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DESCRIPTION

The MP44011 is a boundary-conduction-mode PFC controller with an internal-harmonicinjection function. It provides simple and highperformance active power-factor correction with minimal external components.

Compared against traditional boundaryconduction–mode PFC controllers, the harmonic-injection function makes the part suitable for LED lighting applications.

In LED lighting applications with two-stage structures, the harmonic-injection function can effectively reduce bus capacitance between the AC/DC and the DC/DC stage. In addition, harmonic injection can reduce the transformer size to save board space and BOM cost.

Also, the benefits of a harmonic-injection function also apply to general boost or flyback PFC applications.

The MP44011 is derived from the MP44010, except with a harmonic-injection function.

The MP44011 is available in an 8-pin SOIC package.

FEATURES

- Boundary-Conduction-Mode PFC Controller for Pre-Regulation
- Reduced Bus Capacitance
- Reduced Transformer Size
- Internal Harmonic-Injection Function
- Precise Adjustable-Output Over-Voltage **Protection**
- Ultra-Low Start-Up Current
- Very Low Quiescent Current
- On-Chip Filter for Current-Sense Pin
- Disable Function
- Available in SOIC-8

APPLICATIONS

- LED Lighting Driver
- General PFC Pre-Regulators

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Patents pending.

ORDERING INFORMATION

 $*$ For Tape & Reel, add suffix $-Z$ (e.g. MP44011HS-Z). For RoHS compliant packaging, add suffix -LF (e.g. MP44011HS-LF-Z).

PACKAGE REFERENCE

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (1)

Recommended Operating Conditions **(3)**

Supply Voltage (VIN) 13.4V to 22V Analog Inputs and Outputs -0.3V to +6V Operating Junction Temp. (T_J) . -40°C to +125°C

Thermal Resistance **(4)** *θJA θJC*

SOIC8 90 45 ... °C/W

Notes:

- 1) Exceeding these ratings may damage the device.
2) The maximum allowable power dissipation is a fu
- The maximum allowable power dissipation is a function of the maximum junction temperature $T_J(MAX)$, the junction-toambient thermal resistance θ_{JA} , and the ambient temperature T_A . The maximum allowable continuous power dissipation at any ambient temperature is calculated by $D(MAX)=(T_J(MAX)-T_J(MAX))$ T_A)/ θ_{JA} . Exceeding the maximum allowable power dissipation will cause excessive die temperature, and the regulator will go into thermal shutdown. Internal thermal shutdown circuitry protects the device from permanent damage.
- 3) The device is not guaranteed to function outside of its operating conditions.
- 4) Measured on JESD51-7, 4-layer PCB.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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 V_{IN} = 15V, T_A = T_J = 25°C, unless otherwise noted.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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Note:

5) The multiplier output is given by: V_{cs} =K·V_{MUTL}·(V_{COMP}-2.5)

6) Guaranteed by design.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

 V_{IN} = 15V, T_A = 25°C, unless otherwise noted.

VIN Zener Voltage vs. TJ Feedback Reference vs. TJ Delay-to-output vs. TJ

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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (*continued***)**

 V_{IN} = 15V, T_A = 25°C, unless otherwise noted.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (*continued***)**

Performance waveforms are generated on the evaluation board built with design example. VAC=110V, Vbus=70V, IOUT=350mA, POUT=30W, TA=25°C, unless otherwise noted.

200µs/div.

200ms/div.

200ms/div.

PIN FUNCTIONS

BLOCK DIAGRAM

APPLICATIONS

The MP44011 is a boundary-conduction-mode PFC controller with internal harmonic injection that is optimized for LED lighting drivers.

Output Voltage Regulation

The FB pin senses the output voltage through a resistor divider from the output voltage to ground. An accurate on-chip reference voltage and a high-performance error amplifier accurately regulate the output voltage.

Over-Voltage Protection

MP44011 offers two of over-voltage protection methods: dynamic and static. These two methods ensure that the circuit operates in a reliably safe region.

