

# UCCx81xA BiCMOS Power Factor Preregulator

## 1 Features

- Controls Boost Preregulator to Near-Unity Power Factor
- Limits Line Distortion
- World Wide Line Operation
- Overvoltage Protection
- Accurate Power Limiting
- Average Current Mode Control
- Improved Noise Immunity
- Improved Feed-Forward Line Regulation
- Leading Edge Modulation
- 150- $\mu$ A Typical Start-Up Current
- Low-Power BiCMOS Operation
- 12-V to 17-V Operation
- Frequency Range of 6 kHz to 220 kHz

## 2 Applications

- PC Power
- Consumer Electronics
- Lighting
- Industrial Power Supplies
- IEC6100-3-2 Compliant Supplies Less Than 300 W

## 3 Description

The UCC3817A and the UCC3818A family provides all the functions necessary for active power factor corrected preregulators. The controller achieves near unity power factor by shaping the ac input line current waveform to correspond to that of the ac input line voltage. Average current mode control maintains stable, low distortion sinusoidal line current.

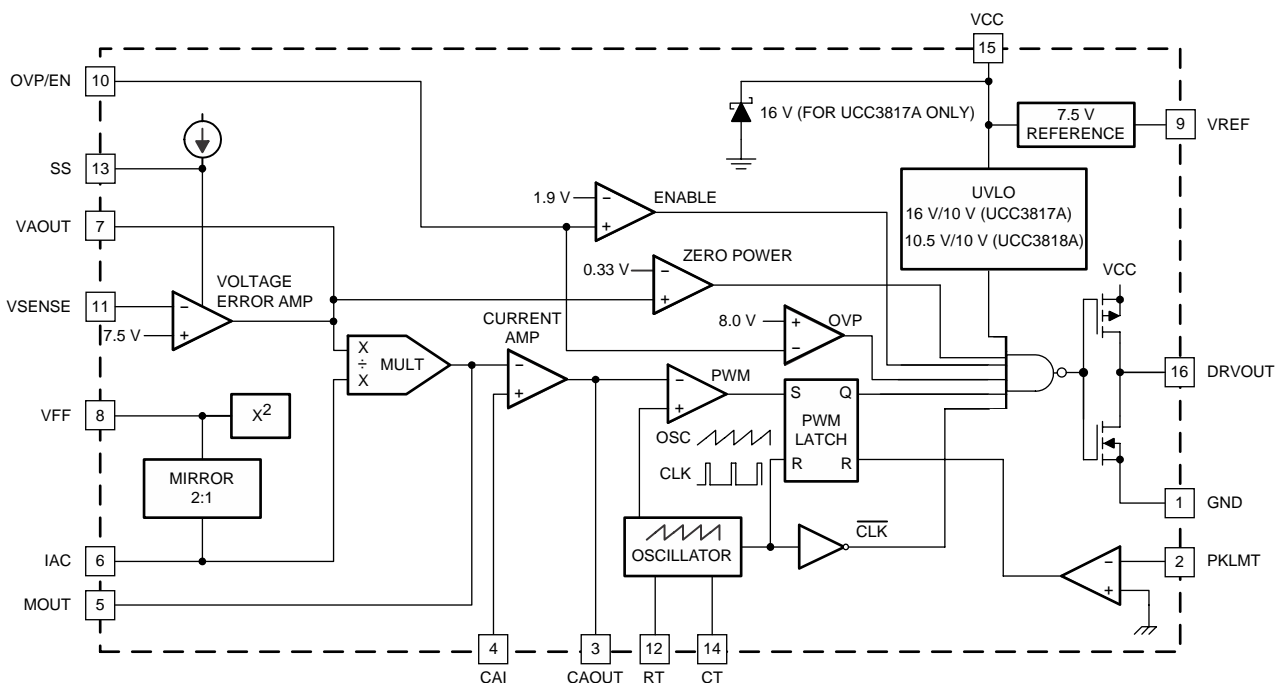
Designed in Texas Instrument's BiCMOS process, the UCC3817A/UCC3818A offers new features such as lower start-up current, lower power dissipation, overvoltage protection, a shunt UVLO detect circuitry, a leading-edge modulation technique to reduce ripple current in the bulk capacitor and an improved, low-offset ( $\pm 2$  mV) current amplifier to reduce distortion at light load conditions.

### Device Information<sup>(1)</sup>

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
UCCx81xA	SOIC (16)	4.90 mm x 3.91 mm
	PDIP (16)	19.30 mm x 6.35 mm
	TSSOP (16)	5.00 mm x 4.40 mm

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

### Block Diagram



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## 4 Revision

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<b>Changes from Revision C (November 2011) to Revision D</b>	<b>Page</b>
• Added <i>ESD Ratings</i> table, <i>Feature Description</i> section, <i>Device Functional Modes</i> , <i>Application and Implementation</i> section, <i>Power Supply Recommendations</i> section, <i>Layout</i> section, <i>Device and Documentation Support</i> section, and <i>Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information</i> section .....	<b>1</b>
• Changed the $R_{\theta JA}$ and $R_{\theta JC(top)}$ thermal values for all packages .....	<b>6</b>
• Combined the <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> tables .....	<b>6</b>

## 5 Description (Continued)

The UCC3817A/18A family of PFC Controllers is directly pin for pin compatible with the UCC3817/18 family of devices. Only the output stage of UCC3817A family has been modified to allow use of a smaller external gate drive resistor values. For some power supply designs where an adequately high enough gate drive resistor can not be used, the UCC3817A/18A family offers a more robust output stage at the cost of increasing the internal gate resistances. The gate drive of the UC3817A/18A family however remains strong at  $\pm 1.2$  A of peak current capability.

UCC3817A offers an on-chip shunt regulator with low start-up current, suitable for applications utilizing a bootstrap supply. UCC3818A is intended for applications with a fixed supply (VCC). Both devices are available in the 16-pin D, N and PW packages.

## 6 Device Comparison Tables

**Table 1. Available Options**

$T_A = T_J$	PACKAGE DEVICES					
	SOIC (D) PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup>		PDIP (N) PACKAGE		TSSOP (PW) PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup>	
	TURNON THRESHOLD 16 V	TURNON THRESHOLD 10.2 V	TURNON THRESHOLD 16 V	TURNON THRESHOLD 10.2 V	TURNON THRESHOLD 16 V	TURNON THRESHOLD 10.2 V
–40°C to 85°C	UCC2817AD	UCC2818AD	UCC2817AN	UCC2818AN	UCC2817APW	UCC2818APW
0°C to 70°C	UCC3817AD	UCC3818AD	UCC3817AN	UCC3818AN	UCC3817APW	UCC3818APW

- (1) The D and PW packages are available taped and reeled. Add R suffix to the device type (e.g. UCC3817ADR) to order quantities of 2,500 devices per reel (D package) and 2,000 devices per reel (for PW package). Bulk quantities are 40 units (D package) and 90 units (PW package) per tube.

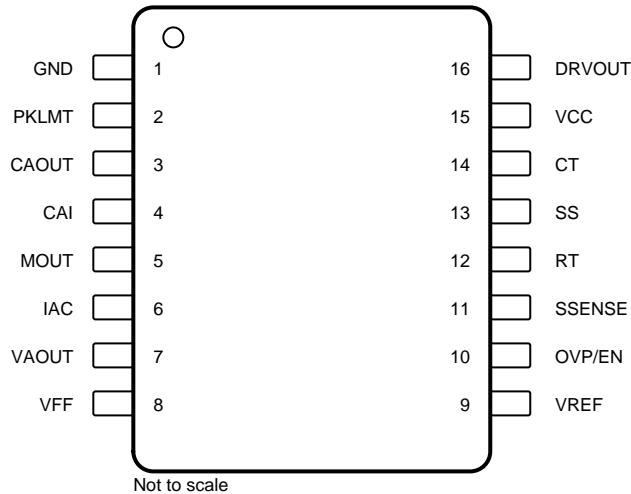
**Table 2. Related Products**

DEVICE	DESCRIPTION	CONTROL METHOD	TYPICAL POWER LEVEL
UC3854	PFC controller	ACM <sup>(1)</sup>	200 W to 2 kW+
UC3854A/B	Improved PFC controller	ACM <sup>(1)</sup>	200 W to 2 kW+
UC3855A/B	High performance soft switching PFC controller	ACM <sup>(1)</sup>	400 W to 2 kW+
UCC38050/1	Transition mode PFC controller	CRM <sup>(2)</sup>	50 W to 400 W
UCC3819	Tracking boost PFC controller	ACM <sup>(1)</sup>	75 W to 2 kW+
UCC28510/11/12/13	Advanced PFC+PWM combo controller	ACM <sup>(1)</sup>	75 W to 1kW+
UCC28514/15/16/17	Advanced PFC+PWM combo controller	ACM <sup>(1)</sup>	75 W to 1kW+

- (1) Average current mode  
 (2) Critical conduction mode

## 7 Pin Configuration and Functions

**D, N, and PW Packages  
16-Pin SOIC, PDIP, and TSSOP  
Top View**



### Pin Functions

PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
NO.	NAME		
4	CAI	I	Current amplifier noninverting input
3	CAOUT	O	Current amplifier output
14	CT	I	Oscillator timing capacitor
16	DRVOUT	O	Gate drive
1	GND	—	Ground
6	IAC	I	Current proportional to input voltage
5	MOUT	I/O	Multiplier output and current amplifier inverting input
10	OVP/EN	I	Overvoltage/enable
2	PKLMT	I	PFC peak current limit
12	RT	I	Oscillator charging current
13	SS	I	Soft-start
7	VAOUT	O	Voltage amplifier output
15	VCC	I	Positive supply voltage
8	VFF	I	Feed-forward voltage
11	SSENSE	I	Voltage amplifier inverting input
9	VREF	O	Voltage reference output

## 8 Specifications

### 8.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage VCC		18	V
Supply current ICC		20	mA
Gate drive current, continuous		0.2	A
Gate drive current		1.2	A
Input voltage, CAI, MOUT, SS		8	V
Input voltage, PKLMT		5	V
Input voltage, VSENSE, OVP/EN		10	V
Input current, RT, IAC, PKLMT		10	mA
Input current, VCC (no switching)		20	mA
Maximum negative voltage, DRVOUT, PKLMT, MOUT	-0.5		V
Power dissipation		1	W
Lead temperature, T <sub>sol</sub> (soldering, 10 seconds)		300	°C
Power dissipation		1	W
Junction temperature, T <sub>J</sub>	-55	150	°C
Storage temperature, T <sub>stg</sub>	-65	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.

