VIPER27

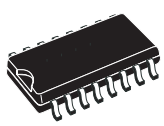
Off-line high voltage converters

Features

- 800 V avalanche rugged power section
- PWM operation with frequency jittering for low EMI
- Operating frequency:
  - 60 kHz for L type
  - 115 kHz for H type
- Standby power < 50 mW at 265 Vac
- Limiting current with adjustable set point
- Adjustable and accurate overvoltage protection
- On-board soft-start
- Safe auto-restart after a fault condition
- Hysteretic thermal shutdown

Application

- Auxiliary power supply for consumer and home equipments
- ATX auxiliary power supply
- Low / medium power AC-DC adapters
- SMPS for set-top boxes, DVD players and recorders, white goods



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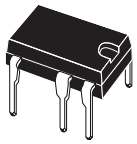

DIP-7

Description

The device is an off-line converter with an 800 V rugged power section, a PWM control, two levels of over-current protection, overvoltage and overload protections, hysteretic thermal protection, soft-start and safe auto-restart after any fault condition removal. Burst mode operation and device very low consumption help to meet the standby energy saving regulations.

Advance frequency jittering reduces EMI filter cost. Brown-out function protects the switch mode power supply when the rectified input voltage level is below the normal minimum level specified for the system. The high voltage start-up circuit is embedded in the device.

Figure 1. Typical topology

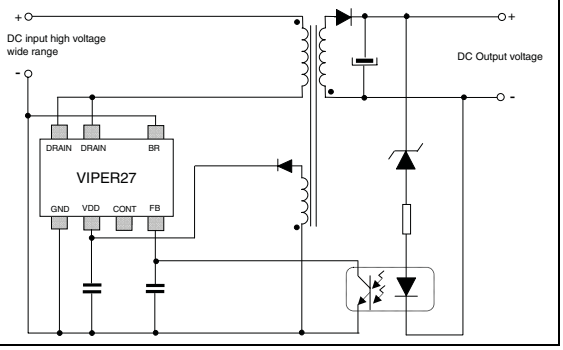

Table 1. Device summary

Order codes	Package	Packaging
VIPER27LN / VIPER27HN	DIP-7	Tube
VIPER27HD / VIPER27LD	SO16 narrow	
VIPER27HDTR / VIPER27LDTR		Tape and reel

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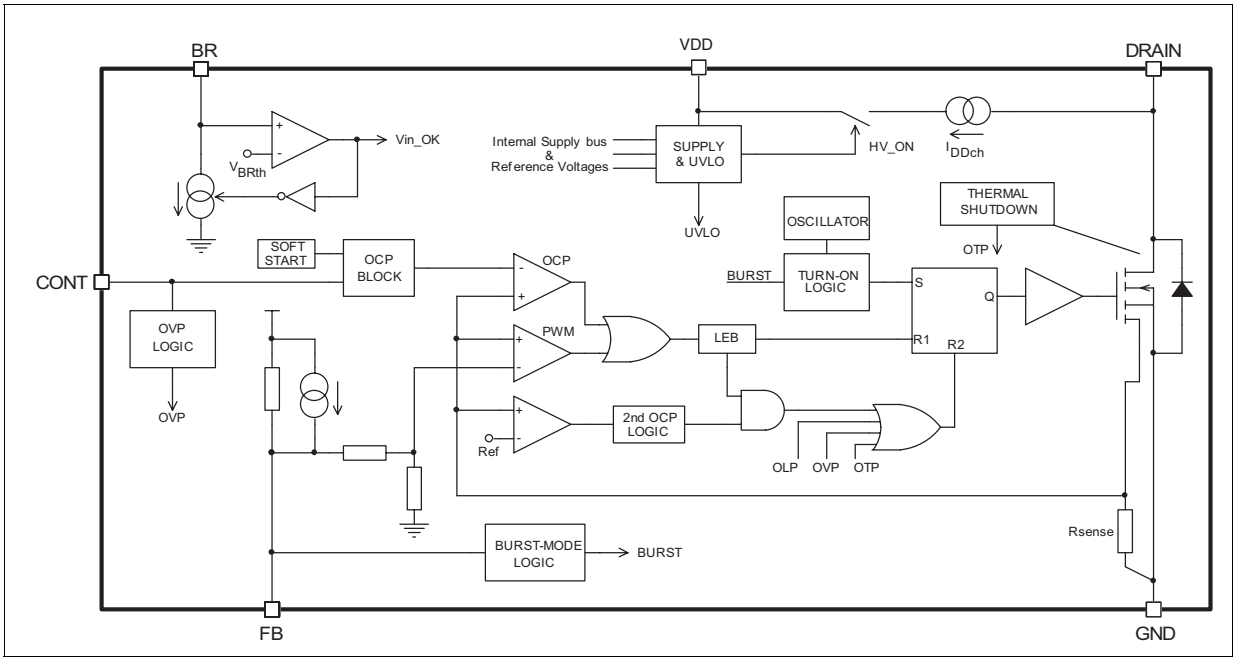
1 Block diagram

Figure 2. Block diagram



2 Typical power

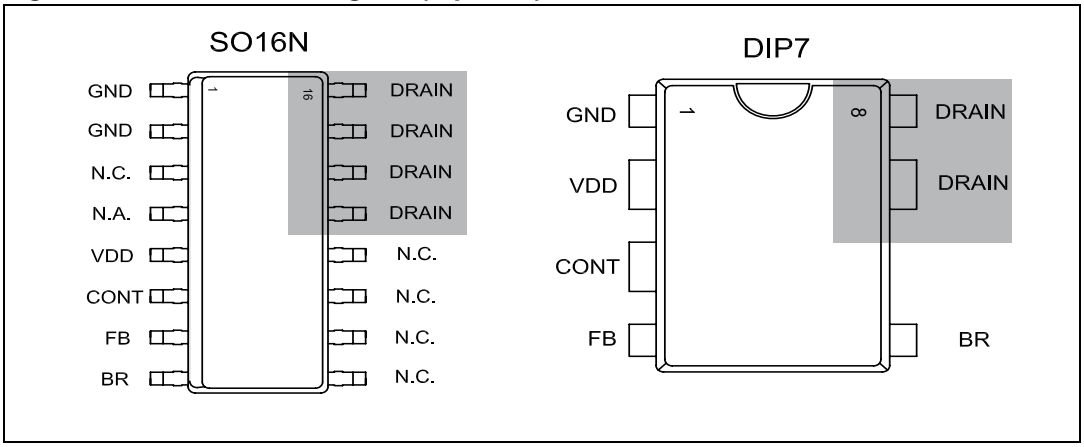
Table 2. Typical power

Part number	230 V_{AC}		85-265 V_{AC}	
	Adapter(1)	Open frame(2)	Adapter(1)	Open frame(2)
VIPER27	18 W	20 W	10 W	12 W

1. Typical continuous power in non ventilated enclosed adapter measured at 50 °C ambient.
2. Maximum practical continuous power in an open frame design at 50 °C ambient, with adequate heat sinking.

3 Pin settings

Figure 3. Connection diagram (top view)



Note: The copper area for heat dissipation has to be designed under the DRAIN pins.

Table 3. Pin description

Pin n.		Name	Function
DIP7	SO16N		
1	1...2	GND	This pin represents the device ground and the source of the power section.
-	4	N.A.	Not available for user. It can be connected to GND (pins 1-2) or left not connected.
2	5	VDD	Supply voltage of the control section. This pin also provides the charging current of the external capacitor during start-up time.
3	6	CONT	Control pin. The following functions can be selected: 1. current limit set point adjustment. The internal set default value of the cycle-by-cycle current limit can be reduced by connecting to ground an external resistor. 2. output voltage monitoring. A voltage exceeding V_{OVP} threshold (see *Table 8 on page 7*) shuts the IC down reducing the device consumption. This function is strobed and digitally filtered for high noise immunity.
4	7	FB	Control input for duty cycle control. Internal current generator provides bias current for loop regulation. A voltage below the threshold V_{FBbm} activates the burst-mode operation. A level close to the threshold V_{FBlin} means that we are approaching the cycle-by-cycle over-current set point.
5	8	BR	Brownout protection input with hysteresis. A voltage below the threshold V_{BRth} shuts down (not latch) the device and lowers the power consumption. Device operation restarts as the voltage exceeds the threshold $V_{BRth} + V_{BRhyst}$. It can be connected to ground when not used.
7,8	13...16	DRAIN	High voltage drain pin. The built-in high voltage switched start-up bias current is drawn from this pin too. Pins connected to the metal frame to facilitate heat dissipation.

4 Electrical data

4.1 Maximum ratings

Table 4. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value		Unit
		Min	Max	
V_{DRAIN}	Drain-to-source (ground) voltage		800	V
E_{AV}	Repetitive avalanche energy (limited by T_J = 150 °C)		5	mJ
I_{AR}	Repetitive avalanche current (limited by T_J = 150 °C)		1.5	A
I_{DRAIN}	Pulse drain current (limited by T_J = 150 °C)		3	A
V_{CONT}	Control input pin voltage (with I_{CONT} = 1 mA)	-0.3	Self limited	V
V_{FB}	Feed-back voltage	-0.3	5.5	V
V_{BR}	Brown-out input pin voltage (with I_{BR} = 0.5 mA)	-0.3	Self limited	V
V_{DD}	Supply voltage (I_{DD} = 25 mA)	-0.3	Self limited	V
I_{DD}	Input current		25	mA
P_{TOT}	Power dissipation at T_A < 40 °C (DIP-7)		1	W
	Power dissipation at T_A < 60 °C (SO16N)		1.5	
T_J	Operating junction temperature range	-40	150	°C
T_{STG}	Storage temperature	-55	150	°C

4.2 Thermal data

Table 5. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	Max value		Unit
		SO16N	DIP7	
R_{thJP}	Thermal resistance junction pin (Dissipated power = 1 W)	25	35	°C/W
R_{thJA}	Thermal resistance junction ambient (Dissipated power = 1 W)	60	100	°C/W
R_{thJA}	Thermal resistance junction ambient (1) (Dissipated power = 1 W)	50	80	°C/W

