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UCC21540, UCC21541 Reinforced Isolation Dual-Channel Gate Driver with 3.3mm Channel-to-Channel Spacing Option

1 Features

- Universal: Dual Low-Side, Dual High-Side or Half-Bridge Driver
- Wide Body Package Options
 - DW SOIC-16: Pin-2-Pin to UCC21520
 - DWK SOIC-14: 3.3mm Ch-2-Ch Spacing
- Common-Mode Transient Immunity (CMTI) Greater than 140-V/ns
- Up to 4-A Peak Source and 6-A Peak Sink Output
- 3-V to 5.5-V Input VCCI Range
- Up to 18-V VDD Output Drive Supply
 - 8-V VDD UVLO
- Switching Parameters:
 - 28-ns Typical Propagation Delay
 - 10-ns Minimum Pulse Width
 - 5-ns Maximum Delay Matching
 - 5.5-ns Maximum Pulse-Width Distortion
- Resistor-Programmable Dead Time
- TTL and CMOS Compatible Inputs
- Integrated Deglitch Filter
- I/Os withstand –2-V for 200 ns
- Isolation Barrier Life >40 Years
- Surge Immunity up to 12.8-kV_{PK}
- Active Pull Down Protection at Outputs
- Safety-Related Certifications (Planned):
 - 8000-V_{PK} Reinforced Isolation per DIN V VDE V 0884-11:2017-01 and DIN EN 61010-1
 - 5700-V_{RMS} Isolation for 1 Minute per UL 1577
 - CQC Certification per GB4943.1-2011

2 Applications

- Isolated converters in AC-to-DC and DC-to-DC Power Supplies
- · Server, Telecom, IT and Industrial Infrastructures
- Motor Drives and Solar Inverters
- · HEV and EV Battery Chargers
- Industrial Transportation
- Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)

3 Description

The UCC2154x is an isolated dual channel gate driver family designed with up to 4-A/6-A peak source/sink current to drive power MOSFET, IGBT, and GaN transistors, and UCC21540 in DWK package also offers 3.3-mm minimum channel-to-channel spacing which facilitates higher bus voltage.

The UCC2154x family can be configured as two low-side drivers, two high-side drivers, or a half-bridge driver. The input side is isolated from the two output drivers by a 5.7-kV_{RMS} isolation barrier, with a minimum of 140-V/ns common-mode transient immunity (CMTI).

Protection features include: resistor programmable dead time, disable feature to shut down both outputs simultaneously, integrated deglitch filter that rejects input transients shorter than 5-ns, and negative voltage handling for up to -2-V spikes for 200-ns on input and output pins. All supplies have UVLO protection.

Device Information⁽¹⁾

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	Peak Current	
UCC21540DW	SOIC (16)	4-A Source, 6-A Sink	
UCC21540DWK	SOIC (14)	4-A Source, 6-A Sink	
UCC21541DW	SOIC (16)	1.5-A Source, 2.5-A Sink	

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

Functional Block Diagram

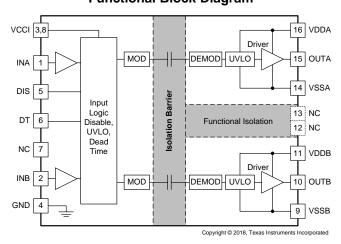




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4 Revision History

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DATE	REVISION	NOTES
September 2018	* Advance Information release	

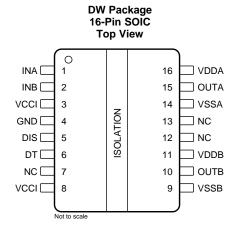


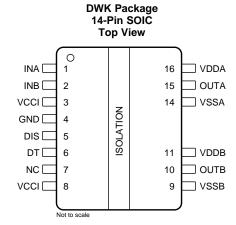
5 Device Comparison Table

DEVICE OPTIONS	UVLO	PEAK CURRENT	PACKAGE
UCC21540DW	8-V	4-A Source, 6-A Sink	SOIC-16
UCC21540DWK	8-V	4-A Source, 6-A Sink	SOIC-14
UCC21541DW	8-V	1.5-A Source, 2.5-A Sink	SOIC-16



6 Pin Configuration and Functions





Pin Functions

PIN		I/O ⁽¹⁾		
NAME	NO.	1/0 (1)	Description	
DIS	5	I	Disables both driver outputs if asserted high, enables if set low. It is recommended to tie this pin to ground if not used to achieve better noise immunity. Bypass using a \approx 1-nF low ESR/ESL capacitor close to DIS pin when connecting to a μ C with distance.	
DT	6	1	 DT pin configuration: Tying DT to VCCI disables the DT feature and allows the outputs to overlap. Placing a resistor (R_{DT}) between DT and GND adjusts dead time according to the equation: DT (in ns) = 10 × R_{DT} (in kΩ). TI recommends bypassing this pin with a ceramic capacitor, 2.2 nF or greater, close to DT pin to achieve better noise immunity. 	
GND	4	Р	Primary-side ground reference. All signals in the primary side are referenced to this ground.	
INA	1	I	Input signal for A channel. INA input has a TTL/CMOS compatible input threshold. This pin is pulled low internally if left open. It is recommended to tie this pin to ground if not used to achieve better noise immunity.	
INB	2	I	Input signal for B channel. INB input has a TTL/CMOS compatible input threshold. This pin is pulled low internally if left open. It is recommended to tie this pin to ground if not used to achieve better noise immunity.	
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NC	12	-	No internal connection. For SOIC-14 DWK Package, pin 12 and pin 13 are removed.	
	13		To colo 11 2 mm adiago, pin 12 and pin 10 are followed.	
OUTA	15	0	Output of driver A. Connect to the gate of the A channel FET or IGBT.	
OUTB	10	0	Output of driver B. Connect to the gate of the B channel FET or IGBT.	
VCCI	3	Р	Primary-side supply voltage. Locally decoupled to GND using a low ESR/ESL capacitor located as close to the device as possible.	
VCCI	8	Р	This pin is internally shorted to pin 3.	
VDDA	16	Р	Secondary-side power for driver A. Locally decoupled to VSSA using a low ESR/ESL capacitor located as close to the device as possible.	
VDDB	11	Р	Secondary-side power for driver B. Locally decoupled to VSSB using a low ESR/ESL capacitor located as close to the device as possible.	
VSSA	14	Р	Ground for secondary-side driver A. Ground reference for secondary side A channel.	
VSSB	9	Р	Ground for secondary-side driver B. Ground reference for secondary side B channel.	

(1) P = power, I = input, O = output



Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

		MIN	MAX	UNIT	
Input bias pin supply voltage	VCCI to GND	-0.5	6	V	
Driver bias supply	VDDA-VSSA, VDDB-VSSB	-0.5	20	V	
Output signal voltage	OUTA to VSSA, OUTB to VSSB	-0.5	V_{VDDA} +0.5, V_{VDDB} +0.5	V	
Output signal voltage	OUTA to VSSA, OUTB to VSSB, Transient for 200 ns	-2	V_{VDDA} +0.5, V_{VDDB} +0.5	V	
Input signal valtage	INA, INB, DIS and DT to GND	-0.5	V _{VCCI} +0.5	V	
Input signal voltage	INA, INB Transient to GND for 200ns	-2	V _{VCCI} +0.5	V	
Channel to shannel isolation valtage	VSSA-VSSB in DW Package		1500	V	
Channel to channel isolation voltage	VSSA-VSSB in DWK Package		1850		
Junction temperature, T _J ⁽²⁾		-40	150	°C	
Storage temperature, T _{stg}		-65	150	°C	

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 recommended operating conditions is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

7.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
		Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾	±4000	
V _(ESD)	Electrostatic discharge	Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 ⁽²⁾	±1500	V

JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
VCCI	VCCI Input supply voltage	3	5.5	V
VDDA, VDDB	Driver output bias supply	9.2	18	V
T_{J}	Junction Temperature	-40	130	°C
T _A	Ambient Temperature	-40	125	°C

To maintain the recommended operating conditions for T_J , see the Thermal Information.

JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.



7.4 Thermal Information

	THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾	UCC21540, UCC21541	UNIT
		DW/K (SOIC)	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	69.7	°C/W
R _θ JC(top)	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	33.1	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	29.0	°C/W
ΨЈТ	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	20.0	°C/W
ΨЈВ	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	28.3	°C/W

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

7.5 Power Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
P_D	Power dissipation	VCCI = 5.5 V, VDDA/B = 12 V, INA/B = 3.3	1775	mW
P_{DI}	Power dissipation by transmitter side	V, 5.1 MHz 50% duty cycle square wave 1.0-	15	mW
P_{DA}, P_{DB}	Power dissipation by each driver side	nF load	880	mW



7.6 Insulation Specifications

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT	
CLR	External clearance ⁽¹⁾	Shortest pin-to-pin distance through air	> 8	mm	
CPG	External creepage ⁽¹⁾	Shortest pin-to-pin distance across the package surface	> 8	mm	
DTI	Distance through insulation	Minimum internal gap (internal clearance) of the double insulation (2 \times 8.5 μ m)	>17	μm	
CTI	Comparative tracking index	DIN EN 60112 (VDE 0303-11); IEC 60112	> 600	V	
	Material group	According to IEC 60664-1	I		
	Overvoltage category per	Rated mains voltage ≤ 600 V _{RMS}	I-IV		
	IEC 60664-1	Rated mains voltage ≤ 1000 V _{RMS}	1-111		
DIN V VDI	E V 0884-11 (VDE V 0884-11): 201	7-01 ⁽²⁾			
V_{IORM}	Maximum repetitive peak isolation voltage	AC voltage (bipolar)	1414	V_{PK}	
V_{IOWM}	Maximum working isolation	AC voltage (sine wave); time dependent dielectric breakdown (TDDB), test (See)	1000	V_{RMS}	
	voltage	DC voltage	1414	V_{DC}	
V _{IOTM}	Maximum transient isolation voltage	$V_{TEST} = V_{IOTM}$, $t = 60$ s (qualification) $V_{TEST} = 1.2 \times V_{IOTM}$, $t = 1$ s (100% production)	8000		
V _{IOSM}	Maximum surge isolation voltage (3)	Test method per IEC 62368-1, 1.2/50 μs waveform, V _{TEST} = 1.6 × V _{IOSM} = 12800 V _{PK} (qualification)	8000	V_{PK}	
	Apparent charge ⁽⁴⁾	Method a, After I/O safety test subgroup 2/3. $V_{ini} = V_{IOTM}$, $t_{ini} = 60$ s; $V_{pd(m)} = 1.2$ X $V_{IORM} = 1697$ V_{PK} , $t_m = 10$ s	<5		
q_{pd}		Method a, After environmental tests subgroup 1. $V_{ini} = V_{IOTM}$, $t_{ini} = 60$ s; $V_{pd(m)} = 1.6$ X $V_{IORM} = 2262$ V_{PK} , $t_m = 10$ s	<5	рС	
		Method b1; At routine test (100% production) and preconditioning (type test) $V_{ini} = 1.2 \times V_{IOTM}; t_{ini} = 1 \text{ s};$ $V_{pd(m)} = 1.875 * V_{IORM} = 2651 \text{ V}_{PK}, t_m = 1 \text{ s}$	<5		
C _{IO}	Barrier capacitance, input to output (5)	$V_{IO} = 0.4 \sin (2\pi ft)$, f =1 MHz	1.2	pF	
	-	V _{IO} = 500 V at T _A = 25°C	> 10 ¹²		
R _{IO}	Isolation resistance, input to output (5)	V _{IO} = 500 V at 100°C ≤ T _A ≤ 125°C	> 10 ¹¹	Ω	
	output	V _{IO} = 500 V at T _S =150°C	> 10 ⁹		
	Pollution degree		2		
	Climatic category		40/125/21		
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V _{ISO}	Withstand isolation voltage	$V_{TEST} = V_{ISO} = 5700 \ V_{RMS}, t = 60 \ sec. (qualification),$ $V_{TEST} = 1.2 \times V_{ISO} = 6840 V_{RMS}, t = 1 \ sec (100\% \ production)$	5700	V_{RMS}	