### 8.2 ESD Ratings

		VALUE	UNIT
V <sub>(ESD)</sub> Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)</sup>	±2000	V
	Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 <sup>(2)</sup>	±1500	

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.  
 (2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

### 8.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
VCC	Input voltage		12	18	V
VSENSE	Input sense voltage		7.5	10	V
	Input current for oscillator		1.36	10	mA

## 8.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		UCCx81xA			UNIT
		D (SOIC)	N (PDIP)	PW (TSSOP)	
		16 PINS	16 PINS	16 PINS	
R <sub>θJA</sub>	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	73.9	49.3	98.9	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(top)</sub>	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	33.5	38.9	30.2	°C/W
R <sub>θJB</sub>	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	31.4	29.4	44.8	°C/W
ψ <sub>JT</sub>	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	5.8	18.9	1.9	°C/W
ψ <sub>JB</sub>	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	31.1	29.2	44.1	°C/W

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

## 8.5 Electrical Characteristics

T<sub>A</sub> = 0°C to 70°C for the UCC3817A and T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to 85°C for the UCC2817A, T<sub>A</sub> = T<sub>J</sub>, V<sub>CC</sub> = 12 V, R<sub>T</sub> = 22 kΩ, C<sub>T</sub> = 270 pF, (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>SUPPLY CURRENT SECTION</b>					
Supply current, OFF	V <sub>CC</sub> = (V <sub>CC</sub> turnon threshold - 0.3 V)		150	300	μA
Supply current, ON	V <sub>CC</sub> = 12 V, No load on DRVOUT	2	4	6	mA
<b>UVLO SECTION</b>					
V <sub>CC</sub> turnon threshold (UCCx817)		15.4	16	16.6	V
V <sub>CC</sub> turnoff threshold (UCCx817)		9.4	9.7		V
UVLO hysteresis (UCCx817)		5.8	6.3		V
Maximum shunt voltage (UCCx817)	I <sub>VCC</sub> = 10 mA	15.4	17	17.5	V
V <sub>CC</sub> turnon threshold (UCCx818)		9.7	10.2	10.8	V
V <sub>CC</sub> turnoff threshold (UCCx818)		9.4	9.7		V
UVLO hysteresis (UCCx818)		0.3	0.5		V
<b>VOLTAGE AMPLIFIER SECTION</b>					
Input voltage	T <sub>A</sub> = 0°C to 70°C	7.387	7.5	7.613	V
	T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to 85°C	7.369	7.5	7.631	
V <sub>SENSE</sub> bias current	V <sub>SENSE</sub> = V <sub>REF</sub> , V <sub>AO</sub> = 2.5 V		50	200	nA
Open-loop gain	V <sub>AO</sub> = 2 V to 5 V	50	90		dB
High-level output voltage	I <sub>L</sub> = -150 μA	5.3	5.5	5.6	V
Low-level output voltage	I <sub>L</sub> = 150 μA	0	50	150	mV
<b>OVER VOLTAGE PROTECTION AND ENABLE SECTION</b>					
Over voltage reference		V <sub>REF</sub> +0.48	V <sub>REF</sub> +0.50	V <sub>REF</sub> +0.52	V
Hysteresis		300	500	600	mV
Enable threshold		1.7	1.9	2.1	V
Enable hysteresis		0.1	0.	0.3	V
<b>CURRENT AMPLIFIER SECTION</b>					
Input offset voltage	V <sub>CM</sub> = 0 V, V <sub>CAOUT</sub> = 3 V	-3.5	0	2.5	mV
Input bias current	V <sub>CM</sub> = 0 V, V <sub>CAOUT</sub> = 3 V		-50	-100	nA
Input offset current	V <sub>CM</sub> = 0 V, V <sub>CAOUT</sub> = 3 V		25	100	nA
Open loop gain	V <sub>CM</sub> = 0 V, V <sub>CAOUT</sub> = 2 V to 5 V	90			dB
Common-mode output voltage	V <sub>CM</sub> = 0 V to 1.5 V, V <sub>CAOUT</sub> = 3 V	60	80		dB
High-level output voltage	I <sub>L</sub> = -120 mA	5.6	6.5	6.8	VV
Low-level output voltage	I <sub>L</sub> = 1 mA	0.1	0.2	0.5	MHz
Gain bandwidth product	See <sup>(1)</sup>		2.5		

(1) Ensured by design, not production tested.

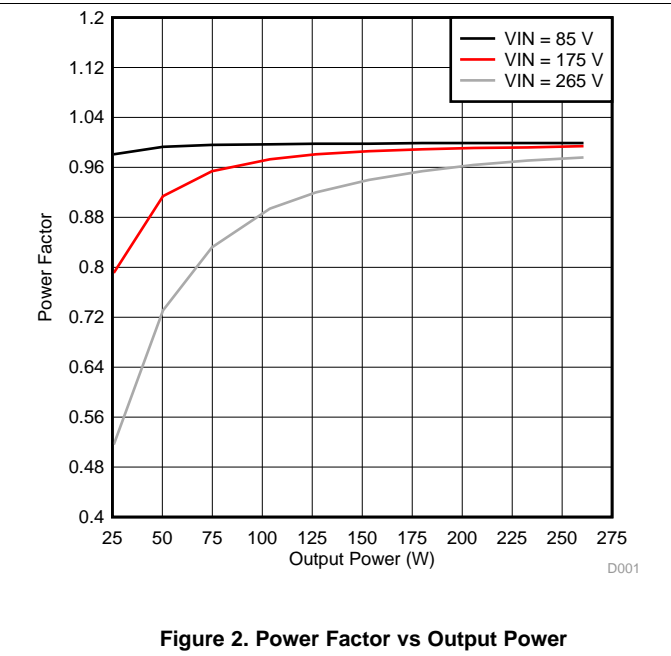
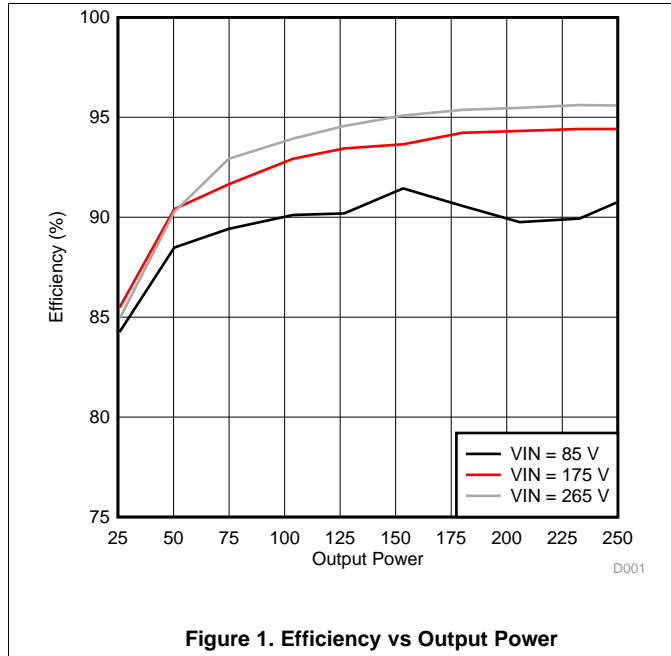
**Electrical Characteristics (continued)**

$T_A = 0^\circ\text{C}$  to  $70^\circ\text{C}$  for the UCC3817A and  $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $85^\circ\text{C}$  for the UCC2817A,  $T_A = T_J$ ,  $V_{CC} = 12\text{ V}$ ,  $R_T = 22\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $C_T = 270\text{ pF}$ , (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>VOLTAGE REFERENCE SECTION</b>					
Input voltage	$T_A = 0^\circ\text{C}$ to $70^\circ\text{C}$	7.387	7.5	7.613	V
	$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$	7.369	7.5	7.631	
Load regulation	$I_{REF} = 1\text{ mA}$ to $2\text{ mA}$	0		10	mV
Line regulation	$V_{CC} = 10.8$ to $15\text{ V}^{(2)}$	0		10	mV
Short-circuit current	$V_{REF} = 0\text{ V}$	-20	-25	-50	mA
<b>OSCILLATOR SECTION</b>					
Initial accuracy	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	85	100	115	kHz
Voltage stability	$V_{CC} = 10.8$ to $15\text{ V}$	-1%		1%	
Total variation	Line, temp	80		120	kHz
Ramp peak voltage		4.5	5	5.5	V
Ramp amplitude voltage (peak to peak)		3.5	4	4.5	V
<b>PEAK CURRENT LIMIT SECTION</b>					
PKLMT reference voltage		-15		15	mV
PKLMT propagation delay		150	350	500	ns
<b>MULTIPLIER SECTION</b>					
$I_{MOUT}$ , high line, low power output current, ( $0^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_{AC} = 500\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $V_{FF} = 4.7\text{ V}$ , $VA_{OUT} = 1.25\text{ V}$	0	-6	-20	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{MOUT}$ , high line, low power output current, ( $-40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_{AC} = 500\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $V_{FF} = 4.7\text{ V}$ , $VA_{OUT} = 1.25\text{ V}$	0	-6	-23	
$I_{MOUT}$ , high line, low power output current	$I_{AC} = 500\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $V_{FF} = 4.7\text{ V}$ , $VA_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$	-70	-90	-105	
$I_{MOUT}$ , low line, low power output current	$I_{AC} = 150\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $V_{FF} = 1.4\text{ V}$ , $VA_{OUT} = 1.25\text{ V}$	-10	-19	-50	
$I_{MOUT}$ , low line, high power output current	$I_{AC} = 150\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $V_{FF} = 1.4\text{ V}$ , $VA_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$	-268	-300	-345	
$I_{MOUT}$ , IAC limited output current	$I_{AC} = 150\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $V_{FF} = 1.3\text{ V}$ , $VA_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$	-250	-300	-400	
Gain constant (K)	$I_{AC} = 150\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $V_{FF} = 1.3\text{ V}$ , $VA_{OUT} = 2.5\text{ V}$	0.5	1	1.5	1/V
$I_{MOUT}$ , zero current	$I_{AC} = 150\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $V_{FF} = 1.4\text{ V}$ , $VA_{OUT} = 0.25\text{ V}$		0	-2	$\mu\text{A}$
	$I_{AC} = 500\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $V_{FF} = 4.7\text{ V}$ , $VA_{OUT} = 0.25\text{ V}$		0	-2	
$I_{MOUT}$ , zero current, ( $0^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_{AC} = 500\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $V_{FF} = 4.7\text{ V}$ , $VA_{OUT} = 0.5\text{ V}$		0	-3	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{MOUT}$ , zero current, ( $-40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_{AC} = 500\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $V_{FF} = 4.7\text{ V}$ , $VA_{OUT} = 0.5\text{ V}$		0	-3.5	$\mu\text{A}$
Power limit ( $I_{MOUT} \times V_{FF}$ )	$I_{AC} = 150\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $V_{FF} = 1.4\text{ V}$ , $VA_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$	-375	-420	-485	$\mu\text{W}$
<b>FEED-FORWARD SECTION</b>					
VFF output current	$I_{AC} = 300\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	-140	-150	-160	$\mu\text{A}$
<b>SOFT START SECTION</b>					
SS charge current		-6	-10	-16	$\mu\text{A}$
<b>GATE DRIVER SECTION</b>					
Pullup resistance	$I_O = -100\text{ mA}$ to $-200\text{ mA}$		9	12	$\Omega$
Pulldown resistance	$I_O = 100\text{ mA}$		4	10	
Output rise time	$C_L = 1\text{ nF}$ , $R_L = 10\text{ }\Omega$ , $V_{DRVOUT} = 0.7\text{ V}$ to $9\text{ V}$		25	50	ns
Output fall time	$C_L = 1\text{ nF}$ , $R_L = 10\text{ }\Omega$ , $V_{DRVOUT} = 9\text{ V}$ to $0.7\text{ V}$		10	50	
Maximum duty cycle		93%	95%	99%	
Minimum controlled duty cycle	At $100\text{ kHz}$			2%	
<b>ZERO POWER SECTION</b>					
Zero power comparator threshold	Measured on $VA_{OUT}$	0.2	0.33	0.5	V

(2) Reference variation for  $V_{CC} < 10.8\text{ V}$  is shown in [Figure 12](#).

