

FEATURES OVERVIEW

- Innovative switching-charge multiplier divider
- **Multi-vector control for improved PFC output** transient response
- \blacksquare 1:1 Synchronous switching with SYNC
- Average current mode control
- Remote on/off control
- **Power-on sequence control**
- **Programmable PFC output-voltage control**
- Cycle-by-cycle current limiting
- Over-voltage and under-voltage protections
- Brownout and open-loop protections
- Low start-up and operating current

APPLICATIONS

- Active-PFC switching power supplies
- TV and home appliances
- Computer and telecom

DESCRIPTION

The highly integrated SG6980 is designed for power supplies with boost power-factor-correction (PFC). It requires very few external components to achieve desirable operation and includes versatile protections / compensation. It is available in 16-pin DIP and SOP packages. The innovative switching-charge multiplier divider enhances the PFC circuit's noise immunity. The proprietary multi-vector control scheme provides a fast transient response in a low-bandwidth PFC loop, in which the overshoot and undershoot of the PFC voltage are clamped. If the feedback loop is broken, SG6980 shuts off to prevent extra-high voltage on output. The PFC gate driver can be synchronized with external SYNC signal and the switching noise can be reduced. During start-up, the RDY (ready) is pulled low until the PFC output voltage reaches the setting level. This signal can be used to control the second forward stage for proper power-on sequence. In addition, SG6980 provides complete protection functions, such as brownout and RI open/short.

Product Specification

MARKING DIAGRAMS PIN CONFIGURATION

ORDERING INFORMATION

PIN DESCRIPTIONS

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BLOCK DIAGRAM

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATING

*All voltage values, except differential voltages, are given with respect to the network ground terminal.

*Stress beyond those listed under "ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATING" may cause permanent damage to the device.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

V_{DD} Section

Oscillator & Green-Mode Operation

V_{RMS} for UVP and RDY

Voltage Error Amplifier

Current Error Amplifier

Peak Current Limit

Multiplier

PFC Output Driver

RDY Section

OTP Section

SYNC Section

ON/OFF Section

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

OPERATION DESCRIPTION

The highly integrated SG6980 is designed for a power supply with boost PFC. It requires very few external components to achieve high performance and includes versatile protections / compensation.

The PFC function is implemented by average current mode control. The patented switching-charge multiplier-divider provides a high-degree of noise immunity for the PFC circuit. This enables the PFC circuit to operate over a much wider region. The proprietary multi-vector output voltage control scheme provides a fast transient response in a low-bandwidth PFC loop, in which the overshoot and undershoot of the PFC voltage are clamped. If the feedback loop is broken, the SG6980 shuts off PFC to prevent extra-high voltage on output. Programmable two-level high/low line compensation optimizes THD performance.

In addition, SG6980 provides complete protection functions, such as brownout and RI open/short.

Switching Frequency and Current Sources

The switching frequency of SG6980 can be programmed by the resistor R_I connected between RI pin and GND. The relationship is:

$$
f_{\text{PWM}} = \frac{1560}{R_1 \ (k\Omega)} (kHz) \ \dots \tag{1}
$$

For example, a 24k Ω resistor R_I results in a 65kHz switching frequency. Accordingly, constant current I_T flows through R_I .

$$
I_{\mathsf{T}} = \frac{1.2V}{R_1 (k\Omega)} (mA) \text{}
$$
 (2)

 I_T is used to generate internal current reference.

If there is a SYNC signal input, the switching frequency is defined by the SYNC signal. The SNYC frequency must be larger than the programmed switching frequency, less 6KHz.

Line Voltage Detection (V_{RMS})

Figure 1 shows a resistive divider with low-pass filtering for line-voltage detection on the VRMS pin. The V_{RMS} voltage is used for the PFC multiplier, brownout protection, and RDY control.

For brownout protection, the SG6980 is disabled with 195ms delay time if the voltage V_{RMS} drops below 0.8V.

For PFC multiplier and RDY control, please refer to below sections for more detail.

PFC Output Voltage Control

For a universal input (90VAC \sim 264VAC) power supply applying active boost PFC and forward as a second stage, the output voltage of PFC is usually designed around 400V.

$$
V_O = \frac{R_A + R_B}{R_B} \times 3V \quad \text{---}
$$
 (3)

ON/OFF

For ON/OFF control, the SG6980 is disabled immediately if the voltage at this pin is below 1V. Usually, the pin opens when turn off can have the best power saving. The operating current during turn off is less than 35µA.