- (1) Creepage and clearance requirements should be applied according to the specific equipment isolation standards of an application. Care should be taken to maintain the creepage and clearance distance of a board design to ensure that the mounting pads of the isolator on the printed-circuit board do not reduce this distance. Creepage and clearance on a printed-circuit board become equal in certain cases. Techniques such as inserting grooves, ribs, or both on a printed circuit board are used to help increase these specifications..
- (2) This coupler is suitable for safe electrical insulation only within the safety ratings. Compliance with the safety ratings shall be ensured by means of suitable protective circuits.
- (3) Testing is carried out in air or oil to determine the intrinsic surge immunity of the isolation barrier.
- (4) Apparent charge is electrical discharge caused by a partial discharge (pd).
- (5) All pins on each side of the barrier tied together creating a two-pin device.



7.7 Safety-Related Certifications

VDE	UL	CQC
Plan to certify according to DIN V VDE V 0884-11:2017-01 and DIN EN 61010-1 (VDE 0411-1):2011-07	Plan to be recognized under UL 1577 Component Recognition Program	Plan to certify according to GB 4943.1-2011

7.8 Safety-Limiting Values

Safety limiting intends to minimize potential damage to the isolation barrier upon failure of input or output circuitry.

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	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	SIDE	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
I _S	Safety output supply current	$\theta_{JA} = 69.7^{\circ}\text{C/W}, V_{VDDA/B} = 12 \text{V}, T_{J} = 150^{\circ}\text{C}, T_{A} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ See	DRIVER A, DRIVER B			73	mA
			INPUT			15	
D	Cofety cumply newer	$\theta_{JA} = 69.7^{\circ}\text{C/W}, \ V_{VCCI} = 5.5 \ \text{V}, \ T_{J} = 150^{\circ}\text{C}, \ T_{A} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ See	DRIVER A			880	m\\\
P_S	Safety supply power		DRIVER B			880	mW
			TOTAL			1775	
T _S	Safety temperature ⁽¹⁾					150	°C

(1) The maximum safety temperature, T_S, has the same value as the maximum junction temperature, T_J, specified for the device. The I_S and P_S parameters represent the safety current and safety power respectively. The maximum limits of I_S and P_S should not be exceeded. These limits vary with the ambient temperature, T_A.

The junction-to-air thermal resistance, $R_{\theta JA}$, in the *Thermal Information* table is that of a device installed on a high-K test board for leaded surface-mount packages. Use these equations to calculate the value for each parameter:

 $T_J = T_A + R_{\theta JA} \times P$, where P is the power dissipated in the device.

 $T_{J(max)} = T_S = T_A + R_{\theta JA} \times P_S$, where $T_{J(max)}$ is the maximum allowed junction temperature.

 $P_S = I_S \times V_I$, where V_I is the maximum input voltage.



7.9 Electrical Characteristics

 V_{VCCI} = 3.3 V or 5.0 V, 0.1- μ F capacitor from VCCI to GND and 1- μ F capacitor from VDDA/B to VSSA/B, V_{VDDA} = V_{VDDB} = 12 V, 1- μ F capacitor from VDDA and VDDB to VSSA and VSSB, DT pin tied to VCCI, C_L = 0 pF, T_A = -40°C to +125°C unless otherwise noted⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾.

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
SUPPLY CURR	ENTS					
I _{VCCI}	VCCI quiescent current	V _{INA} = 0 V, V _{INB} = 0 V		1.5	2.0	mA
I _{VDDA} , I _{VDDB}	VDDA and VDDB quiescent current	V _{INA} = 0 V, V _{INB} = 0 V		1.0	1.8	mA
I _{VCCI}	VCCI operating current	(f = 500 kHz) current per channel		2.5		mA
I _{VDDA} , I _{VDDB}	VDDA and VDDB operating current	(f = 500 kHz) current per channel, C_{OUT} = 100 pF, V_{VDDA} , V_{VDDB} = 12 V		2.5		mA
VCC SUPPLY V	OLTAGE UNDERVOLTAGE THRES	SHOLDS			·	
V _{VCCI_ON}	UVLO Rising threshold		2.55	2.7	2.85	V
V _{VCCI_OFF}	UVLO Falling threshold		2.35	2.5	2.65	V
V _{VCCI_HYS}	UVLO Threshold hysteresis			0.2		V
VDD SUPPLY V	OLTAGE UNDERVOLTAGE THRES	SHOLDS				
V _{VDDA_ON} , V _{VDDB_ON}	UVLO Rising threshold		8	8.5	9	V
V _{VDDA_OFF} , V _{VDDB_OFF}	UVLO Falling threshold		7.5	8	8.5	V
V _{VDDA_HYS} , V _{VDDB_HYS}	UVLO Threshold hysteresis			0.5		V
INA, INB AND [DISABLE	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			·	
V _{INAH} , V _{INBH} , V _{DISH}	Input high threshold voltage		1.6	1.8	2	V
V _{INAL} , V _{INBL} , V _{DISL}	Input low threshold voltage		0.8	1	1.25	V
V _{INA_HYS} , V _{INB_HYS} , V _{DIS_HYS}	Input threshold hysteresis			0.8		V
OUTPUT					1	
	UCC21540 Peak output source current			4		Α
I _{OA+} , I _{OB+}	UCC21541 Peak output source current	C _{VDD} = 10 μF, C _{LOAD} = 0.18 μF, f		1.5		A
I _{OA-} , I _{OB-}	UCC21540 Peak output sink current	= 1 kHz, bench measurement		6		Α
-OA-1 -OB-	UCC21541 Peak output sink current			2.5		
R _{OHA} , R _{OHB}	UCC21540, UCC21541 Output resistance at high state	I _{OUT} = -10 mA, R _{OHA} , R _{OHB} do not represent drive pull-up performance. See t _{RISE} in Switching Characteristics and Output Stage for details.		5		Ω
Pa P	UCC21540 Output resistance at low state	I _{OUT} = 10 mA		0.55		0
R _{OLA} , R _{OLB}	UCC21541 Output resistance at low state	IOUT = 10 IIIA		1.3		Ω
V _{OHA} , V _{OHB}	Output voltage at high state	V_{VDDA} , $V_{VDDB} = 12 \text{ V}$, $I_{OUT} = -10 \text{ mA}$		11.95		V

⁽¹⁾ Current direction in the testing conditions are defined to be positive into the pin and negative out of the specified terminal (unless otherwise noted).

⁽²⁾ Parameters with only a typical value are provided for reference only, and do not constitute part of TI's published device specifications for purposes of TI's product warranty.



Electrical Characteristics (continued)

 V_{VCCI} = 3.3 V or 5.0 V, 0.1- μ F capacitor from VCCI to GND and 1- μ F capacitor from VDDA/B to VSSA/B, V_{VDDA} = V_{VDDB} = 12 V, 1- μ F capacitor from VDDA and VDDB to VSSA and VSSB, DT pin tied to VCCI, C_L = 0 pF, T_A = -40°C to +125°C unless otherwise noted⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾.

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT		
V V	UCC21540 Output voltage at low state	V _{VDDA} , V _{VDDB} = 12 V, I _{OUT} = 10		5.5		mV		
V _{OLA} , V _{OLB}	UCC21541 Output voltage at low state	mA		13		IIIV		
V _{OAPDA} , V _{OAPDB}	Driver output (V _{OUTA} , V _{OUTB}) active pull down	V_{VDDA} and V_{VDDB} unpowered, I_{OUTA} , I_{OUTB} = 200 mA		1.75	2.1	V		
DEAD TIME AND	OVERLAP PROGRAMMING							
		DT pin tied to VCCI	Overlap de	A, INB	-			
Dood time DT		$R_{DT} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$	80	100	120			
Dead time, DT		$R_{DT} = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$	160	200	240	ns		
		$R_{DT} = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$	400	500	600	ĺ		
		$R_{DT} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$	-	0	10			
Dead time matchin	ng, DT _{AB} -DT _{BA}	$R_{DT} = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$	-	0	20	ns		
		$R_{DT} = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$	-	0	65			

7.10 Switching Characteristics

 V_{VCCI} = 3.3 V or 5.5 V, 0.1- μ F capacitor from VCCI to GND, V_{VDDA} = V_{VDDB} = 12 V, 1- μ F capacitor from VDDA and VDDB to VSSA and VSSB, load capacitance C_{OUT} = 0 pF, T_A = -40°C to +125°C unless otherwise noted⁽¹⁾.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN TYP	MAX	UNIT
+	UCC21540 Output rise time, see Figure 28	C _{VDD} = 10 μF, C _{OUT} = 1.8 nF,	5	16	ns
t _{RISE}	UCC21541 Output rise time, see Figure 28	V_{VDDA} , $V_{VDDB} = 12 \text{ V}$, $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	8	20	
	UCC21540 Output fall time, see Figure 28	C _{VDD} = 10 μF, C _{OUT} = 1.8 nF ,	6	12	ns
t _{FALL}	UCC21541 Output fall time, see Figure 28	V_{VDDA} , $V_{VDDB} = 12 \text{ V}$, $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	9	15	
t _{PWmin}	Minimum input pulse width that passes to output, see Figure 25 and Figure 26	Output does not change the state if input signal less than t _{PWmin}	10	20	ns
t _{PDHL}	Propagation delay at falling edge, see Figure 27	INx high threshold, V _{INH} , to 10% of the output	28	40	ns
t _{PDLH}	Propagation delay at rising edge, see Figure 27	INx low threshold, V_{INL} , to 90% of the output	28	40	ns
	UCC21540 Pulse width distortion	It _{PDLHA} — t _{PDHLA} I, It _{PDLHB} — t _{PDHLB} I		5.5	ns
t _{PWD}	UCC21541 Pulse width distortion	see Figure 27		6.5	ns
t _{DM}	Propagation delays matching, tpDLHA - tpDLHB , tpDHLA - tpDHLB , see Figure 27	f = 250kHz		5	ns
t _{VCCI+ to}	VCCI Power-up Delay Time: UVLO Rise to OUTA, OUTB, See Figure 31	INA or INB tied to VCCI	40		
t _{VDD+ to}	VDDA, VDDB Power-up Delay Time: UVLO Rise to OUTA, OUTB See Figure 32	INA or INB tied to VCCI	22		μs

⁽¹⁾ Parameters with only a typical value are provided for reference only, and do not constitute part of TI's published device specifications for purposes of TI's product warranty.



