$
\begin{equation*}
P_{Q A}=I_{P R M S}^{2} \times R_{D S(o n) Q A}+2 \times Q_{g} \times V_{g} \times f_{S W} \approx 2.1 W \tag{52}
\end{equation*}
$$

Recalculate the power budget using Equation 53:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{P}_{\text {BUDGET }}=\mathrm{P}_{\text {BUDGET }}-4 \times \mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{QA}} \approx 29.7 \mathrm{~W} \tag{53}
\end{equation*}
$$

### 8.2.2.4 Selecting $L_{s}$

Calculating the value of the shim inductor $\left(\mathrm{L}_{s}\right)$ is based on the amount of energy required to achieve zero voltage switching. This inductor needs to able to deplete the energy from the parasitic capacitance at the switch node. Equation 54 selects $L_{s}$ to achieve ZVS at $100 \%$ load down to $50 \%$ load based on the primary FET's average total $\mathrm{C}_{\text {oss }}$ at the switch node.

## Note

The actual parasitic capacitance at the switched node may differ from the estimate and $L_{s}$ may have to be adjusted accordingly.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{L}_{\mathrm{s}} \geq\left(2 \times \mathrm{C}_{\text {OSS_QA_AVG }}\right) \frac{\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{INMAX}}{ }^{2}}{\left(\frac{\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{PP}}}{2}-\frac{\Delta \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{LOUT}}}{2 \times \mathrm{a} 1}\right)^{2}}-\mathrm{L}_{\mathrm{LK}} \approx 26 \mu \mathrm{H} \tag{54}
\end{equation*}
$$

For this design, a $26-\mu \mathrm{H}$ Vitec inductor was chosen for $\mathrm{L}_{\mathrm{s}}$, part number 60PR964. The shim inductor has the following specifications:

$$
\begin{equation*}
L_{s}=26 \mu \mathrm{H} \tag{55}
\end{equation*}
$$

The $L_{s}$ DC Resistance is:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{DCR}_{\mathrm{Ls}}=27 \mathrm{~m} \Omega \tag{56}
\end{equation*}
$$

Estimate $\mathrm{L}_{\mathrm{s}}$ power loss ( $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{Ls}}$ ) and readjust remaining power budget using Equation 57 through Equation 58 :

$$
\begin{equation*}
P_{\mathrm{LS}}=2 \times \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{PRMS}}{ }^{2} \times \mathrm{DCR}_{\mathrm{LS}} \approx 0.5 \mathrm{~W} \tag{57}
\end{equation*}
$$

$$
\begin{equation*}
P_{\text {BUDGET }}=P_{\text {BUDGET }}-P_{\text {Ls }} \approx 29.2 \mathrm{~W} \tag{58}
\end{equation*}
$$

### 8.2.2.5 Selecting Diodes $D_{B}$ and $D_{C}$

There is a potential for high voltage ringing on the secondary rectifiers, caused by the difference in current between the transformer and the shim inductor when the transformer comes out of freewheeling. Diodes $D_{B}$ and $\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{C}}$ provide a path for this current and prevent any ringing by clamping the transformer primary to the primary side power rails. Normally these diodes do not dissipate much power, but must be sized to carry the full primary current. The worse case power dissipated in these diodes is calculated using Equation 59:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{P}=0.5 \times \mathrm{L}_{\mathrm{s}} \times \mathrm{l}_{\text {PRMS }}^{2} \times \mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{SW}} \tag{59}
\end{equation*}
$$

Choose ultra-fast type diodes rated for the input voltage of the converter - $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}$ ( 410 VDC in this case).
The MURS360 diode accomodates this power level.

### 8.2.2.6 Output Inductor Selection ( $L_{\text {OUT }}$ )

Inductor Lout is designed for $20 \%$ inductor ripple current ( $\Delta \mathrm{L}_{\text {LOUT }}$ ) calculated in Equation 60 and Equation 61:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \Delta \mathrm{I}_{\text {LOUT }}=\frac{\mathrm{P}_{\text {OUT }} \times 0.2}{\mathrm{~V}_{\text {OUT }}}=\frac{600 \mathrm{~W} \times 0.2}{12 \mathrm{~V}} \approx 10 \mathrm{~A}  \tag{60}\\
& \mathrm{~L}_{\text {OUT }}=\frac{\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }} \times\left(1-\mathrm{D}_{\text {TYP }}\right)}{\Delta \mathrm{I}_{\text {LOUT }} \times 2 \times \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{SW}}} \approx 2 \mu \mathrm{H} \tag{61}
\end{align*}
$$

Calculate output inductor RMS current (ILOUT_RMS) using Equation 62:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{I}_{\text {LOUT_RMS }}=\sqrt{\left(\frac{\mathrm{P}_{\text {OUT }}}{\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}}\right)^{2}+\left(\frac{\Delta \mathrm{I}_{\text {LOUT }}}{2 \sqrt{3}}\right)^{2}}=50.1 \mathrm{~A} \tag{62}
\end{equation*}
$$

A $2-\mu \mathrm{H}$ inductor from Vitec Electronics Corporation, part number 75PR8108, is suitable for this design. The inductor has the following specifications:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{L}_{\text {out }}=2 \mu \mathrm{H} \tag{63}
\end{equation*}
$$

The output inductor DC resistance is:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{DCR}_{\text {LOUT }}=750 \mu \Omega \tag{64}
\end{equation*}
$$

Estimate output inductor losses ( $\mathrm{P}_{\text {LOUT }}$ ) using Equation 65 and recalculate the power budget using Equation 66. Note $P_{\text {Lout }}$ is an estimate of inductor losses that is twice the copper loss. Note this may vary based on magnetic manufactures. It is advisable to double check the magnetic loss with the magnetic manufacture.

$$
\begin{align*}
& \mathrm{P}_{\text {LOUT }}=2 \times \mathrm{I}_{\text {LOUT_RMS }}^{2} \times \mathrm{DCR}_{\text {LOUT }} \approx 3.8 \mathrm{~W}  \tag{65}\\
& \mathrm{P}_{\text {BUDGET }}=\mathrm{P}_{\text {BUDGET }}-\mathrm{P}_{\text {LOUT }} \approx 25.4 \mathrm{~W} \tag{66}
\end{align*}
$$

### 8.2.2.7 Output Capacitance (Cout)

The output capacitor is selected based on holdup and transient ( $\mathrm{V}_{\text {TRAN }}$ ) load requirements.
The time it takes Lout to change $90 \%$ of its full load current is calculated in Equation 67:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{HU}}=\frac{\frac{\mathrm{L}_{\mathrm{OUT}} \times \mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{OUT}} \times 0.9}{\mathrm{~V}_{\text {OUT }}}}{\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OUT}}}=7.5 \mu \mathrm{~s} \tag{67}
\end{equation*}
$$

