

MP4030A

TRIAC-Dimmable, Primary-Side-Control Offline LED Controller with Active PFC

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DESCRIPTION

The MP4030A is a TRIAC-dimmable, primaryside-control, offline LED lighting controller with active PFC. It can output an accurate LED current for an isolated lighting application with a single-stage converter. The proprietary realcurrent-control method can accurately control the LED current using primary-side information. It can significantly simplify LED lighting system design by eliminating secondary-side feedback components and the optocoupler.

The MP4030A implements power-factor correction and works in boundary-conduction mode to reduce MOSFET switching losses.

The MP4030A has an integrated charging circuit at the supply pin for fast start-up without a perceptible delay.

The proprietary dimming control expands the TRIAC-based dimming range.

The MP4030A features multiple protections including over-voltage protection (OVP), shortcircuit protection (SCP), primary-side overcurrent protection (OCP), supply-pin undervoltage lockout (UVLO), and over temperature protection (OTP). All of which not only simplifies circuit design but also enhances system reliability and safety greatly. All fault protections feature auto-restart.

The MP4030A is available in an 8-pin SOIC package.

FEATURES

- Primary-Side-Control without Requiring a Secondary-Side Feedback Circuit
- Internal Charging Circuit at the Supply Pin for Fast Start-Up
- Accurate Line & Load Regulation
- High Power Factor and Improved THD
- Flicker-Free, Phase-Controlled TRIAC Dimming with Expanded Dimming Range 1% to 100% Full Range
- Operates in Boundary Conduction Mode
- Cycle-by-Cycle Current Limit
- Primary-Side, Over-Current Protection
- **Over-Voltage Protection**
- **Short-Circuit Protection**
- **Over-Temperature Protection**
- Available in an 8-Pin SOIC Package

APPLICATIONS

- Solid-State Lighting, including:
	- Industrial and Commercial Lighting
		- Residential Lighting

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TYPICAL APPLICATION

Part Number* Package Top Marking MP4030AGS | SOIC8 MP4030A $*$ For Tape & Reel, add suffix $-Z$ (e.g. MP4030AGS-Z); **PACKAGE REFERENCE TOP VIEW MULT** Ω **COMP** 8 **ZCD GND VCC** 6 D **DP** 5. \mathbf{s} **SOIC8** *Thermal Resistance* **(4) ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (1)** *θJA θJC* SOIC896 45... °C/W VCC Pin Voltage...........................-0.3V to +30V Low-Side MOSFET Drain Voltage -0.3V to +30V **Notes:** ZCD Pin Voltage-8V to +7V 1) Exceeding these ratings may damage the device.
2) The maximum allowable nower dissination is a fu Other Analog Inputs and Outputs-0.3V to 7V The maximum allowable power dissipation is a function of the maximum junction temperature T_J(MAX), the junction-to-ZCD Pin Current-5mA to +5mA ambient thermal resistance θ_{JA} , and the ambient temperature Continuous Power Dissipation $(T_A = +25^{\circ}C)^{(2)}$ T_A. The maximum allowable continuous power dissipation at any ambient temperature is calculated by $P_D(MAX)=(T_J(MAX)-T_J(MAX)-T_J(MAX)-T_J(MAX)-T_J(MAX)$ SOIC8 .. 1.3W T_A)/ θ_{JA} . Exceeding the maximum allowable power dissipation Junction Temperature...............................150°C will cause excessive die temperature, and the regulator will go into thermal shutdown. Internal thermal shutdown circuitry Lead Temperature260°C protects the device from permanent damage. Storage Temperature............... -65°C to +150°C 3) The device is not guaranteed to function outside of its operation conditions. *Recommended Operating Conditions* **(3)** 4) Measured on JESD51-7 4-layer board. VCC Pin Voltage...............................11V to 27V Operating Junction Temp (T_J) .. -40°C to +125°C

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

TA = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.