SYNC Signal Section

The SG6980 can synchronize the OUT and synchronize signals provided by second stage, which reduces switching noise and the ripple on output voltage. Figure 3 shows the relationship between the OUT and SYNC signals.

FIG.3 Synchronized Interleaving-Switching

RDY Signal Section

SG6980 provides a RDY pin to inform the next stage and other applications. RDY signal is high impedance when the FB voltage goes up to 2.7V and delays around 5ms. Use the pin to turn on the second stage PWM when the bulk capacitor voltage is high enough. In SG6980, the RDY pin (open-drain structure) is used for next-stage-ready signal.

PFC Operation

The purpose of a boost active power factor corrector (PFC) is to shape the input current of a power supply. The input current waveform and phase follow that of the input voltage. Using SG6980, average-current-mode control is utilized for continuous-current-mode operation for the PFC booster. With the innovative multi-vector control for voltage loop and switching-charge multiplier/divider for current reference, excellent input power factor is achieved with good noise immunity and transient response. Figure 4 shows the total control loop for the average-current-mode control circuit of SG6980.

FIG.4 Multiplier and Control Loop of PFC Stage

The current source output from the switching-charge multiplier/divider can be expressed as:

$$
I_{\text{MO}} = K \times \frac{I_{\text{AC}} \times V_{\text{EA}}}{V_{\text{RMS}}^2} (\mu \text{A}) \ \dots \tag{4}
$$

 I_{MP} , the current output from IMP pin, is the summation of I_{MO} and I_{MR1} . I_{MR1} and I_{MR2} are identical, fixed-current sources. R_2 and R_3 are also identical. They are used to pull high the operating point of the IMP and ICS pins if the voltage across R_S goes negative with respect to ground.

Through the differential amplification of the signal across Rs, better noise immunity is achieved. The output of IEA is compared with an internal sawtooth and the pulse width for PFC is determined. Through the average current-mode control loop, the input current I_s is proportional to I_{MO} :

$$
Im\alpha \times R_2 = Is \times Rs \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \tag{5}
$$

According to Equation 5, the minimum value of R_2 and maximum of R_S can be determined because I_{MO} should not exceed the specified maximum value.

There are different concerns in determining the value of the sense resistor, R_s . The value of R_s should be small enough to reduce power consumption, large enough to maintain the resolution. A current transformer (CT) may be used to improve the efficiency of high-power converters.

To achieve a good power factor, the voltage for V_{RMS} and V_{EA} should be kept as DC as possible, according to Equation 4. Good RC filtering for V_{RMS} and narrow bandwidth (lower than the line frequency) for voltage loop are suggested for better input current shaping. The transconductance error amplifier has output impedance $R_{\rm O}$ and a capacitor $C_{\rm EA}$ (1µF ~ 10µF) connected to ground (as shown in Figure 4). This establishes a dominant pole *f1* (per Equation 6) for the voltage loop.

$$
f_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi \times R_0 \times C \epsilon A} \quad \dots \tag{6}
$$

The average total input power can be expressed as:

$$
\begin{aligned}\n\text{Pin} &= \text{Vin}(\text{rms}) \times \text{lin}(\text{rms}) \\
& \propto \text{V}_{\text{RMS}} \times \text{V}_{\text{MO}} \\
& \propto \text{V}_{\text{RMS}} \times \frac{\text{I}_{\text{AC}} \times \text{V}_{\text{EA}}}{\text{V}_{\text{RMS}}^2} \\
&\propto \text{V}_{\text{RMS}} \times \frac{\frac{\text{Vin}}{\text{R}_{\text{AC}}} \times \text{V}_{\text{EA}}}{\text{V}_{\text{RMS}}^2} \propto \text{V}_{\text{EA}}\n\end{aligned}\n\tag{7}
$$

From Equation 7, V_{EA} , the output of the voltage error amplifier, controls the total input power and the power delivered to the load.