Switching Characteristics (continued)

 $V_{VCCI} = 3.3 \text{ V or } 5.5 \text{ V}, 0.1 \text{-}\mu\text{F}$ capacitor from VCCI to GND, $V_{VDDA} = V_{VDDB} = 12 \text{ V}, 1 \text{-}\mu\text{F}$ capacitor from VDDA and VDDB to VSSA and VSSB, load capacitance $C_{OUT} = 0 \text{ pF}, T_A = -40 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted⁽¹⁾.

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
CM _H	High-level common-mode transient immunity (See CMTI Testing)	Slew rate of GND vs. VSSA/B, INA and INB both are tied to GND or VCCI; V _{CM} =1000 V;	140			V/ns
CM _L	Low-level common-mode transient immunity (See CMTI Testing)	Slew rate of GND vs. VSSA/B, INA and INB both are tied to GND or VCCI; V _{CM} =1000 V;	140			V/IIS

7.11 Thermal Derating Curves

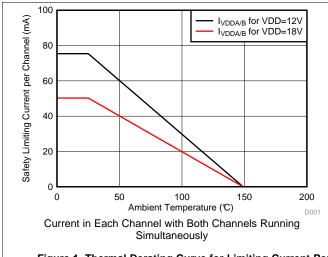


Figure 1. Thermal Derating Curve for Limiting Current Per VDE

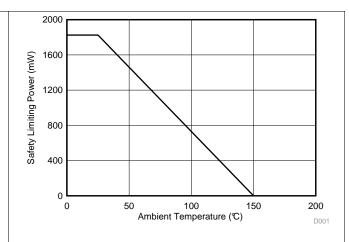
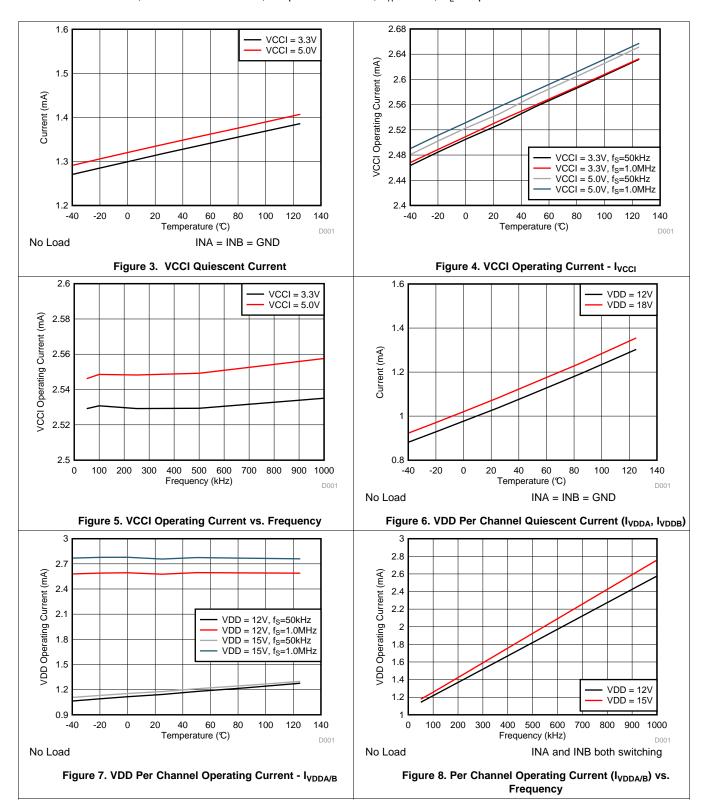


Figure 2. Thermal Derating Curve for Limiting Power Per VDE



7.12 Typical Characteristics

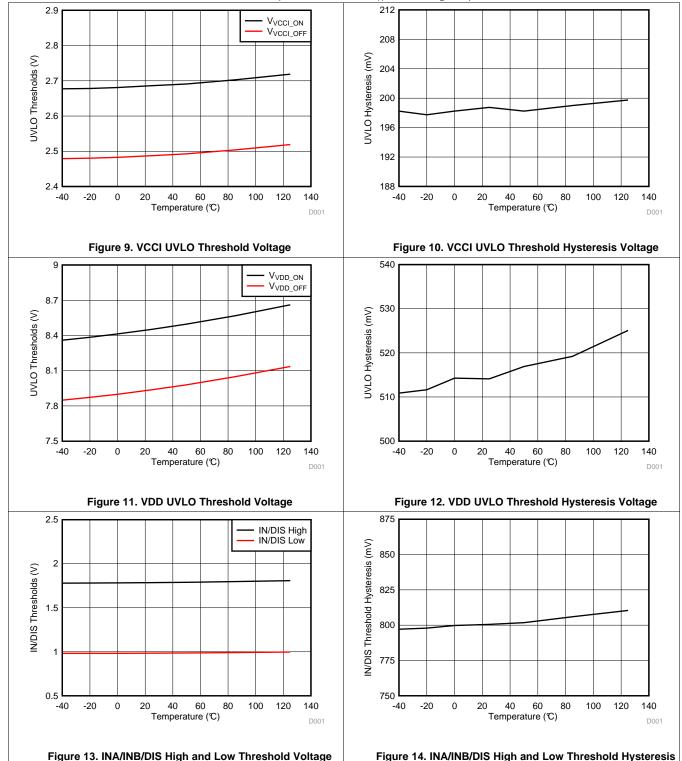
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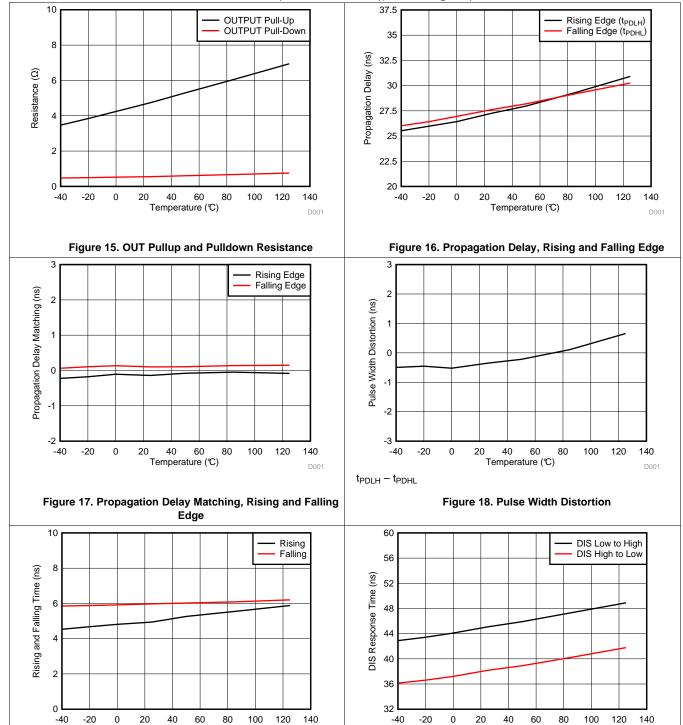
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Typical Characteristics (continued)

VDDA = VDDB = 12 V, VCCI = 3.3 V or 5.0 V, DT pin tied to VCCI, $T_A = 25$ °C, $C_L = 0$ pF unless otherwise noted.



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Temperature (℃)

Figure 19. Rise Time and Fall Time

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Temperature ($^{\circ}$ C)

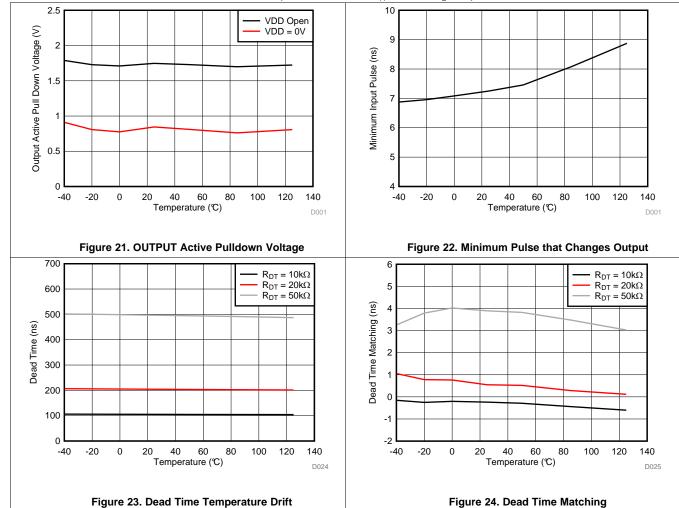
Figure 20. DISABLE Response Time

 $C_{L} = 1.8 \text{ nF}$



Typical Characteristics (continued)

VDDA = VDDB = 12 V, VCCI = 3.3 V or 5.0 V, DT pin tied to VCCI, $T_A = 25$ °C, $C_L = 0$ pF unless otherwise noted.





8 Parameter Measurement Information

8.1 Minimum Pulses

A typical 5-ns deglitch filter removes small input pulses introduced by ground bounce or switching transients. An input pulse with duration longer than t_{PWmin} , typically 10 ns, must be asserted on INA or INB to guarantee an output state change at OUTA or OUTB. See Figure 25 and Figure 26 for detailed information of the operation of deglitch filter.