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Notes:

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5) The multiplier output is given by: Vs=K•V_{м∪LT}• (V_{COMP}-1.5)

PIN FUNCTIONS

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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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BLOCK DIAGRAM

MP4030A—PRIMARY-SIDE-CONTROL, OFFLINE, LED CONTROLLER WITH PFC

OPERATION

The MP4030A is a TRIAC-dimmable, primaryside-controlled, offline, LED controller designed for high-performance LED lighting. The MP4030A can accurately control the LED current using real-current-control based on primary-side information. It can also achieve a high power factor to eliminate noise on the AC line. The integrated V_{CC} charging circuit can achieve fast start-up without any perceptible delay. The MP4030A is suitable for TRIAC-based dimming with an extended dimming range.

Boundary-Conduction Mode

During the external MOSFET ON time (t_{ON}) , the rectified input voltage applied across the primaryside inductor (L_P) increases the primary current increases linearly from zero to the peak value (I_{PK}) . When the external MOSFET turns off, the energy stored in the inductor forces the secondary side diode to turn on, and the inductor current decreases linearly from the peak value to zero. When the current decreases to zero, the parasitic resonance caused by the inductor and the combined parasitic capacitances decreases the MOSFET drain-source voltage, which is also reflected on the auxiliary winding (see Figure 2). The zero-current detector (ZCD) generates the external MOSFET turn-on signal when the ZCD voltage falls below 0.35V after a blanking time and ensures the MOSFET turns on at a relatively low voltage (see Figure 3).

Figure 2: Boundary-Conduction Mode

Figure 3: Zero-Current Detector

As a result, there are virtually no primary-switch turn-on losses and no secondary-diode reverserecovery losses. This ensures high efficiency and low EMI noise.

Real-Current Control

The proprietary real-current-control method allows the MP4030A to control the secondaryside LED current based on primary-side information. The output LED mean current can be approximated as:

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{\rm O} = \frac{\rm N \cdot V{\rm REF}}{2 \cdot R_{\rm S}}
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Where:

- N is the turn ratio of the primary side to the secondary side,
- V_{RFF} is the reference voltage (typically value is 0.403V),
- R_s is the sense resistor between the MOSFET source and GND.

Power-Factor Correction

The MULT pin connects to the tap of a resistor divider from the rectified, instantaneous, line voltage. The multiplier output is also sinusoidal. This signal provides the reference for the current comparator against the primary-side-inductor current, which shapes the primary-peak current into a sinusoid with the same phase as the input line voltage. This achieves a high power factor.

Figure 4: Power-Factor Correction

The multiplier's maximum output voltage to the current comparator is clamped at 2.3V to limit the cycle-by-cycle current. The multiplier's minimum output voltage is clamped to 0.1V to ensure a turn-on signal during the TRIAC dimming OFF interval to pull down the rectifier input voltage for accurate dimming-phase detection.

VCC Timing Sequence

Initially, V_{CC} charges through the internal charging circuit from the AC line. When V_{cc} reaches 10V, the internal charging circuit stops charging, the control logic initializes and the internal main MOSFET begins to switch. Then the auxiliary winding takes over the power supply. However, the initial auxiliary-winding positive voltage may not be large enough to charge V_{CC} , causing V_{CC} to drop. Instead, if V_{CC} drops below the 9V threshold, the internal charging circuit triggers and charges V_{CC} to 10V again. This cycle. repeats until the auxiliary winding voltage is high enough to power V_{CC} .

If any fault occurs during this time, the switching and the internal charging circuit will stop and latch, and V_{CC} drops. When V_{CC} decreases to 7V, the internal charging circuit re-charges for autorestart.

Figure 5: V_{cc} Timing Sequence

Auto-Start

The MP4030A includes an auto-starter that starts timing when the MOSFET turns off. If ZCD fails to send a turn-on signal after 115µs, the autostarter sends a turn-on signal to avoid unnecessary IC shutdowns if ZCD fails.

