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UCC20520 4A、6A、5.7kV_{RMS} 絶縁型デュアルチャネル・ゲート・ドライバ、 シングル入力

1 特長

- シングル入力、デュアル出力
- 動作温度範囲:-40~125℃
- スイッチング・パラメータ:
 - 19ns (標準値) の伝搬遅延
 - 最小パルス幅:10ns
 - 最大遅延マッチング:5ns
 - 最大パルス幅歪み:6ns
- 100V/ns を超える同相過渡耐性 (CMTI)
- サージ耐性: 最大 12.8kV
- 絶縁バリアの寿命:40 年超
- ピーク・ソース 4A、ピーク・シンク 6A の出力
- TTL および CMOS 互換の入力
- 3V~18V の入力 VCCI 範囲により、デジタルおよびア ナログの両方のコントローラと接続可能
- 最大 25V の VDD 出力駆動電源
- プログラム可能なデッド・タイム
- 5ns 未満の入力パルスと過渡ノイズを除去
- 高速なディセーブルによる電源シーケンス
- 業界標準の幅広 SOIC-16 (DW) パッケージ
- 安全性関連および規制関連の認定:
 - DIN V VDE V 0884-11:2017-01 に準拠した絶縁 耐圧:8000V_{PK}
 - UL 1577 に準拠した絶縁耐圧: 5700V_{RMS} (1分
 - IEC 60950-1, IEC 62368-1, IEC 61010-1, IEC 60601-1 最終製品規格による CSA 認証
 - GB4943.1-2011 による CQC 認証

2 アプリケーション

- オフライン AC/DC 電源用の絶縁コンバータ
- サーバー、テレコム、IT、および産業用インフラストラク チャ
- モーター・ドライブおよび DC/AC ソーラー・インバータ
- LED ライティング
- 誘導加熱
- 無停電電源 (UPS)
- HEV および BEV バッテリ充電器

3 概要

UCC20520 は絶縁されたシングル入力、2 チャネルのゲ ート・ドライバで、ピーク電流はソース 4A、シンク 6A で す。 パワー MOSFET、IGBT、および SiC MOSFET を最 大 5MHz で駆動するよう設計され、伝搬遅延とパルス幅 歪みはクラス最良です。

入力側は 5.7kV_{RMS} の強化絶縁バリアによって 2 つの出 カドライバと分離され、同相過渡耐性 (CMTI) は最小で 100V/ns です。2 つの 2 次側ドライバ間は、内部で機能 的に絶縁されているため、1500V_{DC}までの電圧で動作し ます。

このドライバはハーフブリッジ・ドライバとして使用でき、デ ッド・タイム (DT) をプログラム可能です。 ディセーブル・ピ ンが High に設定されると、両方の出力が同時にシャット ダウンし、オープンまたは接地したときには通常動作しま す。フェイルセーフ手法として、1 次側のロジック障害が発 生すると、両方の出力が強制的に Low になります。

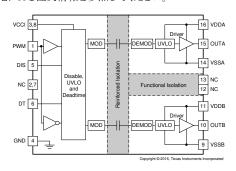
このデバイスは、25V までの VDD 電源電圧を受け付けま す。 VCCI 入力電圧範囲が 3V~18V と広いため、このド ライバはアナログ / デジタルいずれのコントローラとの接続 にも適しています。すべての電源電圧ピンには、低電圧誤 動作防止 (UVLO) 保護機能が搭載されています。

これらの高度な機能により、UCC20520 は広範な電力ア プリケーションにおいて高効率、高電力密度、および堅牢 性を実現します。

製品情報

部品番号	パッケージ ⁽¹⁾	本体サイズ (公称)
UCC20520	DW SOIC (16)	10.30mm × 7.50mm

利用可能なすべてのパッケージについては、このデータシートの 末尾にある注文情報を参照してください。



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4 Revision History

C	hanges from Revision * (November 2016) to Revision A (January 2022)	Page
•	文書全体にわたって表、図、相互参照の採番方法を更新	1
•	特長 の最大パルス幅歪みの値を「5ns」から「6ns」に変更	1
	Changed maximum pulse width distortion specification in セクション 6.10 from "5 ns" to "6 ns"	
•	Updated bench test waveform colors for better readability only. No data or measurment changes	3 <mark>3</mark>

5 Pin Configuration and Functions

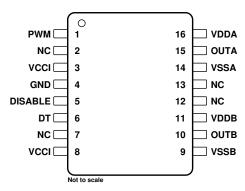


図 5-1. DW Package, 16-Pin SOIC (Top View)

表 5-1. Pin Functions

P	PIN	TYPE1	DESCRIPTION	
NAME	NO.	ITPE	DESCRIPTION	
DISABLE	5	I	Disables both driver outputs if asserted high, enables if set low or left open. 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.	
DT	6	I	Programmable dead time function. Tying DT to VCCI disables the DT function with dead time $\cong 0$ ns. Leaving DT open sets the dead time to <15 ns. Placing a $500-\Omega$ to $500-k\Omega$ resistor (R_{DT}) between DT and GND adjusts dead time according to: DT (in ns) = $10 \times R_{DT}$ (in k Ω). It is recommended to parallel a ceramic capacitor, \geq 2.2-nF, with R_{DT} to achieve better noise immunity.	
GND	4	Р	Primary-side ground reference. All signals in the primary side are referenced to this ground.	
NC	2	_	No connection.	
NC	7	_	No connection.	
NC	12	_	No connection.	
NC	13	_	No connection.	
OUTA	15	0	Output of driver A. Connect to the gate of the A channel FET or IGBT. Output A is in phase with PWM input with a propagation delay	
ОИТВ	10	0	Output of driver B. Connect to the gate of the B channel FET or IGBT. Output B is always complementary to output A with a programmed dead time.	
PWM	1	I	PWM input has a TTL/CMOS compatible input threshold. This pin is pulled low internally if left open.	
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	Primary-side supply voltage. 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. I = input, O = output, I/O = input or output, FB = feedback, G = ground, P = power



6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

	МІ	N MAX	UNIT
VCCI to GND	-0.	.3 20	V
VDDA-VSSA, VDDB-VSSB	-0.	.3 30	V
OUTA to VSSA, OUTB to VSSB	-0.	$V_{VDDA} + 0.3$ $V_{VDDB} + 0.3$	
OUTA to VSSA, OUTB to VSSB, Transient for 200 ns	-2	V_{VDDA} +0.3 V_{VDDB} +0.3	
PWM, DIS, DT to GND	-0.	.3 V _{VCCI} +0.3	V
PWM Transient for 50 ns	_t	V _{VCCI} +0.3	V
VSSA-VSSB, VSSB-VSSA		1500	V
Junction temperature, T _J ⁽²⁾	-4	0 150	°C
Storage temperature, T _{stg}	-6	5 150	°C

⁽¹⁾ Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under Recommended Operating Conditions. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

6.2 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

⁽¹⁾ JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
VCCI	VCCI Input supply voltage	3	18	V
VDDA, VDDB	Driver output bias supply	9.2	25	V
T _A	Ambient Temperature	-40	125	°C
T_{J}	Junction Temperature	-40	130	°C

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⁽²⁾ To maintain the recommended operating conditions for T_J, see the セクション 6.4.