## 8.6 Typical Characteristics





## 9 Detailed Description

### 9.1 Overview

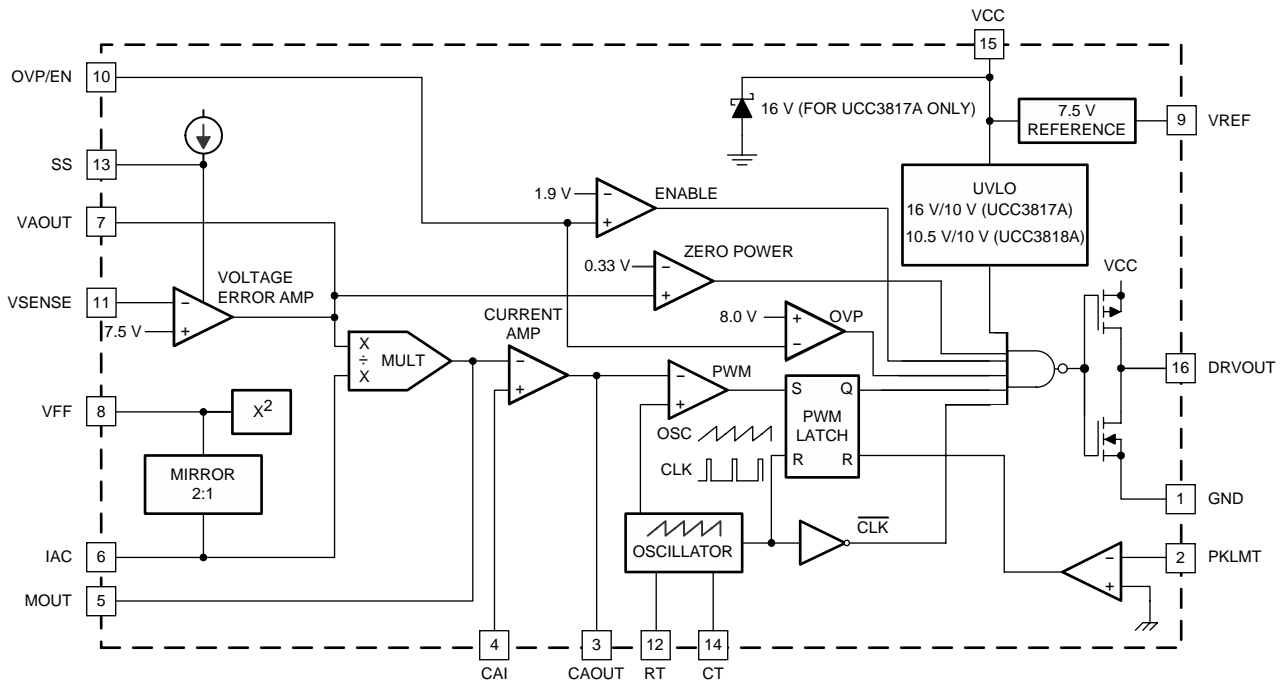
The UCC3817A and the UCC3818A family of products provides PFC controllers all the necessary functions for achieving near unity PFC.

The UCC3817A and UCC3818A, while being pin-compatible with other industry controllers providing similar functionality, offer many feature enhancements and tighter specifications, leading to an overall reduction in system implementation cost.

The system performance is enhanced by incorporating many innovative features such as average current-mode control which maintains stable noise immune low distortion sinusoidal current. Also, the IC features a leading edge modulation which when synchronized properly with a second stage DC-DC converter can reduce the ripple current on the output capacitor thereby increasing the overall lifetime of the power supply.

In addition to these features, the key difference between the UCC281xA and the UCC381xA is that the UCC2817A can work over the extended temperature range of  $-40$  to  $85^{\circ}\text{C}$  as opposed to  $0$  to  $70^{\circ}\text{C}$  in the case of the UCC3817A.

### 9.2 Functional Block Diagram



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### 9.3 Feature Description

#### 9.3.1 Reference Section and Error Amplifier

The reference is a highly accurate 7-V reference with an accuracy of the reference is 1.5%.

The error amplifier is a classic voltage error amplifier and has a short circuit current capability of 20 mA.

#### 9.3.2 Zero Power Block

When the output of the zero power comparator goes below 2.3 V, the zero power comparator latches the gate drive signal low.

## Feature Description (continued)

### 9.3.3 Multiplier

The multiplier has 3 inputs. The inputs to the multiplier are VAOUT, the voltage amplifier error signal, IAC, a representation of the input rectified AC line voltage, and an input voltage feedforward signal, VVFF.

The multiplier performs the calculation in [Equation 1](#).

$$I_{MOUNT} = IAC \times (VVAOUT - 1) / (K \times VVff^2)$$

where

- $K = 1/V$  (1)

As the multiplier output is a current, this is a high-impedance input so the amplifier can be configured as a differential amplifier. This configuration improves noise immunity and allows for the leading-edge modulation operation.

### 9.3.4 Output Overvoltage Protection

When the output voltage exceeds the OVP threshold, the IC stops switching. The OVP reference is at 1.07%. There is also a 500 mV of hysteresis at the pin.

### 9.3.5 Pin Descriptions

#### 9.3.5.1 CAI

Place a resistor between this pin and the GND side of current sense resistor. This input and the inverting input (MOUT) remain functional down to and below GND.

#### 9.3.5.2 CAOUT

This is the output of a wide bandwidth operational amplifier that senses line current and commands the PFC pulse-width modulator (PWM) to force the correct duty cycle. Compensation components are placed between CAOUT and MOUT.

#### 9.3.5.3 CT

A capacitor from CT to GND sets the PWM oscillator frequency according to [Equation 2](#):

$$f \approx \left( \frac{0.6}{RT \times CT} \right)$$
 (2)

The lead from the oscillator timing capacitor to GND should be as short and direct as possible.

#### 9.3.5.4 DRVOUT

The output drive for the boost switch is a totem-pole MOSFET gate driver on DRVOUT. To avoid the excessive overshoot of the DRVOUT while driving a capacitive load, a series gate current-limiting/damping resistor is recommended to prevent interaction between the gate impedance and the output driver. The value of the series gate resistor is based on the pulldown resistance ( $R_{pull\down}$  which is 4  $\Omega$  typical), the maximum VCC voltage (VCC), and the required maximum gate drive current ( $I_{MAX}$ ). Using [Equation 3](#), a series gate resistance of resistance 11  $\Omega$  would be required for a maximum VCC voltage of 18 V and for 1.2 A of maximum sink current. The source current will be limited to approximately 900 mA (based on the  $R_{pullup}$  of 9- $\Omega$  typical).

$$R_{GATE} = \frac{VCC - (I_{MAX} \times R_{pull\down})}{I_{MAX}}$$
 (3)

#### 9.3.5.5 GND

All voltages measured with respect to ground. VCC and REF should be bypassed directly to GND with a 0.1- $\mu$ F or larger ceramic capacitor.

## Feature Description (continued)

### 9.3.5.6 IAC

This input to the analog multiplier is a current proportional to instantaneous line voltage. The multiplier is tailored for very low distortion from this current input ( $I_{IAC}$ ) to multiplier output. The recommended maximum  $I_{IAC}$  is 500  $\mu$ A.

### 9.3.5.7 MOUT

The output of the analog multiplier and the inverting input of the current amplifier are connected together at MOUT. As the multiplier output is a current, this is a high-impedance input so the amplifier can be configured as a differential amplifier. This configuration improves noise immunity and allows for the leading-edge modulation operation. The multiplier output current is limited to ( $2 \times I_{IAC}$ ). The multiplier output current is given by [Equation 4](#):

$$I_{MOUT} = \frac{I_{IAC} \times (V_{VAOUT} - 1)}{V_{VFF}^2 \times K} \quad (4)$$

where  $K = \frac{1}{V}$  is the multiplier gain constant.

### 9.3.5.8 OVP/EN

A window comparator input that disables the output driver if the boost output voltage is a programmed level above the nominal or disables both the PFC output driver and resets SS if pulled below 1.9 V (typical).

### 9.3.5.9 PKLMT

The threshold for peak limit is 0 V. Use a resistor divider from the negative side of the current sense resistor to VREF to level shift this signal to a voltage level defined by the value of the sense resistor and the peak current limit. Peak current limit is reached when PKLMT voltage falls below 0 V.

### 9.3.5.10 RT

A resistor from RT to GND is used to program oscillator charging current. TI recommends a resistor between 10 k $\Omega$  and 100 k $\Omega$ . Nominal voltage on this pin is 3 V.

### 9.3.5.11 SS

VSS is discharged for VVCC low conditions. When enabled, SS charges an external capacitor with a current source. This voltage is used as the voltage error signal during start-up, enabling the PWM duty cycle to increase slowly. In the event of a  $V_{VCC}$  dropout, the OVP/EN is forced below 1.9 V (typ), SS quickly discharges to disable the PWM.

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#### NOTE

In an open-loop test circuit, grounding the SS pin does not ensure 0% duty cycle. See the application section for details.

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### 9.3.5.12 VAOUT

This is the output of the operational amplifier that regulates output voltage. The voltage amplifier output is internally limited to approximately 5.5 V to prevent overshoot.