1. When mounted on a standard single side FR4 board with 100 mm^2 (0.155 sq in) of Cu (35 µm thick)

4.3 Electrical characteristics

(T_J = -25 to 125 °C, V_{DD} = 14 V[a]; unless otherwise specified)

Table 6. Power section

Symbol	Parameter	Test condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{BVDSS}	Break-down voltage	I_{DRAIN} = 1 mA, V_{FB} = GND T_J = 25 °C	800			V
I_{OFF}	OFF state drain current	V_{DRAIN} = max rating, V_{FB} = GND			60	µA
$R_{DS(on)}$	Drain-source on state resistance	I_{DRAIN} = 0.4 A, V_{FB} = 3 V, V_{BR} = GND, T_J = 25 °C			7	Ω
		I_{DRAIN} = 0.4 A, V_{FB} = 3 V, V_{BR} = GND, T_J = 125 °C			14	Ω
C_{OSS}	Effective (energy related) output capacitance	V_{DRAIN} = 0 to 640 V		40		pF

Table 7. Supply section

Symbol	Parameter	Test condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Voltage						
V_{DRAIN_START}	Drain-source start voltage		60	80	100	V
I_{DDch}	Start up charging current	V_{DRAIN} = 120 V, V_{BR} = GND, V_{FB} = GND, V_{DD} = 4 V	-2	-3	-4	mA
		V_{DRAIN} = 120 V, V_{BR} = GND, V_{FB} = GND, V_{DD} = 4 V after fault.	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8	mA
V_{DD}	Operating voltage range	After turn-on	8.5		23.5	V
$V_{DDclamp}$	V_{DD} clamp voltage	I_{DD} = 20 mA	23.5			V
V_{DDon}	V_{DD} start up threshold	V_{DRAIN} = 120 V, V_{BR} = GND, V_{FB} = GND	13	14	15	V
V_{DDoff}	V_{DD} under voltage shutdown threshold		7.5	8	8.5	V
$V_{DD(RESTART)}$	V_{DD} restart voltage threshold	V_{DRAIN} = 120 V, V_{BR} = GND, V_{FB} = GND	4	4.5	5	V
Current						
I_{DD0}	Operating supply current, not switching	V_{FB} = GND, F_{SW} = 0 kHz, V_{BR} = GND, V_{DD} = 10 V			0.9	mA
I_{DD1}	Operating supply current, switching	V_{DRAIN} = 120 V, F_{SW} = 60 kHz			2.5	mA
		V_{DRAIN} = 120 V, F_{SW} = 115 kHz			3.5	mA
I_{DD_FAULT}	Operating supply current, with protection tripping				400	µA
I_{DD_OFF}	Operating supply current with V_{DD} < V_{DD_OFF}	V_{DD} = 7 V			270	µA

a. Adjust V_{DD} above V_{DDon} start-up threshold before settings to 14 V.

Table 8. Controller section

Symbol	Parameter	Test condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Feed-back pin						
V_{FBolp}	Over load shutdown threshold		4.5	4.8	5.2	V
V_{FBlin}	Linear dynamics upper limit		3.2	3.5	3.7	V
V_{FBbm}	Burst mode threshold	Voltage falling		0.6		V
$V_{FBbmhys}$	Burst mode hysteresis	Voltage rising		100		mV
I_{FB}	Feed-back sourced current	V_{FB} = 0.3 V	-150	-200	-280	µA
		3.3 V < V_{FB} < 4.8 V		-3		µA
$R_{FB(DYN)}$	Dynamic resistance	V_{FB} < 3.3 V	14		21	kΩ
H_{FB}	ΔV_{FB} / ΔI_D		2		6	V/A
CONT pin						
VCONT_I	Low level clamp voltage	I_{CONT} = -100 µA		0.5		V
Current limitation						
I_{Dlim}	Max drain current limitation	V_{FB} = 4 V, I_{CONT} = -10 µA T_J = 25 °C	0.66	0.7	0.74	A
t_{SS}	Soft-start time			8.5		ms
T_{ON_MIN}	Minimum turn ON time		220	400	480	ns
td	Propagation delay			100		ns
t_{LEB}	Leading edge blanking			300		ns
I_{D_BM}	Peak drain current during burst mode	V_{FB} = 0.6 V		160		mA
Oscillator section						
F_{OSC}	VIPER27L	V_{DD} = operating voltage range, V_{FB} = 1 V	54	60	66	kHz
	VIPER27H		103	115	127	kHz
FD	Modulation depth	VIPER27L		±4		kHz
		VIPER27H		±8		kHz
FM	Modulation frequency			250		Hz
D_{MAX}	Maximum duty cycle		70		80	%
Over current protection (2nd OCP)						
I_{DMAX}	Second over current threshold			1		A
Overvoltage protection						
V_{OVP}	Overvoltage protection threshold		2.7	3	3.3	V
T_{STROBE}	Overvoltage protection strobe time			2.2		us

Table 8. Controller section (continued)

Symbol	Parameter	Test condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Brown out protection						
V_{BRth}	Brown out threshold	Voltage falling	0.41	0.45	0.49	V
V_{BRhyst}	Voltage hysteresis above V_{BRth}	Voltage rising		50		mV
I_{BRhyst}	Current hysteresis		7		12	µA
$V_{BRclamp}$	Clamp voltage	I_{BR} = 250 µA		3		V
V_{DIS}	Brown out disable voltage		50		150	mV
Thermal shutdown						
T_{SD}	Thermal shutdown temperature		150	160		°C
T_{HYST}	Thermal shutdown hysteresis			30		°C

Figure 4. Minimum turn-on time test circuit

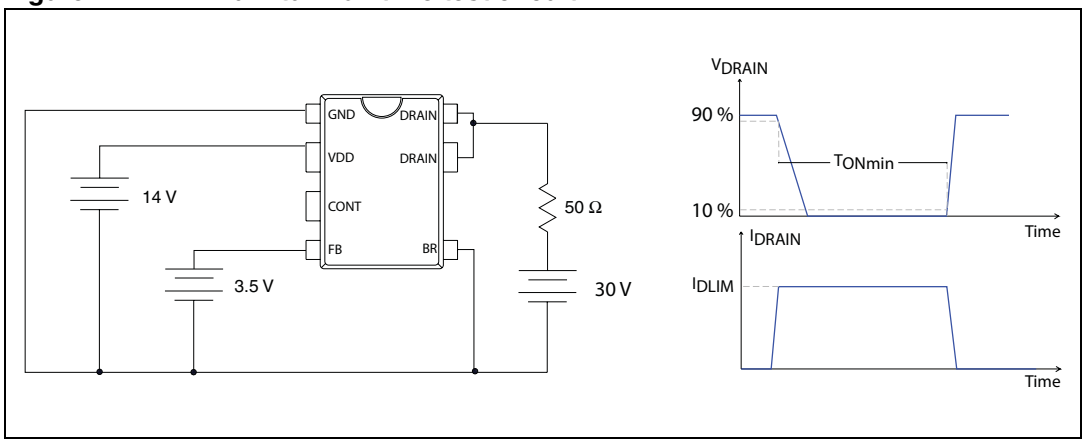


Figure 5. Brown out threshold test circuit

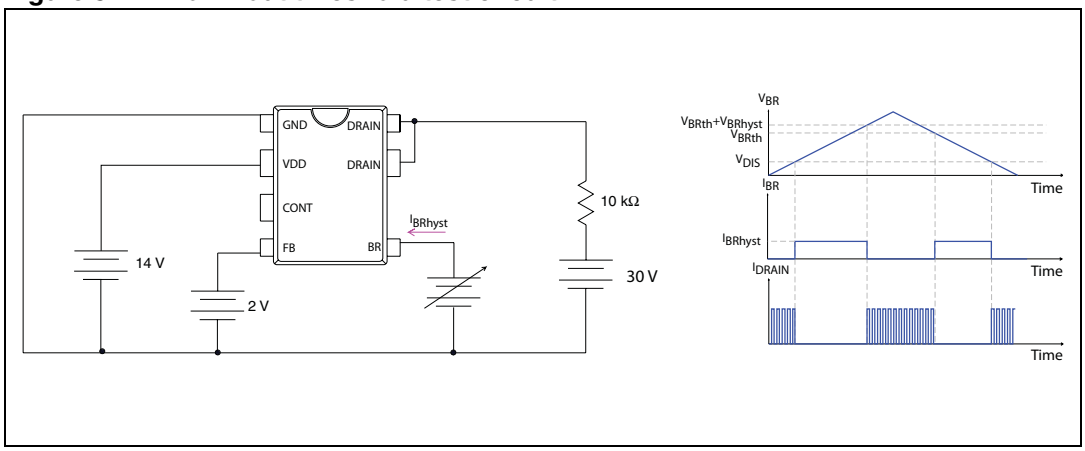
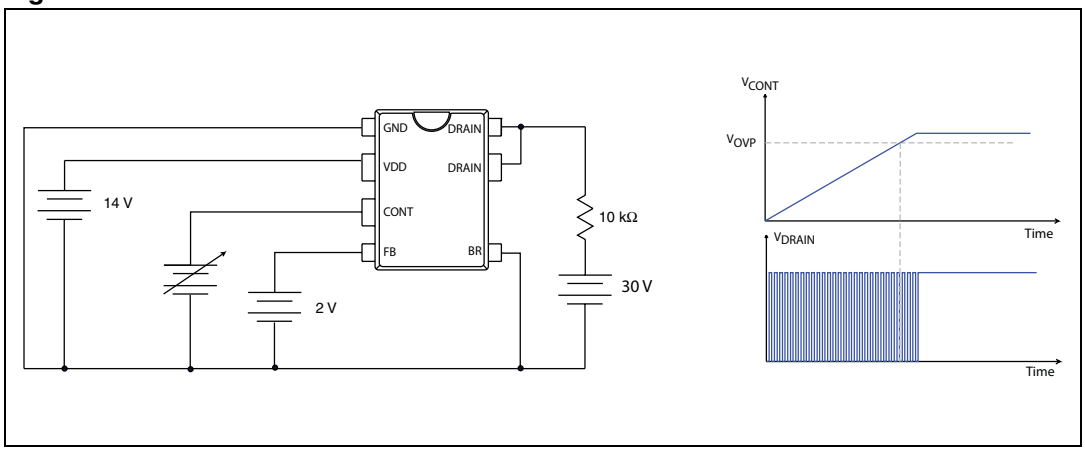