⁽²⁾ JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

6.4 Thermal Information

	THERMAL METRIC(1)	UCC20520	UNIT
	THERMAL METRO		UNII
R _{θJA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	78.1	°C/W
R _{θJC(top)}	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	11.1	°C/W
R _{θJB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	48.4	°C/W
Ψ _{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	12.5	°C/W
ΨЈВ	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	48.4	°C/W

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

6.5 Power Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
P _D	Power dissipation by UCC20520DW	ation by UCC20520DW		W
P _{DI}	Power dissipation by primary side of UCC20520DW	VCCI = 18 V, VDDA/B = 12 V, PWM = 3.3 V, 3 MHz 50% duty cycle square wave 1-nF load	0.05	W
P _{DA} , P _{DB}	Power dissipation by secondary driver side of UCC20520DW		0.5	W



6.6 Insulation Specifications

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
CLR	External clearance ⁽¹⁾	Shortest terminal to terminal distance through air	> 8	mm
CPG	External creepage ⁽¹⁾	Shortest terminal to terminal distance across the package surface		mm
DTI	Distance through insulation	Distance through internal isolation (internal clearance)	>21	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 VDE	0884-10 (VDE V 0884-10): 2006	-2012 ⁽²⁾	- '	
V _{IORM}	Maximum repetitive peak isolation voltage	AC voltage (bipolar)	2121	V_{PK}
\/	Maximum isolation working	Time dependent dielectric breakdown (TDDB) test, (See ⊠	1500	V _{RMS}
V_{IOWM}	voltage	6-1)	2121	V_{DC}
V _{IOTM}	Maximum transient isolation voltage	V _{TEST} = V _{IOTM} t = 60 sec (qualification) t = 1 sec (100% production)	8000	V_{PK}
V _{IOSM}	Maximum surge isolation voltage ⁽³⁾	Test method per IEC 60065, 1.2/50 μ s waveform, V _{TEST} = 1.6 \times V _{IOSM} = 12800 V _{PK} (qualification)	8000	V_{PK}
	Apparent charge ⁽⁴⁾	Method a, After Input/Output safety test subgroup 2/3. V_{ini} = V_{IOTM} , t_{ini} = 60s; $V_{pd(m)}$ = 1.2 X V_{IORM} = 2545 V_{PK} , t_m = 10s	<5	
q _{pd}		Method a, After environmental tests subgroup 1. $V_{ini} = V_{IOTM}$, $t_{ini} = 60s$; $V_{pd(m)} = 1.6 \text{ X } V_{IORM} = 3394 \text{ V}_{PK}$, $t_m = 10s$	<5	рС
		Method b1; At routine test (100% production) and preconditioning (type test) $V_{ini} = V_{IOTM}; t_{ini} = 1s; \\ V_{pd(m)} = 1.875 * V_{IORM} = 3977 V_{PK} , t_m = 1s$	<5	
C _{IO}	Barrier capacitance, input to output ⁽⁵⁾	V _{IO} = 0.4 sin (2πft), f =1 MHz	1.2	pF
		V _{IO} = 500 V at T _A = 25°C	> 10 ¹²	
R _{IO}	Isolation resistance, input to output	V _{IO} = 500 V at 100°C ≤ T _A ≤ 125°C	> 10 ¹¹	Ω
	σαιραι	V _{IO} = 500 V at T _S =150°C	> 10 ⁹	
	Pollution degree		2	
	Climatic category		40/125/21	
UL 1577				
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}
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- (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 and/or ribs on a printed circuit board are used to help increase these specifications.
- (2) This coupler is suitable for basic electrical insulation only within the maximum operating 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-terminal device.

6.7 Safety-Related Certifications

VDE	CSA	UL	CQC
Certified according to DIN VDE V 0884-10 (VDE V 0884-10):2006-12 and DIN EN 60950-1 (VDE 0805 Teil 1):2011-01	Approved under CSA Component Acceptance Notice 5A, IEC 60950-1 and IEC 60601-1	Certified according to UL 1577 component recognition program	Certified according to GB 4943.1-2011
Reinforced insulation maximum transient isolation voltage, 8000 V_{PK} ; maximum repetitive peak isolation voltage, 2121 V_{PK} ; maximum surge isolation voltage, 8000 V_{PK}	Reinforced insulation per CSA 60950-1-07+A1+A2 and IEC 60950-1 2nd Ed.	Single protection, 5700 V _{RMS}	Reinforced insulation, Altitude ≤ 5000 m, Tropical climate, 400 V _{RMS} maximum working voltage
Certification number: 40040142	Agency qualification planned	File number: E181974	Certification number: CQC16001155011

6.8 Safety-Limiting Values

Safety limiting intends to prevent potential damage to the isolation barrier upon failure of input or output circuitry. A failure of the I/O can allow low resistance to ground or the supply and, without current limiting, dissipate sufficient power to overheat the die and damage the isolation barrier potentially leading to secondary system failures.

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	SIDE	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Is	Safety output supply current	$R_{\theta JA} = 78.1^{\circ} C/W$, VDDA/B = 12 V, $T_A = 25^{\circ} C$, $T_J = 150^{\circ} C$ See $\boxtimes 6-2$	DRIVER A, DRIVER B			64	mA
		R _{θJA} = 78.1°C/W, VDDA/B = 25 V, T _A = 25°C, T _J = 150°C	DRIVER A, DRIVER B			31	mA
	Safety supply power		INPUT			50	
_		$R_{\theta JA} = 78.1^{\circ}C/W, T_A = 25^{\circ}C, T_J = 150^{\circ}C$	DRIVER A			775	\^/
P _S		See 図 6-3	DRIVER B			775	mW
			TOTAL			1600	
T _S	Safety temperature					150	°C

The maximum safety temperature is the maximum junction temperature specified for the device. The power dissipation and junction-to-air thermal impedance of the device installed in the application hardware determines the junction temperature. The assumed junction-to-air thermal resistance in the $\cancel{\text{topse}}$ 6.4 table is that of a device installed on a High-K test board for leaded surface mount packages. The power is the recommended maximum input voltage times the current. The junction temperature is then the ambient temperature plus the power times the junction-to-air thermal resistance.