Minimum OFF Time

The MP4030A operates with a variable switching frequency and the frequency changes with the instantaneous input-line voltage. To limit the maximum frequency and for good EMI performance, the MP4030A employs an internal minimum OFF-time limiter of 5.1µs, as shown in

Figure 6: Minimum OFF time

Leading-Edge Blanking

An internal LEB unit between the S pin and the current-comparator input blocks the path from the S pin to the current comparator input during the blanking time to avoid premature switching-pulse termination due to the parasitic capacitances discharging when the MOSFET turns on, as shown in Figure 7.

Figure 7: Leading-Edge Blanking

Output Over-Voltage Protection (OVP)

Output OVP prevents component damage from over-voltage conditions. The auxiliary winding voltage's positive plateau is proportional to the output voltage, and the IC monitors this auxiliary winding voltage from the ZCD pin instead of directly monitoring the output voltage as shown in Figure 8. Once the ZCD pin voltage exceeds 5.4V, the OVP signal triggers and latches, the gate driver turns off, and the IC enters quiescent mode. When V_{CC} drops below the UVLO threshold, the IC shuts down and the system restarts. The output OVP set point can be calculated as:

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V_{\text{OUT_OVP}} \cdot \frac{N_{\text{AUX}}}{N_{\text{SEC}} R_{\text{ZCD1}} + R_{\text{ZCD2}}} = 5.4V
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Where:

 $V_{\text{OUT OVP}}$ is the output OVP threshold,

 N_{AUX} is the number of auxiliary winding turns, and N_{SEC} is the number of secondary winding turns.

Figure 8: OVP Sampling Circuit To avoid switch-on spikes mis-triggering OVP, OVP sampling has a blanking period (t_{ovP_LEB}) of around 1.85µs, as shown in Figure 9.

Figure 9: ZCD Voltage and OVP Sampling

Output Short-Circuit Protection (SCP)

If a short circuit on the secondary-side occurs, ZCD pin can't detect the zero-crossing signal and system works in 115µs auto-restart mode until V_{CG} drops below UVLO before restarting.

Primary Over-Current Protection (OCP)

The S pin has an internally-integrated comparator for primary OCP. When the gate is on, the comparator is enabled. Over-current occurs when V_s exceeds 2.73V after a blanking time. Then the IC shuts down and will not restart until V_{CC} drops below UVLO. Figure 10 shows OCP.

Figure 10: Over-Current Protection Circuit

Thermal Shutdown

To prevent internal temperatures from exceeding 150°C and causing lethal thermal damage, the MP4030A shuts down the switching cycle and latches until V_{CC} drops below UVLO before restarting.

TRIAC-Based Dimming Control

The MP4030A implements TRIAC-based dimming. The TRIAC dimmer consists of a bidirectional SCR with an adjustable turn-on phase. Figure 11 shows the leading-edge TRIAC dimmer waveforms.

Figure 11: TRIAC Dimmer Waveforms

The MP4030A detects the dimming turn-on cycle through the MULT pin, which is fed into the control loop to adjust the internal reference voltage. When V_{MUIT} exceeds 0.35V, the device treats this signal as the turn-on of the dimmer. When V_{MULT} falls below 0.15V, the system treats

this as a dimmer turn-off signal. The MP4030A has a 25% line-cycle-detection blanking time for each line cycle, the real-phase-detector output inserts this blanking time, as shown in Figure 12, such that if the turn-on cycle exceeds 75% of the line cycle, the output remains at the maximum current. This implementation improves line regulation during the maximum TRIAC turn-on cycle with or without a dimmer.

Figure 12: Dimming Turn-On Cycle Detector

If the turn-on cycle decreases to less than 75% of the line cycle, the internal reference voltage decreases with the dimming turn-on phase, and the output current decreases accordingly. As the dimming turn-on cycle decreases, the COMP voltage also decreases. Once the COMP voltage reaches 1.9V, it is clamped so that the output current decreases slowly to maintain the TRIAC holding current and avoid random flicker. Figure 13 shows the relationship between the dimming turn-on phase and output current.

Dimming Pull-Down MOSFET

The DP MOSFET turns on when V_{MULT} decreases to 0.25V. Connect a resistor to the D pin to provide the pull-up current during the dimming turn-off interval, and to quickly pull down the rectified line voltage to zero to avoid any misdetection on the MULT pin.