Figure 6. OVP threshold test circuit



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5 Typical electrical characteristics

Figure 7. Current limit vs T_J

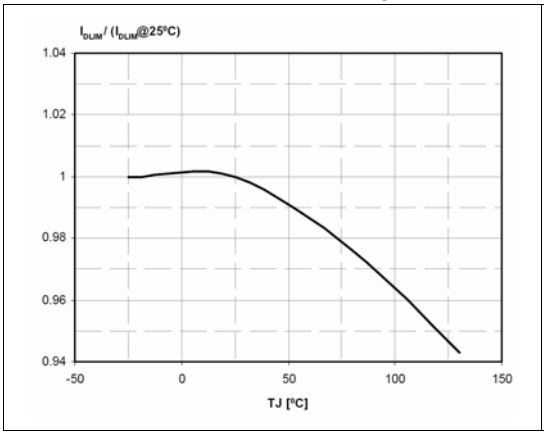


Figure 8. Switching frequency vs T_J

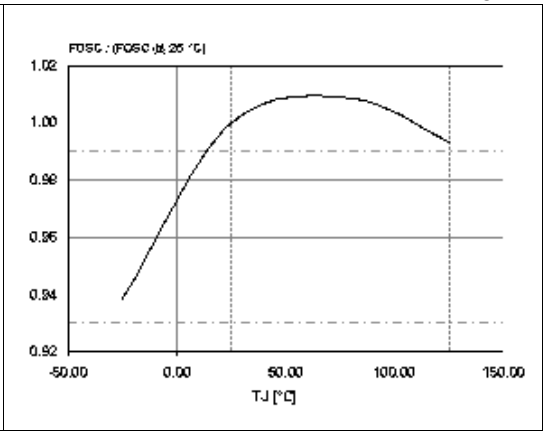


Figure 9. Drain start voltage vs T_J

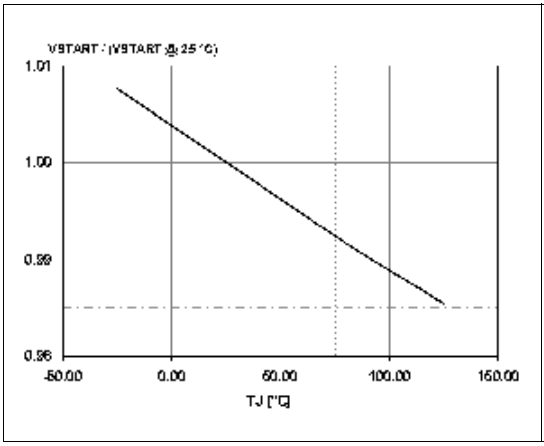


Figure 10. HFB vs T_J

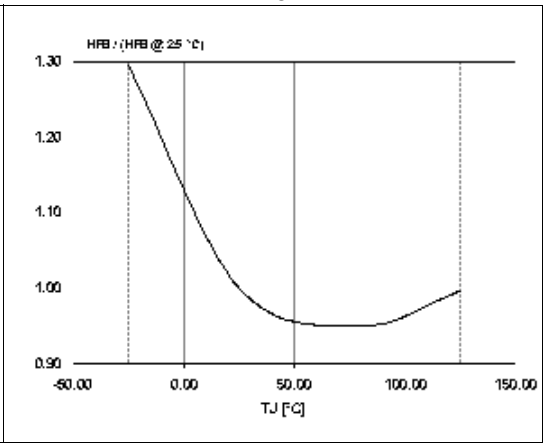
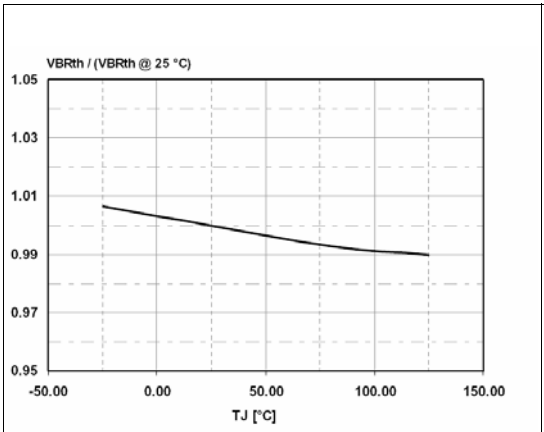


Figure 11. Brown out threshold vs T_J



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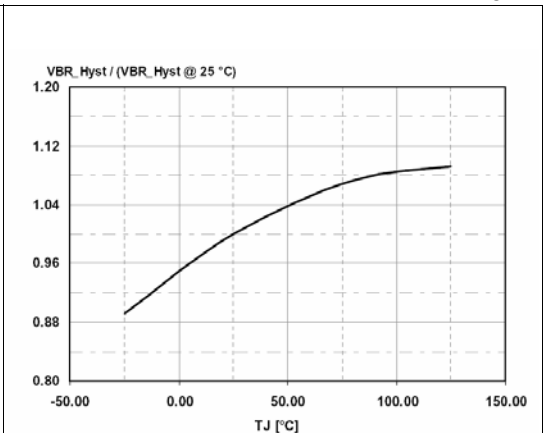


Figure 13. Brown out hysteresis current vs T_J

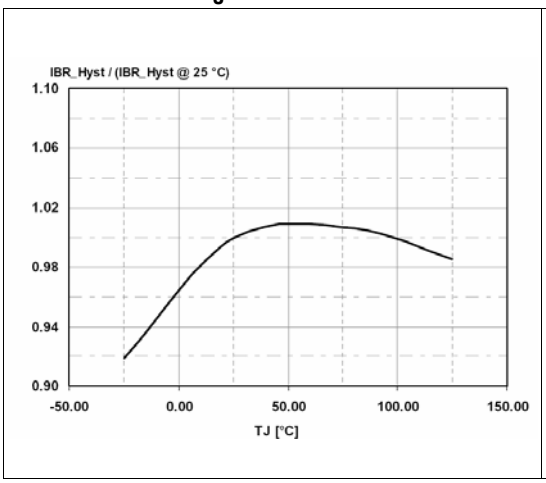
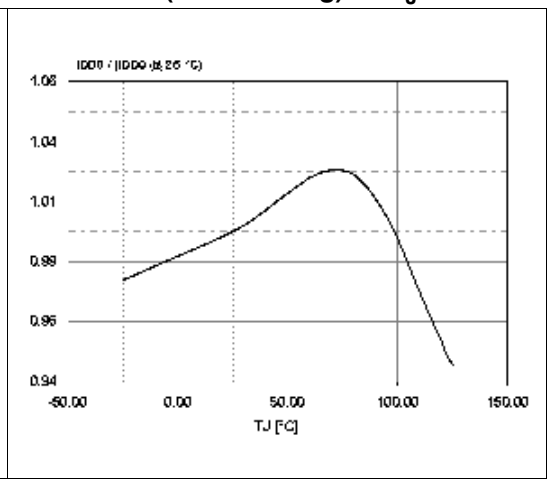


Figure 14. Operating supply current (no switching) vs T_J



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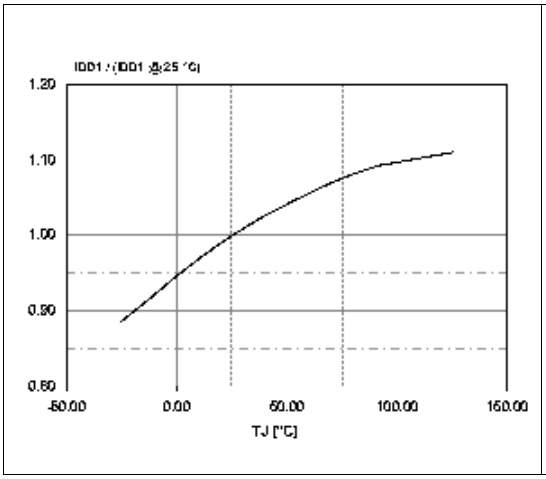