6.9 Electrical Characteristics

 V_{VCCI} = 3.3 V or V_{VCCI} = 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, T_A = -40°C to +125°C, (unless otherwise noted)

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	
SUPPLY CUP	RRENTS						
I _{VCCI}	VCCI quiescent current	DISABLE = VCCI		1.5	2.0	mA	
I _{VDDA} , I _{VDDB}	VDDA and VDDB quiescent current	DISABLE = VCCI		1.0	1.8	mA	
I _{vccı}	VCCI operating current	(f = 500 kHz) current per channel, C _{OUT} = 100 pF		2.5			
I _{VDDA} , I _{VDDB}	VDDA and VDDB operating current	g current $(f = 500 \text{ kHz})$ current per channel, $C_{OUT} = 100 \text{ pF}$ 2.5					
VCCI SUPPL	Y UNDERVOLTAGE LOCKOUT THRESHO	LDS			-		
V _{VCCI_ON}	Rising threshold VCCI_ON		2.55	2.7	2.85	V	
V _{VCCI_OFF}	Falling threshold VCCI_OFF		2.35	2.5	2.65	V	
V _{VCCI_HYS}	Threshold hysteresis			0.2		V	
VDDA/VDDB	SUPPLY UNDERVOLTAGE LOCKOUT TH	RESHOLDS			'		
V _{VDDA_ON,} V _{VDDB_ON}	Rising threshold VDDA_ON, VDDB_ON		8	8.5	9	V	
V _{VDDA_OFF} , V _{VDDB_OFF}	Falling threshold VDDA_OFF, VDDB_OFF		7.5	8	8.5	V	
V _{VDDA_HYS} , V _{VDDB_HYS}	Threshold hysteresis			0.5		V	
PWM AND D	ISABLE				·		
V _{PWMH} , V _{DISH}	Input high voltage		1.6	1.8	2	V	
V _{PWML} , V _{DISL}	Input low voltage		0.8	1	1.2	V	
V _{PWM_HYS} , V _{DIS_HYS}	Input hysteresis			0.8		V	
V_{PWM}	Negative transient, ref to GND, 50 ns pulse	Not production tested, bench test only	– 5			V	

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	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
OUTPUT						
I _{OA+} , I _{OB+}	Peak output source current	C_{VDD} = 10 μ F, C_{LOAD} = 0.18 μ F, f = 1 kHz, bench measurement		4		Α
I _{OA-} , I _{OB-}	Peak output sink current	C_{VDD} = 10 μ F, C_{LOAD} = 0.18 μ F, f = 1 kHz, bench measurement		6		Α
R _{OHA} , R _{OHB}	Output resistance at high state	I _{OUT} = -10 mA, T _A = 25°C, R _{OHA} , R _{OHB} do not represent drive pull-up performance. See t _{RISE} in セクション 6.10 and セクション 8.3.4 for details.		5		Ω
R _{OLA} , R _{OLB}	Output resistance at low state	I _{OUT} = 10 mA, T _A = 25°C		0.55		Ω
V _{OHA} , V _{OHB}	Output voltage at high state	V_{VDDA} , $V_{VDDB} = 12 \text{ V}$, $I_{OUT} = -10$ mA, $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$		11.95		V
V _{OLA} , V _{OLB}	Output voltage at low state	V_{VDDA} , V_{VDDB} = 12 V, I_{OUT} = 10 mA, T_A = 25°C		5.5		mV
DEADTIME A	AND OVERLAP PROGRAMMING					
		Pull DT pin to VCCI		0		ns
Dead time		DT pin is left open, min spec characterized only, tested for outliers		8	15	ns
		R _{DT} = 20 kΩ	160	200	240	ns

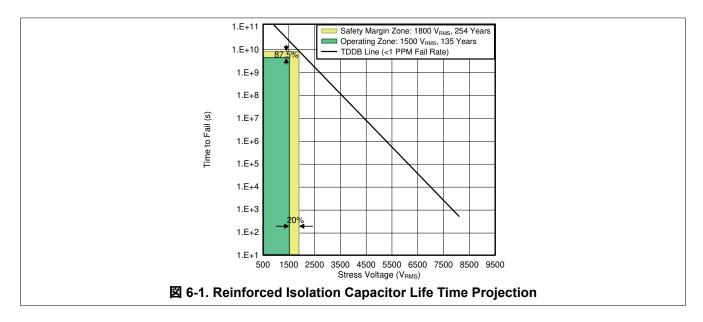
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	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t _{RISE}	Output rise time, 20% to 80% measured points	C _{OUT} = 1.8 nF		6	16	ns
t _{FALL}	Output fall time, 90% to 10% measured points	C _{OUT} = 1.8 nF		7	12	ns
t _{PWmin}	Minimum pulse width	Output off for less than minimum, C _{OUT} = 0 pF			20	ns
t _{PDHL}	Propagation delay from INx to OUTx falling edges			19	30	ns
t _{PDLH}	Propagation delay from INx to OUTx rising edges			19	30	ns
t _{PWD}	Pulse width distortion t _{PDLH} - t _{PDHL}				6	ns
t _{DM}	Propagation delays matching between VOUTA, VOUTB	f = 100 kHz			5	ns
CMTI	Static common-mode transient immunity (See セクション 7.5)	Slew rate of GND versus VSSA and VSSB, PWM is tied to GND or VCCI	100			V/ns



6.11 Insulation Characteristics Curves



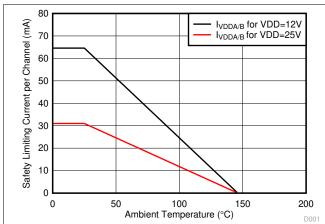


図 6-2. Thermal Derating Curve for Safety-Related Limiting Current (Current in Each Channel with Both Channels Running Simultaneously)

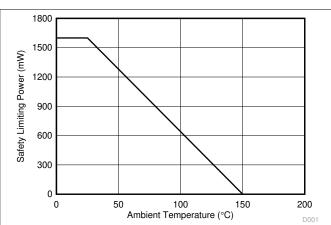
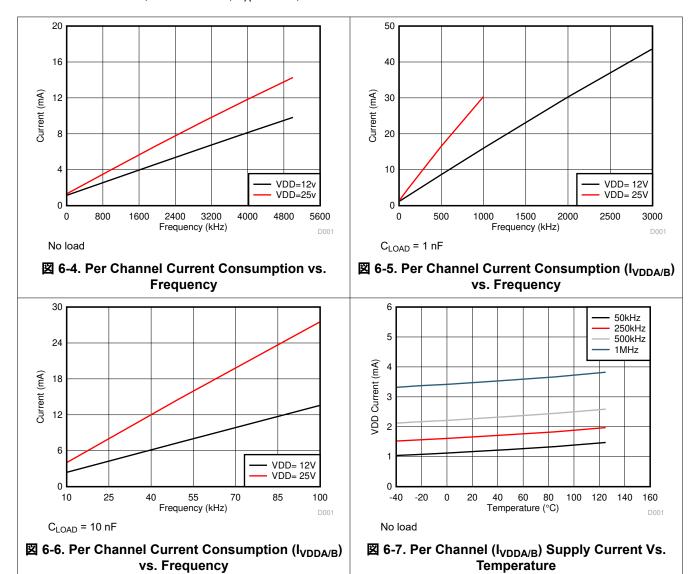