When the load is very low, the output voltage tends to stay steadily above the nominal value. Under this condition, the error amplifier output saturates low. When the error amplifier output falls below 2.2V, the static OVP triggers and blocks the gate driver to turn off the external power MOSFET and enter an idle state. Normal operation resumes until the error amplifier output goes back into the regulated region.

Figure 2: OVP Detector Block

For the boost PFC application, MP44011 implements OVP by monitoring the current through the COMP pin.

In steady-state operation, the current flows through the high-side feedback resistor (R9) and low-side feedback resistor (R10) are:

$$
I_{R9} = \frac{V_{O} - V_{FB}}{R9} = I_{R10} = \frac{V_{FB}}{R10}
$$

If there is an abrupt rise on the output (ΔV_0) , the voltage on FB pin remains at the reference value as the compensation network between FB pin and COMP pin features a long time-constant for a high power factor (PF). The current through R10 remains equal to $V_{FB}/R10$, but the current through R9 becomes:

$$
I_{R9}^{'}=\frac{V_{\text{O}}+\Delta V_{\text{O}}-V_{\text{FB}}}{R9}
$$

The current must flow into the COMP pin. At the same time, the chip internally monitors the current. If the current rises to 35µA, the output voltage of the multiplier decreases, thus reducing the the energy delivered to output. If the current rises to about 40µA, the dynamic OVP triggers. Then gate driver is blocked to turn off the external power MOSFET and the MP44011 enters an idle state. The device will remain in this state until the current falls below 10µA. Then the internal starter is re-enabled and allows switching to restart.

Disable Function

Pulling the zero current sensing (ZCS) pin lower than 190mV disables to MP44011 in order to further reduce the quiescent current when the PFC pre-regulator needs to be shutdown. After releasing the ZCS pin, it will stay at lower clamp voltage if there is no external voltage from the auxiliary winding.

Boundary Conduction Mode

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When the inductor current reaches zero, the inductor voltage reverses. Then the ZCS generates the turn-on signal for the MOSFET by sensing the falling edge of the voltage on the auxiliary winding coupled with the inductor. If the ZCS voltage goes higher than 2.1V, the comparator waits until the voltage falls below 1.35V. If the voltage falls below 1.35V, the MP44011 turns on the MOSFET. The 7.8V high clamp and 0.55V low clamp protect the ZCS pin. The internal timer generates a MOSFET turn-on signal if the driver signal is low for more than 175µs, and can turn on the MOSFET during start-up since there is no ZCD signal is generated during this period.

Zero-Crossing Compensation

The MP44011 offers a 30mV voltage offset for the multiplier output near the line votlage's zerocrossing that can force the circuit to process more energy at the bottom of the line voltage. This function reduces the total harmonic distortion (THD) of the current.

To prevent excess energy consumption, this offset reduces as the instantaneous line voltage increases so that the offset is negligible near the top of the line voltage.

Harmonic Injection Function

The flyback PFC application exemplifies the harmonic injection function for this document. For a traditional BCM flyback PFC, the transformer acts like two coupled inductors where the current will not flow through both windings at the same time; the current is discontinuous. The primary current rises from the zero crossing and the secondary current returns to zero for every switching cycle. The average input current is related to both the peak primary current and the duty cycle.

Figure 6: Primary Current Waveform of Flyback PFC with the MP44011

For the MP44011, the MULT pin senses the AC input line and injects constant ratio harmonics into sensed line voltage, so the peak primary current reference has a choppy sinusoidal signal. As a result, the peak primary current flowing through the transformer is sharply reduced, and the circuit can use a smaller transformer core that will not saturate.

In addition, harmonic injection into the input current reduces the input power fluctuation: This results in a smaller output voltage ripple on the output capacitor, and allows for the use of smaller capacitors. Therefore, the MP44011's internal harmonic injection function can reduce both bus capacitor values and transformer size.

However, there is a trade-off between smaller core and performance: a smaller core can have more winding layers and therefore greater leakage inductance. This leakage reduces efficiency and increase device voltage stress..

Figure 7: Switching Frequency

Even with the same transformer core as used for a traditional BCM PFC, the efficiency improves with harmonic injection.

With harmonic injection, the minimum frequency occurs not at the top of the line but at the lineís choppy regions. Compared with traditional BCM PFC, the frequency at the top of the line increases.