Figure 16. current limit vs R_{LIM}

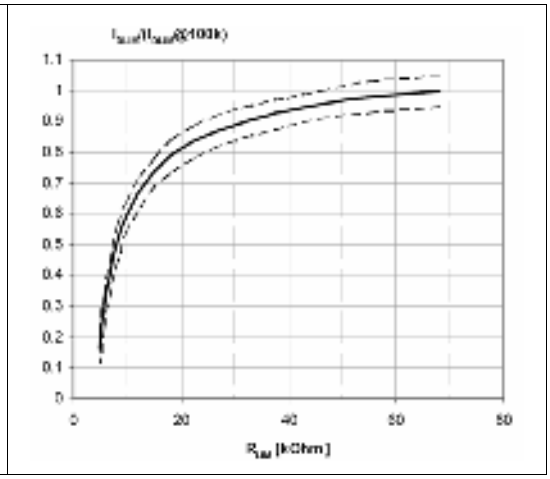


Figure 17. Power MOSFET on-resistance vs T_J

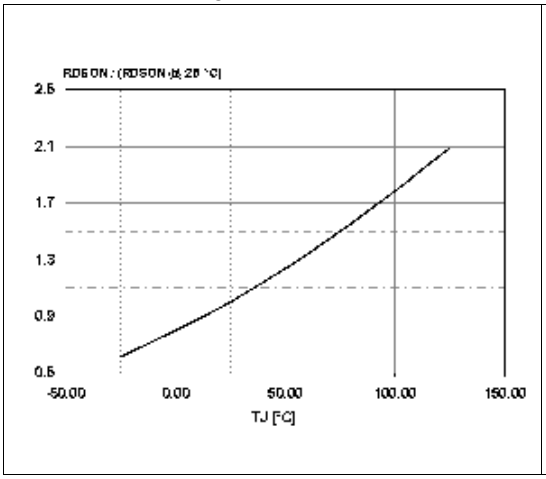


Figure 18. Power MOSFET break down voltage vs T_J

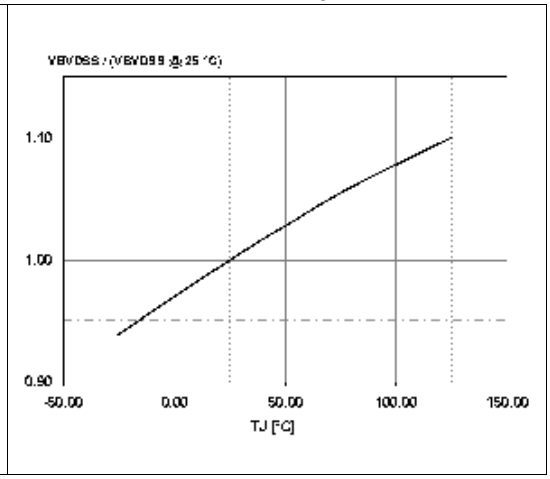
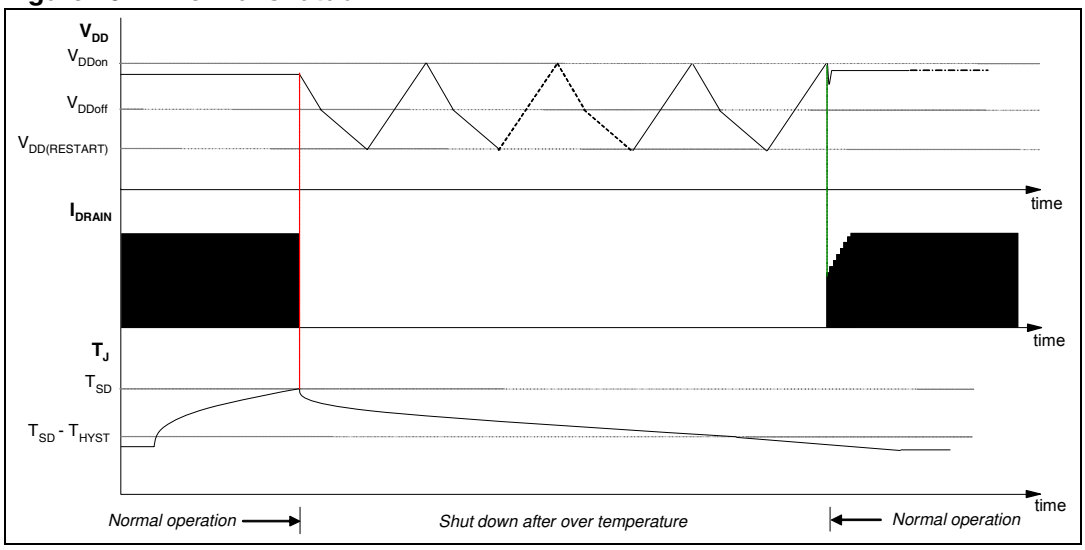


Figure 19. Thermal shutdown



6 Typical circuit

Figure 20. Min-features flyback application

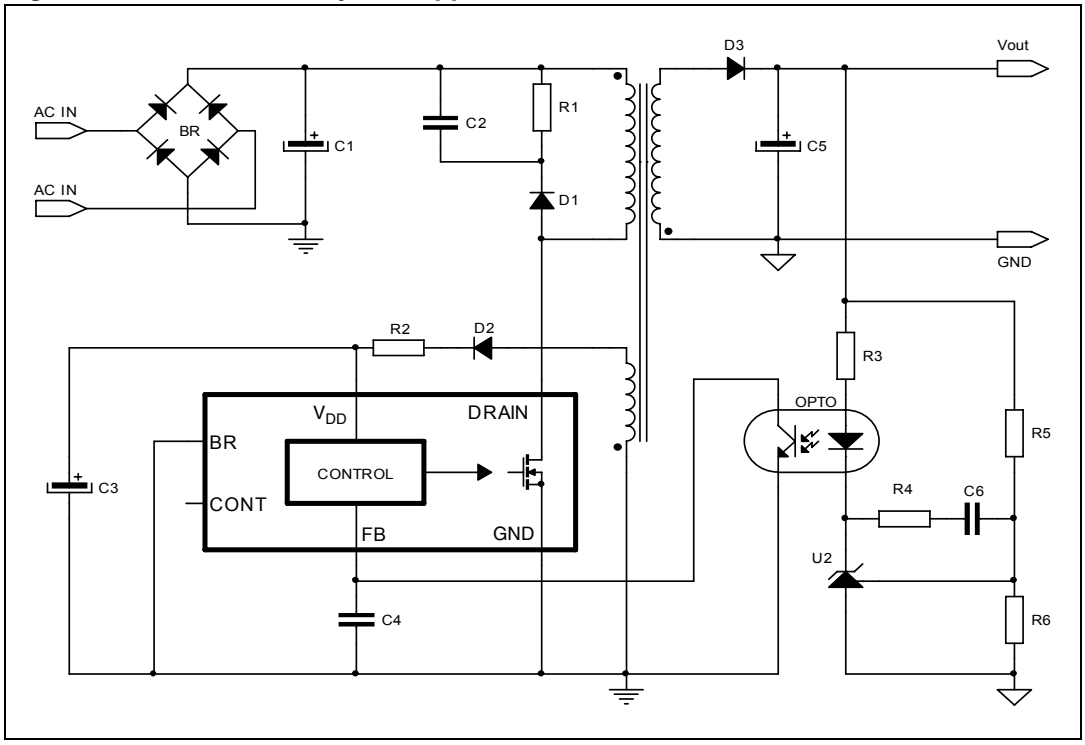
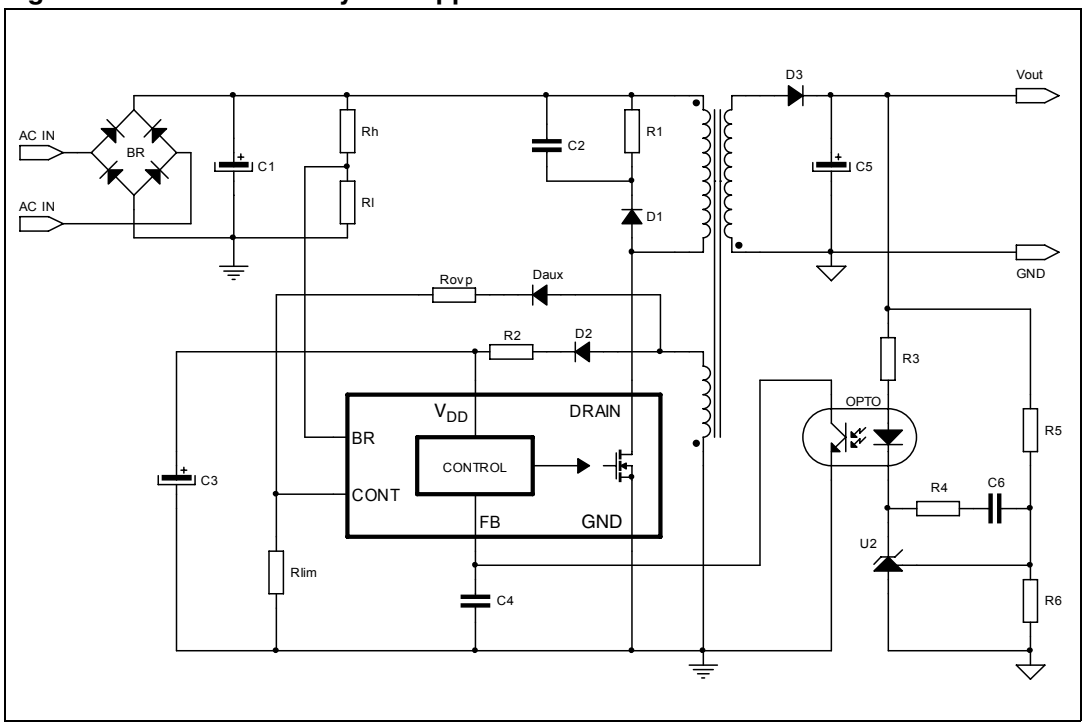


Figure 21. Full-features flyback application



7 Operation descriptions

VIPER27 is a high-performance low-voltage PWM controller chip with an 800 V, avalanche rugged Power section.

The controller includes: the oscillator with jittering feature, the start up circuits with soft-start feature, the PWM logic, the current limit circuit with adjustable set point, the second over current circuit, the burst mode management, the brown-out circuit, the UVLO circuit, the auto-restart circuit and the thermal protection circuit.

The current limit set-point is set by the CONT pin. The burst mode operation guaranties high performance in the stand-by mode and helps in the energy saving norm accomplishment.

All the fault protections are built in auto restart mode with very low repetition rate to prevent IC's over heating.

7.1 Power section and gate driver

The power section is implemented with an avalanche ruggedness N-channel MOSFET, which guarantees safe operation within the specified energy rating as well as high dv/dt capability. The power section has a B_{VDSS} of 800 V min. and a typical $R_{DS(on)}$ of 7 Ω at 25 °C.

The integrated SenseFET structure allows a virtually loss-less current sensing.

The gate driver is designed to supply a controlled gate current during both turn-on and turn-off in order to minimize common mode EMI. Under UVLO conditions an internal pull-down circuit holds the gate low in order to ensure that the power section cannot be turned on accidentally.

7.2 High voltage startup generator

The HV current generator is supplied through the DRAIN pin and it is enabled only if the input bulk capacitor voltage is higher than V_{DRAIN_START} threshold, 80 V_{DC} typically. When the HV current generator is ON, the I_{DDch} current (3 mA typical value) is delivered to the capacitor on the V_{DD} pin. In case of auto restart mode after a fault event, the I_{DDch} current is reduced to 0.6 mA, in order to have a slow duty cycle during the restart phase.