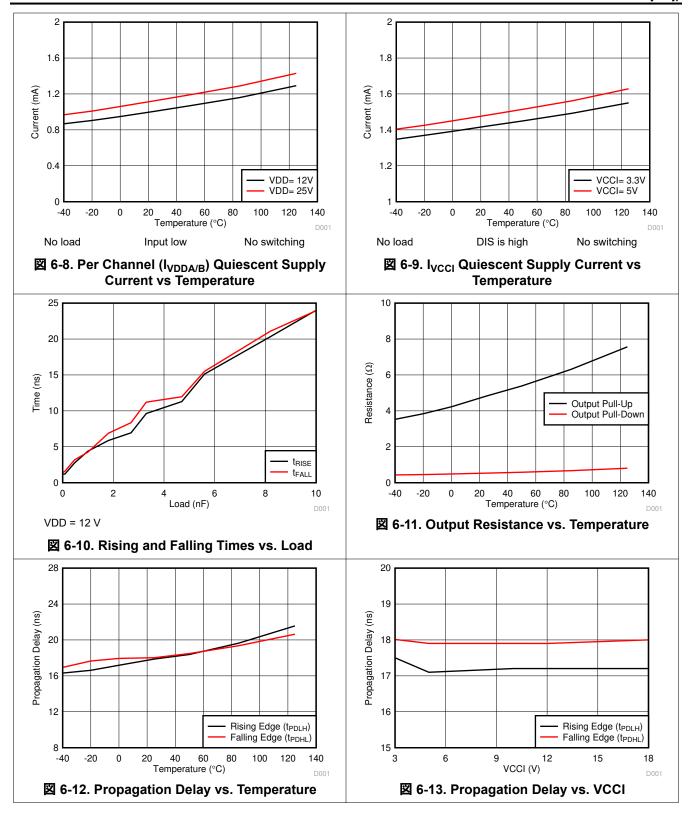
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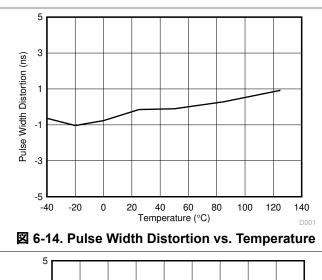
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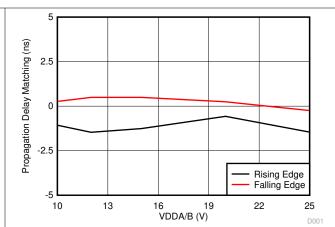
VDDA = VDDB= 12 V, VCCI = 3.3 V, T_A = 25°C, No load unless otherwise noted.



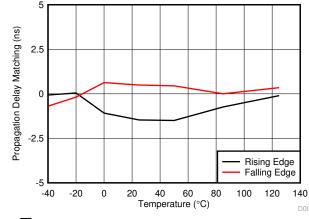


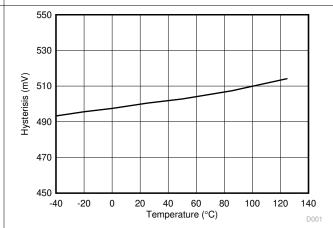






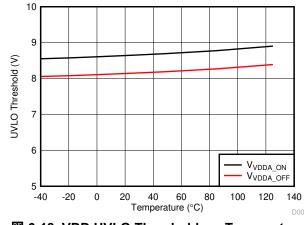






☑ 6-16. Propagation Delay Matching (t_{DM}) vs. Temperature

図 6-17. VDD UVLO Hysteresis vs. Temperature



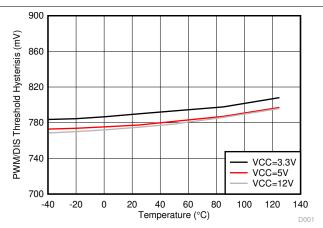
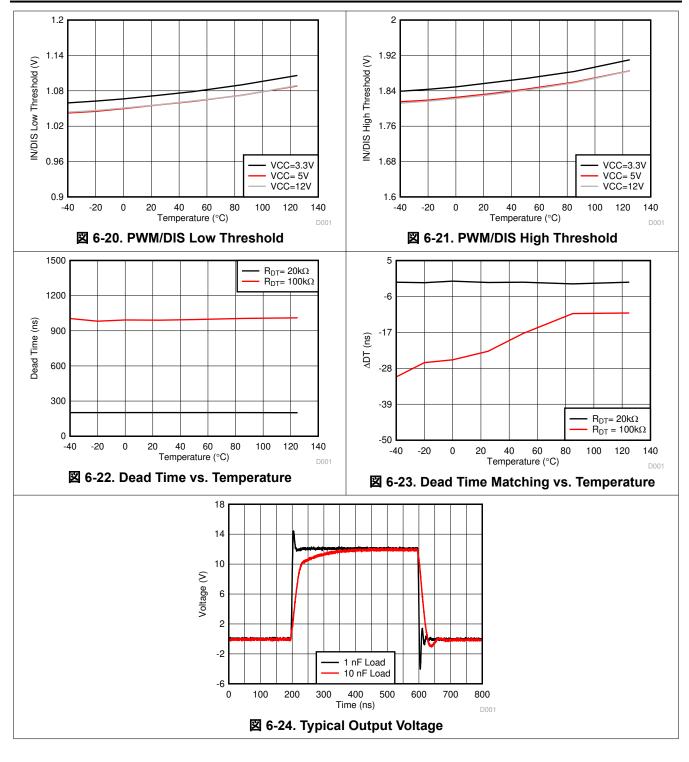


図 6-18. VDD UVLO Threshold vs. Temperature

☑ 6-19. PWM/DIS Hysteresis vs. Temperature





7 Parameter Measurement Information

7.1 Propagation Delay and Pulse Width Distortion

 \boxtimes 7-1 shows how one calculates pulse width distortion (t_{PWD}) and delay matching (t_{DM}) from the propagation delays of channels A and B. It can be measured by disabling the dead time function by shorting the DT Pin to VCC.

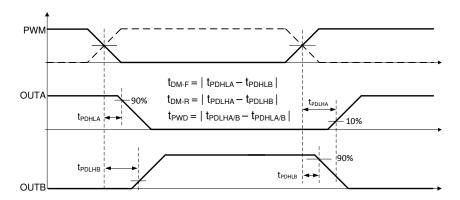


図 7-1. Propagation Delay Matching and Pulse Width Distortion

7.2 Rising and Falling Time

図 7-2 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 セクション 8.3.4

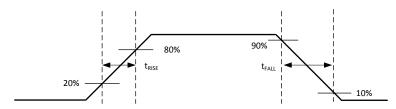


図 7-2. Rising and Falling Time Criteria

7.3 PWM Input and Disable Response Time

図 7-3 shows the response time of the disable function. For more information, see セクション 8.4.1.