### 9.3.5.13 VCC

Connect to a stable source of at least 20 mA from 10 V to 17 V for normal operation. Bypass VCC directly to GND to absorb supply current spikes required to charge external MOSFET gate capacitances. To prevent inadequate gate drive signals, the output devices are inhibited unless  $V_{VCC}$  exceeds the upper undervoltage lockout voltage threshold and remains above the lower threshold.

## Feature Description (continued)

### 9.3.5.14 VFF

The RMS voltage signal generated at this pin by mirroring 1/2 of the  $I_{IAC}$  into a single pole external filter. At low line, the VFF voltage should be 1.4 V.

### 9.3.5.15 VSENSE

This is normally connected to a compensation network and to the boost converter output through a divider network.

### 9.3.5.16 VREF

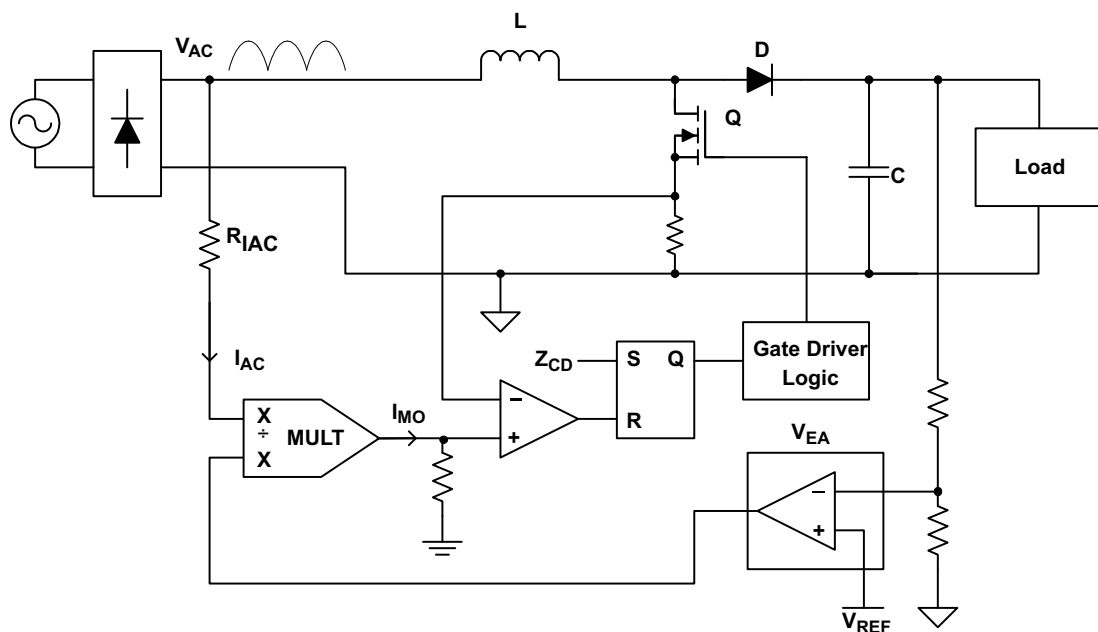
VREF is the output of an accurate 7.5-V voltage reference. This output is capable of delivering 20 mA to peripheral circuitry and is internally short-circuit current limited. VREF is disabled and remains at 0 V when  $V_{VCC}$  is below the UVLO threshold. Bypass VREF to GND with a 0.1- $\mu$ F or larger ceramic capacitor for best stability. See [Figure 12](#) and [Figure 13](#) for VREF line and load regulation characteristics.

## 9.4 Device Functional Modes

### 9.4.1 Transition Mode Control

The boost converter, the most common topology used for power factor correction, can operate in two modes: continuous conduction mode (CCM) and discontinuous conduction mode (DCM). Transition mode control, also referred to as critical conduction mode (CRM) or boundary conduction mode, maintains the converter at the boundary between CCM and DCM by adjusting the switching frequency.

The CRM converter typically uses a variation of hysteretic control, with the lower boundary equal to zero current. It is a variable frequency control technique that has inherently stable input current control while eliminating reverse recovery rectifier losses. As shown in [Figure 3](#), the switch current is compared to the reference signal (output of the multiplier) directly. This control method has the advantage of simple implementation and good power factor correction.

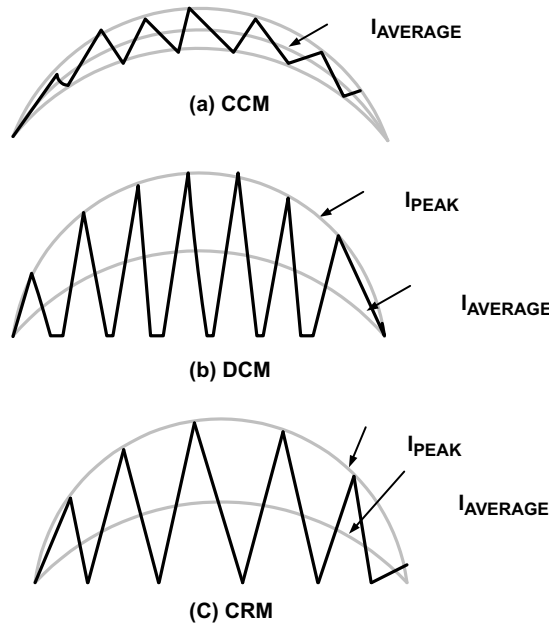


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**Figure 3. Basic Block Diagram of CRM Boost PFC**

**Device Functional Modes (continued)**

The power stage equations and the transfer functions of the CRM are the same as the CCM. However, implementations of the control functions are different. Transition mode forces the inductor current to operate just at the border of CCM and DCM. The current profile is also different, and affects the component power loss and filtering requirements. The peak current in the CRM boost is twice the amplitude of CCM, leading to higher conduction losses. The peak-to-peak ripple is twice the average current, which affects MOSFET switching losses and magnetics ac losses.



Note: Operating Frequency >> 120 Hz

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**Figure 4. PFC Inductor Current Profiles**

For low to medium power applications up to approximately 300 W, the CRM boost has an advantage in losses. The filtering requirement is not severe, and therefore is not a disadvantage. For medium to higher power applications, where the input filter requirements dominate the size of the magnetics, the CCM boost is a good choice due to lower peak currents (which reduces conduction losses) and lower ripple current (which reduces filter requirements). The main tradeoff in using CRM boost is lower losses due to no reverse recovery in the boost diode vs higher ripple and peak currents.

## 10 Application and Implementation

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### 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. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

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### 10.1 Application Information

The UCC3817A is a BiCMOS average current mode boost controller for high power factor, high efficiency preregulator power supplies. [Figure 5](#) shows the UCC3817A in a 250-W PFC preregulator circuit. Off-line switching power converters normally have an input current that is not sinusoidal. The input current waveform has a high harmonic content because current is drawn in pulses at the peaks of the input voltage waveform. An active power factor correction circuit programs the input current to follow the line voltage, forcing the converter to look like a resistive load to the line. A resistive load has 0° phase displacement between the current and voltage waveforms. Power factor can be defined in terms of the phase angle between two sinusoidal waveforms of the same frequency:

$$PF = \cos \Theta \quad (5)$$

Therefore, a purely resistive load would have a power factor of 1. In practice, power factors of 0.999 with THD (total harmonic distortion) of less than 3% are possible with a well-designed circuit. See the following guidelines for designing PFC boost converters using the UCC3817A.

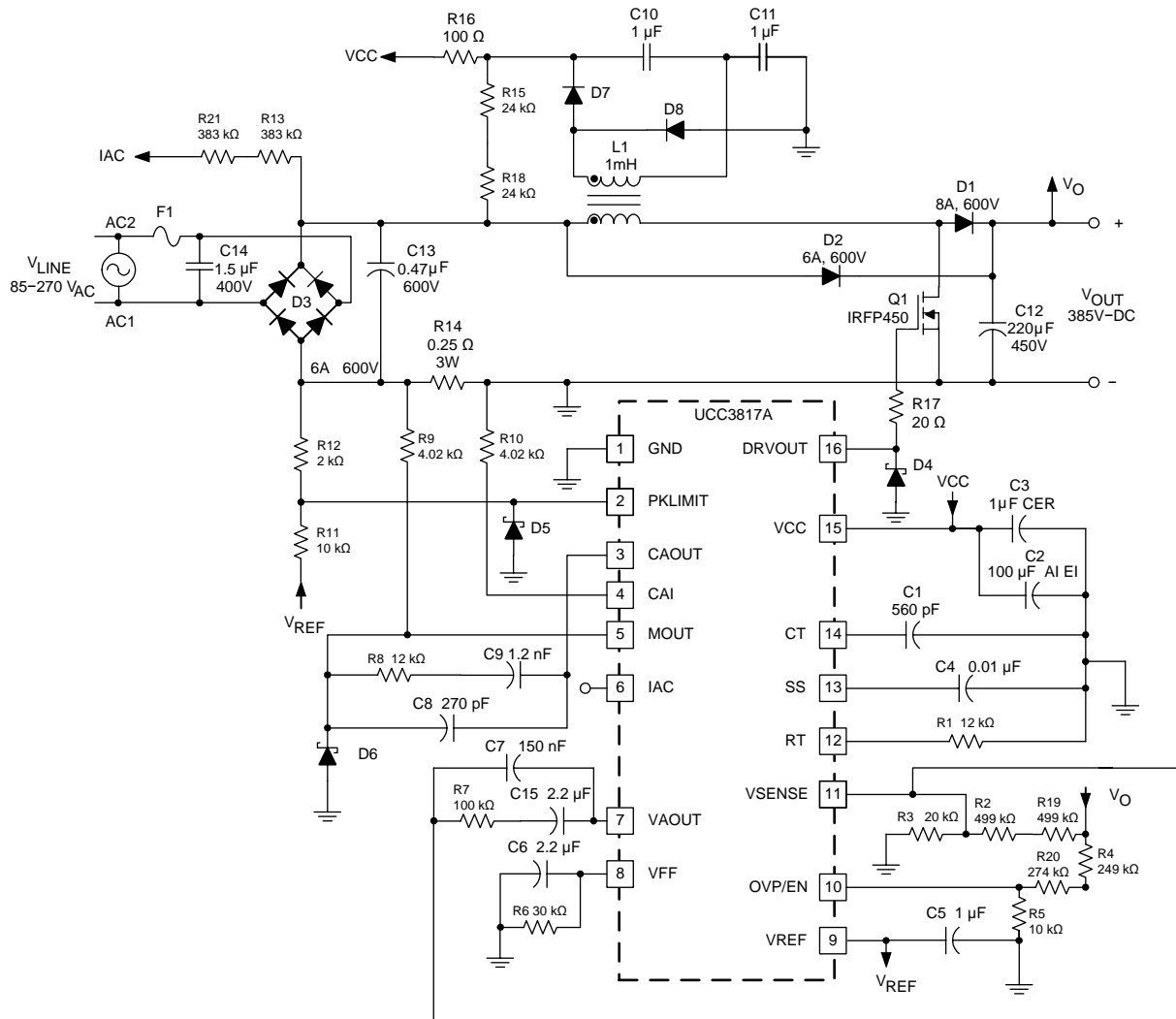
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### NOTE

Schottky diodes, D5 and D6, are required to protect the PFC controller from electrical over stress during system power up.