RIPPLE SUPPRESSOR

(Innovative Proprietary)

For dimming LED lighting application, a single stage PFC converter needs large output capacitor to reduce the ripple whose frequency is double of the Grid. And in deep dimming situation, the LED would shimmer caused by the dimming on duty which is not all the same in every line cycle. What's more, the Grid has noise or inrush which would bring out shimmer even flicker. Figure 14 shows a ripple suppressor, which can shrink the LED current ripple obviously.

Figure14: Ripple Suppressor

Principle:

Shown in Figure 14, Resister R, capacitor C, and MOSFET M compose the ripple suppressor. Through the RC filter, C gets the mean value of the output voltage V_{Co} to drive the MOSFET M. M works in variable resistance area. C's voltage V_{C} is steady makes the LEDs voltage is steady, so the LEDs current will be smooth. MOSFET M holds the ripple voltage v_{Co} of the output.

Diode D and Zener diode D_z are used to restrain the overshoot at start-up. In the start-up process, through D and D_7 , C is charged up quickly to turn on M, so the LED current can be built quickly. When $V_{\rm C}$ rising up to about the steady value, D and D_z turn off, and C combines R as the filter to get the mean voltage drop of $V_{Co.}$

The most important parameter of MOSFET M is the threshold voltage V_{th} which decides the power loss of the ripple suppressor. Lower V_{th} is better if the MOSFET can work in variable resistance area. The BV of the MOSFET can be selected as double as V_{Co} and the Continues Drain current level can be selected as decuple as the LEDs' current at least.

About the RC filter, it can be selected by $\tau_{RC} \ge 50$ / $f_{LineCycle}$. Diode D can select 1N4148, and the Zener voltage of D_z is as small as possible when guarantee $\mathsf{V}_{\mathsf{D}} + \mathsf{V}_{\mathsf{D}_{\mathsf{Z}}} > 0.5 \cdot \mathsf{V}_{\mathsf{C}_{\mathsf{O}} _text{PP}}$.

Optional Protection Circuit

In large output voltage or large LEDs current application, MOSFET M may be destroyed by over-voltage or over-current when LED+ shorted to LED- at working.

Gate-Source (GS) Over-voltage Protection:

Figure 15 shows GS over-voltage protection circuit. Zener diode D_G and resistor R_G are used to protect MOSFET M from GS over-voltage damaged. When LED+ shorted to LED- at normal operation, the voltage drop on capacitor C is high, and the voltage drop on Gate-Source is the same as capacitor C. The Zener diode D_G limits the voltage V_{GS} and R_G limits the charging current to protect D_G . R_G also can limit the current of D_Z at the moment when LED+ shorted to LED-. V_{DG} should bigger than V_{th} .

Drain-Source Over-voltage and Over-current Protection

As Figure 16 shows, NPN transistor T, resistor R_c and R_E are set up to protect MOSFET M from over-current damaged when output short occurs at normal operation. When LED+ shorted to LED-, the voltage v_{DS} of MOSFET is equal to the v_{Co} which has a high surge caused by the parasitic parameter. Zener Dioder D_{DS} protects MOSFET from over-voltage damaged. Transistor T is used to pull down the V_{GS} of M. When M turns off, the load is opened, MP4030A detects there is an OVP happened, so the IC functions in quiescent.

MOSFET LIST

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MOSFET for ripple suppressor.

The pull down point is set by R_c and R_E :

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Figure 16: Drain-Source OVP and OCP Circuit

Table 1: MOSFET LIST

TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT

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Figure 17: 108-132VAC Input, TRIAC dimmable, Isolated Flyback Converter, Drive 7 LEDs in Series, 350mA LED Current for LED Lighting, EVB Model: EV4030A-S-00A

Figure 18: 198-265VAC Input, TRIAC dimmable, Isolated Flyback Converter, Drive 10 LEDs in Series, 530mA LED Current for LED Lighting, EVB Model: EV4030A-S-00B

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