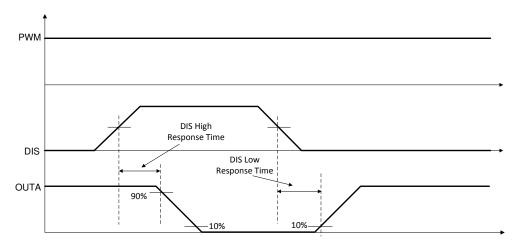


図 7-3. Disable Pin Timing



7.4 Programable Dead Time

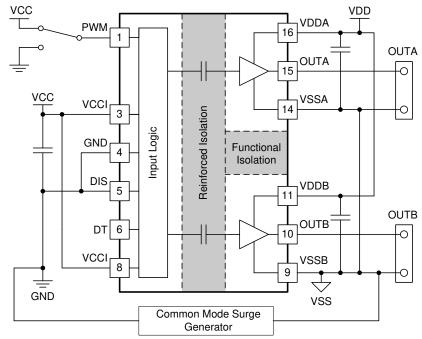
Leaving the DT pin open or tying it to GND through an appropriate resistor (R_{DT}) sets a dead-time interval. For more details on dead time, refer to セクション 8.4.2.



図 7-4. Dead-Time Switching Parameters

7.5 CMTI Testing

☑ 7-5 is a simplified diagram of the CMTI testing configuration.



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図 7-5. Simplified CMTI Testing Setup

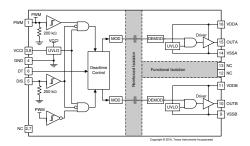
8 Detailed Description

8.1 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 UCC20520 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, including SiC MOSFETs. UCC20520 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, a DISABLE pin, and under voltage lock out (UVLO) for both input and output voltages. The UCC20520 also holds its OUTA low when the PWM is left open or when the PWM pulse is not wide enough. The driver input PWM is CMOS and TTL compatible for interfacing to digital and analog power controllers alike. Importantly, Channel A is in phase with PWM input and Channel B is always complimentary with Channel A with programmed deadtime.

8.2 Functional Block Diagram



8.3 Feature Description

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

The UCC20520 has an internal under voltage lock out (UVLO) protection feature on the supply circuit blocks 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 effected outputs low, regardless of the status of the input pin (PWM).

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 \boxtimes 8-1). 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 less than 1.5V, when no bias power is available.

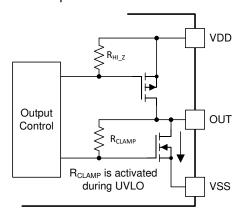


図 8-1. Simplified Representation of Active Pull Down Feature

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

The input side of the UCC20520 also has an internal under voltage lock out (UVLO) protection feature. The device isn't active unless the voltage, VCCI, is going to exceed V_{VCCI_ON} on start up. And a signal will cease to be delivered when that pin receives a voltage less than V_{VCCI_OFF} . And, just like the UVLO for VDD, there is hystersis (V_{VCCI_HYS}) to ensure stable operation.

All versions of the UCC20520 can withstand an absolute maximum of 30 V for VDD, and 20 V for VCCI.

表 8-1. UCC20520 VCCI UVLO Feature Logic

CONDITION	INPUT	OUTPUTS		
	PWM	OUTA	OUTB	
VCCI-GND < V _{VCCI_ON} during device start up	Н	L	L	
VCCI-GND < V _{VCCI_ON} during device start up	L	L	L	
VCCI-GND < V _{VCCI_OFF} after device start up	Н	L	L	
VCCI-GND < V _{VCCI_OFF} after device start up	L	L	L	

表 8-2. UCC20520 VDD UVLO Feature Logic

CONDITION	INPUT	OUTPUTS		
	PWM	OUTA	OUTB	
VDD-VSS < V _{VDD_ON} during device start up	Н	L	L	
VDD-VSS < V _{VDD_ON} during device start up	L	L	L	
VDD-VSS < V _{VDD_OFF} after device start up	Н	L	L	
VDD-VSS < V _{VDD_OFF} after device start up	L	L	L	

8.3.2 Input and Output Logic Table

表 8-3. INPUT/OUTPUT Logic Table(1)

Assume VCCI, VDDA, VDDB are powered up. See セクション 8.3.1 for more information on UVLO operation modes.

INPUT	DISABLE	OUTP	PUTS	NOTE		
PWM	DISABLE	OUTA	OUTB	NOTE		
L or Left Open	L or Left Open	L	Н	Output transitions occur after the dead time expires. See セクション 8.4.2		
Н	L or Left Open	Н	L			
Х	Н	L	L	-		

^{(1) &}quot;X" means L, H or left open.

8.3.3 Input Stage

The input pins (PWM and DIS) of UCC20520 are based on a TTL and CMOS compatible input-threshold logic that is totally isolated from the VDD supply voltage. The input pins are easy to drive with logic-level control signals (Such as those from 3.3-V micro-controllers), since UCC20520 has a typical high threshold (V_{PWMH}) of 1.8 V and a typical low threshold of 1 V, which vary little with temperature (see \boxtimes 6-20, \boxtimes 6-21). A wide hysteresis (V_{PWM_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 (See $\forall D \in S$). However, it is still recommended to ground an input if it is not being used.

Since the input side of UCC20520 is isolated from the output drivers, the input signal amplitude can be larger or smaller than VDD, provided that it doesn't exceed the recommended limit. This allows greater flexibility when integrating with control signal sources, and allows the user to choose the most efficient VDD for their chosen gate. That said, the amplitude of any signal applied to PWM must *never* be at a voltage higher than VCCI.

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8.3.4 Output Stage

The UCC20520's output stages 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 brief 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 onresistance of this N-channel MOSFET ($R_{\rm NMOS}$) is approximately 1.47 Ω when activated.

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 UCC20520 pull-up stage during this brief turn-on phase is much lower than what is represented by the R_{OH} parameter. Therefore, the value of R_{OH} belies the fast nature of the UCC20520's turn-on time.

The pull-down structure in UCC20520 is simply 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. Both outputs of the UCC20520 are capable of delivering 4-A peak source and 6-A peak sink current pulses. The output voltage swings between VDD and VSS provides rail-to-rail operation, thanks to the MOS-out stage which delivers very low drop-out.

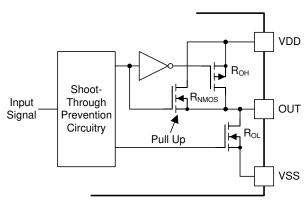


図 8-2. Output Stage

8.3.5 Diode Structure in UCC20520

⊠ 8-3 illustrates the multiple diodes involved in the ESD protection components of the UCC20520. This provides a pictorial representation of the absolute maximum rating for the device.

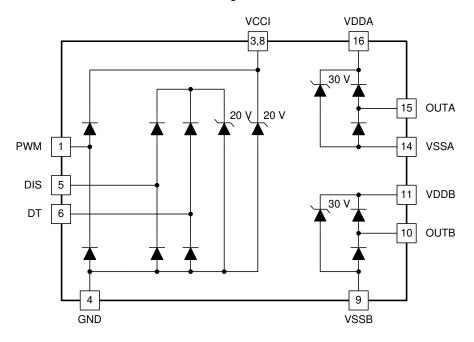


図 8-3. ESD Structure

8.4 Device Functional Modes

8.4.1 Disable Pin

Setting the DISABLE pin high shuts down both outputs simultaneously. Grounding (or left open) the DISABLE pin allows UCC20520 to operate normally. The DISABLE response time is in the range of 20ns and quite responsive, which is as fast as propagation delay. The DISABLE pin is only functional (and necessary) when VCCI stays above the UVLO threshold. It is recommended to tie this pin to ground if the DISABLE pin is not used to achieve better noise immunity.