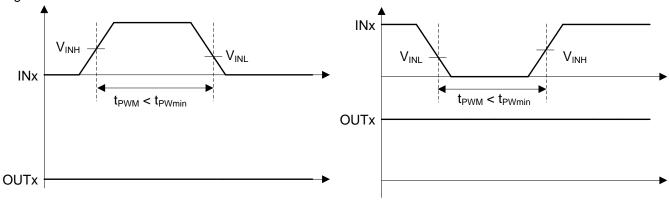


Figure 25. Deglitch Filter - Turn ON

Figure 26. Deglitch Filter - Turn OFF

8.2 Propagation Delay and Pulse Width Distortion

Figure 27 shows calculation of pulse width distortion (t_{PWD}) and delay matching (t_{DM}) from the propagation delays of channels A and B. To measure delay matching, both inputs must be in phase, and the DT pin must be shorted to VCCI to enable output overlap.

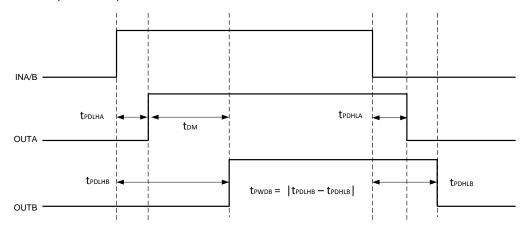


Figure 27. Delay Matching and Pulse Width Distortion

8.3 Rising and Falling Time

Figure 28 shows the criteria for measuring rising (t_{RISE}) and falling (t_{FALL}) times. For more information on how short rising and falling times are achieved see Output Stage.



Rising and Falling Time (continued)

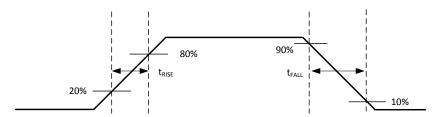


Figure 28. Rising and Falling Time Criteria

8.4 Input and Disable Response Time

Figure 29 shows the response time of the disable function. For more information, see Disable Pin.

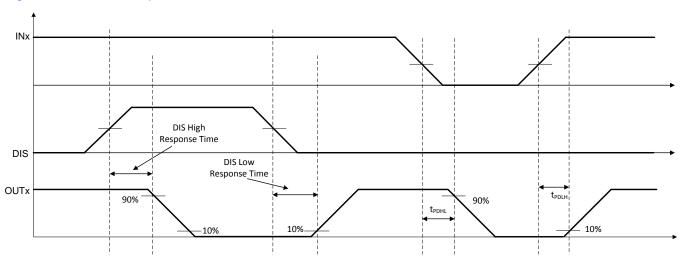


Figure 29. Disable Pin Timing

8.5 Programmable Dead Time

Tying DT to VCCI disables DT feature and allows the outputs to overlap. Placing a resistor (R_{DT}) between DT and GND adjusts dead time according to the equation: DT (in ns) = 10 × R_{DT} (in k Ω). TI recommends bypassing this pin with a ceramic capacitor, 2.2 nF or greater, close to DT pin to achieve better noise immunity. For more details on dead time, refer to Programmable Dead Time (DT) Pin.



Programmable Dead Time (continued)

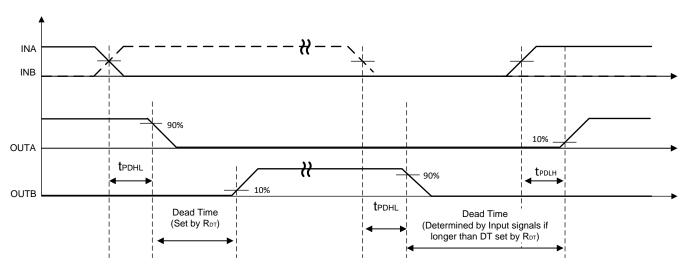


Figure 30. Dead Time Switching Parameters

8.6 Power-up UVLO Delay to OUTPUT

Whenever the supply voltage VCCI crosses from below the falling threshold V_{VCCI_OFF} to above the rising threshold V_{VCCI_ON} , and whenever the supply voltage VDDx crosses from below the falling threshold V_{VDDx_OFF} to above the rising threshold V_{VDDx_ON} , there is a delay before the outputs begin responding to the inputs. For VCCI UVLO this delay is defined as $t_{VCCI+to}$ and is typically 40 μ s. For VDDx UVLO this delay is defined as t_{VDD+to} and is typically 22 μ s. TI recommends allowing some margin before driving input signals, to ensure the driver VCCI and VDD bias supplies are fully activated. Figure 31 and Figure 32 show the power-up UVLO delay timing diagram for VCCI and VDD.

Whenever the supply voltage VCCI crosses below the falling threshold V_{VCCI_OFF} , or VDDx crosses below the falling threshold V_{VDDx_OFF} , the outputs stop responding to the inputs and are held low within 1 μ s. This asymmetric delay is designed to ensure safe operation during VCCI or VDDx brownouts.

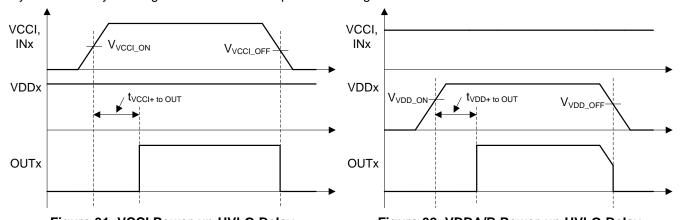


Figure 31. VCCI Power-up UVLO Delay

Figure 32. VDDA/B Power-up UVLO Delay



8.7 CMTI Testing

Figure 33 is a simplified diagram of the CMTI testing configuration.

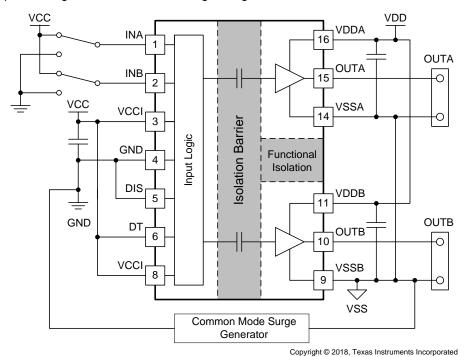


Figure 33. Simplified CMTI Testing Setup



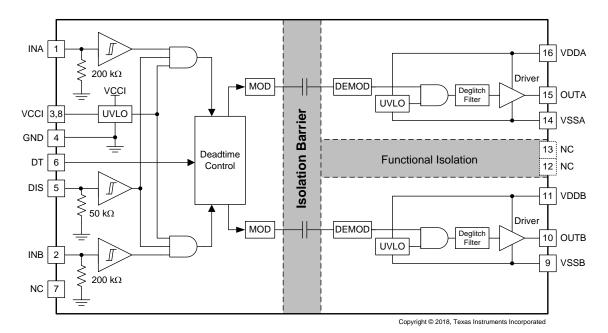
9 Detailed Description

9.1 Overview

In order to switch power transistors rapidly and reduce switching power losses, high-current gate drivers are often placed between the output of control devices and the gates of power transistors. There are several instances where controllers are not capable of delivering sufficient current to drive the gates of power transistors. This is especially the case with digital controllers, since the input signal from the digital controller is often a 3.3-V logic signal capable of only delivering a few mA.

The UCC2154x is a flexible dual gate driver which can be configured to fit a variety of power supply and motor drive topologies, as well as drive several types of transistors. The UCC2154x has many features that allow it to integrate well with control circuitry and protect the gates it drives such as: resistor-programmable dead time (DT) control, disable pin, and under voltage lock out (UVLO) for both input and output supplies. The UCC2154x also holds its outputs low when the inputs are left open or when the input pulse duration is too short. The driver inputs are CMOS and TTL compatible for interfacing with digital and analog power controllers alike. Each channel is controlled by its respective input pins (INA and INB), allowing full and independent control of each of the outputs.

9.2 Functional Block Diagram





9.3 Feature Description

9.3.1 VDD, VCCI, and Under Voltage Lock Out (UVLO)

The UCC2154x has an internal under voltage lock out (UVLO) protection feature on each supply voltage between the VDD and VSS pins for both outputs. When the VDD bias voltage is lower than V_{VDD_OFF} at device start-up or lower than V_{VDD_OFF} after start-up, the VDD UVLO feature holds the channel output low, regardless of the status of the input pins.

When the output stages of the driver are in an unbiased or UVLO condition, the driver outputs are held low by an active clamp circuit that limits the voltage rise on the driver outputs (illustrated in Figure 34). In this condition, the upper PMOS is resistively held off by R_{Hi-Z} while the lower NMOS gate is tied to the driver output through R_{CLAMP} . In this configuration, the output is effectively clamped to the threshold voltage of the lower NMOS device, typically around 1.5V, regardless of whether bias power is available.

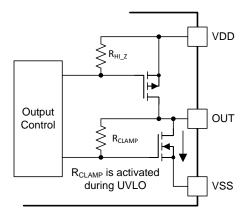


Figure 34. Simplified Representation of Active Pull Down Feature

The VDD UVLO protection has a hysteresis feature (V_{VDD_HYS}). This hysteresis prevents chatter when there is ground noise from the power supply. This also allows the device to accept small drops in bias voltage, which commonly occurs when the device starts switching and operating current consumption increases suddenly.

The inputs of the UCC2154x also have an internal under voltage lock out (UVLO) protection feature. The inputs cannot affect the outputs unless the supply voltage VCCI exceeds V_{VCCI_ON} on start-up. The outputs are held low and cannot respond to inputs when the supply voltage VCCI drops below V_{VCCI_OFF} after start-up. Like the UVLO for VDD, there is hystersis (V_{VCCI_HYS}) to ensure stable operation.

Table 1. VCCI UVLO Feature Logic

CONDITION	IN	PUTS	OUTPUTS		
	INA	INB	OUTA	OUTB	
VCCI-GND < V _{VCCI_ON} during device start up	Н	L	L	L	
VCCI-GND < V _{VCCI_ON} during device start up	L	Н	L	L	
VCCI-GND < V _{VCCI_ON} during device start up	Н	Н	L	L	
VCCI-GND < V _{VCCI_ON} during device start up	L	L	L	L	
VCCI-GND < V _{VCCI_OFF} after device start up	Н	L	L	L	
VCCI-GND < V _{VCCI_OFF} after device start up	L	Н	L	L	
VCCI-GND < V _{VCCI_OFF} after device start up	Н	Н	L	L	
VCCI-GND < V _{VCCI_OFF} after device start up	L	L	L	L	



Table 2. VDD UVLO Feature Logic

CONDITION	INP	UTS	OUTPUTS		
	INA	INB	OUTA	OUTB	
VDD-VSS < V _{VDD_ON} during device start up	Н	L	L	L	
VDD-VSS < V _{VDD_ON} during device start up	L	Н	L	L	
VDD-VSS < V _{VDD_ON} during device start up	Н	Н	L	L	
VDD-VSS < V _{VDD_ON} during device start up	L	L	L	L	
VDD-VSS < V _{VDD_OFF} after device start up	Н	L	L	L	
VDD-VSS < V _{VDD_OFF} after device start up	L	Н	L	L	
VDD-VSS < V _{VDD_OFF} after device start up	Н	Н	L	L	
VDD-VSS < V _{VDD_OFF} after device start up	L	L	L	L	

9.3.2 Input and Output Logic Table

Assume VCCI, VDDA, VDDB are powered up (see VDD, VCCI, and Under Voltage Lock Out (UVLO) for more information on UVLO operation modes). Table 3 shows the operation with INA, INB and DIS and the corresponding output state.