7.3 Power-up and soft-start up

If the input voltage rises up till the device start threshold, V_{DRAIN_START}, the V_{DD} voltage begins to grow due to the I_{DDch} current (see *Table 7 on page 6*) coming from the internal high voltage start up circuit. If the V_{DD} voltage reaches V_{DDon} threshold (see *Table 7 on page 6*) the power MOSFET starts switching and the HV current generator is turned OFF. See *Figure 23 on page 16*.

The IC is powered by the energy stored in the capacitor on the VDD pin, C_{VDD}, until when the self-supply circuit (typically an auxiliary winding of the transformer and a steering diode) develops a voltage high enough to sustain the operation.

C_{VDD} capacitor must be sized enough to avoid fast discharge and keep the needed voltage value higher than V_{DDoff} threshold. In fact, a too low capacitance value could terminate the switching operation before the controller receives any energy from the auxiliary winding.

The following formula can be used for the V_{DD} capacitor calculation:

Equation 1

$$C_{VDD} = \frac{I_{DDch} \times t_{SSaux}}{V_{DDon} - V_{DDoff}}$$

The t_{SSaux} is the time needed for the steady state of the auxiliary voltage. This time is estimated by applicator according to the output stage configurations (transformer, output capacitances, etc.).

During the converter start up time, the drain current limitation is progressively increased to the maximum value. In this way the stress on the secondary diode is considerably reduced. It also helps to prevent transformer saturation. The soft-start time lasts 8.5 ms and the feature is implemented for every attempt of start up converter or after a fault.

Figure 22. I_{DD} current during start-up and burst mode

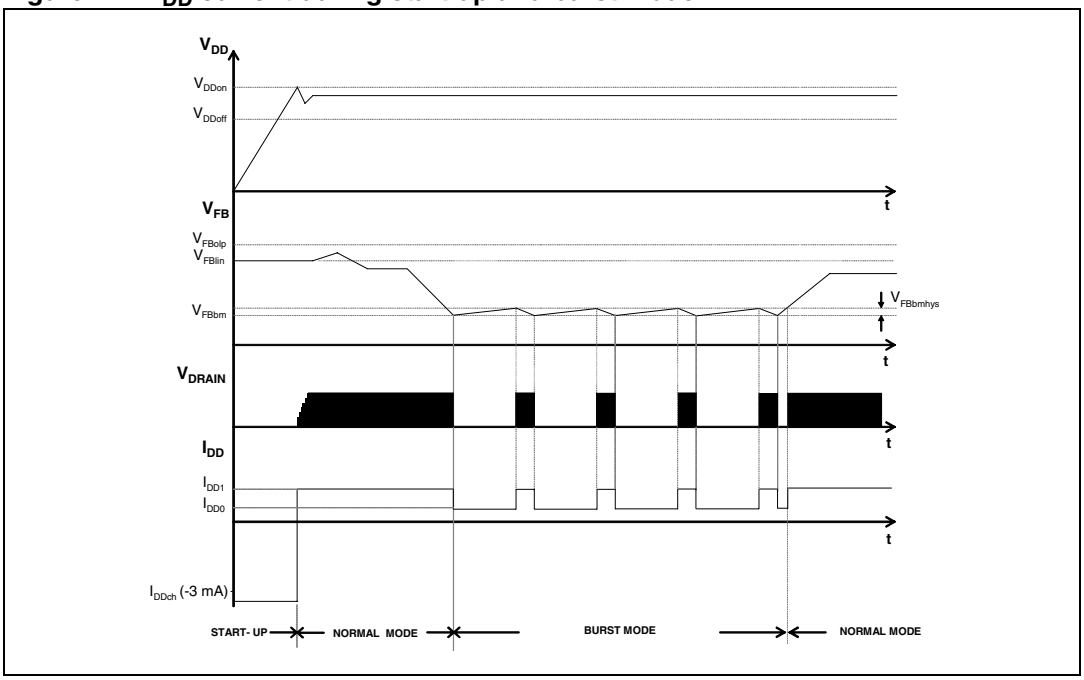


Figure 23. Timing diagram: normal power-up and power-down sequences

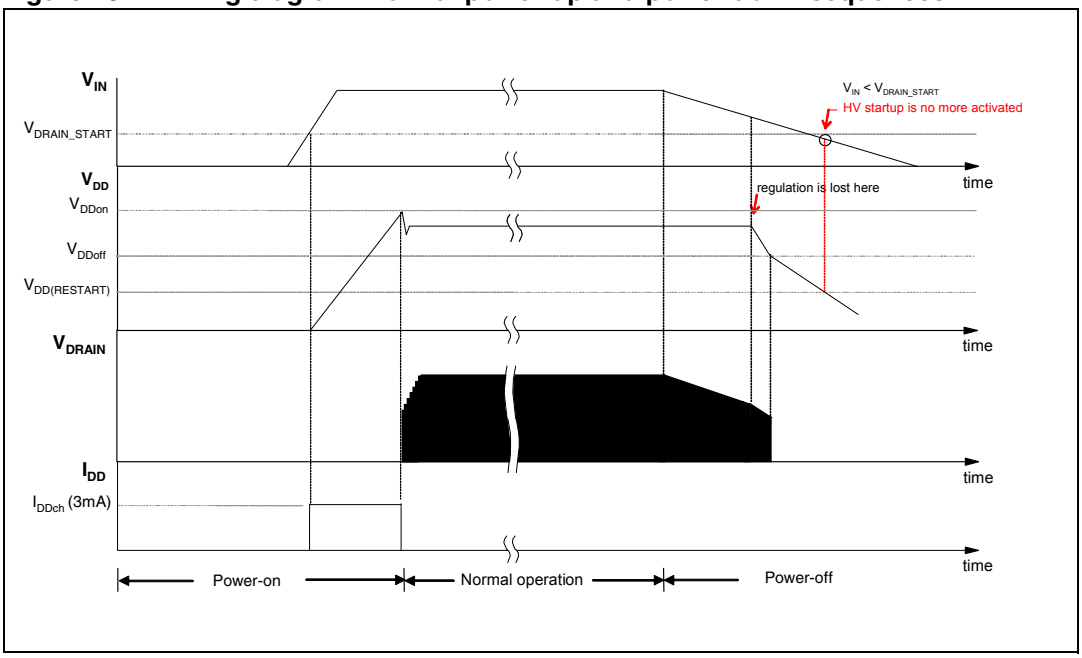
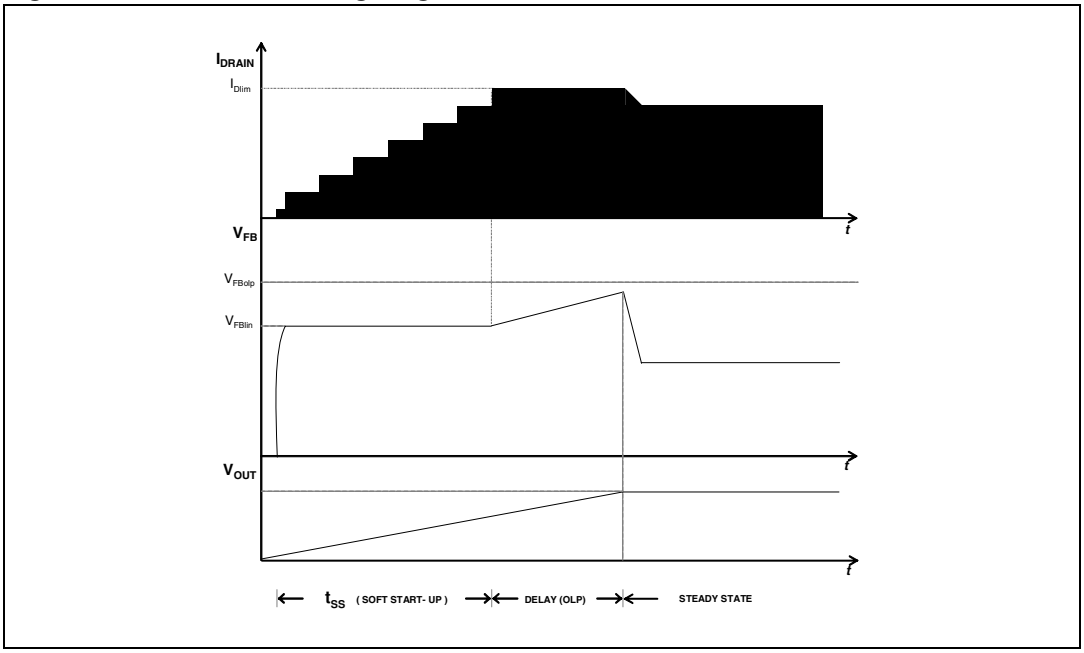


Figure 24. Soft-start: timing diagram



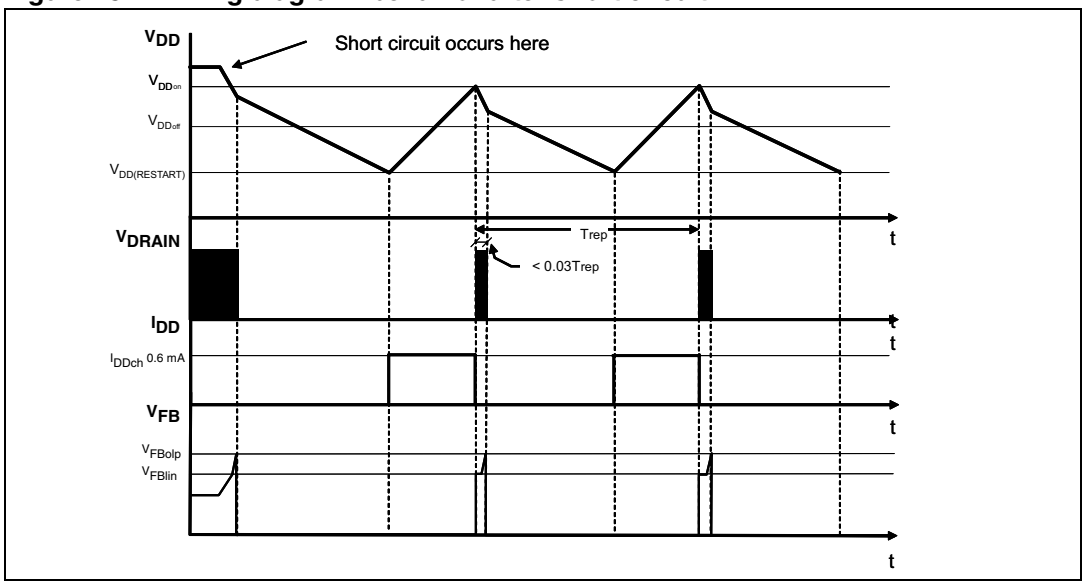
7.4 Power down operation

At converter power down, the system loses regulation as soon as the input voltage is so low that the peak current limitation is reached. The V_{DD} voltage drops and when it falls below the V_{DDoff} threshold (see *Table 7 on page 6*) the power MOSFET is switched OFF, the energy transfers to the IC interrupted and consequently the V_{DD} voltages decreases, *Figure 23 on page 16*. Later, if the V_{IN} is lower than V_{DRAIN_START} (see *Table 7 on page 6*), the start up sequence is inhibited and the power down completed. This feature is useful to prevent converter's restart attempts and ensures monotonic output voltage decay during the system power down.