Power Factor Correction

The MP44011 senses the inductor current through the current sense pin and compares it to the choppy sinusoid signal which is generated from the multiplier output. When the external power MOSFET turns on, the primary inductor current rises linearly. When it reaches the choppy sinusoid signal, the external power MOSFET turns off and the secondary diode turns on. Then the secondary inductor current begins to fall. When the secondary inductor current reaches zero, the power MOSFET turns on again, which causes the primary inductor current to start rise . The power circuit works in boundary conduction mode and inductor current's signal envelope has a choppy sinusoidal shape. The average current also has a choppy sinusoidal shape. This control method can achieve a high power factor.

Layout Guide

For boundary-mode PFC operation, the output feeds back to the FB pin for comparison with the reference voltage. Therefore, a constant reference voltage is very important for an accurate output. Use short traces to connect the FB pin to the feedback resistors.

A rectified AC voltage and COMP voltage generates the multiplier output, which generates the inductor current envelope. Place a small ceramic capacitor from the MULT pin to S-GND and place compensation components close to the COMP pin and S-GND to improve noise immunity.

For zero-current sensing, place R5 close to the ZCS pin to prevent noise caused by long wire.

For inductor current sensing, keep the trace from the current-sensing resistor to the CS pin pin as short as possible—even though there is an onchip filter on the CS pin-to prevent falsely turning off MOSFET. If the design bars the use of a short trace, add an external filter from the sense resistor to the CS pin. To prevent noise from P-GND, limit the connection between P-GND and S-GND to one point.

To keep the chip operational with a stable VIN voltage, keep the VIN capacitor as close to the VIN pin to limit voltage fluctuations.

DESIGN EXAMPLE FOR FLYBACK

PFC WITH MP44011

1. Design Specifications:

2. Preliminary Calculations:

Minimum Input Peak Voltage:

$$
V_{PKmin} = V_{ACmin} \times \sqrt{2} = 120V
$$

Maximum Input Peak Voltage:

$$
V_{PKmax}
$$
= V_{ACmax} $\times \sqrt{2}$ =375V

Maximum Input Power: $P_{IN}=P_{OUT}/\eta=35.3W$ Peak-to-Reflected Voltage Ratio:

$$
K_v = V_{PKmin}/V_R = 0.57
$$

Characteristic functions value:

$$
F2(K_v) = \frac{0.5 + 1.4 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot K_v}{1 + 0.815 \cdot K_v}
$$

$$
F3(K_v) = \frac{0.424 + 5.7 \cdot 10^{-4} K_v}{1 + 0.862 \cdot K_v}
$$

$$
F4(K_{V}) = \frac{0.25 - 1.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot K_{V}}{1 + 1.074 \cdot K_{V}}
$$

2.1 Peak Primary Current

$$
I_{\text{PKp}} = \frac{2K_{\text{1}} \cdot P_{\text{in}}}{V_{\text{PKmin}} \cdot F2(K_{\text{V}})} = 1.51A
$$

For MP44011, the coefficient K_1 is the peak primary-current ratio compared with the traditional CRM PFC. Here, $K_1 = 0.87$.

2.2 RMS Primary Current:

$$
I_{RMSp} = I_{PKp} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{F2(K_v \cdot K_2)}{3}} = 0.53A
$$

2.3 Peak Secondary Current:

$$
I_{PKs} = \frac{2 \cdot P_{OUT}}{V_{OUT} \cdot K_v \cdot F2(K_v)} = 4.29A
$$

2.4 RMS Secondary Current:

$$
I_{\text{RMSs}} = I_{\text{PKs}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{F3(K_{\vee})}{3}} = 1.03A
$$

Power Stage Design

3. Diode Bridge

The maximum input RMS current is:

$$
I_{AC_max} = \frac{P_{in}}{V_{AC_min}} = 0.42(A)
$$

To provide a sufficient margin, select GBU406 (600V/4A).