During load transients most of the current will immediately go through the capacitors equivalent series resistance (ESR COUT $_{\text {I }}$. Equation 68 and Equation 69 are used to select $E_{\text {SR }}^{\text {COUT }}$ and Cout based on a $90 \%$ load step in current. The ESR is selected for $90 \%$ of the allowable transient voltage ( $\mathrm{V}_{\text {TRAN }}$ ), while the output capacitance (Cout) is selected for $10 \%$ of $\mathrm{V}_{\text {TRAN }}$.

$$
\begin{gather*}
\mathrm{ESR}_{\text {COUT }} \leq \frac{\mathrm{V}_{\text {TRAN }} \times 0.9}{\frac{P_{\text {OUT }} \times 0.9}{V_{\text {OUT }}}}=12 \mathrm{~m} \Omega  \tag{68}\\
\mathrm{C}_{\text {OUT }} \geq \frac{\frac{\mathrm{P}_{\text {OUT }} \times 0.9 \times \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{HU}}}{V_{\text {OUT }}}}{\mathrm{V}_{\text {TRAN }} \times 0.1} \approx 5.6 \mathrm{mF} \tag{69}
\end{gather*}
$$

Before selecting the output capacitor, the output capacitor RMS current (Icout_RMS) must be calculated using Equation 70.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{I}_{\text {COUT_RMS }}=\frac{\Delta \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{LOUT}}}{\sqrt{3}} \approx 5.8 \mathrm{~A} \tag{70}
\end{equation*}
$$

To meet the design requirements five $1500-\mu \mathrm{F}$, aluminum electrolytic capacitors are chosen for the design from United Chemi-Con ${ }^{T M}$, part number EKY-160ELL152MJ30S. These capacitors have an ESR of $31 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$.
The number of output capacitors ( $n$ ) is 5 .
The total output capacitance is calculated usingEquation 71:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{C}_{\text {OUT }}=1500 \mu \mathrm{~F} \times \mathrm{n} \approx 7500 \mu \mathrm{~F} \tag{71}
\end{equation*}
$$

The effective output capacitance ESR is calculated usingEquation 72:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{ESR}_{\mathrm{COUT}}=\frac{31 \mathrm{~m} \Omega}{\mathrm{n}}=6.2 \mathrm{~m} \Omega \tag{72}
\end{equation*}
$$

Calculate output capacitor loss ( $\mathrm{P}_{\text {COUT }}$ ) using Equation 73:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{P}_{\text {COUT }}=\mathrm{I}_{\text {COUT_RMs }}{ }^{2} \times \mathrm{ESR}_{\text {COUT }} \approx 0.21 \mathrm{~W} \tag{73}
\end{equation*}
$$

Recalculate the remaining Power Budget using Equation 74:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{P}_{\text {BUDGET }}=\mathrm{P}_{\text {BUDGET }}-\mathrm{P}_{\text {COUT }} \approx 25.2 \mathrm{~W} \tag{74}
\end{equation*}
$$

### 8.2.2.8 Select FETs QE and QF

Selecting FETs for a design is an iterative process. To meet the power requirements of this design, we select 75-V, 120-A FETs, from Fairchild, part number FDP032N08. These FETs have the following characteristics.

$$
\begin{align*}
& \mathrm{QE}_{\mathrm{g}}=152 \mathrm{nC}  \tag{75}\\
& \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{ds}(\mathrm{on}) \mathrm{QE}}=3.2 \mathrm{~m} \Omega \tag{76}
\end{align*}
$$

Calculate average FET Coss (Coss_QE_AVG) based on the data sheet parameters for Coss (Coss_spec), and drain to source voltage where $\mathrm{C}_{\text {Oss_SPEC }}$ was measured ( $\mathrm{V}_{\text {ds_spec }}$ ), and the maximum drain to source voltage in the design ( $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{dsQE}}$ ) that will be applied to the FET in the application.
The voltage across FET QE and QF when they are of isf:

$$
\begin{equation*}
V_{\mathrm{dSQE}}=\frac{2 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{INMAX}}}{\mathrm{a} 1}=39 \mathrm{~V} \tag{77}
\end{equation*}
$$

The voltage where FET C $_{\text {OSs }}$ is specified and tested in the FET data sheet:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{ds}_{-} \text {spec }}=25 \mathrm{~V} \tag{78}
\end{equation*}
$$

The specified output capacitance from FET data sheet is:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{C}_{\text {oss_spec }}=1810 \mathrm{pF} \tag{79}
\end{equation*}
$$

The average QE and QF Coss [2] is calculated using Equation 80:

$$
\begin{equation*}
C_{\text {OSS_QE_AVG }}=C_{\text {OSS_S_SEC }} \sqrt{\frac{V_{d s_{-} \text {SPEC }}}{V_{\text {dsQE }}}} \approx 1.9 \mathrm{nF} \tag{80}
\end{equation*}
$$

The QE and QF RMS current are:

$$
\begin{equation*}
I_{\text {QE_RMS }}=I_{\text {SRMS }}=36.0 \mathrm{~A} \tag{81}
\end{equation*}
$$

To estimate FET switching loss the $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{g}}$ vs. $\mathrm{Q}_{\mathrm{g}}$ curve from the FET data sheet needs to be studied. First the gate charge at the beginning of the miller plateau needs to be determined ( $Q E_{\text {MILLER_MIN }}$ ) and the gate charge at the end of the miller plateau ( $Q E_{\text {MILLER_max }}$ ) for the given $V_{\text {DS }}$.
The maximum gate charge at the end of the miller plateau is:

$$
\begin{equation*}
Q E_{\text {MLLER_MAX }} \approx 100 \mathrm{nC} \tag{82}
\end{equation*}
$$

The minimum gate charge at the beginning of the miller plateau is:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{QE}_{\text {MLLLER_Min }} \approx 52 \mathrm{nC} \tag{83}
\end{equation*}
$$

## Note

The FETs in this design are driven with a UCC27324 Gate Driver IC, setup to drive 4-A (Ip) of gate drive current.

$$
\begin{equation*}
I_{P} \approx 4 \mathrm{~A} \tag{84}
\end{equation*}
$$

Estimated $\mathrm{FET} \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{ds}}$ rise and fall time using Equation 85:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}} \approx \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{f}}=\frac{100 \mathrm{nC}-52 \mathrm{nC}}{\frac{\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{p}}}{2}}=\frac{48 \mathrm{nC}}{\frac{4 \mathrm{~A}}{2}} \approx 24 \mathrm{~ns} \tag{85}
\end{equation*}
$$

Estimate QE and QF FET Losses ( $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{QE}}$ ) using Equation 86:

$$
\begin{align*}
& P_{Q E} \approx 9.3 \mathrm{~W} \tag{87}
\end{align*}
$$

Recalculate the power budget using Equation 88.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{P}_{\text {BUDGET }}=\mathrm{P}_{\text {BUDGET }}-2 \times \mathrm{P}_{\text {QE }} \approx 6.5 \mathrm{~W} \tag{88}
\end{equation*}
$$

### 8.2.2.9 Input Capacitance ( $C_{I N}$ )

The input voltage in this design is $390 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DC}}$, which is typically fed by the output of a PFC boost pre-regulator. It is typical to select input capacitance based on holdup and ripple requirements.