7.5 Auto restart operation

If after a converter power down, the V_{IN} is higher than V_{DRAIN_START}, the start up sequence is not inhibited and will be activated only when the V_{DD} voltage drops down the $V_{DD(RESTART)}$ threshold (see *Table 7 on page 6*). This means that the HV start up current generator restarts the V_{DD} capacitor charging only when the V_{DD} voltage drops below $V_{DD(RESTART)}$. The scenario above described is for instance a power down because of a fault condition. After a fault condition, the charging current, I_{DDch}, is 0.6 mA (typ.) instead of the 3 mA (typ.) of a normal start up converter phase. This feature together with the low $V_{DD(RESTART)}$ threshold ensures that, after a fault, the restart attempts of the IC has a very long repetition rate and the converter works safely with extremely low power throughput. The *Figure 25* shows the IC behavioral after a short circuit event.

Figure 25. Timing diagram: behavior after short circuit



7.6 Oscillator

The switching frequency is internally fixed to 60 kHz or 115 kHz. In both case the switching frequency is modulated by approximately ±4 kHz (60 kHz version) or ±8 kHz (115 kHz version) at 250 Hz (typical) rate, so that the resulting spread-spectrum action distributes the energy of each harmonic of the switching frequency over a number of side-band harmonics having the same energy on the whole but smaller amplitudes.

7.7 Current mode conversion with adjustable current limit set point

The device is a current mode converter: the drain current is sensed and converted in voltage that is applied to the non inverting pin of the PWM comparator. This voltage is compared with the one on the feed-back pin through a voltage divider on cycle by cycle basis.

The VIPER27 has a default current limit value, I_{Dlim}, that the designer can adjust according the electrical specification, by the R_{LIM} resistor connected to the CONT see *Figure 16 on page 11*.

The CONT pin has a minimum current sunk needed to activate the I_{Dlim} adjustment: without R_{LIM} or with high R_{LIM} (i.e. 100 kΩ) the current limit is fixed to the default value (see I_{Dlim}, *Table 8 on page 7*).

7.8 Overvoltage protection (OVP)

The VIPER27 has integrated the logic for the monitor of the output voltage using as input signal the voltage V_{CONT} during the OFF time of the power MOSFET. This is the time when the voltage from the auxiliary winding tracks the output voltage, through the turn ratio $\frac{N_{AUX}}{N_{SEC}}$

The CONT pin has to be connected to the auxiliary winding through the diode D_{OVP} and the resistors R_{OVP} and R_{LIM} as shows the *Figure 27 on page 20* When, during the OFF time, the voltage V_{CONT} exceeds, four consecutive times, the reference voltage V_{OVP} (see *Table 8 on page 7*) the overvoltage protection will stop the power MOSFET and the converter enters the auto-restart mode.

In order to bypass the noise immediately after the turn off of the power MOSFET, the voltage V_{CONT} is sampled inside a short window after the time T_{STROBE}, see *Table 8 on page 7* and the *Figure 26 on page 19*. The sampled signal, if higher than V_{OVP}, trigger the internal OVP digital signal and increments the internal counter. The same counter is reset every time the signal OVP is not triggered in one oscillator cycle.

Referring to the *Figure 21*, the resistors divider ratio k_{OVP} will be given by:

Equation 2

$$k_{OVP} = \frac{V_{OVP}}{\frac{N_{AUX}}{N_{SEC}} \cdot (V_{OUTOVP} + V_{DSEC}) - V_{DAUX}}$$

Equation 3

$$k_{OVP} = \frac{R_{LIM}}{R_{LIM} + R_{OVP}}$$

Where:

- V_{OVP} is the OVP threshold (see *Table 8 on page 7*)
- $V_{OUT\ OVP}$ is the converter output voltage value to activate the OVP set by designer
- N_{AUX} is the auxiliary winding turns
- N_{SEC} is the secondary winding turns
- V_{DSEC} is the secondary diode forward voltage
- V_{DAUX} is the auxiliary diode forward voltage
- R_{OVP} together R_{LIM} make the output voltage divider

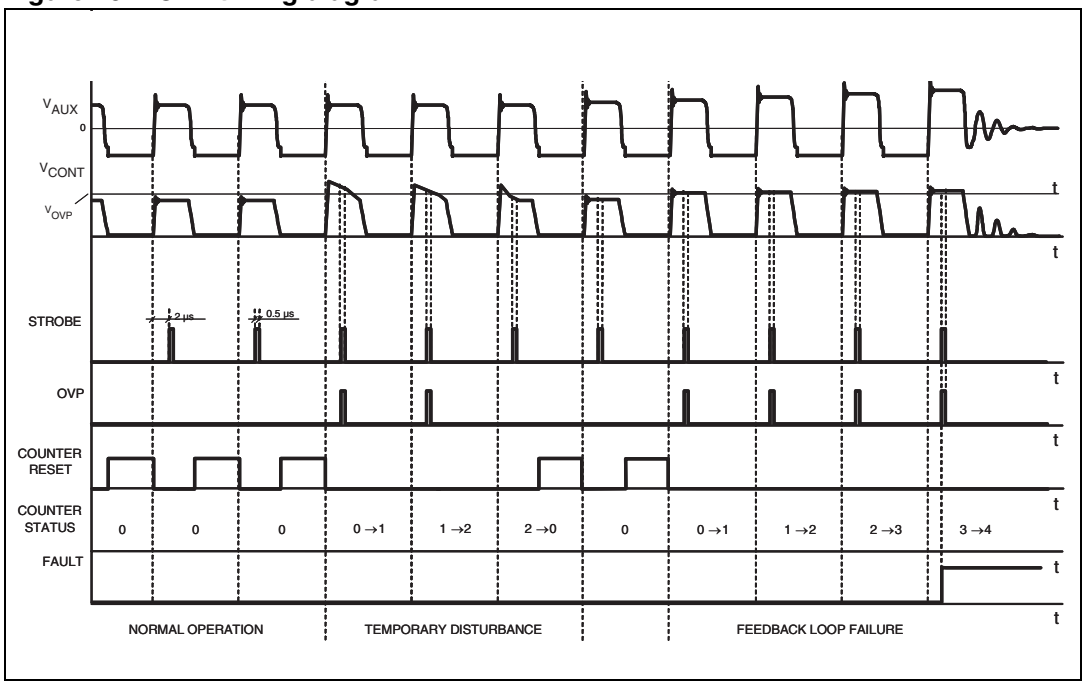
Than, fixed $R_{LIM,}$ according to the desired I_{Dlim}, the R_{OVP} can be calculating by:

Equation 4

$$R_{OVP} = R_{LIM} \times \frac{1 - k_{OVP}}{k_{OVP}}$$

The resistor values will be such that the current sourced and sunk by the CONT pin be within the rated capability of the internal clamp.

Figure 26. OVP timing diagram



7.9 About CONT pin

Referring to the *Figure 27*, through the CONT pin, the below features can be implemented:

1. Current limit set point
2. Over voltage protection on the converter output voltage

The *Table 9 on page 20* referring to the *Figure 27*, lists the external components needed to activate one or plus of the CONT pin functions.

Figure 27. CONT pin configuration

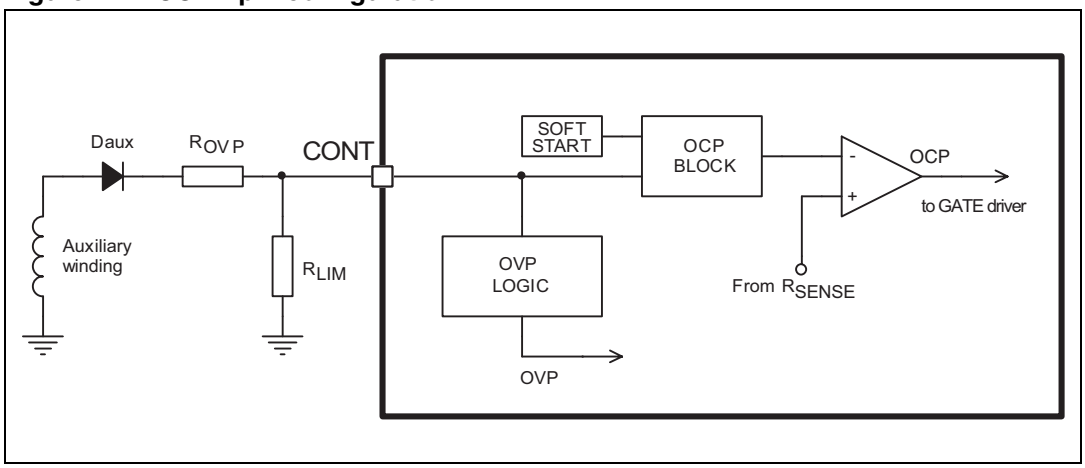


Table 9. CONT pin configurations

Function / component	R_{LIM} (1)	R_{OVP}	D_{AUX}
I_{Dlim} reduction	See *Figure 16*	No	No
OVP	≥ *80 kΩ*	See *Equation 4*	Yes
I_{Dlim} reduction + OVP	See *Figure 16*	See *Equation 4*	Yes

1. R_{LIM} has to be fixed before of R_{OVP}

7.10 Feed-back and overload protection (OLP)

The VIPER27 is a current mode converter: the feedback pin controls the PWM operation, controls the burst mode and actives the overload protection. *Figure 28 on page 22* and *Figure 29* show the internal current mode structure.