4. Input Capacitor

By setting the coefficient r to 0.1, obtain the input capacitance by using the equation below:

$$
C_{\text{in}} = \frac{I_{AC_max}}{2\pi \cdot f_{\text{min}} \cdot r \cdot V_{AC_min}} = 0.19 \times 10^{-6} (F)
$$

Use a 0.22μF tantalum capacitor with a 630V voltage rating as the input capacitor to provide high-frequency energy during switching cycle.

5. Transformer

Calculate the primary Inductance using the

following:

$$
L_{p} = \frac{V_{p_{Kmin}} \cdot K_{2}}{(1 + K_{2} \cdot K_{V}) \cdot f_{min} \cdot I_{p_{Kp}}} = 1.0 \text{mH}
$$

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The turn ratio is:

$$
n = \frac{V_R}{V_{\text{OUT}}} = 3
$$

Then A_n is:

$$
A_p\text{=}A_e\cdot A_w\text{=} \frac{L_p\cdot I_{\text{PKp}}\cdot I_{\text{RMSp}}}{B_{\text{max}}\cdot K_c\cdot j} = 1.27\times 10^{-9}\text{mm}^4
$$

Where:

 A_e is the effective area of the core section;

 A_w is the effective area of the core window;

 B_{max} is the max swing of the magnetic flux density (generally $B_{\text{max}}=0.3 \sim 0.4$ T);

 K_c is the window coefficient, which is about 0.3 in design;

j is the current density of the wire, which is typically 4-6A/mm².

The EE25 core is selected according to A_o .

The primary inductor turn number is:

$$
N_{\rm p} = \frac{L_{\rm p} \cdot I_{\rm pKp}}{B_{\rm max} \cdot A_{\rm e}} = 110
$$

The needed air gap is:

$$
\sigma=\frac{{N_p}^2\cdot A_e\cdot \mu}{L_p}=6.08\cdot 10^{-4}m
$$

And the secondary winding turn number is:

$$
N_s=\frac{N_\mathrm{p}}{n}=36
$$

6. MOSFET

The maximum drain voltage is:

$$
V_{DSmax} = V_{PKmax} + V_R + \Delta V = 685V
$$

The maximum RMS MOSFET current is:

$$
I_{\text{Qrms_max}} = I_{\text{RMSp}} = 0.53 \text{ A}
$$

And the pulse-drain current is:

$$
I_{\text{Q_pulse}} > I_{\text{PKp}} = 1.51A
$$

The FQPF8N80C (800V/8A) meets the power requirement of the design.

7. Secondary Diode

The maximum RMS current of the output diode is:

$$
I_{\text{Drms_max}} = I_{\text{RMSs}} = 1.03A
$$

And the maximum reverse voltage is:

$$
V_{Dmax} = \frac{V_{PKmax}}{n} + V_{OUT} = 194V
$$

UF3004 (400V/3A) meets the design criteria.

8. Output Capacitor

The output capacitor is selected only based on output voltage ripple

$$
C_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot f_{L}} \cdot \frac{F4(K_{V})}{F2(K_{V})} \cdot \frac{I_{\text{OUT}}}{\Delta V_{O}} \cdot K_{3} = 38 \mu F
$$

Where $K_3=0.85$.

The cap (47μF/100V) is selected as the bus capacitor.

9. Sense Resistor

Assuming a peak value of 2.5V ($@V_{AC}$ _{max}=265V) on the multiplier input, the peak value at the minimum line voltage is $V_{\text{MULTDKmin}} = 2.5 \times$ 85/265=0.8V which is multiplied by the maximum slope of the multiplier, 1.62, giving a 1.32V peak on the current sense. So the sense resistor will not exceed:

$$
R_{sen} \leq \frac{1.32}{I_{PKp}} = 0.87 \Omega
$$

Considering the power consumption, select a 0.4Ω sense resistor.

The first stage of flyback PFC design is complete. Our evaluation board adds two channels of DC/DC using the MP4689 to constitute a system for the LED driver. For MP4689 applications, please find MP4689 datasheet for details.

Figure 8 shows the application schematic with power stage design. The typical performance and circuit waveforms are shown in the typical performance characteristics section. For more possible applications of this device, please refer to related Evaluation Board Datasheets.

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Figure 8: Design Example of 30W LED Lighting with MP44011

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