## Note

The delay time needed to achieve ZVS can act as a duty cycle clamp ( $\mathrm{D}_{\text {cLAMP }}$ ).

Calculate tank frequency using Equation 89:

$$
\begin{equation*}
f_{R}=\frac{1}{2 \pi \sqrt{L_{s} \times\left(2 \times C_{O S S_{-Q A}} A V G\right)}} \tag{89}
\end{equation*}
$$

Estimate the delay time using Equation 90:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{DELAY}}=\frac{2}{\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{R}} \times 4} \approx 314 \mathrm{~ns} \tag{90}
\end{equation*}
$$

The effective duty cycle clamp ( $\mathrm{D}_{\text {CLAMP }}$ ) is calculated in Equation 91:

$$
\begin{equation*}
D_{\text {CLAMP }}=\left(\frac{1}{2 \times f_{S W}}-t_{\text {DELAY }}\right) \times 2 \times f_{S W}=94 \% \tag{91}
\end{equation*}
$$

$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DROP}}$ is the minimum input voltage where the converter can still maintain output regulation (see Equation 92 ). The converter's input voltage would only drop down this low during a brownout or line-drop condition if this converter was following a PFC pre-regulator.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DROP}}=\left(\frac{2 \times \mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{CLAMP}} \times \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{RDSON}}+\mathrm{a} 1 \times\left(\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}+\mathrm{V}_{\text {RDSON }}\right)}{\mathrm{D}_{\text {CLAMP }}}\right)=276.2 \mathrm{~V} \tag{92}
\end{equation*}
$$

$\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}$ was calculated in Equation 93 based on one line cycle of holdup:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}} \geq \frac{2 \times \mathrm{P}_{\text {OUT }} \times \frac{1}{60 \mathrm{~Hz}}}{\left(\mathrm{~V}_{\text {IN }}^{2}-\mathrm{V}_{\text {DROP }}^{2}\right)} \approx 364 \mu \mathrm{~F} \tag{93}
\end{equation*}
$$

Calculate the high-frequency input capacitor RMS current (ICINRMS) using Equation 94.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{CINRMS}}=\sqrt{\mathrm{I}_{\text {PRMS } 1}{ }^{2}-\left(\frac{\mathrm{P}_{\text {OUT }}}{\bar{V}_{\mathrm{VIN}(\min )} \times \eta}\right)}=1.8 \mathrm{~A} \tag{94}
\end{equation*}
$$

To meet the input capacitance and RMS current requirements for this design, a $330-\mu \mathrm{F}$ capacitor was chosen from Panasonic part number EETHC2W331EA:
$\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}=330 \mu \mathrm{~F}$
This capacitor has a high frequency ( $\mathrm{ESR}_{\mathrm{CIN}}$ ) of $150 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ and is measured with an impedance analyzer at 200 kHz . $\mathrm{ESR}_{\text {CIN }}=0.150 \Omega$
Estimate the $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}$ power dissipation ( $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{CIN}}$ ) using Equation 95:

$$
\begin{equation*}
P_{\mathrm{CIN}}=\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{CINRMS}}{ }^{2} \times \mathrm{ESR}_{\mathrm{CIN}}=0.5 \mathrm{~W} \tag{95}
\end{equation*}
$$

And recalculate the remaining power budget using Equation 96:

$$
\begin{equation*}
P_{\text {BUDGET }}=P_{\text {BUDGET }}-P_{\text {CIN }} \approx 6.0 \mathrm{~W} \tag{96}
\end{equation*}
$$

There is approximately 6.0 W that remains in the power budget for the current-sensing network, to bias the control device, and for all resistors supporting the control device.

### 8.2.2.10 Current Sense Network (CT, $R_{C S}, R 7, D_{A}$ )

The CT chosen for this design has a turns ratio ( ${C T_{R A T} \text { ) of 100:1 in Equation 97: }}_{\text {9 }}$

$$
\begin{equation*}
C T_{R A T}=\frac{I_{P}}{I_{S}}=100 \tag{97}
\end{equation*}
$$

Calculate nominal peak current $\left(I_{P_{1}}\right)$ at $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{INMIN}}$ :
The peak primary current is calculated using Equation 98:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{P} 1}=\left(\frac{\mathrm{P}_{\text {OUT }}}{\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }} \times \eta}+\frac{\Delta \mathrm{I}_{\text {LOUT }}}{2}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{a} 1}+\frac{\mathrm{V}_{\text {INMIN }} \times \mathrm{D}_{\text {MAX }}}{\mathrm{L}_{\text {MAG }} \times 2 \times \mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{SW}}} \approx 3.3 \mathrm{~A} \tag{98}
\end{equation*}
$$

The CS pin voltage where peak current limit will trip is:

$$
\begin{equation*}
V_{P}=2 V \tag{99}
\end{equation*}
$$

Calculate current sense resistor $\left(\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{CS}}\right)$ and leave 300 mV for slope compensation using Equation 100. Include a 1.1 factor for margin:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{CS}}=\frac{\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{P}}-0.3 \mathrm{~V}}{\frac{\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{P} 1}}{\mathrm{CT}_{\mathrm{RAT}}} \times 1.1} \approx 47 \Omega \tag{100}
\end{equation*}
$$

Select a standard resistor for $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{CS}}$ :

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{CS}}=47 \Omega \tag{101}
\end{equation*}
$$

Estimate the power loss for $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{CS}}$ using Equation 102:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{RCS}}=\left(\frac{\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{PRMS} 1}}{\mathrm{C} T_{\text {RAT }}}\right)^{2} \times \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{CS}} \approx 0.03 \mathrm{~W} \tag{102}
\end{equation*}
$$

Calculate maximum reverse voltage $\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DA}}\right)$ on $\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{A}}$ using Equation 103:

$$
\begin{equation*}
V_{D A}=V_{P} \frac{D_{\text {CLAMP }}}{1-D_{\text {CLAMP }}} \approx 29.8 \mathrm{~V} \tag{103}
\end{equation*}
$$