Table 3. INPUT/OUTPUT Logic Table (1)(2)

INPUTS		DIS	OUTPUTS		NOTE		
INA	INB	פוע	OUTA	OUTB	NOTE		
L	L	L	L	L			
L	Н	L	L	Н	If the dead time function is used, output transitions occur after the dead time expires. See Programmable Dead Time (DT) Pin.		
Н	L	L	Н	L	anne expires. See i regianniasie Bead Time (BT) Tim.		
Н	Н	L	L	L	DT is programmed with R _{DT} .		
Н	Н	L	Н	Н	DT pin pulled high to VCCI.		
Left Open	Left Open	L	L	L			
Х	Х	Н	L	L	Bypass using a ≥1-nF low ESR/ESL capacitor close to DIS pin when connecting to a µC with distance.		

[&]quot;X" means L, H or left open.

9.3.3 Input Stage

The input pins (INA, INB, and DIS) of the UCC2154x are based on a TTL and CMOS compatible input-threshold logic that is totally isolated from the VDD supply voltage of the output channels. The input pins are easy to drive with logic-level control signals (such as those from 3.3-V microcontrollers), since the UCC2154x has a typical high threshold (V_{INAH}) of 1.8 V and a typical low threshold of 1 V, which vary little with temperature (see Figure 11 and Figure 13). A wide hysterisis (V_{INA HYS}) of 0.8 V makes for good noise immunity and stable operation. If any of the inputs are ever left open, internal pull-down resistors force the pin low. These resistors are typically 200 k Ω for INA/B and 50 k Ω for DIS (see Functional Block Diagram). TI recommends grounding any unused inputs.

The amplitude of any signal applied to the inputs must never be at a voltage higher than VCCI.

For improved noise immunity, TI recommends connecting INA, INB, and DIS to GND, and DT to VCCI, when these pins are not used.



9.3.4 Output Stage

The UCC2154x output stage features a pull-up structure which delivers the highest peak-source current when it is most needed: during the Miller plateau region of the power-switch turn on transition (when the power switch drain or collector voltage experiences dV/dt). The output stage pull-up structure features a P-channel MOSFET and an additional *pull-up* N-channel MOSFET in parallel. The function of the N-channel MOSFET is to provide a boost in the peak-sourcing current, enabling fast turn on. This is accomplished by briefly turning on the N-channel MOSFET during a narrow instant when the output is changing states from low to high. The on-resistance of this N-channel MOSFET (R_{NMOS}) for UCC21540 is approximately 1.47 Ω when activated, and R_{NMOS} is 3.2 Ω for UCC21541.

The R_{OH} parameter is a DC measurement and it is representative of the on-resistance of the P-channel device only. This is because the *pull-up* N-channel device is held in the off state in DC condition and is turned on only for a brief instant when the output is changing states from low to high. Therefore the effective resistance of the UCC2154x pull-up stage during this brief turn-on phase is much lower than what is represented by the R_{OH} parameter.

The pull-down structure of the UCC2154x is composed of an N-channel MOSFET. The R_{OL} parameter, which is also a DC measurement, is representative of the impedance of the pull-down state in the device. The output voltage swings between VDD and VSS for rail-to-rail operation.

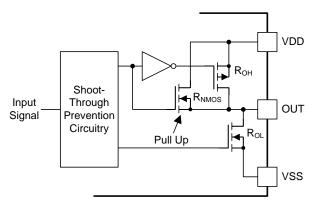


Figure 35. Output Stage



9.3.5 Diode Structure in the UCC2154x

Figure 36 illustrates the multiple diodes involved in the ESD protection components. This provides a pictorial representation of the absolute maximum rating for the device.

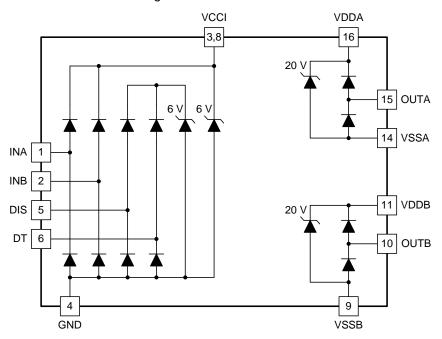


Figure 36. ESD Structure

9.4 Device Functional Modes

9.4.1 Disable Pin

When the DIS pin is set high, both outputs are shut down simultaneously. When the DIS pin is set low, the UCC2154x operates normally. Bypass using a ≈ 1-nF low ESR/ESL capacitor close to DIS pin when connecting to a µC with distance. The DIS circuit logic structure is nearly identical compared to INA or INB, and the propagation delay is similar (see Figure 20). The DIS pin is only functional (and necessary) when VCCI stays above the UVLO threshold. It is recommended to tie this pin to GND if the DIS pin is not used to achieve better noise immunity.

9.4.2 Programmable Dead Time (DT) Pin

The UCC2154x allows the user to adjust dead time (DT) in the following ways:

9.4.2.1 DT Pin Tied to VCCI

Outputs completely match inputs, so no minimum dead time is asserted. This allows the outputs to overlap. TI recommends connecting this pin directly to VCCI if it is not used to achieve better noise immunity.

9.4.2.2 Connecting a Programming Resistor between DT and GND Pins

Program t_{DT} by placing a resistor, R_{DT}, between the DT pin and GND. TI recommends bypassing this pin with a ceramic capacitor, 2.2 nF or greater, close to DT pin to achieve better noise immunity. The appropriate R_{DT} value can be determined from:

$$t_{DT} \approx 10 \times R_{DT}$$

where

- t_{DT} is the programmed dead time, in nanoseconds.
- R_{DT} is the value of resistance between DT pin and GND, in kilo-ohms.

(1)



Device Functional Modes (continued)

The steady state voltage at the DT pin is about 0.8 V. R_{DT} programs a small current at this pin, which sets the dead time. As the value of R_{DT} increases, the current sourced by the DT pin decreases. The DT pin current will be less than 10 μ A when R_{DT} = 100 $k\Omega$. For larger values of R_{DT} , TI recommends placing R_{DT} and a ceramic capacitor, 2.2 nF or greater, as close to the DT pin as possible to achieve greater noise immunity and better dead time matching between both channels.

The falling edge of an input signal initiates the programmed dead time for the other signal. The programmed dead time is the minimum enforced duration in which both outputs are held low by the driver. The outputs may also be held low for a duration greater than the programmed dead time, if the INA and INB signals include a dead time duration greater than the programmed minimum. If both inputs are high simultaneously, both outputs will immediately be set low. This feature is used to prevent shoot-through in half-bridge applications, and it does not affect the programmed dead time setting for normal operation. Various driver dead time logic operating conditions are illustrated and explained in Figure 37.

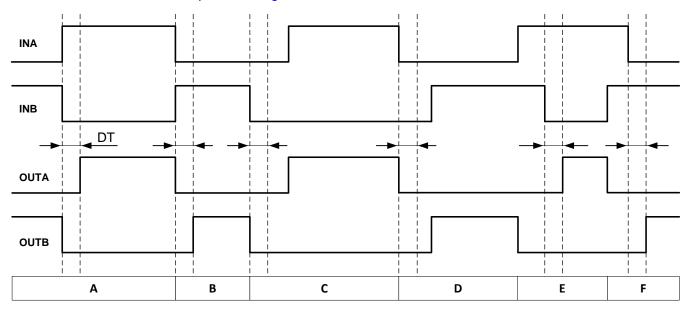


Figure 37. Input and Output Logic Relationship with Input Signals

Condition A: INB goes low, INA goes high. INB sets OUTB low immediately and assigns the programmed dead time to OUTA. OUTA is allowed to go high after the programmed dead time.

Condition B: INB goes high, INA goes low. Now INA sets OUTA low immediately and assigns the programmed dead time to OUTB. OUTB is allowed to go high after the programmed dead time.

Condition C: INB goes low, INA is still low. INB sets OUTB low immediately and assigns the programmed dead time for OUTA. In this case, the input signal dead time is longer than the programmed dead time. When INA goes high after the duration of the input signal dead time, it immediately sets OUTA high.

Condition D: INA goes low, INB is still low. INA sets OUTA low immediately and assigns the programmed dead time to OUTB. In this case, the input signal dead time is longer than the programmed dead time. When INB goes high after the duration of the input signal dead time, it immediately sets OUTB high.

Condition E: INA goes high, while INB and OUTB are still high. To avoid overshoot, OUTB is immediately pulled low. After some time OUTB goes low and assigns the programmed dead time to OUTA. OUTB is already low. After the programmed dead time, OUTA is allowed to go high.

Condition F: INB goes high, while INA and OUTA are still high. To avoid overshoot, OUTA is immediately pulled low. After some time OUTA goes low and assigns the programmed dead time to OUTB. OUTA is already low. After the programmed dead time, OUTB is allowed to go high.



10 Application and Implementation

NOTE

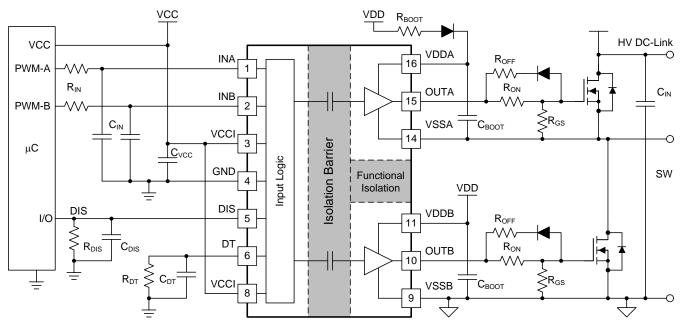
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10.1 Application Information

The UCC2154x effectively combines both isolation and buffer-drive functions. The flexible, universal capability of the UCC2154x (with up to 5.5-V VCCI and 18-V VDDA/VDDB) allows the device to be used as a low-side, high-side, high-side/low-side or half-bridge driver for MOSFETs, IGBTs or GaN transistor. With integrated components, advanced protection features (UVLO, dead time, and disable) and optimized switching performance, the UCC2154x enables designers to build smaller, more robust designs for enterprise, telecom, automotive, and industrial applications with a faster time to market.