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## 10.2 Typical Application



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Figure 5. Typical Application Circuit

### 10.2.1 Design Requirements

Table 3 lists the parameters for this application.

Table 3. Design Parameters

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
VIN	Input RMS voltage	85		270	V
	Input frequency		50/60		Hz
VOUT	Output Voltage		385	420	V
POUT	Output Power		250		W
	Holdup Time	All line and load conditions		16	ms
	Efficiency	Efficiency at 85 Vrms, 100% Load		91%	
	THD at Low Line	85 Vrms = 100% Load		5%	
	THD at High Line	265 Vrms, 100% Load		15%	

## 10.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

### 10.2.2.1 Power Stage

#### 10.2.2.1.1 LBOOST

The boost inductor value is determined by [Equation 6](#):

$$L_{\text{BOOST}} = \frac{(V_{\text{IN}(\text{min})} \times D)}{(\Delta I \times f_s)} \quad (6)$$

where D is the duty cycle, DI is the inductor ripple current and fS is the switching frequency. For the example circuit a switching frequency of 100 kHz, a ripple current of 875 mA, a maximum duty cycle of 0.688 and a minimum input voltage of 85 VRMS gives us a boost inductor value of about 1 mH. The values used in this equation are at the peak of low line, where the inductor current and its ripple are at a maximum.

#### 10.2.2.1.2 C<sub>OUT</sub>

Two main criteria, the capacitance and the voltage rating, dictate the selection of the output capacitor. The value of capacitance is determined by the holdup time required for supporting the load after input ac voltage is removed. Holdup is the amount of time that the output stays in regulation after the input has been removed. For this circuit, the desired holdup time is approximately 16 ms. Expressing the capacitor value in terms of output power, output voltage, and holdup time gives [Equation 7](#):

$$C_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{(2 \times P_{\text{OUT}} \times \Delta t)}{(V_{\text{OUT}}^2 - V_{\text{OUT}(\text{min})}^2)} \quad (7)$$

In practice, the calculated minimum capacitor value may be inadequate because output ripple voltage specifications limit the amount of allowable output capacitor ESR. Attaining a sufficiently low value of ESR often necessitates the use of a much larger capacitor value than calculated. The amount of output capacitor ESR allowed can be determined by dividing the maximum specified output ripple voltage by the inductor ripple current. In this design holdup time was the dominant determining factor and a 220-μF, 450-V capacitor was chosen for the output voltage level of 385 VDC at 250 W.

#### 10.2.2.1.3 Power Switch Selection

As in any power supply design, tradeoffs between performance, cost and size have to be made. When selecting a power switch, it can be useful to calculate the total power dissipation in the switch for several different devices at the switching frequencies being considered for the converter. Total power dissipation in the switch is the sum of switching loss and conduction loss. Switching losses are the combination of the gate charge loss, C<sub>OSS</sub> loss and turnon and turnoff losses, as shown in [Equation 8](#), [Equation 9](#), and [Equation 10](#).

$$P_{\text{GATE}} = Q_{\text{GATE}} \times V_{\text{GATE}} \times f_s \quad (8)$$

$$P_{\text{COSS}} = \frac{1}{2} \times C_{\text{OSS}} \times V_{\text{OFF}}^2 \times f_s \quad (9)$$

$$P_{\text{ON}} + P_{\text{OFF}} = \frac{1}{2} \times V_{\text{OFF}} \times I_L (t_{\text{ON}} + t_{\text{OFF}}) \times f_s$$

where

- Q<sub>GATE</sub> is the total gate charge
- V<sub>GATE</sub> is the gate drive voltage
- f<sub>s</sub> is the clock frequency
- C<sub>OSS</sub> is the drain source capacitance of the MOSFET
- I<sub>L</sub> is the peak inductor current
- t<sub>ON</sub> and t<sub>OFF</sub> are the switching times (estimated using device parameters R<sub>GATE</sub>
- Q<sub>GD</sub> and V<sub>TH</sub>) and V<sub>OFF</sub> is the voltage across the switch during the off time, in this case V<sub>OFF</sub> = V<sub>OUT</sub> (10)

Conduction loss is calculated with [Equation 11](#) as the product of the R<sub>DS(on)</sub> of the switch (at the worst case junction temperature) and the square of RMS current:



$$P_{COND} = R_{DS(on)} \times K \times I_{RMS}^2$$

where

- K is the temperature factor found in the manufacturer's  $R_{DS(on)}$  vs. junction temperature curves (11)

Calculating these losses and plotting against frequency gives a curve that enables the designer to determine either which manufacturer's device has the best performance at the desired switching frequency, or which switching frequency has the least total loss for a particular power switch. For this design example an IRFP450 HEXFET from International Rectifier was chosen because of its low  $R_{DS(on)}$  and its  $V_{DSS}$  rating. The IRFP450's  $R_{DS(on)}$  of 0.4  $\Omega$  and the maximum  $V_{DSS}$  of 500 V made it an ideal choice. An excellent review of this procedure can be found in the Unitrode Power Supply Design Seminar SEM1200, Topic 6, Design Review: 140 W, [Multiple Output High Density DC/DC Converter].

### 10.2.2.2 Soft Start

The soft-start circuitry is used to prevent overshoot of the output voltage during start-up. This is accomplished by bringing up the voltage amplifier's output ( $V_{VAOUT}$ ) slowly which allows for the PWM duty cycle to increase slowly. Use the following equation to select a capacitor for the soft-start pin.

In this example  $t_{DELAY}$  is equal to 7.5 ms, which would yield a  $C_{SS}$  of 10 nF.

$$C_{SS} = \frac{10\mu A \times t_{DELAY}}{7.5V} \quad (12)$$

In an open-loop test circuit, shorting the soft-start pin to ground does not ensure 0% duty cycle. This is due to the current amplifier's input offset voltage, which could force the current amplifier output high or low depending on the polarity of the offset voltage. However, in the typical application there is sufficient amount of inrush and bias current to overcome the current amplifier's offset voltage.

### 10.2.2.3 Multiplier

The output of the multiplier of the UCC3817A is a signal representing the desired input line current. It is an input to the current amplifier, which programs the current loop to control the input current to give high power factor operation. As such, the proper functioning of the multiplier is key to the success of the design. The inputs to the multiplier are VAOUT, the voltage amplifier error signal, I<sub>IAC</sub>, a representation of the input rectified ac line voltage, and an input voltage feedforward signal,  $V_{VFF}$ . The output of the multiplier,  $I_{MOUT}$ , can be expressed as shown in Equation 13.

$$I_{MOUT} = I_{IAC} \times \frac{(V_{VAOUT} - 1)}{K \times V_{VFF}^2}$$

where

- K is a constant typically equal to 1 / V. (13)

The [Electrical Characteristics](#) table covers all the required operating conditions for designing with the multiplier. Additionally, curves in [Figure 14](#), [Figure 15](#), and [Figure 16](#) provide typical multiplier characteristics over its entire operating range.

The  $I_{IAC}$  signal is obtained through a high-value resistor connected between the rectified ac line and the IAC pin of the UCC3817A and UCC3818A. This resistor ( $R_{IAC}$ ) is sized to give the maximum  $I_{IAC}$  current at high line. For the UCC3817A and UCC3818A the maximum  $I_{IAC}$  current is about 500 mA. A higher current than this can drive the multiplier out of its linear range. A smaller current level is functional, but noise can become an issue, especially at low input line. Assuming a universal line operation of 85  $V_{RMS}$  to 265  $V_{RMS}$  gives a  $R_{IAC}$  value of 750 k $\Omega$ . Because of voltage rating constraints of standard 1/4-W resistor, use a combination of lower value resistors connected in series to give the required resistance and distribute the high voltage amongst the resistors. For this design example two 383-k $\Omega$  resistors were used in series.

The current into the IAC pin is mirrored internally to the VFF pin where it is filtered to produce a voltage feed forward signal proportional to line voltage. The VFF voltage is used to keep the power stage gain constant; and to provide input power limiting. See Texas Instruments application note [Unitrode - UC3854A/B and UC3855A/B Provide Power Limiting With Sinusoidal Input Current for PFC Front Ends](#) (SLUA196) for a detailed explanation on how the VFF pin provides power limiting. Equation 14 can be used to size the VFF resistor ( $R_{VFF}$ ) to provide power limiting where  $V_{IN(min)}$  is the minimum RMS input voltage and  $R_{IAC}$  is the total resistance connected between the IAC pin and the rectified line voltage.

$$R_{VFF} = \frac{1.4 \text{ V}}{\frac{V_{IN(min)} \times 0.9}{2 \times R_{IAC}}} \approx 30 \text{ k}\Omega \quad (14)$$

Because the VFF voltage is generated from line voltage it needs to be adequately filtered to reduce total harmonic distortion caused by the 120 Hz rectified line voltage. Refer to the Unitrode Power Supply Design Seminar, *SEM-700 Topic 7, [Optimizing the Design of a High Power Factor Preregulator.]* A single pole filter was adequate for this design. Assuming that an allocation of 1.5% total harmonic distortion from this input is allowed, and that the second harmonic ripple is 66% of the input ac line voltage, the amount of attenuation required by this filter is:

$$\frac{1.5\%}{66\%} = 0.022 \quad (15)$$

With a ripple frequency ( $f_R$ ) of 120 Hz and an attenuation of 0.022 requires that the pole of the filter ( $f_P$ ) be placed at:

$$f_P = 120 \text{ Hz} \times 0.022 \approx 2.6 \text{ Hz} \quad (16)$$

Equation 17 can be used to select the filter capacitor ( $C_{VFF}$ ) required to produce the desired low pass filter.

$$C_{VFF} = \frac{1}{2 \times \pi \times R_{VFF} \times f_P} \approx 2.2 \text{ }\mu\text{F} \quad (17)$$

The  $R_{MOUT}$  resistor is sized to match the maximum current through the sense resistor to the maximum multiplier current. The maximum multiplier current, or  $I_{MOUT(max)}$ , can be determined by Equation 18:

$$I_{MOUT(max)} = \frac{I_{IAC} @ V_{IN(min)} \times (V_{VAOUT(max)} - 1 \text{ V})}{K \times V_{VFF^2(min)}} \quad (18)$$

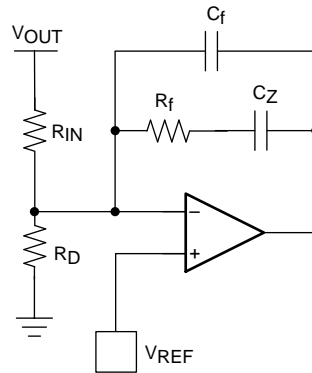
$I_{MOUT(max)}$  for this design is approximately 315 mA. The  $R_{MOUT}$  resistor can then be determined by Equation 19:

$$R_{MOUT} = \frac{V_{RSENSE}}{I_{MOUT(max)}} \quad (19)$$

In this example  $V_{RSENSE}$  was selected to give a dynamic operating range of 1.25 V, which gives an  $R_{MOUT}$  of roughly 3.91 k $\Omega$ .