Estimate the $\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{A}}$ power loss ( $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{DA}}$ ) using Equation 104:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{DA}}=\frac{\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{OUT}} \times 0.6 \mathrm{~V}}{\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{INMIN}} \times \eta \times \mathrm{CT}_{\mathrm{RAT}}} \approx 0.01 \mathrm{~W} \tag{104}
\end{equation*}
$$

Calculate reset resistor R7:
Resistor R7 is used to reset the current sense transformer CT:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{R} 7=100 \times \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{CS}}=4.7 \mathrm{k} \Omega \tag{105}
\end{equation*}
$$

Resistor $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{LF} 1}$ and capacitor $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{LF}}$ form a low-pass filter for the current sense signal (Pin 15). For this design, chose the following values. This filter has a low frequency pole (f $\mathrm{f}_{\text {LPP }}$ ) at 482 kHz , (which is appropriate for most applications) but may be adjusted to suit individual layouts and EMI present in the design.

$$
\begin{align*}
& \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{LF} 1}=1 \mathrm{k} \Omega  \tag{106}\\
& \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{LF}}=330 \mathrm{pF}  \tag{107}\\
& \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{LFP}}=\frac{1}{2 \pi \mathrm{f} \times \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{LF} 1} \times \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{LF}}}=482 \mathrm{kHz} \tag{108}
\end{align*}
$$

The UCC28951-Q1 VREF output (Pin 1) needs a high frequency bypass capacitor to filter out high frequency noise. This pin needs at least $1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ of high-frequency bypass capacitance ( $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{REF}}$ ).

$$
\begin{equation*}
C_{\text {REF }}=1 \mu \mathrm{~F} \tag{109}
\end{equation*}
$$

The voltage amplifier reference voltage ( $\mathrm{Pin} 2, \mathrm{EA}+$ ) can be set with a voltage divider ( $\mathrm{R} 1, \mathrm{R} 2$ ), for this design example, the error amplifier reference voltage (V1) will be set to 2.5 V . Select a standard resistor value for R 1 and then calculate resistor value R2.
UCC28951-Q1 reference voltage:

$$
\begin{equation*}
V_{R E F}=5 \mathrm{~V} \tag{110}
\end{equation*}
$$

Set voltage amplifier reference voltage:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \mathrm{V} 1=2.5 \mathrm{~V}  \tag{111}\\
& \mathrm{R} 1=2.37 \mathrm{k} \Omega  \tag{112}\\
& \mathrm{R} 2=\frac{\mathrm{R} 1 \times\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{REF}}-\mathrm{V} 1\right)}{\mathrm{V} 1}=2.37 \mathrm{k} \Omega \tag{113}
\end{align*}
$$

The voltage divider formed by resistor R3 and R4 are chosen to set the DC output voltage ( $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}$ ) at Pin 3 (EA-).
Select a standard resistor for R3:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{R} 3=2.37 \mathrm{k} \Omega \tag{114}
\end{equation*}
$$

Calculate R4 using Equation 115:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{R} 4=\frac{\mathrm{R} 3 \times\left(\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}-\mathrm{V} 1\right)}{\mathrm{V} 1} \approx 9 \mathrm{k} \Omega \tag{115}
\end{equation*}
$$

Then choose a standard resistor for R4 using Equation 116:
$\mathrm{R} 4=\frac{\mathrm{R} 3 \times\left(\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}-\mathrm{V} 1\right)}{\mathrm{V} 1} \approx 9.09 \mathrm{k} \Omega$
Note
TI recommends using an RCD clamp to protect the output synchronous FETs from overvoltage due to switch node ringing.


Figure 8-5. Daughter Board Schematic

### 8.2.2.10.1 Voltage Loop Compensation Recommendation

For best results in the voltage loop, TI recommends using a Type 2 or Type 3 compensation network (Figure $8-6$ ). A Type 2 compensation network does not require passive components $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{z2}}$ and $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{z2}}$. Type 1 compensation
is not versatile enough for a phase-shifted full bridge. When evaluating the COMP pin for best results, Tl recommends placing a $1-\mathrm{k} \Omega$ resistor between the scope probe and the COMP pin of the UCC28951-Q1.


Figure 8-6. Type 3 Compensation Evaluation
Compensating the feedback loop can be accomplished by properly selecting the feedback components (R5, C1 and C2). These components are placed as close as possible to pin 3 and 4 of the controller. A Type 2 compensation network is designed in this example.
Calculate load impedance at $10 \%$ load ( $R_{\text {LOAD }}$ ) :

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{LOAD}}=\frac{\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OUT}}^{2}}{\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{OUT}} \times 0.1}=2.4 \Omega \tag{117}
\end{equation*}
$$

Approximate control to output transfer function ( $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{co}}(\mathrm{f})$ ) as a function of frequency:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{CO}}(\mathrm{f}) \approx \frac{\Delta \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OUT}}}{\Delta \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{C}}}=\mathrm{a} 1 \times \mathrm{CT}_{\mathrm{RAT}} \times \frac{R_{\mathrm{LOAD}}}{R_{\mathrm{CS}}} \times\left(\frac{1+2 \pi j \times f \times \mathrm{ESR}_{\mathrm{COUT}} \times \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{OUT}}}{1+2 \pi j \times f \times R_{\mathrm{LOAD}} \times \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{OUT}}}\right) \times \frac{1}{1+\frac{\mathrm{S}(\mathrm{f})}{2 \pi \times f_{\mathrm{PP}}}+\left(\frac{\mathrm{S}(\mathrm{f})}{2 \pi \times f_{\mathrm{PP}}}\right)^{2}} \tag{118}
\end{equation*}
$$

Calculate double pole frequency of $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{CO}}(\mathrm{f})$ :

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{PP}} \approx \frac{\mathrm{~F}_{\mathrm{SW}}}{2}=50 \mathrm{kHz} \tag{119}
\end{equation*}
$$

Calculate angular velocity:

$$
\begin{equation*}
S(f)=2 \pi \times j \times f \tag{120}
\end{equation*}
$$

Compensate the voltage loop with Type 2 feedback network. The following transfer function is the compensation gain as a function of frequency ( $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{C}}(\mathrm{f})$ ):

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{C}}(\mathrm{f})=\frac{\Delta \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{C}}}{\Delta \mathrm{~V}_{\text {OUT }}}=\frac{2 \pi \mathrm{j} \times \mathrm{f} \times \mathrm{R} 5 \times \mathrm{C} 2+1}{2 \pi \mathrm{j} \times \mathrm{f} \times(\mathrm{C} 2+\mathrm{C} 1) \mathrm{R} 4\left(\frac{2 \pi \mathrm{j} \times \mathrm{f} \times \mathrm{C} 2 \times \mathrm{C} 1 \times \mathrm{R} 5}{\mathrm{C} 2+\mathrm{C} 1}+1\right)} \tag{121}
\end{equation*}
$$