10.2 Typical Application

The circuit in Figure 38 shows a reference design with the UCC21540 driving a typical half-bridge configuration which could be used in several popular power converter topologies such as synchronous buck, synchronous boost, half-bridge/full bridge isolated topologies, and 3-phase motor drive applications.



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Figure 38. Typical Application Schematic

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Typical Application (continued)

10.2.1 Design Requirements

Table 4 lists reference design parameters for the example application: UCC21540 driving 650-V MOSFETs in a high side-low side configuration.

PARAMETER UNITS Power transistor 650-V, 150-m Ω R_{DS ON} with 12-V V_{GS} ٧ VCC VDD V 12 Input signal amplitude 3.3 ٧ Switching frequency (fs) 100 kHz Dead Time 200 ns

400

Table 4. UCC21540 Design Requirements

10.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

10.2.2.1 Designing INA/INB Input Filter

DC link voltage

It is recommended that users avoid shaping the signals to the gate driver in an attempt to slow down (or delay) the signal at the output. However, a small input R_{IN} - C_{IN} filter can be used to filter out the ringing introduced by non-ideal layout or long PCB traces.

Such a filter should use an R_{IN} in the range of 0 Ω to 100 Ω and a C_{IN} between 10 pF and 100 pF. In the example, an R_{IN} = 51 Ω and a C_{IN} = 33 pF are selected, with a corner frequency of approximately 100 MHz.

When selecting these components, it is important to pay attention to the trade-off between good noise immunity and propagation delay.

10.2.2.2 Select Dead Time Resistor and Capacitor

From Equation 1, a 20-k Ω resistor is selected to set the dead time to 200 ns. A 2.2-nF capacitor is placed in parallel close to the DT pin to improve noise immunity.

10.2.2.3 Select External Bootstrap Diode and its Series Resistor

The bootstrap capacitor is charged by VDD through an external bootstrap diode every cycle when the low side transistor turns on. Charging the capacitor involves high-peak currents, and therefore transient power dissipation in the bootstrap diode may be significant. Conduction loss also depends on the diode's forward voltage drop. Both the diode conduction losses and reverse recovery losses contribute to the total losses in the gate driver circuit.

When selecting external bootstrap diodes, it is recommended that one chose high voltage, fast recovery diodes or SiC Schottky diodes with a low forward voltage drop and low junction capacitance in order to minimize the loss introduced by reverse recovery and related grounding noise bouncing. In the example, the DC-link voltage is 400 V_{DC} . The voltage rating of the bootstrap diode should be higher than the DC-link voltage with a good margin. Therefore, a 600-V ultrafast diode, MURA160T3G, is chosen in this example.

A bootstrap resistor, R_{BOOT} , is used to reduce the inrush current in D_{BOOT} and limit the ramp up slew rate of voltage of VDDA-VSSA during each switching cycle, especially when the VSSA(SW) pin has an excessive negative transient voltage. The recommended value for R_{BOOT} is between 1 Ω and 20 Ω depending on the diode used. In the example, a current limiting resistor of 2.2 Ω is selected to limit the inrush current of bootstrap diode. The estimated worst case peak current through D_{Boot} is,

$$I_{DBoot(pk)} = \frac{V_{DD} - V_{BDF}}{R_{Boot}} = \frac{12V - 1.5V}{2.7\Omega} \approx 4A$$

where

ullet V_{BDF} is the estimated bootstrap diode forward voltage drop around 4 A.

(2)



10.2.2.4 Gate Driver Output Resistor

The external gate driver resistors, R_{ON}/R_{OFF}, are used to:

- 1. Limit ringing caused by parasitic inductances/capacitances.
- 2. Limit ringing caused by high voltage/current switching dv/dt, di/dt, and body-diode reverse recovery.
- 3. Fine-tune gate drive strength, i.e. peak sink and source current to optimize the switching loss.
- 4. Reduce electromagnetic interference (EMI).

As mentioned in Output Stage, the UCC21540 has a pull-up structure with a P-channel MOSFET and an additional *pull-up* N-channel MOSFET in parallel. The combined peak source current is 4 A. Therefore, the peak source current can be predicted with:

$$I_{OA+} = min \left(4A, \frac{V_{DD} - V_{BDF}}{R_{NMOS} || R_{OH} + R_{ON} + R_{GFET_Int}} \right)$$

$$I_{OB+} = min \left(4A, \frac{V_{DD}}{R_{NMOS} || R_{OH} + R_{ON} + R_{GFET_Int}} \right)$$
(3)

where

- R_{ON}: External turn-on resistance.
- R_{GFET_INT}: Power transistor internal gate resistance, found in the power transistor datasheet.
- I_{O+} = Peak source current The minimum value between 4 A, the gate driver peak source current, and the calculated value based on the gate drive loop resistance. (4)

In this example:

$$I_{OA+} = \frac{V_{DD} - V_{BDF}}{R_{NMOS} || R_{OH} + R_{ON} + R_{GFET_Int}} = \frac{12V - 0.8V}{1.47\Omega || 5\Omega + 2.2\Omega + 1.5\Omega} \approx 2.3A$$
(5)

$$I_{OB+} = \frac{V_{DD}}{R_{NMOS} || R_{OH} + R_{ON} + R_{GFET_Int}} = \frac{12V}{1.47\Omega || 5\Omega + 2.2\Omega + 1.5\Omega} \approx 2.5A$$
(6)

Therefore, the high-side and low-side peak source current is 2.3 A and 2.5 A respectively. Similarly, the peak sink current can be calculated with:

$$I_{OA-} = min \left(6A, \frac{V_{DD} - V_{BDF} - V_{GDF}}{R_{OL} + R_{OFF} || R_{ON} + R_{GFET_Int}} \right)$$

$$I_{OB-} = min \left(6A, \frac{V_{DD} - V_{GDF}}{R_{OL} + R_{OFF} || R_{ON} + R_{GFET_Int}} \right)$$
(7)

where

- R_{OFF}: External turn-off resistance, R_{OFF}=0 in this example;
- V_{GDF}: The anti-parallel diode forward voltage drop which is in series with R_{OFF}. The diode in this example is an MSS1P4
- I_O: Peak sink current the minimum value between 6 A, the gate driver peak sink current, and the calculated value based on the gate drive loop resistance.



In this example,

$$I_{OA-} = \frac{V_{DD} - V_{BDF} - V_{GDF}}{R_{OL} + R_{OFF} \parallel R_{ON} + R_{GFET_Int}} = \frac{12V - 0.8V - 0.85V}{0.55\Omega + 0\Omega + 1.5\Omega} \approx 5.0A \tag{9}$$

$$I_{OB-} = \frac{V_{DD} - V_{GDF}}{R_{OL} + R_{OFF} \parallel R_{ON} + R_{GFET_Int}} = \frac{12V - 0.85V}{0.55\Omega + 0\Omega + 1.5\Omega} \approx 5.4A \tag{10}$$

Therefore, the high-side and low-side peak sink current is 5.0 A and 5.4A respectively.

Importantly, the estimated peak current is also influenced by PCB layout and load capacitance. Parasitic inductance in the gate driver loop can slow down the peak gate drive current and introduce overshoot and undershoot. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that the gate driver loop should be minimized. On the other hand, the peak source/sink current is dominated by loop parasitics when the load capacitance (C_{ISS}) of the power transistor is very small (typically less than 1 nF), because the rising and falling time is too small and close to the parasitic ringing period.

10.2.2.5 Estimating Gate Driver Power Loss

The total loss, P_G , in the gate driver subsystem includes the power losses of the UCC21540 (P_{GD}) and the power losses in the peripheral circuitry, such as the external gate drive resistor. Bootstrap diode loss is not included in P_G and not discussed in this section.

P_{GD} is the key power loss which determines the thermal safety-related limits of the UCC21540, and it can be estimated by calculating losses from several components.

The first component is the static power loss, P_{GDQ} , which includes quiescent power loss on the driver as well as driver self-power consumption when operating with a certain switching frequency. P_{GDQ} is measured on the bench with no load connected to OUTA and OUTB at a given VCCI, VDDA/VDDB, switching frequency and ambient temperature. Figure 5 and Figure 8 show the operating current consumption vs. operating frequency with no load. In this example, $V_{VCCI} = 5$ V and $V_{VDD} = 12$ V. The current on each power supply, with INA/INB switching from 0 V to 3.3 V at 100 kHz is measured to be $I_{VCCI} \approx 2.5$ mA, and $I_{VDDA} = I_{VDDB} \approx 1.5$ mA. Therefore, the P_{GDQ} can be calculated with

$$P_{GDQ} = V_{VCCI} \times I_{VCCI} + V_{VDDA} \times I_{DDA} + V_{VDDB} \times I_{DDB} = 50 \text{mW}$$
(11)

The second component is switching operation loss, P_{GDO} , with a given load capacitance which the driver charges and discharges the load during each switching cycle. Total dynamic loss due to load switching, P_{GSW} , can be estimated with

$$P_{GSW} = 2 \times V_{DD} \times Q_G \times f_{SW}$$

where

If a split rail is used to turn on and turn off, then VDD is going to be equal to difference between the positive rail to the negative rail.

So, for this example application:

$$P_{GSW} = 2 \times 12V \times 100nC \times 100kHz = 240mW$$
(13)



 Q_G represents the total gate charge of the power transistor switching 480 V at 14 A provided by the datasheet, and is subject to change with different testing conditions. The UCC21540 gate driver loss on the output stage, P_{GDO} , is part of P_{GSW} . P_{GDO} will be equal to P_{GSW} if the external gate driver resistances are zero, and all the gate driver loss is dissipated inside the UCC21540. If there are external turn-on and turn-off resistances, the total loss will be distributed between the gate driver pull-up/down resistances and external gate resistances. Importantly, the pull-up/down resistance is a linear and fixed resistance if the source/sink current is not saturated to 4 A/6 A, however, it will be non-linear if the source/sink current is saturated. Therefore, P_{GDO} is different in these two scenarios.