With the feedback pin voltage between V_{FBbm} and V_{FBlin}, (see *Table 8 on page 7*) the drain current is sensed and converted in voltage that is applied to the non inverting pin of the PWM comparator. See *Figure 2 on page 3*.

This voltage is compared with the one on the feedback pin through a voltage divider on cycle by cycle basis. When these two voltages are equal, the PWM logic orders the switch off of the power MOSFET. The drain current is always limited to I_{Dlim} value.

In case of overload the feedback pin increases in reaction to this event and when it goes higher than V_{FBlin}, the PWM comparator is disabled and the drain current is limited to I_{Dlim} by the OCP comparator, see*Figure 2 on page 3*.

When the feedback pin voltage reaches the threshold V_{FBlin} an internal current generator starts to charge the feedback capacitor (C_{FB}) and when the feedback voltage reaches the V_{FBolp} threshold, the converter is turned off and the start up phase is activated with reduced value of I_{DDch} to 0.6 mA, see *Table 7 on page 6*.

During the first start up phase of the converter, after the soft-start up time, t_{SS}, the output voltage could force the feedback pin voltage to rise up to the V_{FBolp} threshold that switches off the converter itself.

To avoid this event, the appropriate feedback network has to be selected according to the output load. More the network feedback fixes the compensation loop stability. The *Figure 28 on page 22* and *Figure 29* show the two different feedback networks.

The time from the over load detection ($V_{FB} = V_{FBlin}$) to the device shutdown ($V_{FB} = V_{FBolp}$) can be set by C_{FB} value (see *Figure 28 on page 22* and *Figure 29*), using the formula:

Equation 5

$$T_{OLP-delay} = C_{FB} \times \frac{V_{FBolp} - V_{FBlin}}{3\mu A}$$

In the *Figure 28*, the capacitor connected to FB pin (C_{FB}) is part of the compensation circuit as well as it needs to activate the over load protection (see equation 5).

After the start up time, t_{SS}, during which the feedback voltage is fixed at V_{FBlin}, the output capacitor could not be at its nominal value and the controller interprets this situation as an over load condition. In this case, the OLP delay helps to avoid an incorrect device shut down during the start up phase.

Owing to the above considerations, the OLP delay time must be long enough to by-pass the initial output voltage transient and check the over load condition only when the output voltage is in steady state. The output transient time depends from the value of the output capacitor and from the load.

When the value of the C_{FB} capacitor calculated for the loop stability is too low and cannot ensure enough OLP delay, an alternative compensation network can be used and it is showed in *Figure 29 on page 22*.

Using this alternative compensation network, two poles (f_{PFB}, f_{PFB1}) and one zero (f_{ZFB}) are introduced by the capacitors C_{FB} and C_{FB1} and the resistor R_{FB1}.

The capacitor C_{FB} introduces a pole (f_{PFB}) at higher frequency than f_{ZB} and f_{PFB1}. This pole is usually used to compensate the high frequency zero due to the ESR (equivalent series resistor) of the output capacitance of the fly-back converter.

The mathematical expressions of these poles and zero frequency, considering the scheme in *Figure 29* are reported by the equations below:

Equation 6

$$f_{ZFB} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot C_{FB1} \cdot R_{FB1}}$$

Equation 7

$$f_{PFB} = \frac{R_{FB(DYN)} + R_{FB1}}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot C_{FB} \cdot \left(R_{FB(DYN)} \cdot R_{FB1}\right)}$$

Equation 8

$$f_{PFB1} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot C_{FB1} \cdot \left(R_{FB1} + R_{FB(DYN)}\right)}$$

The $R_{FB(DYN)}$ is the dynamic resistance seen by the FB pin.

The C_{FB1} capacitor fixes the OLP delay and usually C_{FB1} results much higher than C_{FB}. The *Equation 5* can be still used to calculate the OLP delay time but C_{FB1} has to be considered instead of C_{FB}. Using the alternative compensation network, the designer can satisfy, in all case, the loop stability and the enough OLP delay time alike.

Figure 28. FB pin configuration

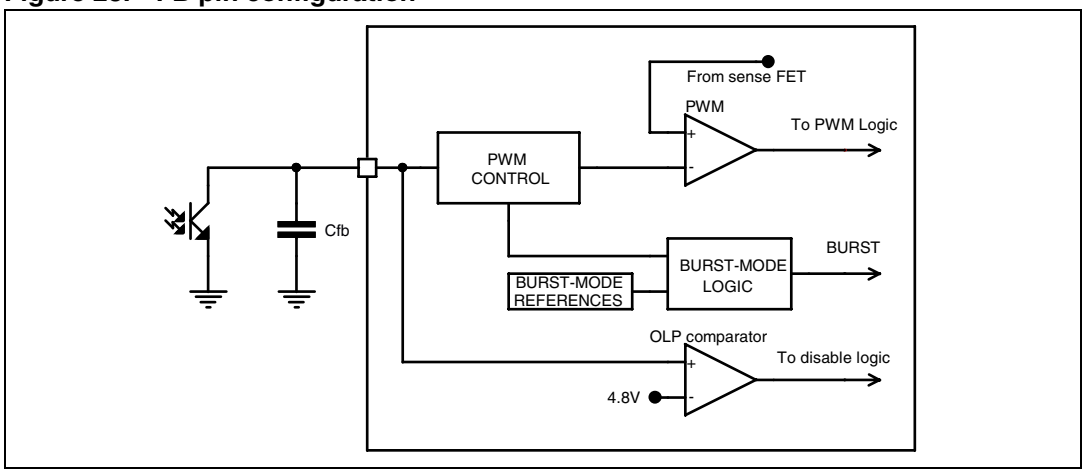
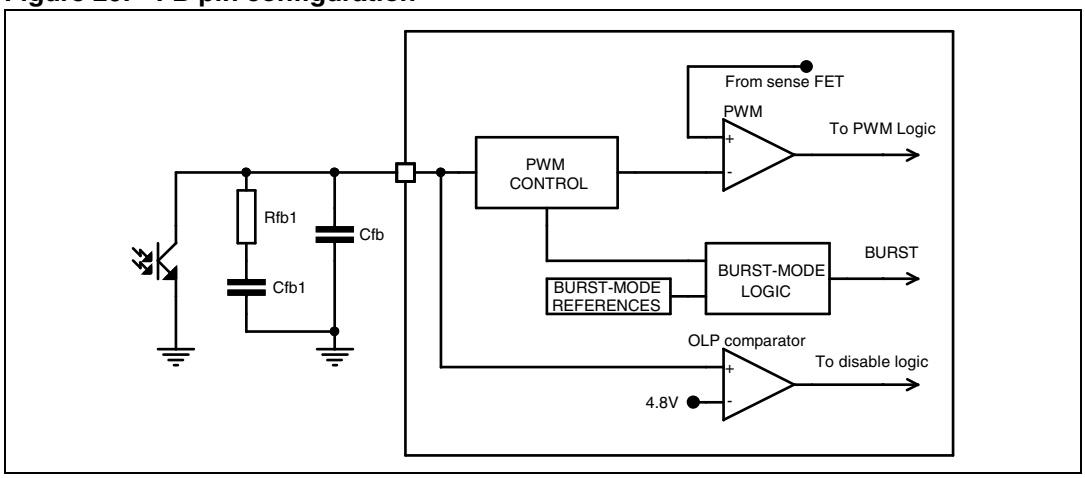


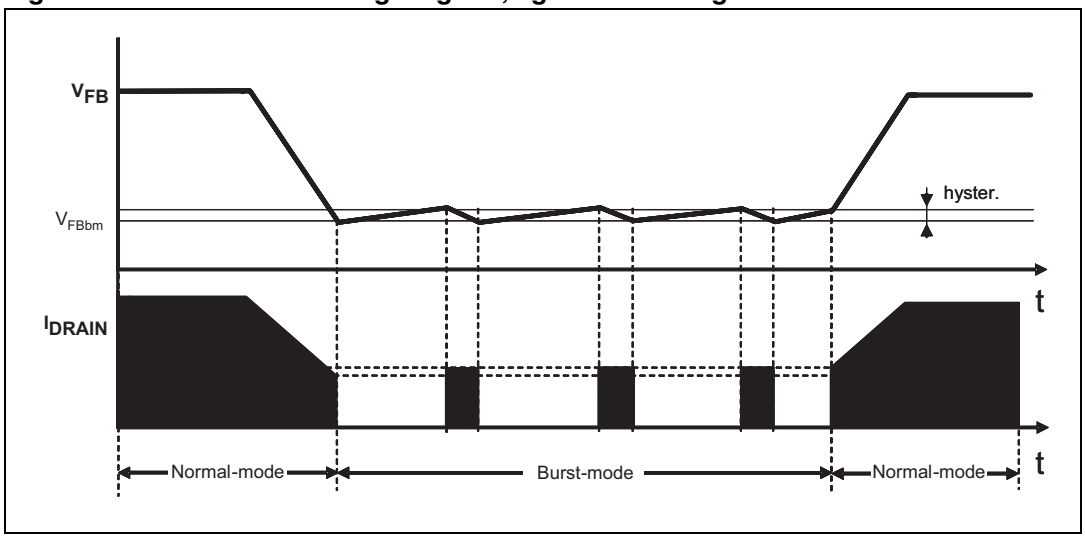
Figure 29. FB pin configuration



7.11 Burst-mode operation at no load or very light load

When the load decrease the feedback loop reacts lowering the feedback pin voltage. If it falls down the burst mode threshold, V_{FBbm}, the power MOSFET is not more allowed to be switched on. After the MOSFET stops, as a result of the feedback reaction to the energy delivery stop, the feedback pin voltage increases and exceeding the level, V_{FBbm} + $V_{FBbmhys}$, the power MOSFET starts switching again. The burst mode thresholds are reported on *Table 8* and *Figure 30* shows this behavior. Systems alternates period of time where power MOSFET is switching to period of time where power MOSFET is not switching; this device working mode is the burst mode. The power delivered to output during switching periods exceeds the load power demands; the excess of power is balanced from not switching period where no power is processed. The advantage of burst mode operation is an average switching frequency much lower then the normal operation working frequency, up to some hundred of hertz, minimizing all frequency related losses. During the burst-mode the drain current peak is clamped to the level, I_{D_BM}, reported on *Table 8*.