Calculate voltage loop feedback resistor (R5) based on the crossing the voltage loop ( $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{C}}$ ) over at a $10^{\text {th }}$ of the double pole frequency ( $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{PP}}$ ):

$$
\begin{align*}
& \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{C}}=\frac{\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{PP}}}{10}=5 \mathrm{kHz}  \tag{122}\\
& \mathrm{R} 5=\frac{\mathrm{R} 4}{\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{CO}}\left(\frac{f_{\mathrm{PP}}}{10}\right)} \approx 27.9 \mathrm{k} \Omega \tag{123}
\end{align*}
$$

The standard resistor selcted for R5 is $27.4 \mathrm{k} \Omega$.
Calculate the feedback capacitor (C2) to give added phase at crossover:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{C} 2=\frac{1}{2 \times \pi \times \mathrm{R} 5 \times \frac{\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{C}}}{5}} \approx 5.8 \mathrm{nF} \tag{124}
\end{equation*}
$$

The standard capacitance value (C2) selected for the design is 5.6 nF .
Put a pole at two times $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{C}}$ :

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{C} 1=\frac{1}{2 \times \pi \times \mathrm{R} 5 \times \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{C}} \times 2} \approx 580 \mathrm{pF} \tag{125}
\end{equation*}
$$

The standard capacitance value (C1) selected for the design is 560 pF .
Use Equation 126 to calculate the loop gain as a function of frequency $\left(T_{v}(f)\right)$ in $d B$.

$$
\begin{equation*}
T_{V} d B(f)=20 \log \left(\left|G_{c}(f) \times G_{c o}(f)\right|\right) \tag{126}
\end{equation*}
$$

Plot a theoretical loop gain and phase to graphically confirm loop stability. The theoretical loop gain crosses over at roughly 3.7 kHz with a phase margin of greater than 90 degrees.


Figure 8-7. Loop Gain and Phase vs Frequency

## Note

TI recommends confirming the loop stability of the final design with transient testing and/or a network analyzer. Adjust the compensation ( $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{C}}(\mathrm{f})$ ) feedback as necessary.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{L}_{\mathrm{MAG}} \geq \frac{\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}} \times\left(1-\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{TYP}}\right)}{\frac{\Delta \mathrm{I}_{\text {LOUT }} \times 0.5}{\mathrm{a} 1} \times 2 \times \mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{SW}}} \approx 2.78 \mathrm{mH} \tag{127}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

- loop gain ( $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{V}} \mathrm{dB}(\mathrm{f})$ )
- loop phase ( $\Phi \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{V}}(\mathrm{f})$ )

To limit overshoot during the power up sequence, the UCC28951-Q1 has a soft-start function (SS, Pin 5). In this application the soft-start time is 15 ms ( $\mathrm{tss}_{\mathrm{ss}}$ ).

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{ss}}=\frac{\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{ss}} \times 25 \mu \mathrm{~A}}{\mathrm{~V} 1+0.55} \approx 123 \mathrm{nF} \tag{128}
\end{equation*}
$$

The standard capacitor ( $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{SS}}$ ) selected for this design is 150 nF .

This application presents a fixed delay approach to achieving ZVS from $100 \%$ load down to $50 \%$ load. Adaptive delays can be generated by connecting the ADEL and ADELEF pins to the CS pin as shown in Figure 8-8 .


Figure 8-8. Adaptive Delays
When the converter is operating below $50 \%$ load, the converter operates in valley switching. To achieve zero voltage switching on switch node of $\mathrm{QB}_{\mathrm{d}}$, the turn-on ( $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{ABSET}}$ ) delays of FETs QA and QB must be initially set based on the interaction of $L_{S}$ and the theoretical switch node capacitance. The following equations are used to set $t_{\text {ABSET }}$ initially.

Equate shim inductance to two times Coss $^{\text {capacitance using Equation 129: }}$

$$
\begin{equation*}
2 \pi \times f_{R} L_{S}=\frac{1}{2 \pi \times f_{R} \times\left(2 \times C_{O S S \_Q A \_A V G}\right)} \tag{129}
\end{equation*}
$$

Calculate tank frequency using Equation 130:

$$
\begin{equation*}
f_{R}=\frac{1}{2 \pi \sqrt{L_{S} \times\left(2 \times C_{O S S_{-} Q A_{-} A V G}\right)}} \tag{130}
\end{equation*}
$$

Set initial $t_{\text {ABSET }}$ delay time and adjust as necessary.

## Note

The 2.25 factor of the $t_{\text {ABSET }}$ equation was derived from empirical test data and may vary based on individual design differences.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{t}_{\text {ABSET }}=\frac{2.25}{\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{R}} \times 4} \approx 346 \mathrm{~ns} \tag{131}
\end{equation*}
$$

The resistor divider formed by $R_{A}$ and $R_{\text {AHI }}$ programs the $t_{A B S E T}$, $t_{\text {CDSET }}$ delay range of the controller. The standard resistor value $\mathrm{R}_{\text {AHI }}$ selected is $8.25 \mathrm{k} \Omega$.
$t_{\text {ABSET }}$ can be programmed between 30 ns to 1000 ns .

The voltage at the ADEL input of the controller ( $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{ADEL}}$ ) must be set with $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{A}}$ based on the following conditions:

- If $t_{\text {ABSET }}>155 \mathrm{~ns}$, set $\mathrm{V}_{\text {ADEL }}=0.2 \mathrm{~V}$. $\mathrm{t}_{\text {ABSET }}$ can be programmed between 155 ns and 1000 ns .
- If $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{ABSET}} \leq 155 \mathrm{~ns}$, set $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{ADEL}}=1.8 \mathrm{~V}$. $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{ABSET}}$ can be programmed between 29 ns and 155 ns .

Based on $V_{A D E L}$ selection, calculate $R_{A}$ :

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{A}}=\frac{\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{AHI}} \times \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{ADEL}}}{5 \mathrm{~V}-\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{ADEL}}} \approx 344 \Omega \tag{132}
\end{equation*}
$$

The closest standard resistor value for $R_{A}$ selected is $348 \Omega$.
Recalculate $\mathrm{V}_{\text {ADEL }}$ based on resistor divider selection:

$$
\begin{equation*}
V_{A D E L}=\frac{5 \mathrm{~V} \times \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{A}}}{\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{AHII}}+\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{A}}}=0.202 \mathrm{~V} \tag{133}
\end{equation*}
$$

Resistor $R_{A B}$ programs $t_{A B S E T}$. Variable $C S$ is the voltage at the $C S$ pin with respect to ground and ratio $K_{A}$ was calculated in Equation 5:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{AB}}=\frac{\mathrm{T}_{\text {ABSET }}}{5} \times\left(0.26+\mathrm{CS} \times \mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{A}} \times 1.3\right) \approx 30.6 \mathrm{k} \Omega \tag{134}
\end{equation*}
$$

The standard resistor value for $R_{A B}$ selected for the design is $30.1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$.