Case 1 - Linear Pull-Up/Down Resistor:

$$P_{GDO} = \frac{P_{GSW}}{2} \times \left(\frac{R_{OH} \parallel R_{NMOS}}{R_{OH} \parallel R_{NMOS} + R_{ON} + R_{GFET_Int}} + \frac{R_{OL}}{R_{OL} + R_{OFF} \parallel R_{ON} + R_{GFET_Int}} \right)$$
(14)

In this design example, all the predicted source/sink currents are less than 4 A/6 A, therefore, the the UCC21540 gate driver loss can be estimated with:

$$P_{GDO} = \frac{240 \text{mW}}{2} \times \left(\frac{5\Omega \| 1.47\Omega}{5\Omega \| 1.47\Omega + 2.2\Omega + 1.5\Omega} + \frac{0.55\Omega}{0.55\Omega + 0\Omega + 1.5\Omega} \right) \approx 60 \text{mW}$$
(15)

Case 2 - Nonlinear Pull-Up/Down Resistor:

$$P_{GDO} = 2 \times f_{SW} \times \left[4A \times \int\limits_{0}^{T_{R_Sys}} \left(V_{DD} - V_{OUTA/B} \left(t \right) \right) dt + 6A \times \int\limits_{0}^{T_{F_Sys}} V_{OUTA/B} \left(t \right) dt \right]$$

where

V_{OUTA/B}(t) is the gate driver OUTA and OUTB pin voltage during the turn on and off transient, and it can be simplified that a constant current source (4 A at turn-on and 6 A at turn-off) is charging/discharging a load capacitor. Then, the V_{OUTA/B}(t) waveform will be linear and the T_{R_Sys} and T_{F_Sys} can be easily predicted. (16)

For some scenarios, if only one of the pull-up or pull-down circuits is saturated and another one is not, the P_{GDO} will be a combination of Case 1 and Case 2, and the equations can be easily identified for the pull-up and pull-down based on the above discussion. Therefore, total gate driver loss dissipated in the gate driver UCC21540 P_{GD} , is:

$$P_{GD} = P_{GDQ} + P_{GDO} \tag{17}$$

which is equal to 127 mW in the design example.

10.2.2.6 Estimating Junction Temperature

The junction temperature of the UCC21540 can be estimated with:

$$T_J = T_C + \Psi_{JT} \times P_{GD}$$

where

- T_J is the junction temperature.
- T_C is the UCC21540 case-top temperature measured with a thermocouple or some other instrument.
- ψ_{JT} is the junction-to-top characterization parameter from the Thermal Information table. (18)

Using the junction-to-top characterization parameter (Ψ_{JT}) instead of the junction-to-case thermal resistance $(R_{\Theta JC})$ can greatly improve the accuracy of the junction temperature estimation. The majority of the thermal energy of most ICs is released into the PCB through the package leads, whereas only a small percentage of the total energy is released through the top of the case (where thermocouple measurements are usually conducted). $R_{\Theta JC}$ can only be used effectively when most of the thermal energy is released through the case, such as with metal packages or when a heatsink is applied to an IC package. In all other cases, use of $R_{\Theta JC}$ will inaccurately



estimate the true junction temperature. Ψ_{JT} is experimentally derived by assuming that the amount of energy leaving through the top of the IC will be similar in both the testing environment and the application environment. As long as the recommended layout guidelines are observed, junction temperature estimates can be made accurately to within a few degrees Celsius. For more information, see the Layout Guidelines and Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report.

10.2.2.7 Selecting VCCI, VDDA/B Capacitor

Bypass capacitors for VCCI, VDDA, and VDDB are essential for achieving reliable performance. It is recommended that one choose low ESR and low ESL surface-mount multi-layer ceramic capacitors (MLCC) with sufficient voltage ratings, temperature coefficients and capacitance tolerances. Importantly, DC bias on an MLCC will impact the actual capacitance value. For example, a 25-V, $1-\mu F$ X7R capacitor is measured to be only 500 nF when a DC bias of 15 V_{DC} is applied.

10.2.2.7.1 Selecting a VCCI Capacitor

A bypass capacitor connected to VCCI supports the transient current needed for the primary logic and the total current consumption, which is only a few mA. Therefore, a 25-V MLCC with over 100 nF is recommended for this application. If the bias power supply output is a relatively long distance from the VCCI pin, a tantalum or electrolytic capacitor, with a value over 1 µF, should be placed in parallel with the MLCC.

10.2.2.7.2 Selecting a VDDA (Bootstrap) Capacitor

A VDDA capacitor, also referred to as a *bootstrap capacitor* in bootstrap power supply configurations, allows for gate drive current transients up to 6 A, and needs to maintain a stable gate drive voltage for the power transistor.

The total charge needed per switching cycle can be estimated with

$$Q_{Total} = Q_G + \frac{I_{VDD} \ @ \ 100 kHz \left(No \ Load\right)}{f_{SW}} = 100 nC + \frac{1.5 mA}{100 kHz} = 115 nC$$

where

- Q_G: Gate charge of the power transistor.
- I_{VDD}: The channel self-current consumption with no load at 100kHz.

• (19)

Therefore, the absolute minimum C_{Boot} requirement is:

$$C_{Boot} = \frac{Q_{Total}}{\Delta V_{VDDA}} = \frac{115nC}{0.5V} = 230nF$$

where

ΔV_{VDDA} is the voltage ripple at VDDA, which is 0.5 V in this example.

In practice, the value of C_{Boot} is greater than the calculated value. This allows for the capacitance shift caused by the DC bias voltage and for situations where the power stage would otherwise skip pulses due to load transients. Therefore, it is recommended to include a safety-related margin in the C_{Boot} value and place it as close to the VDD and VSS pins as possible. A 50-V 1- μ F capacitor is chosen in this example.

$$C_{Boot} = 1\mu F$$
 (21)

To further lower the AC impedance for a wide frequency range, it is recommended to have bypass capacitor with a low capacitance value, in this example a 100 nF, in parallel with C_{Boot} to optimize the transient performance.

NOTE

Too large C_{BOOT} is not good. C_{BOOT} may not be charged within the first few cycles and V_{BOOT} could stay below UVLO. As a result, the high-side FET does not follow input signal command. Also during initial C_{BOOT} charging cycles, the bootstrap diode has highest reverse recovery current and losses.



10.2.2.7.3 Select a VDDB Capacitor

Chanel B has the same current requirements as Channel A, Therefore, a VDDB capacitor (Shown as C_{VDD} in Figure 38) is needed. In this example with a bootstrap configuration, the VDDB capacitor will also supply current for VDDA through the bootstrap diode. A 50-V, 10- μ F MLCC and a 50-V, 220-nF MLCC are chosen for C_{VDD} . If the bias power supply output is a relatively long distance from the VDDB pin, a tantalum or electrolytic capacitor with a value over 10 μ F, should be used in parallel with C_{VDD} .

10.2.2.8 Application Circuits with Output Stage Negative Bias

When parasitic inductances are introduced by non-ideal PCB layout and long package leads (e.g. TO-220 and TO-247 type packages), there could be ringing in the gate-source drive voltage of the power transistor during high di/dt and dv/dt switching. If the ringing is over the threshold voltage, there is the risk of unintended turn-on and even shoot-through. Applying a negative bias on the gate drive is a popular way to keep such ringing below the threshold. Below are a few examples of implementing negative gate drive bias.

Figure 39 shows the first example with negative bias turn-off on the channel-A driver using a Zener diode on the isolated power supply output stage. The negative bias is set by the Zener diode voltage. If the isolated power supply, V_A , is equal to 17 V, the turn-off voltage will be -5.1 V and turn-on voltage will be 17 V -5.1 V \approx 12 V. The channel-B driver circuit is the same as channel-A, therefore, this configuration needs two power supplies for a half-bridge configuration, and there will be steady state power consumption from R_Z .

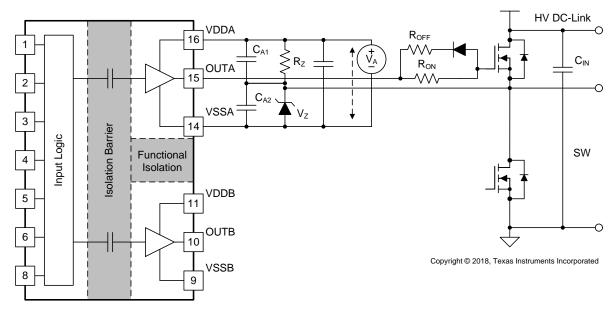


Figure 39. Negative Bias with Zener Diode on Iso-Bias Power Supply Output

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Figure 40 shows another example which uses two supplies (or single-input-double-output power supply). Power supply V_{A+} determines the positive drive output voltage and V_{A-} determines the negative turn-off voltage. The configuration for channel B is the same as channel A. This solution requires more power supplies than the first example, however, it provides more flexibility when setting the positive and negative rail voltages.

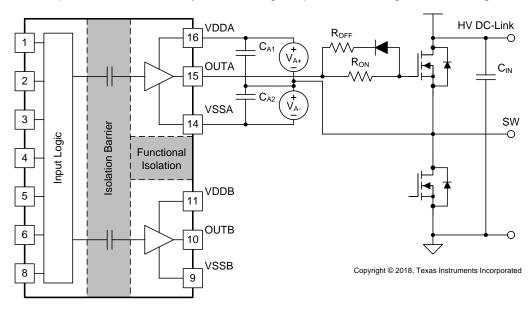


Figure 40. Negative Bias with Two Iso-Bias Power Supplies



The last example, shown in Figure 41, is a single power supply configuration and generates negative bias through a Zener diode in the gate drive loop. The benefit of this solution is that it only uses one power supply and the bootstrap power supply can be used for the high side drive. This design requires the least cost and design effort among the three solutions. However, this solution has limitations:

- 1. The negative gate drive bias is not only determined by the Zener diode, but also by the duty cycle, which means the negative bias voltage will change when the duty cycle changes. Therefore, converters with a fixed duty cycle (~50%) such as variable frequency resonant convertors or phase shift convertors which favor this solution.
- 2. The high side VDDA-VSSA must maintain enough voltage to stay in the recommended power supply range, which means the low side switch must turn-on or have free-wheeling current on the body (or anti-parallel) diode for a certain period during each switching cycle to refresh the bootstrap capacitor. Therefore, a 100% duty cycle for the high side is not possible unless there is a dedicated power supply for the high side, like in the other two example circuits.