#### 10.2.2.4 Voltage Loop

The second major source of harmonic distortion is the ripple on the output capacitor at the second harmonic of the line frequency. This ripple is fed back through the error amplifier and appears as a 3rd harmonic ripple at the input to the multiplier. The voltage loop must be compensated not just for stability but also to attenuate the contribution of this ripple to the total harmonic distortion of the system (see Figure 6).



**Figure 6. Voltage Amplifier Configuration**

The gain of the voltage amplifier,  $G_{VA}$ , can be determined by first calculating the amount of ripple present on the output capacitor. The peak value of the second harmonic voltage is given by [Equation 20](#).

$$V_{OPK} = \frac{P_{IN}}{(2\pi \times f_R \times C_{OUT} \times V_{OUT})} \quad (20)$$

In this example  $V_{OPK}$  is equal to 3.91 V. Assuming an allowable contribution of 0.75% (1.5% peak to peak) from the voltage loop to the total harmonic distortion budget we set the gain equal to [Equation 21](#).

$$G_{VA} = \frac{(\Delta V_{VAOUT}) (0.015)}{2 \times V_{OPK}}$$

where

- $\Delta V_{VAOUT}$  is the effective output voltage range of the error amplifier (5 V for the UCC3817A). (21)

The network needed to realize this filter is comprised of an input resistor,  $R_{IN}$ , and feedback components  $C_f$ ,  $C_z$ , and  $R_f$ . The value of  $R_{IN}$  is already determined because of its function as one half of a resistor divider from  $V_{OUT}$  feeding back to the voltage amplifier for output voltage regulation. In this case the value was chosen to be 1 M $\Omega$ . This high value was chosen to reduce power dissipation in the resistor. In practice, the resistor value would be realized by the use of two 500-k $\Omega$  resistors in series because of the voltage rating constraints of most standard 1/4-W resistors. The value of  $C_f$  is determined by [Equation 22](#).

$$C_f = \frac{1}{(2\pi \times f_R \times G_{VA} \times R_{IN})} \quad (22)$$

In this example  $C_f$  equals 150 nF. Resistor  $R_f$  sets the dc gain of the error amplifier and thus determines the frequency of the pole of the error amplifier. The location of the pole can be found by setting the gain of the loop equation to one and solving for the crossover frequency. The frequency, expressed in terms of input power, can be calculated by [Equation 23](#).

$$f_{VI}^2 = \frac{P_{IN}}{\left( (2\pi)^2 \times \Delta V_{VAOUT} \times V_{OUT} \times R_{IN} \times C_{OUT} \times C_f \right)} \quad (23)$$

$f_{VI}$  for this converter is 10 Hz. A derivation of this equation can be found in the Unitrode Power Supply Design Seminar SEM1000, Topic 1, [A 250-kHz, 500-W Power Factor Correction Circuit Employing Zero Voltage Transitions].

Solving for  $R_f$  becomes [Equation 24](#).

$$R_f = \frac{1}{(2\pi \times f_{VI} \times C_f)} \quad (24)$$

or  $R_f$  equals 100 k $\Omega$ .

Due to the low output impedance of the voltage amplifier, capacitor  $C_Z$  was added in series with  $R_F$  to reduce loading on the voltage divider. To ensure the voltage loop crossed over at  $f_{VI}$ ,  $C_Z$  was selected to add a zero at a 10th of  $f_{VI}$ . For this design, a 2.2- $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor was chosen for  $C_Z$ . Equation 25 can be used to calculate  $C_Z$ .

$$C_Z = \frac{1}{2 \times \pi \times \frac{f_{VI}}{10} \times R_f} \quad (25)$$

### 10.2.2.5 Current Loop

The gain of the power stage is calculated by Equation 26.

$$G_{ID}(s) = \frac{(V_{OUT} \times R_{SENSE})}{(s \times L_{BOOST} \times VP)} \quad (26)$$

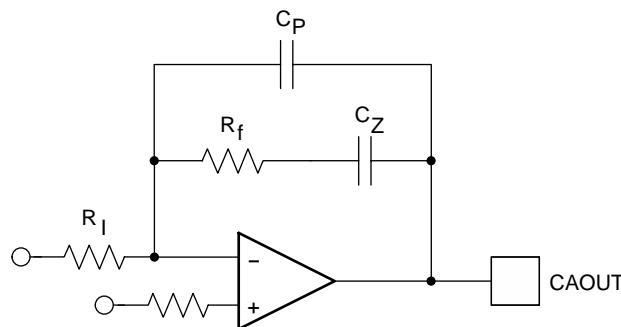
$R_{SENSE}$  has been chosen to give the desired differential voltage for the current sense amplifier at the desired current limit point. In this example, a current limit of 4 A and a reasonable differential voltage to the current amp of 1 V gives a  $R_{SENSE}$  value of 0.25  $\Omega$ .  $VP$  in Equation 26 is the voltage swing of the oscillator ramp, 4 V for the UCC3817A. Setting the crossover frequency of the system to 1/10th of the switching frequency, or 10 kHz, requires a power stage gain at that frequency of 0.383. For the system to have a gain of 1 at the crossover frequency, the current amplifier needs to have a gain of  $1/G_{ID}$  at that frequency.  $G_{EA}$ , the current amplifier gain is then:

$$G_{EA} = \frac{1}{G_{ID}} = \frac{1}{0.383} = 2.611 \quad (27)$$

$R_I$  is the  $R_{MOUT}$  resistor, previously calculated to be 3.9 k $\Omega$ . (see Figure 7). The gain of the current amplifier is  $R_f/R_I$ , so multiplying  $R_I$  by  $G_{EA}$  gives the value of  $R_f$ , in this case approximately 12 k $\Omega$ . Setting a zero at the crossover frequency and a pole at half the switching frequency completes the current loop compensation.

$$C_Z = \frac{1}{2 \times \pi \times R_f \times f_c} \quad (28)$$

$$C_P = \frac{1}{2 \times \pi \times R_f \times \frac{f_s}{2}} \quad (29)$$



**Figure 7. Current Loop Compensation**

The UCC3817A current amplifier has the input from the multiplier applied to the inverting input. This change in architecture from previous Texas Instruments PFC controllers improves noise immunity in the current amplifier. It also adds a phase inversion into the control loop. The UCC3817A takes advantage of this phase inversion to implement leading-edge duty cycle modulation. Synchronizing a boost PFC controller to a downstream dc-to-dc controller reduces the ripple current seen by the bulk capacitor between stages, reducing capacitor size and cost and reducing EMI. This is explained in greater detail in the following section. The UCC3817A current amplifier configuration is shown in Figure 8.

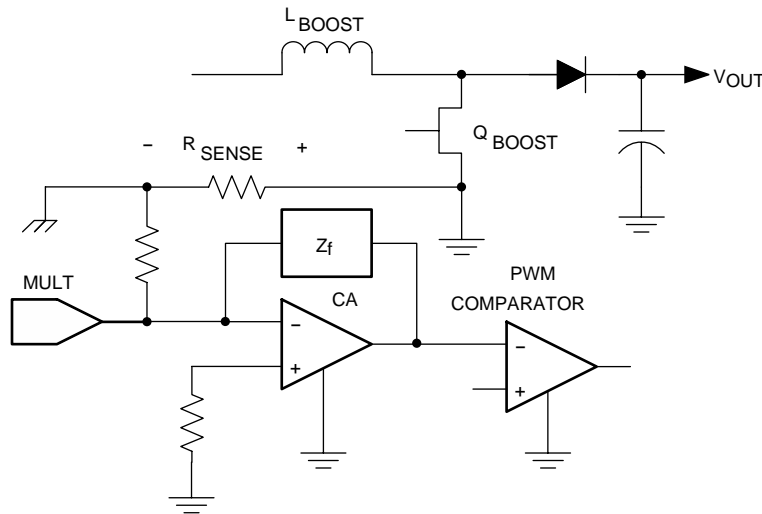


Figure 8. UCC3817A Current Amplifier Configuration

### 10.2.2.6 Start-Up

The UCC3818A version of the device is intended to have VCC connected to a 12-V supply voltage. The UCC3817A has an internal shunt regulator enabling the device to be powered from bootstrap circuitry as shown in the typical application circuit of Figure 5. The current drawn by the UCC3817A during undervoltage lockout, or start-up current, is typically 150  $\mu$ A. Once VCC is above the UVLO threshold, the device is enabled and draws 4 mA typically. A resistor connected between the rectified ac line voltage and the VCC pin provides current to the shunt regulator during power up. Once the circuit is operational, the bootstrap winding of the inductor provides the VCC voltage. Sizing of the start-up resistor is determined by the start-up time requirement of the system design.

$$I_C = C \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t} \quad (30)$$

$$R = \frac{V_{RMS} \times (0.9)}{I_C}$$

where

- $I_C$  is the charge current
  - $C$  is the total capacitance at the VCC pin
  - $\Delta V$  is the UVLO threshold and  $\Delta t$  is the allowed start-up time
- (31)

Assuming a 1 second allowed start-up time, a 16-V UVLO threshold, and a total VCC capacitance of 100  $\mu$ F, a resistor value of 51 k $\Omega$  is required at a low line input voltage of 85  $V_{RMS}$ . The IC start-up current is sufficiently small as to be ignored in sizing the start-up resistor.