## Note

After a prototype oprational, fine tune $t_{\text {ABSET }}$ during light-load operation to the peak and valley of the resonance between $\mathrm{L}_{\mathrm{s}}$ and the switch node capacitance. In this design, the delay was set at $10 \%$ load.


Figure 8-9. $\mathrm{t}_{\text {ABSET }}$ to Achieve Valley Switching at Light Loads

Initially, set the QC and QD turn-on delays ( $t_{C D S E T}$ ) for the same delay as the QA and QB turn-on delays (Pin 6). The following equations program the QC and QD turn-on delays ( $t_{C D S E T}$ ) by properly selecting resistor $R_{D E L C D}$ (Pin 7).

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{ABSET}}=\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{CDSET}} \tag{135}
\end{equation*}
$$

Resistor $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{CD}}$ programs $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{CDSET}}$ :

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{CD}}=\frac{\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{CDSEI}}}{5} \times\left(0.26+\mathrm{CS} \times \mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{A}} \times 1.3\right) \approx 30.6 \mathrm{k} \Omega \tag{136}
\end{equation*}
$$

The standard resistor $R_{C D}$ selected for this design is $30.1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$.

## Note

After a prototype operational, fine tune $\mathrm{t}_{\text {CDSET }}$ during light-load operation. In this design, the CD node was set to valley switch at roughly $10 \%$ load.. Obtaining ZVS at lighter loads with switch node QD $_{d}$ is easier due to the reflected output current present in the primary of the transformer at FET QD and QC during the turnoff or turnon period. This behavior is due to more peak current available to energize $L_{S}$ before this transition, compared to the QA and QB turnoff and turnon period.


Figure 8-10. $\mathrm{t}_{\text {CDSET }}$ to Achieve Valley Switching at Light Loads

There is a programmable delay for the turnoff of FET QF after FET QA turnoff ( $t_{\text {AFSET }}$ ) and the turnoff of FET QE after FET QB turnoff ( $t_{\text {BESET }}$ ). Set these delays to $50 \%$ of $t_{A B S E T}$ to ensure that the appropriate synchronous rectifier turns off before the $A B Z V S$ transition. If this delay is too large, it causes OUTE and OUTF not to overlap correctly and creates excess body diode conduction on FETs QE and QF.

$$
\begin{equation*}
t_{\mathrm{AFSET}}=\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{BESET}}=\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{ABSET}} \times 0.5 \tag{137}
\end{equation*}
$$

The resistor divider formed by $R_{A E F}$ and $R_{A E F H I}$ programs the $t_{A F S E T}$ and $t_{B E S E T}$ delay range of the controller. The standard resistor value selected for $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{AEFHI}}$ is $8.25 \mathrm{k} \Omega$.

## Note

$t_{\text {AFSET }}$ and $t_{\text {BESET }}$ can be programmed between 32 ns to 1100 ns .

The voltage at the ADELEF pin of the controller ( $\mathrm{V}_{\text {ADELEF }}$ ) needs to be set with $\mathrm{R}_{\text {AEF }}$ based on the following conditions.

- If $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{AFSET}}<170 \mathrm{~ns}$ set $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{ADEL}}=0.2 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{ABSET}}$ can be programmed between 32 ns and 170 ns .
- If $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{ABSET}}>$ or $=170 \mathrm{~ns}$ set $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{ADEL}}=1.7 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{ABSET}}$ can be programmed between 170 ns and 1100 ns .

Based on $\mathrm{V}_{\text {ADELEF }}$ selection, calculate $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{AEF}}$ :

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{R}_{\text {AEF }}=\frac{\mathrm{R}_{\text {AEFHH }} \times \mathrm{V}_{\text {ADELLEF }}}{5 \mathrm{~V}-\mathrm{V}_{\text {ADELEF }}} \approx 4.25 \mathrm{k} \Omega \tag{138}
\end{equation*}
$$

The closest standard resistor value for $R_{\text {AEF }}$ is $4.22 \mathrm{k} \Omega$.
Recalculate $\mathrm{V}_{\text {ADELEF }}$ based on resistor divider selection:

$$
\begin{equation*}
V_{A D E L E F}=\frac{5 \mathrm{~V} \times R_{\text {AEF }}}{R_{\text {AEFHI }}+R_{\text {AEF }}}=1.692 \mathrm{~V} \tag{139}
\end{equation*}
$$

The following equation was used to program $t_{A F S E T}$ and $t_{B E S E T}$ by properly selecting resistor $R_{E F}$.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{EF}}=\frac{\left(\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{AFSET}} \times 0.5-4 \mathrm{~ns}\right)}{\mathrm{ns}} \times \frac{\left(2.65 \mathrm{~V}-\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{ADELEF}} \times 1.32\right) \times 10^{3}}{5} \times \frac{1}{1 \mathrm{~A}} \approx 14.1 \mathrm{k} \Omega \tag{140}
\end{equation*}
$$

The standard resistor value selected for $R_{E F}$ is $14 \mathrm{k} \Omega$.
Resistor $\mathrm{R}_{\text {TMIN }}$ programs the minimum on time ( $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{MIN}}$ ) that the UCC28951-Q1 (Pin 9) can demand before entering burst mode. If the UCC28951-Q1 controller tries to demand a duty cycle on time of less than $t_{\text {MIN }}$ the power supply goes into burst mode operation. For this design set the minimum on-time ( $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{MIN}}$ ) to 75 ns .
Set the minimum on-time by selecting $R_{\text {TMIN }}$ :

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{TM}}=\frac{\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{MIN}}}{5.92} \approx 12.7 \mathrm{k} \Omega \tag{141}
\end{equation*}
$$

The standard resistor value for $R_{\text {TMIN }}$ is $13 \mathrm{k} \Omega$.
A resistor from the RT pin to ground sets the converter switching frequency calculated in Equation 142.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{T}}=\left(\frac{2.5 \times 10^{6} \times \frac{\Omega \mathrm{Hz}}{\mathrm{~V}}}{\frac{\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{SW}}}{2}}-\frac{\Omega}{\mathrm{V}}\right) \times\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{REF}}-2.5 \mathrm{~V}\right)=60 \mathrm{k} \Omega \tag{142}
\end{equation*}
$$

The standard resistor value selected for $R_{T}$ is $61.9 \mathrm{k} \Omega$.
The UCC28951-Q1 provides slope compensation. The amount of slope compensation is set by the resistor $R_{\text {Sum. }}$ As suggested earlier, set the slope compensation ramp to be half the inductor current ramp downslope (inductor current ramp during the off time), reflected through the main transformer and current sensing networks as explained earlier in Section 7.3.11.