8.4.2 Programmable Dead Time (DT) Pin

UCC20520 allows the user to adjust dead time (DT) in the following ways:

8.4.2.1 Tying the DT Pin to VCC

If DT pin is tied to VCC, dead time function between OUTA and OUTB is disabled and the deadtime between the two output channels is around 0ns.

8.4.2.2 DT Pin Left Open or Connected to a Programming Resistor between DT and GND Pins

If the DT pin is left open, the dead time duration (t_{DT}) is set to <15 ns. One can program t_{DT} by placing a resistor, R_{DT} , between the DT pin and GND. The appropriate R_{DT} value can be determined from $\not \equiv 1$, where R_{DT} is in $k\Omega$ and t_{DT} in ns:

8.4.2.3

$$t_{\rm DT} \approx 10 \times R_{\rm DT} \tag{1}$$

The steady state voltage at DT pin is around 0.8V, and the DT pin current will be less than 10uA when R_{DT} =100k Ω . Therefore, It is recommended to parallel a ceramic capacitor, 2.2nF or above, with R_{DT} to achieve better noise immunity and better deadtime matching between two channels, especially when the dead time is larger than 300ns. The major consideration is that the current through the R_{DT} is used to set the dead time, and this current decreases as R_{DT} increases.

PWM input signal's falling edge activates the programmed dead time for the other signal. The output signals' dead time is always set to the driver's programmed dead time. Various driver dead time logic operating conditions are illustrated and explained in \boxtimes 8-4:

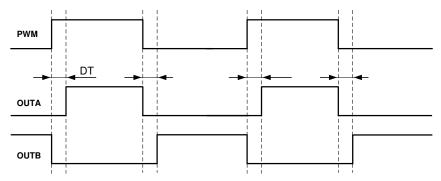


図 8-4. Input and Output Logic Relationship with Dead Time

9 Application and Implementation

Note

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

9.1 Application Information

The UCC20520 effectively combines both isolation and buffer-drive functions. The flexible, universal capability of the UCC20520 (with up to 18-V VCCI and 25-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 SiC MOSFETs. With integrated components, advanced protection features (UVLO, dead time, and disable) and optimized switching performance; the UCC20520 enables designers to build smaller, more robust designs for enterprise, telecom, automotive, and industrial applications with a faster time to market.

9.2 Typical Application

☑ 9-1 shows a reference design with UCC20520 driving a typical half-bridge configuration which can be used in several popular power converter topologies such as synchronous buck, synchronous boost, half-bridge/full bridge isolated topologies, and three-phase motor drive applications.

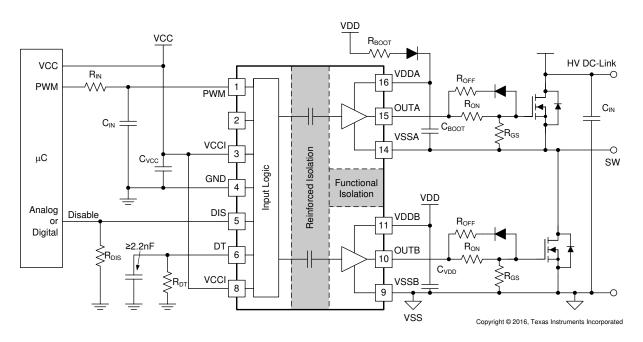


図 9-1. Typical Application

9.2.1 Design Requirements

表 9-1 lists reference design parameters for the example application: UCC20520 driving 1200-V SiC-MOSFETs in a high side-low side configuration.

表 9-1. UCC2052) Design	Requirements

PARAMETER	VALUE	UNITS
Power transistor	C2M0080120D	-
VCC	5.0	V
VDD	20	V
Input signal amplitude	0 ↔ 3.3	V
Switching frequency (f _s)	100	kHz
DC link voltage	800	V

9.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

9.2.2.1 Designing PWM Input Filter

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.

9.2.2.2 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 $800\ V_{DC}$. The voltage rating of the bootstrap diode should be higher than the DC-link voltage with a good margin. Therefore, a 1200-V SiC diode, C4D02120E, 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,

$$I_{DBoot(pk)} = \frac{V_{DD} - V_{BDF}}{R_{Boot}} = \frac{20V - 2.5V}{2.2\Omega} \approx 8A \tag{2}$$

where

V_{BDF} is the estimated bootstrap diode forward voltage drop at 8 A.

9.2.2.3 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.
- Reduce electromagnetic interference (EMI).

As mentioned in セクション 8.3.4, the UCC20520 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:

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

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

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.

In this example:

$$I_{OA+} = \frac{V_{DD} - V_{BDF}}{R_{NMOS} || R_{OH} + R_{ON} + R_{GFET_Int}} = \frac{20V - 0.8V}{1.47\Omega || 5\Omega + 2.2\Omega + 4.6\Omega} \approx 2.4A$$
(5)

$$I_{OB+} = \frac{V_{DD}}{R_{NMOS} || R_{OH} + R_{ON} + R_{GFET_Int}} = \frac{20 V}{1.47 \Omega || 5 \Omega + 2.2 \Omega + 4.6 \Omega} \approx 2.5 A$$
 (6)

Therefore, the high-side and low-side peak source current is 2.4 A and 2.5 A respectively. Similarly, the peak sink current can be calculated with:

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

$$(7)$$

$$I_{OB-} = min \left(6A, \frac{V_{DD} - V_{GDF}}{R_{OL} + R_{OFF} || R_{ON} + R_{GFET_Int}} \right)$$
(8)

where

- · R_{OFF}: External turn-off resistance;
- 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.

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In this example,

$$I_{OA-} = \frac{V_{DD} - V_{BDF} - V_{GDF}}{R_{OL} + R_{OFF} \mid\mid R_{ON} + R_{GFET_Int}} = \frac{20V - 0.8V - 0.75V}{0.55\Omega + 0\Omega + 4.6\Omega} \approx 3.6A$$
(9)

$$I_{OB-=} \frac{V_{DD} - V_{GDF}}{R_{OL} + R_{OFF} \mid\mid R_{ON} + R_{GFET_Int}} = \frac{20V - 0.75V}{0.55\Omega + 0\Omega + 4.6\Omega} \approx 3.7A \tag{10}$$

Therefore, the high-side and low-side peak sink current is 3.6 A and 3.7 A 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.