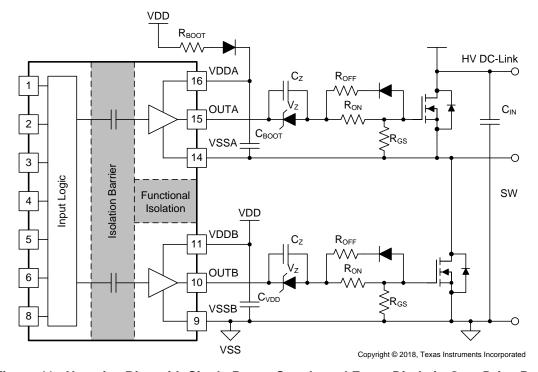


Figure 41. Negative Bias with Single Power Supply and Zener Diode in Gate Drive Path



10.2.3 Application Curves

Figure 42 and Figure 43 shows the bench test waveforms for the design example shown in Figure 38 under these conditions: VCC = 5.0 V, VDD = 12 V, $f_{SW} = 100 \text{ kHz}$, $V_{DC-1 \text{ ink}} = 400 \text{ V}$.

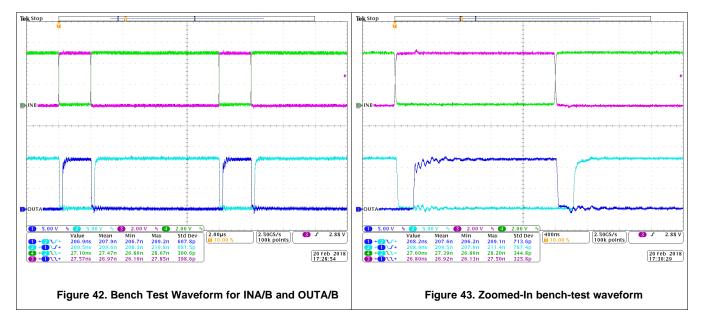
Channel 1 (Blue): Gate-source signal on the high side power transistor.

Channel 2 (Cyan): Gate-source signal on the low side power transistor.

Channel 3 (Pink): INA pin signal.
Channel 4 (Green): INB pin signal.

In Figure 42, INA and INB are sent complimentary 3.3-V, 20%/80% duty-cycle signals. The gate drive signals on the power transistor have a 200-ns dead time with 400V high voltage on the DC-Link, shown in the measurement section of Figure 42. Note that with high voltage present, lower bandwidth differential probes are required, which limits the achievable accuracy of the measurement.

Figure 43 shows a zoomed-in version of the waveform of Figure 42, with measurements for propagation delay and dead time. Importantly, the output waveform is measured between the power transistors' gate and source pins, and is not measured directly from the driver OUTA and OUTB pins.





11 Power Supply Recommendations

The recommended input supply voltage (VCCI) for the UCC2154x is between 3 V and 5.5 V. The output bias supply voltage (VDDA/VDDB) ranges from 9.2 V to 18 V. The lower end of this bias supply range is governed by the internal under voltage lockout (UVLO) protection feature of each device. VDD and VCCI must not fall below their respective UVLO thresholds during normal operation. (For more information on UVLO see VDD, VCCI, and Under Voltage Lock Out (UVLO)). The upper end of the VDDA/VDDB range depends on the maximum gate voltage of the power device being driven by the UCC2154x. The recommended maximum VDDA/VDDB is 18 V.

A local bypass capacitor should be placed between the VDD and VSS pins, to supply current when the output goes high into a capacitive load. This capacitor should be positioned as close to the device as possible to minimize parasitic impedance. A low ESR, ceramic surface mount capacitor is recommended. If the bypass capacitor impedance is too large, resistive and inductive parasitics could cause the supply voltage seen at the IC pins to dip below the UVLO threshold unexpectedly. To filter high frequency noise between VDD and VSS, it can be helpful to place a second capacitor with lower impedance at higher frequency. As an example, the primary bypass capacitor could be 1 µF, with a secondary high frequency bypass capacitor of 100 pF.

Similarly, a bypass capacitor should also be placed between the VCCI and GND pins. Given the small amount of current drawn by the logic circuitry within the input side of the UCC2154x, this bypass capacitor has a minimum recommended value of 100 nF.



12 Layout

12.1 Layout Guidelines

Consider these PCB layout guidelines for in order to achieve optimum performance for the UCC2154x.

12.1.1 Component Placement Considerations

- Low-ESR and low-ESL capacitors must be connected close to the device between the VCCI and GND pins and between the VDD and VSS pins to support high peak currents when turning on the external power transistor.
- To avoid large negative transients on the switch node VSSA (HS) pin in bridge configurations, the parasitic inductances between the source of the top transistor and the source of the bottom transistor must be minimized.
- To improve noise immunity when driving the DIS pin from a distant micro-controller, TI recommends adding a small bypass capacitor, ≥ 1000 pF, between the DIS pin and GND.
- If the dead time feature is used, TI recommends placing the programming resistor R_{DT} and bypassing capacitor close to the DT pin of the UCC2154x to prevent noise from unintentionally coupling to the internal dead time circuit. The capacitor should be ≥ 2.2 nF.

12.1.2 Grounding Considerations

- It is essential to confine the high peak currents that charge and discharge the transistor gates to a minimal physical area. This will decrease the loop inductance and minimize noise on the gate terminals of the transistors. The gate driver must be placed as close as possible to the transistors.
- Pay attention to high current path that includes the bootstrap capacitor, bootstrap diode, local VSSB-referenced bypass capacitor, and the low-side transistor body/anti-parallel diode. The bootstrap capacitor is recharged on a cycle-by-cycle basis through the bootstrap diode by the VDD bypass capacitor. This recharging occurs in a short time interval and involves a high peak current. Minimizing this loop length and area on the circuit board is important for ensuring reliable operation.

12.1.3 High-Voltage Considerations

- To ensure isolation performance between the primary and secondary side, avoid placing any PCB traces or copper below the driver device. A PCB cutout is recommended in order to prevent contamination that may compromise the isolation performance.
- For half-bridge or high-side/low-side configurations, maximize the clearance distance of the PCB layout between the high and low-side PCB traces.

12.1.4 Thermal Considerations

- A large amount of power may be dissipated by the UCC2154x if the driving voltage is high, the load is heavy, or the switching frequency is high (refer to Estimating Gate Driver Power Loss for more details). Proper PCB layout can help dissipate heat from the device to the PCB and minimize junction to board thermal impedance (θ_{JB}).
- Increasing the PCB copper connecting to VDDA, VDDB, VSSA and VSSB pins is recommended, with priority
 on maximizing the connection to VSSA and VSSB (see Figure 45 and Figure 46). However, high voltage PCB
 considerations mentioned above must be maintained.
- If there are multiple layers in the system, it is also recommended to connect the VDDA, VDDB, VSSA and VSSB pins to internal ground or power planes through multiple vias of adequate size. Ensure that no traces or copper from different high-voltage planes overlap.



12.2 Layout Example

Figure 44 shows a 2-layer PCB layout example with the signals and key components labeled for SOIC-16 DW package. SOIC-14 DW package has Pin 12 and Pin 13 removed.

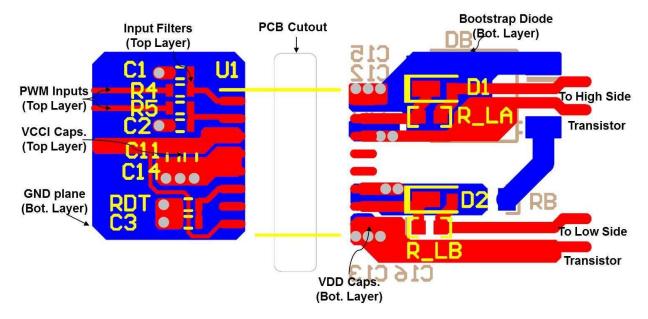


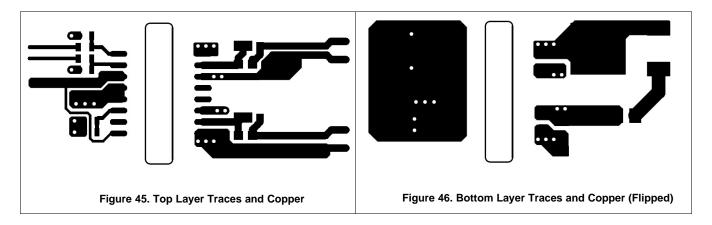
Figure 44. Layout Example

Figure 45 and Figure 46 shows top and bottom layer traces and copper.

NOTE

There are no PCB traces or copper between the primary and secondary side, which ensures isolation performance.

PCB traces between the high-side and low-side gate drivers in the output stage are increased to maximize the creepage distance for high-voltage operation, which will also minimize cross-talk between the switching node VSSA (SW), where high dv/dt may exist, and the low-side gate drive due to the parasitic capacitance coupling.



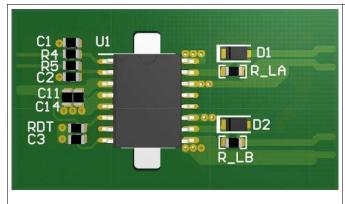


Layout Example (continued)

Figure 47 and Figure 48 are 3-D layout pictures with top view and bottom views.

NOTE

The location of the PCB cutout between the primary side and secondary sides, which ensures isolation performance.





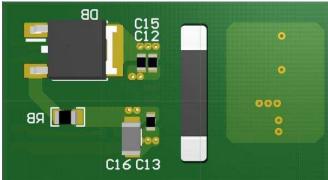


Figure 48. 3-D PCB Bottom View



13 Device and Documentation Support

13.1 Device Support

13.1.1 Development Support

13.2 Documentation Support

13.2.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

Isolation Glossary

13.3 Related Links

The table below lists quick access links. Categories include technical documents, support and community resources, tools and software, and quick access to sample or buy.

Table 5. Related Links

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13.8 Glossary

SLYZ022 — TI Glossary.

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

14 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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

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PUCC21540DW	ACTIVE	SOIC	DW	16	40	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125		Samples
PUCC21540DWK	ACTIVE	SOIC	DWK	14	40	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125		Samples
PUCC21541DW	ACTIVE	SOIC	DW	16	40	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125		Samples
UCC21540DW	PREVIEW	SOIC	DW	16	1000	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125		
UCC21540DWK	PREVIEW	SOIC	DWK	14	40	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125		
UCC21540DWKR	PREVIEW	SOIC	DWK	14	2000	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125		
UCC21540DWR	PREVIEW	SOIC	DW	16	2000	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125		
UCC21541DW	PREVIEW	SOIC	DW	16	40	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125		
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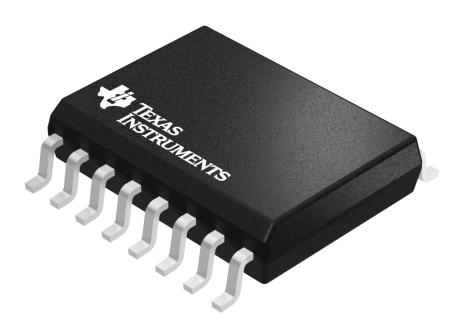
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