### 10.2.2.7 Capacitor Ripple Reduction

For a power system where the PFC boost converter is followed by a dc-to-dc converter stage, there are benefits to synchronizing the two converters. In addition to the usual advantages such as noise reduction and stability, proper synchronization can significantly reduce the ripple currents in the boost circuit's output capacitor. Figure 9 helps illustrate the impact of proper synchronization by showing a PFC boost converter together with the simplified input stage of a forward converter. The capacitor current during a single switching cycle depends on the status of the switches Q1 and Q2 and is shown in Figure 10. It can be seen that with a synchronization scheme that maintains conventional trailing-edge modulation on both converters, the capacitor current ripple is highest. The greatest ripple current cancellation is attained when the overlap of Q1 off-time and Q2 on-time is maximized. One method of achieving this is to synchronize the turnon of the boost diode (D1) with the turnon of

Q2. This approach implies that the boost converter's leading edge is pulse width modulated while the forward converter is modulated with traditional trailing edge PWM. The UCC3817A is designed as a leading edge modulator with easy synchronization to the downstream converter to facilitate this advantage. Table 4 compares the  $I_{CB(rms)}$  for D1/Q2 synchronization as offered by UCC3817A vs the  $I_{CB(rms)}$  for the other extreme of synchronizing the turnon of Q1 and Q2 for a 200-W power system with a  $V_{BST}$  of 385 V.

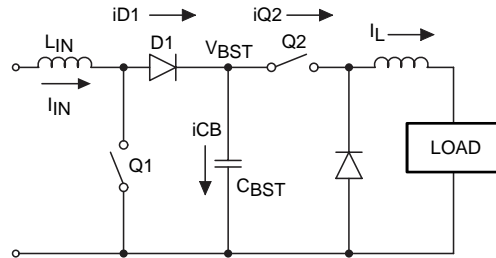


Figure 9. Simplified Representation of a 2-Stage PFC Power Supply

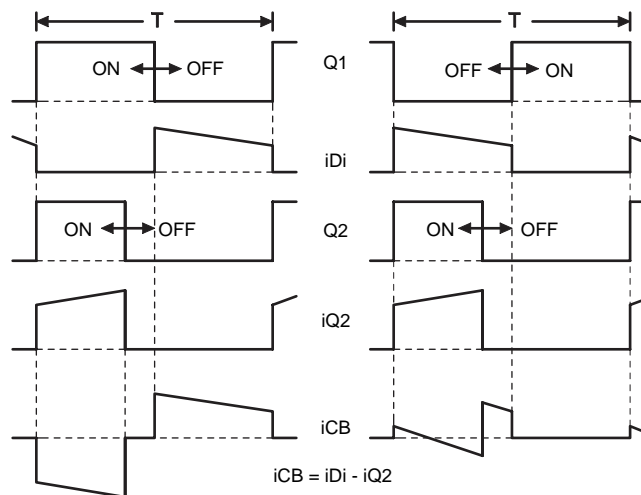


Figure 10. Timing Waveforms for Synchronization Scheme

Table 4 illustrates that the boost capacitor ripple current can be reduced by about 50% at nominal line and about 30% at high line with the synchronization scheme facilitated by the UCC3817A. Figure 11 shows the suggested technique for synchronizing the UCC3817A to the downstream converter. With this technique, maximum ripple reduction as shown in Figure 10 is achievable. The output capacitance value can be significantly reduced if its choice is dictated by ripple current or the capacitor life can be increased as a result. In cost sensitive designs where holdup time is not critical, this is a significant advantage.

Table 4. Effects of Synchronization on Boost Capacitor Current

D(Q2)	$V_{IN} = 85 V$		$V_{IN} = 120 V$		$V_{IN} = 240 V$	
	Q1/Q2	D1/Q2	Q1/Q2	D1/Q2	Q1/Q2	D1/Q2
0.35	1.491 A	0.835 A	1.341 A	0.663 A	1.024 A	0.731 A
0.45	1.432A	0.93 A	1.276 A	0.664 A	0.897 A	0.614 A

An alternative method of synchronization to achieve the same ripple reduction is possible. In this method, the turnon of Q1 is synchronized to the turnoff of Q2. While this method yields almost identical ripple reduction and maintains trailing edge modulation on both converters, the synchronization is much more difficult to achieve and the circuit can become susceptible to noise as the synchronizing edge itself is being modulated.

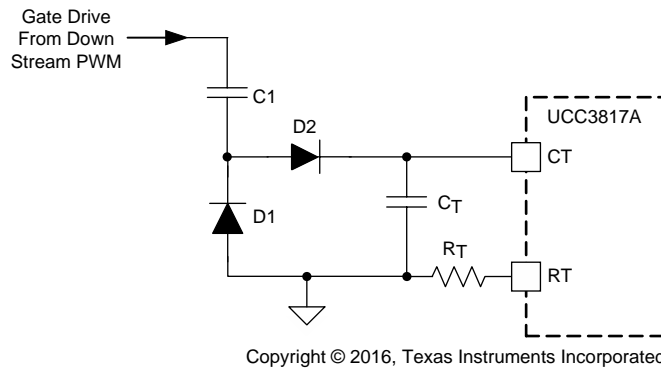
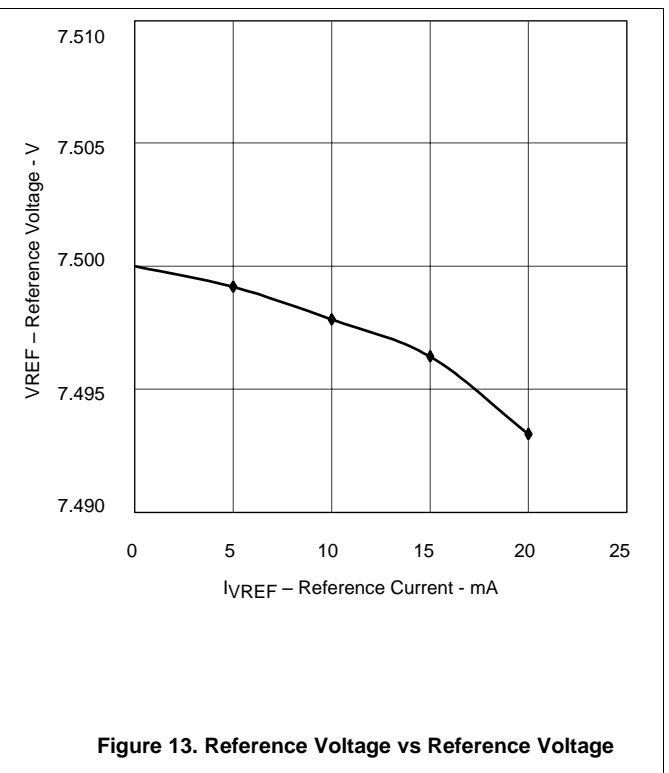
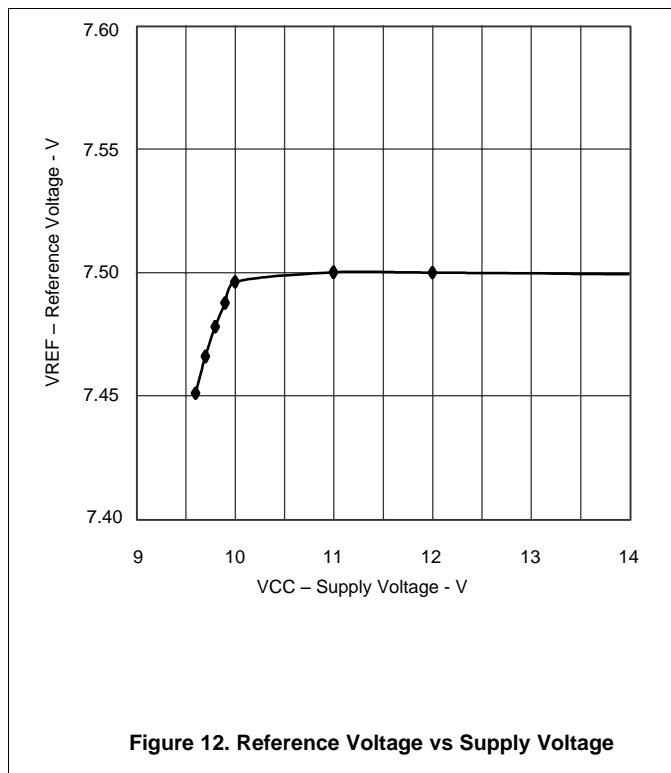