Calculate required slope compensation ramp:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{me}=0.5 \times \frac{\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OUT}} \times \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{CS}}}{\mathrm{~L}_{\mathrm{OUT}} \times \mathrm{a} 1 \times \mathrm{CT}_{\mathrm{RAT}}}=0.5 \times \frac{12 \times 47}{2 \times 10^{-6} \times 21 \times 100}=67 \frac{\mathrm{mV}}{\mu \mathrm{~S}} \tag{143}
\end{equation*}
$$

The magnetizing current of the power transformer provides part of the slope compensation ramp. The slope of this current is calculated using Equation 144 where $\mathrm{V}_{\text {INHU }}$ is the minimum voltage for $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUt }}$ holdup purposes. It is the voltage at which the converter is operating at the maximum dudy cycle ( $\mathrm{D}_{\text {MAX }}$ ) while maintaining $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}$ :

$$
\begin{equation*}
m_{M A G}=\frac{V_{I N H U} \times R_{C S}}{L_{M A G} \times C T_{R A T}}=\frac{260 \times 47}{2.76 \times 10^{-3} \times 100} \approx 44 \frac{\mathrm{mV}}{\mu \mathrm{~s}} \tag{144}
\end{equation*}
$$

Calculate the required compensating ramp:

$$
\begin{equation*}
m_{S U M}=m e-m_{M A G}=(67-44) \frac{m V}{\mu s}=23 \frac{m V}{\mu s} \tag{145}
\end{equation*}
$$

The value for the resistor, R $_{\text {SUM }}$, may be found from the graph in Figure 7-10, calculated from rearranged versions of Equation 13, or calculated by Equation 13, depending on whether the controller is operating in current mode or voltage control mode. This design uses current mode control and Equation 146 is rearranged and evaluated:

$$
\begin{equation*}
R_{\text {SUM }}=\frac{2.5}{0.5 \times m_{\text {SUM }}}=\frac{2.5}{0.5 \times 23 \times 10^{-3}} \approx 200 \mathrm{k} \Omega \tag{146}
\end{equation*}
$$

Confirm that the 300 mV allowed for the slope compensation ramp is sufficient when choosing $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{CS}}$ in Equation 100.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Delta V_{S L O P E-C O M P}=\frac{m_{S U M} \times D_{M A X}}{2 \times F_{S W}}=\frac{23 \frac{m V}{\mu s} \times 0.7}{2 \times 100 \mathrm{kHz}}=80 \mathrm{mV} \tag{147}
\end{equation*}
$$

To increase efficiency at lighter loads the UCC28951-Q1 is programmed (Pin 12, DCM) under light-load conditions to disable the synchronous FETs on the secondary side of the converter ( $Q_{E}$ and $\left.Q_{F}\right)$. This threshold is programmed with resistor divider formed by $R_{D C M H I}$ and $R_{D C M}$. This DCM threshold needs to be set at a level before the inductor current goes discontinuous. Equation 148 sets the level at which the synchronous rectifiers are disabled at roughly $15 \%$ load current.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{RCS}}=\frac{\left(\frac{\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{OUT}} \times 0.15}{\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{OUT}}}+\frac{\Delta \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{LOUT}}}{2}\right) \times \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{CS}}}{\mathrm{a} 1 \times \mathrm{CT}_{\mathrm{RAT}}}=0.29 \mathrm{~V} \tag{148}
\end{equation*}
$$

The standard resistor value selected for $R_{D C M}$ is $1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$.
Calculate resistor value $\mathrm{R}_{\text {DCMHI }}$.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{DCMHI}}=\frac{\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{DCM}}\left(\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{REF}}-\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{RCS}}\right)}{\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{RCS}}} \approx 16.3 \mathrm{k} \Omega \tag{149}
\end{equation*}
$$

The standard resistor value for $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{DCMHI}}$ is $16.9 \mathrm{k} \Omega$.

### 8.2.3 Application Curves

Switch node QBd is valley switching and node QDd has achieved ZVS. Please refer to Figure 8-13 and Figure 8 -14. It is not uncommon for switch node QDd to obtain ZVS before QBd. This is because during the QDd switch node voltage transition, the reflected output current provides immediate energy for the LC tank at the switch node. Where at the QBd switch node transition the primary has been shorted out by the high-side or low-side FETs in the H bridge. This transition is dependent on the energy stored in LS and LLK to provide energy for the LC tank at switch node QBd making it take longer to achieve ZVS.


Figure 8-11. Full-Bridge Gate Drives and Primary Switch Nodes (QB ${ }_{d}$ and QD $_{d}$ )


Figure 8-13. Full-Bridge Gate Drives and Switch Nodes $\left(\right.$ QB $_{\mathrm{g}}$ QB $\left._{\mathrm{d}}\right)$


Figure 8-12. Full-Bridge Gate Drives and Primary Switch Nodes $\left(Q_{g}\right.$ QD $\left._{\mathrm{d}}\right)$


Figure 8-14. Full-Bridge Gate Drives and Switch Nodes ( QD $_{\mathrm{g}} \mathrm{QD}_{\mathrm{d}}$ )
$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=390 \mathrm{~V}$

$$
\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}=25 \mathrm{~A}
$$

Figure 8-15. Full-Bridge Gate Drives and Switch Nodes $\left(\right.$ QB $_{\mathrm{g}}$ QB $\left._{\mathrm{d}}\right)$

$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=390 \mathrm{~V}$
$\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}=25 \mathrm{~A}$
Figure 8-16. Full-Bridge Gate Drives and Switch Nodes $\left(Q D_{g}\right.$ QD $\left._{\mathrm{d}}\right)$

When the converter is running at 25 A , both switch nodes are operating into zero voltage switching (ZVS). It is also worth mentioning that there is no evidence of the gate miller plateau during gate driver switching. This is because the voltage across the drains and sources of FETs QA through QD transitioned earlier.