9.2.2.4 Estimate Gate Driver Power Loss

The total loss, P_G , in the gate driver subsystem includes the power losses of the UCC20520 (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 UCC20520, 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. \boxtimes 6-4 shows the per output channel current consumption vs. operating frequency with no load. In this example, V_{VCCI} = 5 V and V_{VDD} = 20 V. The current on each power supply, with PWM switching from 0 V to 3.3 V at 100 kHz is measured to be I_{VCCI} = 2.5 mA, and I_{VDDA} = I_{VDDB} = 1.5 mA. Therefore, the P_{GDQ} can be calculated with

$$P_{\text{GDQ}} = V_{\text{VCCI}} \times I_{\text{VCCI}} + V_{\text{VDDA}} \times I_{\text{DDA}} + V_{\text{VDDB}} \times I_{\text{DDB}} \approx 72 \text{mW}$$
(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

$$P_{GSW} = 2 \times V_{DD} \times Q_{G} \times f_{SW}$$
(12)

where

Q_G is the gate charge of the power transistor.

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:

$$P_{GSW} = 2 \times 20 \text{ V} \times 60 \text{nC} \times 100 \text{kHz} = 240 \text{mW}$$
(13)

Q_G represents the total gate charge of the power transistor switching 800 V at 20 A, and is subject to change with different testing conditions. The UCC20520 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 UCC20520. If there are external turn-on and turn-off resistance, the total loss will be distributed between the gate driver pull-up/down resistances and external gate resistances. Importantly, the pullup/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, PGDO is different in these two scenarios.

Case 1 - Linear Pull-Up/Down Resistor:

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

In this design example, all the predicted source/sink currents are less than 4 A/6 A, therefore, the UCC20520 gate driver loss can be estimated with:

$$P_{\text{GDO}} = 240 \text{mW} \times \left(\frac{5\Omega \mid\mid 1.47\Omega}{5\Omega \mid\mid 1.47\Omega + 2.2\Omega + 4.6\Omega} + \frac{0.55\Omega}{0.55\Omega + 0\Omega + 4.6\Omega} \right) \approx 60 \text{mW} \tag{15}$$

Case 2 - Nonlinear Pull-Up/Down Resistor:

$$P_{\text{GDO}} = 2 \times f_{\text{SW}} \times \left[4A \times \int_{0}^{T_{\text{R}_Sys}} \left(V_{\text{DD}} - V_{\text{OUTA/B}}\left(t\right) \right) dt + 6A \times \int_{0}^{T_{\text{F}_Sys}} V_{\text{OUTA/B}}\left(t\right) dt \right]$$
(16)

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.

For some scenarios, if only one of the pull-up or pull-down circuits is saturated and another one is not, the PGDO will be a combination of Case 1 and Case 2, and the equations can be easily identified for the pull-up and pulldown based on the above discussion. Therefore, total gate driver loss dissipated in the gate driver UCC20520,

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

which is equal to 127 mW in the design example.

9.2.2.5 Estimating Junction Temperature

The junction temperature (T_.) of the UCC20520 can be estimated with:

$$T_{J} = T_{C} + R_{\theta JC} \times P_{GD}$$
(18)

where

 T_C is the UCC20520 case-top temperature measured with a thermocouple or some other instrument, $R_{\theta JC}$ is the Junction-to-case-top thermal resistance from the セクション 6.4 table. Importantly, R_{θJA}, the junction to ambient thermal impedance provided in the Thermal Information table, is developed based on JEDEC standard PCB board and it is subject to change when the PCB board layout is different.

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9.2.2.6 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- μ F X7R capacitor is measured to be only 500 nF when a DC bias of 15 V_{DC} is applied.

9.2.2.6.1 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 50-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.

9.2.2.6.2 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

$$Q_{Total} = Q_G + \frac{I_{VDD} @ 100 kHz (No Load)}{f_{SW}} = 60nC + \frac{1.5mA}{100 kHz} = 75nC$$
(19)

where

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

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

$$C_{Boot} = \frac{Q_{Total}}{\Delta V_{VDDA}} = \frac{75nC}{0.5V} = 150nF$$
(20)

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.

$$C_{Boot} = 1\mu F \tag{21}$$

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.

9.2.2.6.3 Select a VDDB Capacitor

Chanel B has the same current requirements as Channel A, Therefore, a VDDB capacitor (Shown as C_{VDD} in \boxtimes 9-1) 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} .

9.2.2.7 Dead Time Setting Guidelines

For power converter topologies utilizing half-bridges, the dead time setting between the top and bottom transistor is important for preventing shoot-through during dynamic switching.

The UCC20520 dead time specification in the electrical table is defined as the time interval from 90% of one channel's falling edge to 10% of the other channel's rising edge (see \boxtimes 7-4). This definition ensures that the dead time setting is independent of the load condition, and guarantees linearity through manufacture testing. However, this dead time setting may not reflect the dead time in the power converter system, since the dead time setting is dependent on the external gate drive turn-on/off resistor, DC-Link switching voltage/current, as well as the input capacitance of the load transistor.

Here is a suggestion on how to select an appropriate dead time for UCC20520:

$$DT_{Setting} = DT_{Req} + T_{F_Sys} + T_{R_Sys} - T_{D(on)}$$
(22)

where

- $DT_{setting}$: UCC20520 dead time setting in ns, $DT_{Setting} = 10 \times RDT$ (in k Ω).
- DT_{Req}: System required dead time between the real V_{GS} signal of the top and bottom switch with enough margin, or ZVS requirement.
- T_{F_Sys}: In-system gate turn-off falling time at worst case of load, voltage/current conditions.
- T_{R Sys}: In-system gate turn-on rising time at worst case of load, voltage/current conditions.
- T_{D(on)}: Turn-on delay time, from 10% of the transistor gate signal to power transistor gate threshold.

In the example, DT_{Setting} is set to 250 ns.

It should be noted that the UCC20520 dead time setting is decided by the DT pin configuration (See セクション 8.4.2), and it cannot automatically fine-tune the dead time based on system conditions, i.e. zero voltage switching conditions. It is recommended to parallel a ceramic capacitor, 2.2nF or above, with R_{DT} to achieve better noise immunity and deadtime matching.

9.2.2.8 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.

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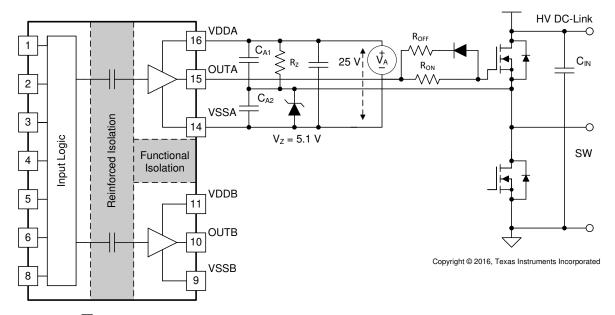


図 9-2. Negative Bias with Zener Diode on Iso-Bias Power Supply Output

☑ 9-3 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.