Figure 11. Synchronizing the UCC3817A to a Down-Stream Converter

### 10.2.3 Application Curves



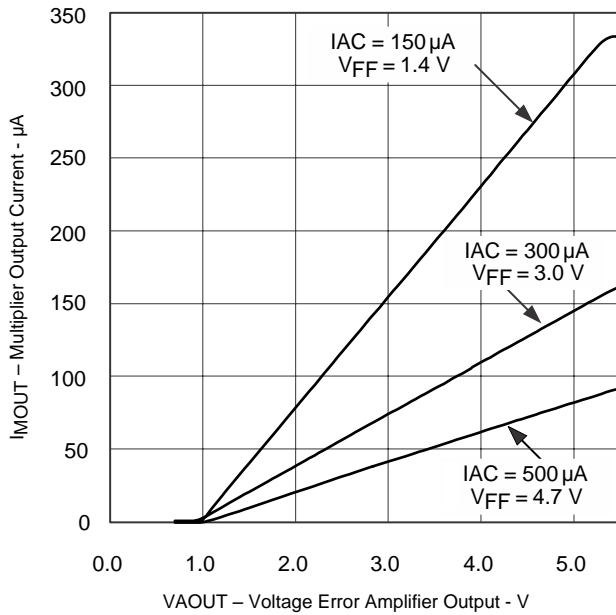


Figure 14. Multiplier Output Current vs Voltage Error Amplifier Output

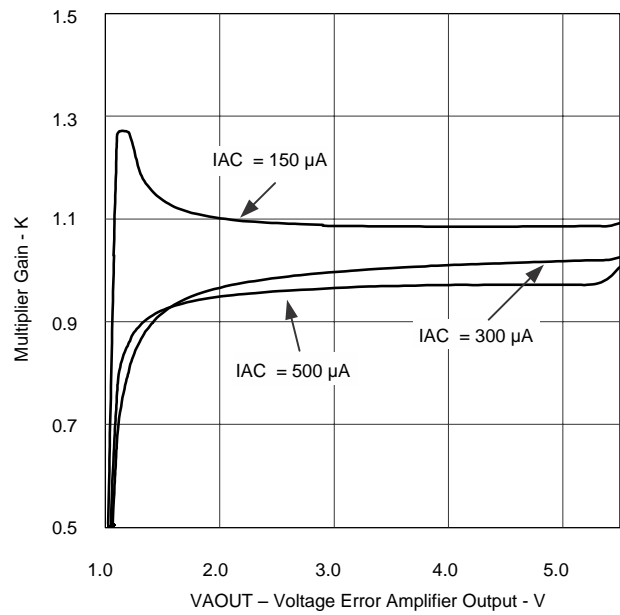


Figure 15. Multiplier Gain vs Voltage Error Amplifier Output

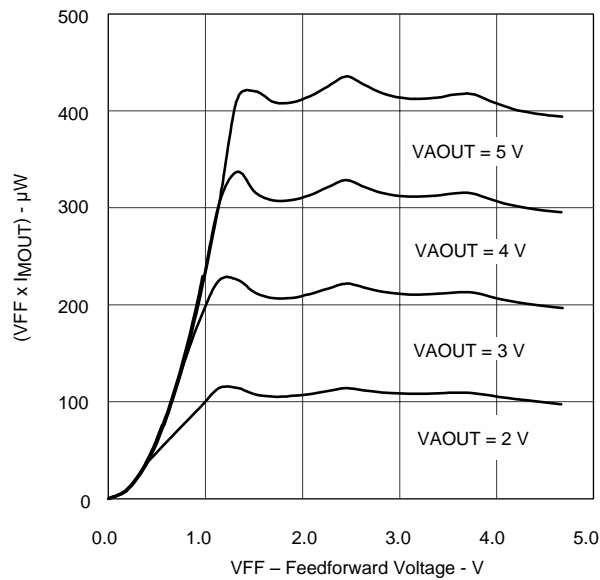


Figure 16. Multiplier Constant Power Performance



## 11 Power Supply Recommendations

The supply voltage for the device comes from VCC pin. This pin must be bypassed with a high-frequency capacitor (greater than 1  $\mu\text{F}$ ) and tied to GND. The UCC3817A and UCC2817A has a wide UVLO hysteresis of approximately 6.3 V that allows use of a lower value supply capacitor on this pin for quicker and easier start-up.

## 12 Layout

### 12.1 Layout Guidelines

#### 12.1.1 Bias Current

The bias voltage is supplied either by an external dedicated DC-DC converter or by an auxiliary winding from the PFC inductor or the 2nd stage DC-DC converter.

The bias capacitor should be large enough to maintain sufficient voltage with AC line variations. Connect a 1- $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor between VCC and GND as close to the IC as possible. For wide line voltages, an additional 18-V Zener clamp can also be used.

#### 12.1.2 VREF

Connect a capacitor  $\geq 0.1 \mu\text{F}$  between VREF and GND for stability.

### 12.2 Layout Example

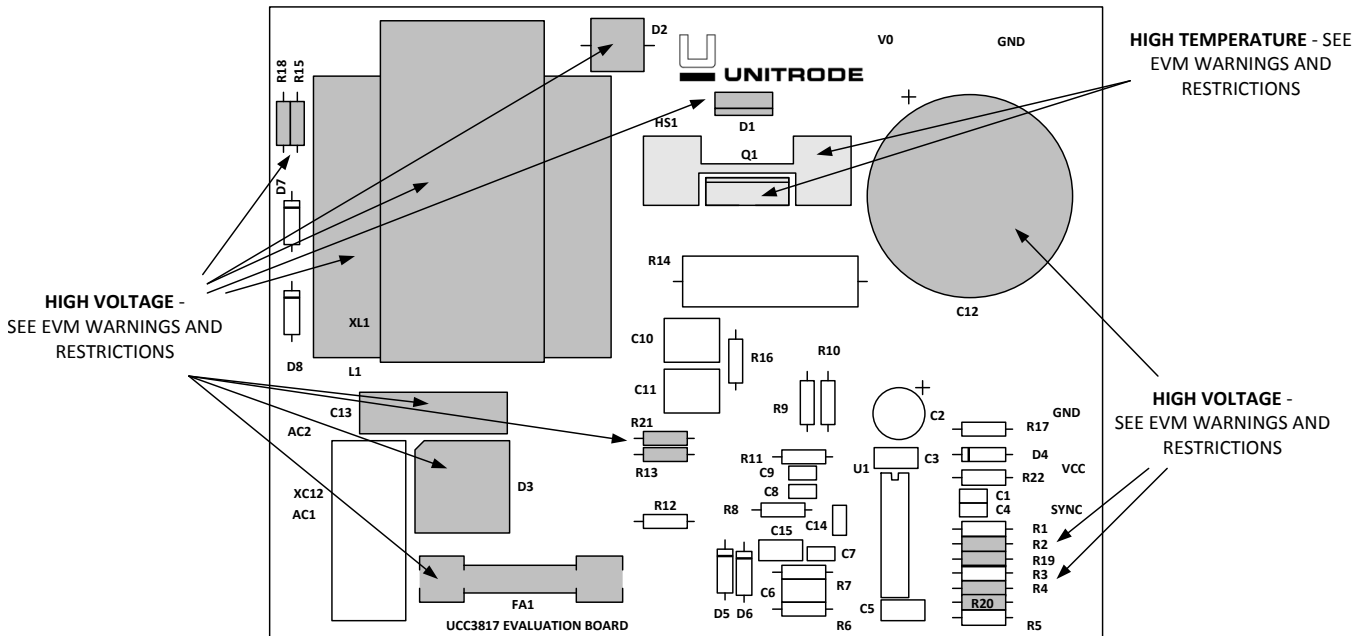


Figure 17. UCC3817EVM Evaluation Board Layout Assembly

## 13 Device and Documentation Support

### 13.1 Documentation Support

#### 13.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

1. [Differences Between UCC3817A/18A/19A and UCC3817/18/19](#) (SLUA294)
2. [UCC3817 BiCMOS Power Factor Preregulator Evaluation Board](#) (SLUU077)
3. [Synchronizing a PFC Controller from a Down Stream Controller Gate Drive](#) (SLUA245)
4. Seminar topic, *High Power Factor Switching Preregulator Design Optimization*, L.H. Dixon, SEM-700,1990.
5. Seminar topic, *High Power Factor Preregulator for Off-line Supplies*, L.H. Dixon, SEM-600, 1988.

### 13.2 Related Links

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

**Table 5. Related Links**

PARTS	PRODUCT FOLDER	SAMPLE & BUY	TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS	TOOLS & SOFTWARE	SUPPORT & COMMUNITY
UCC2817A	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>
UCC2818A	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>
UCC3817A	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>
UCC3818A	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>

### 13.3 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

To receive notification of documentation updates, navigate to the device product folder on ti.com. In the upper right corner, click on *Alert me* to register and receive a weekly digest of any product information that has changed. For change details, review the revision history included in any revised document.

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### 13.5 Trademarks

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### 13.6 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

### 13.7 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

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

## 14 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable part number	Status (1)	Material type (2)	Package   Pins	Package qty   Carrier	RoHS (3)	Lead finish/ Ball material (4)	MSL rating/ Peak reflow (5)	Op temp (°C)	Part marking (6)
UCC2817AD	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   16	40   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	UCC2817AD
UCC2817ADR	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   16	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	UCC2817AD
UCC2817AN	Active	Production	PDIP (N)   16	25   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	-40 to 85	UCC2817AN
UCC2817APW	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW)   16	90   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	2817A
UCC2817APWR	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW)   16	2000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	2817A
UCC2818AD	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   16	40   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	UCC2818AD
UCC2818ADR	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   16	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	UCC2818AD
UCC2818AN	Active	Production	PDIP (N)   16	25   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	-40 to 85	UCC2818AN
UCC2818APW	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW)   16	90   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	2818A
UCC2818APWR	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW)   16	2000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	2818A
UCC3817AD	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   16	40   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	UCC3817AD
UCC3817AN	Active	Production	PDIP (N)   16	25   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	0 to 70	UCC3817AN
UCC3818AD	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   16	40   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	UCC3818AD
UCC3818ADR	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   16	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	UCC3818AD
UCC3818AN	Active	Production	PDIP (N)   16	25   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	0 to 70	UCC3818AN
UCC3818APW	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW)   16	90   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	0 to 70	3818A
UCC3818APWR	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW)   16	2000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	0 to 70	3818A

(1) **Status:** For more details on status, see our [product life cycle](#).

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**TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION**

**QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE**


\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
UCC2817ADR	SOIC	D	16	2500	330.0	16.4	6.5	10.3	2.1	8.0	16.0	Q1
UCC2817APWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
UCC2818ADR	SOIC	D	16	2500	330.0	16.4	6.5	10.3	2.1	8.0	16.0	Q1
UCC2818APWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
UCC3818ADR	SOIC	D	16	2500	330.0	16.4	6.5	10.3	2.1	8.0	16.0	Q1
UCC3818APWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1

**TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS**


\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
UCC2817ADR	SOIC	D	16	2500	340.5	336.1	32.0
UCC2817APWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	356.0	356.0	35.0
UCC2818ADR	SOIC	D	16	2500	353.0	353.0	32.0
UCC2818APWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	356.0	356.0	35.0
UCC3818ADR	SOIC	D	16	2500	353.0	353.0	32.0
UCC3818APWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	356.0	356.0	35.0

**TUBE**


\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Name	Package Type	Pins	SPQ	L (mm)	W (mm)	T (μm)	B (mm)
UCC2817AD	D	SOIC	16	40	507	8	3940	4.32
UCC2817AN	N	PDIP	16	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32
UCC2817APW	PW	TSSOP	16	90	508	8.5	3250	2.8
UCC2818AD	D	SOIC	16	40	507	8	3940	4.32
UCC2818AN	N	PDIP	16	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32
UCC2818APW	PW	TSSOP	16	90	508	8.5	3250	2.8
UCC3817AD	D	SOIC	16	40	507	8	3940	4.32
UCC3817AN	N	PDIP	16	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32
UCC3818AD	D	SOIC	16	40	507	8	3940	4.32
UCC3818AN	N	PDIP	16	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32
UCC3818APW	PW	TSSOP	16	90	508	8.5	3250	2.8



N (R-PDIP-T\*\*)

PLASTIC DUAL-IN-LINE PACKAGE

16 PINS SHOWN





- NOTES:
- A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
  - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - Falls within JEDEC MS-001, except 18 and 20 pin minimum body length (Dim A).
  - The 20 pin end lead shoulder width is a vendor option, either half or full width.

D (R-PDSO-G16)

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE



- NOTES:
- A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
  - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  -  Body length does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.006 (0,15) each side.
  -  Body width does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.017 (0,43) each side.
  - E. Reference JEDEC MS-012 variation AC.



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NOTES:

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

# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

PW0016A

TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
SCALE: 10X



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NOTES: (continued)

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

# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

PW0016A

TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



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

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NOTES: (continued)

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