Figure 8-17. Full-Bridge Gate Drives and Switch Nodes ( $\mathrm{QB}_{\mathrm{g}} \mathrm{QB}_{\mathrm{d}}$ )

$\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=390 \mathrm{~V} \quad \mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}=50 \mathrm{~A}$
ZVS maintained from 50\% to

$$
100 \% \text { output power }
$$

Figure 8-18. Full-Bridge Gate Drives and Switch Nodes QD $_{\mathrm{g}} \mathrm{QD}_{\mathrm{d}}$ )

## 9 Power Supply Recommendations

Operate the UCC28951-Q1 controller from a $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ rail within the limits given in the Section 6.3 section of this data sheet. To avoid the possibility that the controller might stop switching, do not allow the $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ to fall into the UVLO_FTH range. To minimize power dissipation in the controller, ensure that $V_{D D}$ is not unnecessarily high. Maintaining $V_{D D}$ at 12 V is a good compromise between these competing constraints. The gate drive outputs from the controller deliver large-current pulses into their loads. This indicates the need for a low-ESR decoupling capacitor to be connected as directly as possible between the $V_{D D}$ and GND terminals.
TI recommends ceramic capacitors with stable dielectric characteristics over temperature, such as X7R. Avoid capacitors which have a large drop in capacitance with applied DC voltage bias. For example, use a component that has a low-voltage co-efficient of capacitance. The recommended decoupling capacitance is $1 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{X} 7 \mathrm{R}$, with at least a $25-\mathrm{V}$ rating with a $0.1-\mu \mathrm{F} \mathrm{NPO}$ capacitor in parallel.

## 10 Layout

### 10.1 Layout Guidelines

To increase the reliability and robustness of the design, TI recommends the following layout guidelines:

- For the VREF pin: decouple this pin to GND with a good quality ceramic capacitor. A $1-\mu F, \mathrm{X} 7 \mathrm{R}, 25-\mathrm{V}$ capacitor is recommended. Keep VREF PCB tracks as far away as possible from sources of switching noise.
- For the EA+ pin: this is the noninverting input to the error amplifier. It is a high impedance pin and is susceptible to noise pickup. Keep tracks from this pin as short as possible.
- For theEA- pin: this is the inverting input to the error amplifier. It is a high impedance pin and is susceptible to noise pickup. Keep tracks from this pin as short as possible.
- For theCOMP pin: the error amplifier compensation network is normally connected to this pin. Keep tracks from this pin as short as possible.
- For theSS/EN pin: keep tracks from this pin as short as possible. If the Enable signal is coming from a remote source then avoid running it close to any source of high dv/dt (MOSFET Drain connections for example) and add a simple RC filter at the SS/EN pin.
- For the DELAB, DELCD, DELEF, TMIN, RT, Rsum, DCM, ADELEF and ADEL pins: the components connected to these pins are used to set important operating parameters. Keep these components close to the IC and provide short, low impedance return connections to the GND pin.
- For the CS pin: this connection is arguably the most important single connection in the entire PSU system. Avoid running the CS signal traces near to sources of high dv/dt. Provide a simple RC filter as close to the pin as possible to help filter out leading edge noise spikes which occur at the beginning of each switching cycle.
- For the SYNC pin: this pin is essentially a digital I/O port. If it is unused, then it may be left open circuit or tied to ground through a $1-\mathrm{k} \Omega$ resistor. If Synchronisation is used, then route the incoming Synchronisation signal as far away from noise sensitive input pins as possible.
- For the OUTA, OUTB, OUTC, OUTD, OUTE and OUTF pins: these are the gate drive output pins. They have a high dv/dt rate associated with their rising and falling edges. Keep the tracks from these pins as far away from noise sensitive input pins as possible. Ensure that the return currents from these outputs do not cause voltage changes in the analog ground connections to noise sensitive input pins. Follow the layout recommendation for analog and power ground planes in Figure 7-18.
- For the VDD pin: this pin must be decoupled to GND using ceramic capacitors as detailed in the Section 9 section. Keep this capacitor as close to the VDD and GND pins as possible.
- For the GND pin: this pin provides the ground reference to the controller. Use a ground plane to minimize the impedance of the ground connection and to reduce noise pickup.


### 10.2 Layout Example

VREF pin decoupled to GND (C1), close to the device


VDD decoupling as close to the device as possible. (C6, C5)

OUTA through OUTE signals routed as far as possible from signal pins. (pins 17 through 22)

Short tracks at EA+, EA-, COMP, SS/EN, DELAB, DELCD, TMIN, RT, RSUM, DCM, ADELEF, and ADEL pins. (pins 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14)

Figure 10-1. Layout Example (Top Side)


Figure 10-2. Layout Example (Bottom Side)

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## 11 Device and Documentation Support

### 11.1 Device Support

### 11.1.1 Development Support

UCC28950 MathCAD Design Tool.
UCC28950 Excel Design Tool.

### 11.2 Documentation Support

### 11.2.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- Synchronizing Three or More UCC28950 Phase-Shifted, Full-Bridge Controllers (SLUA609)
- Making the Correct Choice: UCC28950-Q1 or UCC28951-Q1 (SLUA853)
- Gate Drive Outputs on the UCC28950 and UCC28951-Q1 During Burst Mode Operation (SLAU787)


### 11.3 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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### 11.4 Community Resources

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## PACKAGING INFORMATION

| Orderable Device | Status <br> (1) | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | Package Qty | Eco Plan <br> (2) | Lead finish/ Ball material (6) | MSL Peak Temp <br> (3) | Op Temp ( ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | Device Marking <br> (4/5) | Samples |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UCC28951QPWRQ1 | ACTIVE | TSSOP | PW | 24 | 2000 | RoHS \& Green | NIPDAU | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 125 | UCC28951Q | Samples |

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PACKAGE OPTION ADDENDUM

- Catalog : UCC28951

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- Catalog - TI's standard catalog product

TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION


TAPE DIMENSIONS


| A0 | Dimension designed to accommodate the component width |
| :--- | :--- |
| B0 | Dimension designed to accommodate the component length |
| K0 | Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness |
| W | Overall width of the carrier tape |
| P1 | Pitch between successive cavity centers |

QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE

*All dimensions are nominal

| Device | Package <br> Type | Package <br> Drawing | Pins | SPQ | Reel <br> Diameter <br> $(\mathbf{m m})$ | Reel <br> Width <br> W1 $(\mathbf{m m})$ | A0 <br> $(\mathbf{m m})$ | B0 <br> $(\mathbf{m m})$ | K0 <br> $(\mathbf{m m})$ | P1 <br> $(\mathbf{m m})$ | W <br> $(\mathbf{m m})$ | Pin1 <br> Quadrant |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UCC28951QPWRQ1 | TSSOP | PW | 24 | 2000 | 330.0 | 16.4 | 6.95 | 8.3 | 1.6 | 8.0 | 16.0 | Q1 |


*All dimensions are nominal

| Device | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Height (mm) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UCC28951QPWRQ1 | TSSOP | PW | 24 | 2000 | 350.0 | 350.0 | 43.0 |



NOTES:

1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 mm per side.
4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.25 mm per side.
5. Reference JEDEC registration MO-153.


NOTES: (continued)
6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site


SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL SCALE: 10X

NOTES: (continued)
8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
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