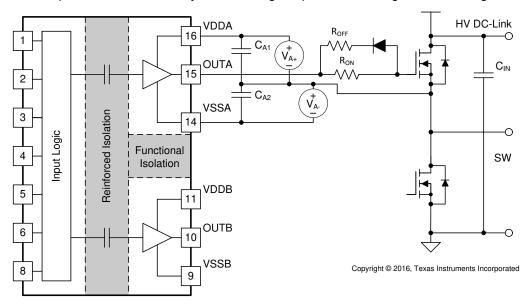


図 9-3. Negative Bias with Two Iso-Bias Power Supplies

The last example, shown in 🗵 9-4, 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.

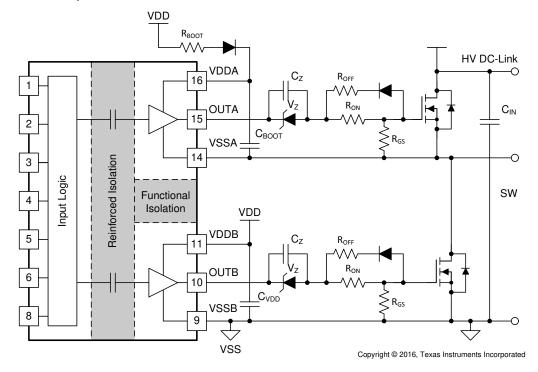


図 9-4. Negative Bias with Single Power Supply and Zener Diode in Gate Drive Path

9.2.3 Application Curves

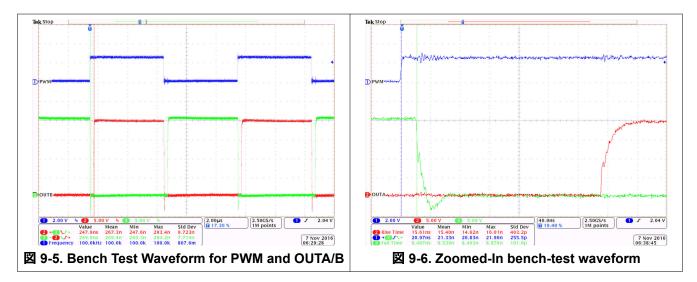
Channel 1 (Blue): UCC20520 PWM pin signal.

Channel 2 (Red): Gate-source signal on the high side power transistor.

Channel 3 (Green): Gate-source signal on the low side power transistor.

In \boxtimes 9-5, PWM is sent with 50% duty-cycle signals. The gate drive signals on the power transistor have a 250-ns dead time, shown in the measurement section of \boxtimes 9-5.

 \boxtimes 9-6 shows a zoomed-in version of the waveform of \boxtimes 9-5, with measurements for propagation delay and rising/falling time. Cursors are also used to measure 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. Due to the split on and off resistors (R_{ON} , R_{OFF}) and different sink and source currents, different rising (16 ns) and falling time (9 ns) are observed in \boxtimes 9-6.





Power Supply Recommendations

The recommended input supply voltage (VCCI) for UCC20520 is between 3-V and 18-V. The recommended output bias supply voltage (VDDA/VDDB) range is between 9.2-V to 25-V. The lower end of this bias supply range is governed by the internal under voltage lockout (UVLO) protection feature of each device. One mustn't let VDD or VCCI fall below their respective UVLO thresholds (For more information on UVLO see セクション 8.3.1). The upper end of the VDDA/VDDB range depends on the maximum gate voltage of the power device being driven by UCC20520.

A local bypass capacitor should be placed between the VDD and VSS pins. This capacitor should be positioned as close to the device as possible. A low ESR, ceramic surface mount capacitor is recommended. It is further suggested that one place two such capacitors: one with a value of between 220 nF and 10 µF for device biasing, and an additional 100-nF capacitor in parallel for high frequency filtering.

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 UCC20520, this bypass capacitor has a minimum recommended value of 100 nF.

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10 Layout

10.1 Layout Guidelines

To achieve optimum performance for the UCC20520, pay close attention to PCB layout in order.

Component Placement:

- 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, the parasitic inductances between the source of the top transistor and the source of the bottom transistor must be minimized.
- It is recommended to place the dead time setting resistor, R_{DT}, and its bypassing capacitor close to DT pin of UCC20520.

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 VSSBreferenced 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.

High-Voltage Considerations:

- To ensure isolation performance between the primary and secondary side, one should 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 UCC20520's isolation performance.
- For half-bridge, or high-side/low-side configurations, where the channel A and channel B drivers could
 operate with a DC-link voltage up to 1500 V_{DC}, one should try to increase the creepage distance of the PCB
 layout between the high and low-side PCB traces.

Thermal Considerations:

- A large amount of power may be dissipated by the UCC20520 if the driving voltage is high, the load is heavy, or the switching frequency is high (Refer to セクション 9.2.2.4 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 (See ☑ 10-2 and ☑ 10-3). 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. However, keep in mind that there shouldn't be any traces/coppers from different high voltage planes overlapping.

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10.2 Layout Example

☑ 10-1 shows a 2-layer PCB layout example with the signals and key components labeled.

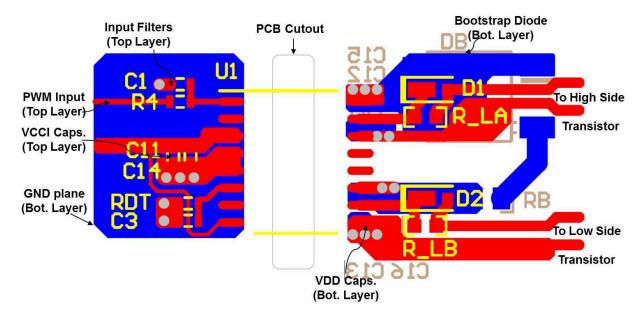
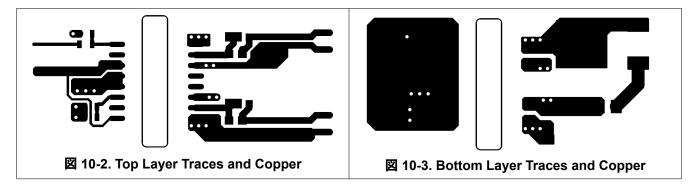


図 10-1. Layout Example

Note

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

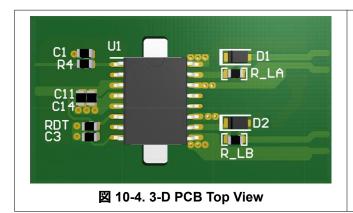
PCB traces between the high-side and low-side gate drivers in the output stage are increased to maximize the creepage distance for high-voltage operation, which will also minimize cross-talk between the switching node VSSA (SW), where high dv/dt may exist, and the low-side gate drive due to the parasitic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

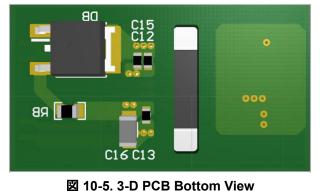


☑ 10-4 and ☑ 10-5 are 3D layout pictures with top view and bottom views.

Note

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





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11 Device and Documentation Support

11.1 Documentation Support

11.1.1 Related Documentation

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