Multi-Vector Error Amplifier

The voltage-loop error amplifier of SG6980 is transconductance, which has high output impedance (> 90kΩ). A capacitor C_{EA} (1µF ~ 10µF) connected from VEA to ground provides a dominant pole for the voltage loop. Although the PFC stage has a low bandwidth voltage loop for better input power factor, the innovative multi-vector error amplifier provides a fast transient response to clamp the overshoot and undershoot of the PFC output voltage. Figure 5 shows the voltage loop with multi-vector for fast transient error amplifier. When the variation of the feedback voltage exceeds \pm 5% of the reference voltage, the transconductance error amplifier adjusts its output impedance to increase the loop response. If the feedback resistance is opened, SG6980 shuts off immediately to prevent extra-high voltage on the output capacitor.

FIG. 5 Voltage Error Amplifier with Multi-Vector

Cycle-by-Cycle Current Limiting

SG6980 provides cycle-by-cycle current limiting for PFC stages. Figure 6 shows the peak current limit for the PFC stage. The PFC gate drive is terminated once the voltage on IPK pin goes below V_{PK} .

The voltage of V_{RMS} determines the voltage of V_{PK} . The relationship between V_{PK} and V_{RMS} is shown in Figure 6.

The amplitude of the constant current I_P is determined by the internal current reference I_T , according to the equation:

$$
lp = 2 \times I_T = 2 \times \frac{1.2V}{R_l} \quad \dots \quad (8)
$$

Therefore the peak current of the I_S is given by:

Gate Drivers

SG6980 output stages are fast totem-pole gate drivers. The output driver is clamped by an internal 18V Zener diode to protect the power MOSFET.

Over-Temperature Protection

SG6980 provides an OTP pin for over-temperature protection. A constant current is output from this pin. If RI is equal to 24kΩ, the magnitude of the constant current is 50µA. An external NTC thermistor must be connected from this pin to ground. When the OTP voltage drops below 1.2V, SG6980 shuts down. SG6980 auto restarts when the OTP voltage is higher than 1.4V.

Product Specification

Protections & Built-in Latch Circuit

The SG6980 provides full protection functions to prevent the power supply and the load from being damaged. The protection features include:

PFC Feedback Over-Voltage Protection. When the PFC feedback voltage exceeds the over-voltage threshold, the SG6980 inhibits the PFC switching signal. This protection prevents the PFC power converter from operating abnormally while the FB pin is open.

PFC Feedback Under-Voltage Protection. The SG6980 stops the PFC switching signal whenever the PFC feedback voltage drops below the under-voltage threshold. This protection feature is designed to prevent the PFC power converter from experiencing abnormal conditions while the FB pin is shorted to ground.

VDD Over-Voltage Protection. The built-in clamping circuit clamps V_{DD} whenever the V_{DD} voltage exceeds the over-voltage threshold.

RI Pin Open / Short Protection. The RI pin is used to set the switching frequency and internal current reference. If the RI pin is short or open, SG6980 is off.

PCB Layout

SG6980 has a single ground pin. High sink currents in the output therefore cannot be returned separately. Good high-frequency or RF layout practices should be followed. Avoid long PCB traces and component leads. Locate decoupling capacitors near the SG6980. A resistor of $5 \sim$ 20Ω is recommended, connecting in series from the output to the gate of the MOSFET.

Isolating the interference between the PFC and PWM stages is also important. Figure 7 shows an example of the PCB layout. The *ground trace 1* is connected from the ground pin to the decoupling capacitor, which should be low impedance and as short as possible. The *ground trace*

2 provides a signal ground. It should be connected directly to the decoupling capacitor C_{DD} and/or to the ground pin. The *ground trace 3* is independently tied from the decoupling capacitor to the PFC output capacitor C_0 . The ground in the output capacitor C_O is the major ground reference for power switching. To provide a good ground reference and reduce the switching noise of both the PFC and PWM stages, the *ground traces 6 and 7* should be located very near and be low impedance.

The ICS pin is connected directly to R_s through R_3 to improve noise immunity. (Beware that it may incorrectly be connected to the ground trace 2). The IMP and IPK pins should also be connected directly, via the resistors R_2 and R_P , to another terminal of R_S .

FIG. 7 PCB Layout

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SECONDARY GROUND PRIMARY GROUND SAFETY GROUND

PACKAGE INFORMATION 16 PINS – PLASTIC DIP (D)

Dimensions:

16 PINS – PLASTIC SOP (S)

Dimension:

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