Figure 30. Burst mode timing diagram, light load management



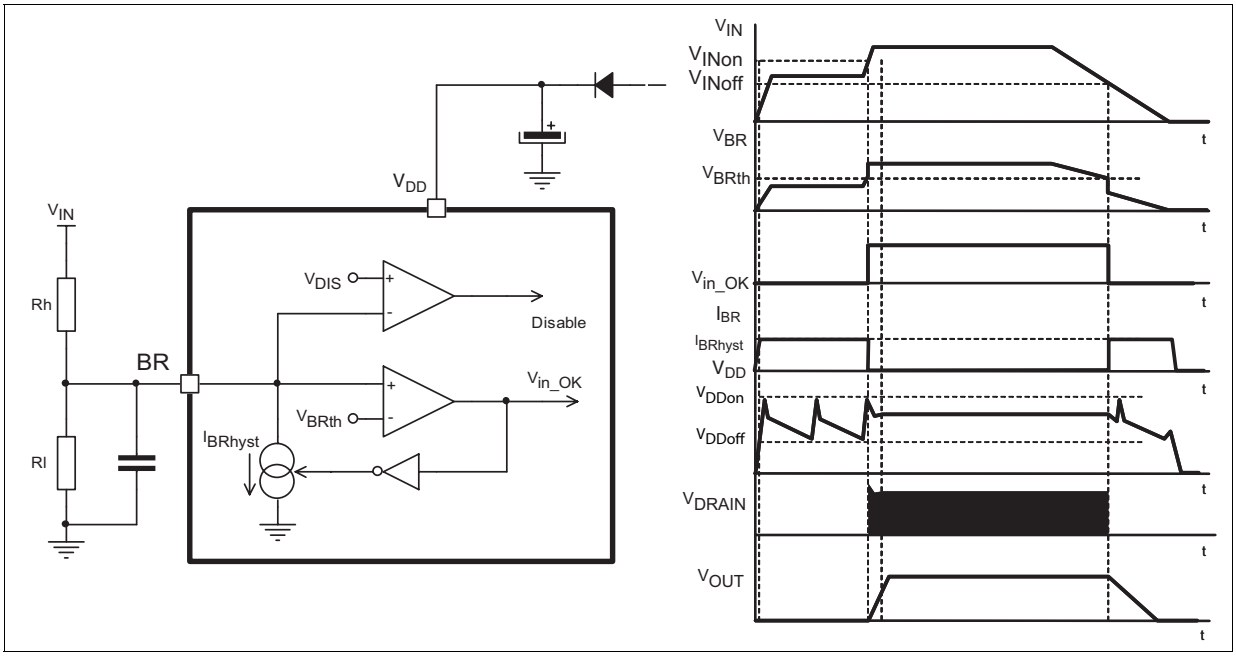
7.12 Brown-out protection

Brown-out protection is a not-latched shutdown function activated when a condition of mains under voltage is detected. The Brown-out comparator is internally referenced to V_{BRth} threshold, see *Table 8 on page 7*, and disables the PWM if the voltage applied at the BR pin is below this internal reference. Under this condition the power MOSFET is turned off. Until the Brown out condition is present, the V_{DD} voltage continuously oscillates between the V_{DDon} and the UVLO thresholds, as shown in the timing diagram of *Figure 31 on page 24*. A voltage hysteresis is present to improve the noise immunity.

The switching operation is restarted as the voltage on the pin is above the reference plus the before said voltage hysteresis. See *Figure 5 on page 9*.

The Brown-out comparator is provided also with a current hysteresis, I_{BRhyst}. The designer has to set the rectified input voltage above which the power MOSFET starts switching after brown out event, V_{INon}, and the rectified input voltage below which the power MOSFET is switched off, V_{INoff}. Thanks to the I_{BRhyst}, see *Table 8 on page 7*, these two thresholds can be set separately.

Figure 31. Brown-out protection: BR external setting and timing diagram



Fixed the V_{INon} and the V_{INoff} levels, with reference to *Figure 31*, the following relationships can be established for the calculation of the resistors R_H and R_L:

Equation 9

$$R_L = -\frac{V_{BRhyst}}{I_{BRhyst}} + \frac{V_{INon} - V_{INoff} - V_{BRhyst}}{V_{INoff} - V_{BRth}} \times \frac{V_{BRth}}{I_{BRhyst}}$$

Equation 10

$$R_H = \frac{V_{INon} - V_{INoff} - V_{BRhyst}}{I_{BRhyst}} \times \frac{R_L}{R_L + \frac{V_{BRhyst}}{I_{BRhyst}}}$$

For a proper operation of this function, $V_{IN\ on}$ must be less than the peak voltage at minimum mains and $V_{IN\ off}$ less than the minimum voltage on the input bulk capacitor at minimum mains and maximum load.

The BR pin is a high impedance input connected to high value resistors, thus it is prone to pick up noise, which might alter the OFF threshold when the converter operates or gives origin to undesired switch-off of the device during ESD tests.

It is possible to bypass the pin to ground with a small film capacitor (e.g. 1-10 nF) to prevent any malfunctioning of this kind.

If the brown-out function is not used the BR pin has to be connected to GND, ensuring that the voltage is lower than the minimum of V_{DIS} threshold (50 mV, see *Table 8*). In order to enable the brown-out function the BR pin voltage has to be higher than the maximum of V_{DIS} threshold (150 mV, see *Table 8*).

7.13 2nd level over current protection and hiccup mode

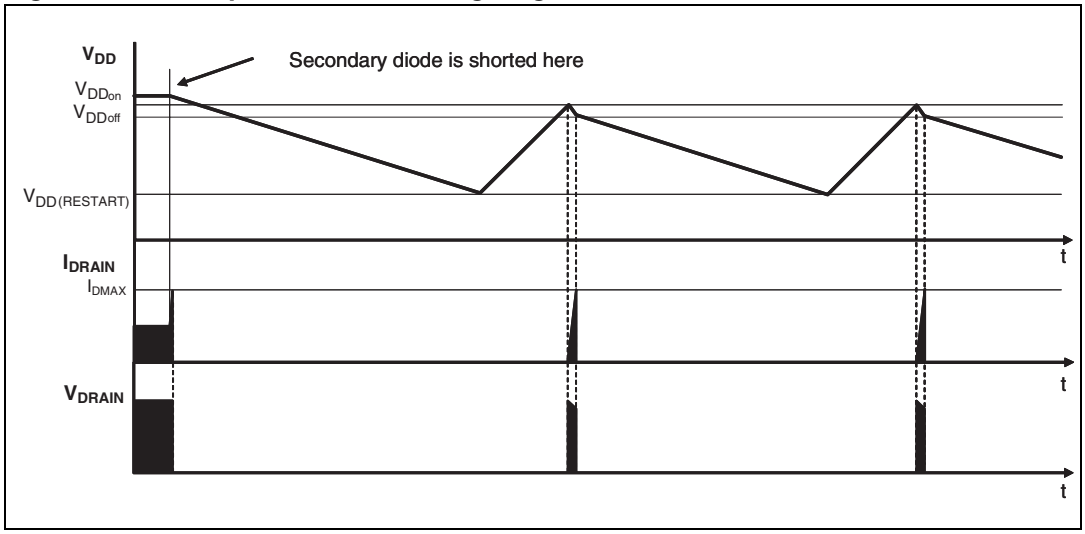
The VIPER27 is protected against short circuit of the secondary rectifier, short circuit on the secondary winding or a hard-saturation of fly-back transformer. Such as anomalous condition is invoked when the drain current exceed the threshold I_{DMAX}, see *Table 8 on page 7*.

To distinguish a real malfunction from a disturbance (e.g. induced during ESD tests) a “warning state” is entered after the first signal trip. If in the subsequent switching cycle the signal is not tripped, a temporary disturbance is assumed and the protection logic will be reset in its idle state; otherwise if the I_{DMAX} threshold is exceeded for two consecutive switching cycles a real malfunction is assumed and the power MOSFET is turned OFF.

The shutdown condition is latched as long as the device is supplied. While it is disabled, no energy is transferred from the auxiliary winding; hence the voltage on the V_{DD} capacitor decays till the V_{DD} under voltage threshold (V_{DDoff}), which clears the latch.

The start up HV current generator is still off, until V_{DD} voltage goes below its restart voltage, $V_{DD(RESTART)}$. After this condition the V_{DD} capacitor is charged again by 600 µA current, and the converter switching restarts if the V_{DDon} occurs. If the fault condition is not removed the device enters in auto-restart mode. This behavioral results in a low-frequency intermittent operation (Hiccup-mode operation), with very low stress on the power circuit. See the timing diagram of *Figure 32*.

Figure 32. Hiccup-mode OCP: timing diagram



8 Package mechanical data

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Table 10. DIP-7 mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A			5.33
A1	0.38		
A2	2.92	3.30	4.95
b	0.36	0.46	0.56
b2	1.14	1.52	1.78
c	0.20	0.25	0.36
D	9.02	9.27	10.16
E	7.62	7.87	8.26
E1	6.10	6.35	7.11
e		2.54	
eA		7.62	
eB			10.92
L	2.92	3.30	3.81
M		2.508	
N	0.40	0.50	0.60
N1			0.60
O		0.548	

Figure 33. Package dimensions

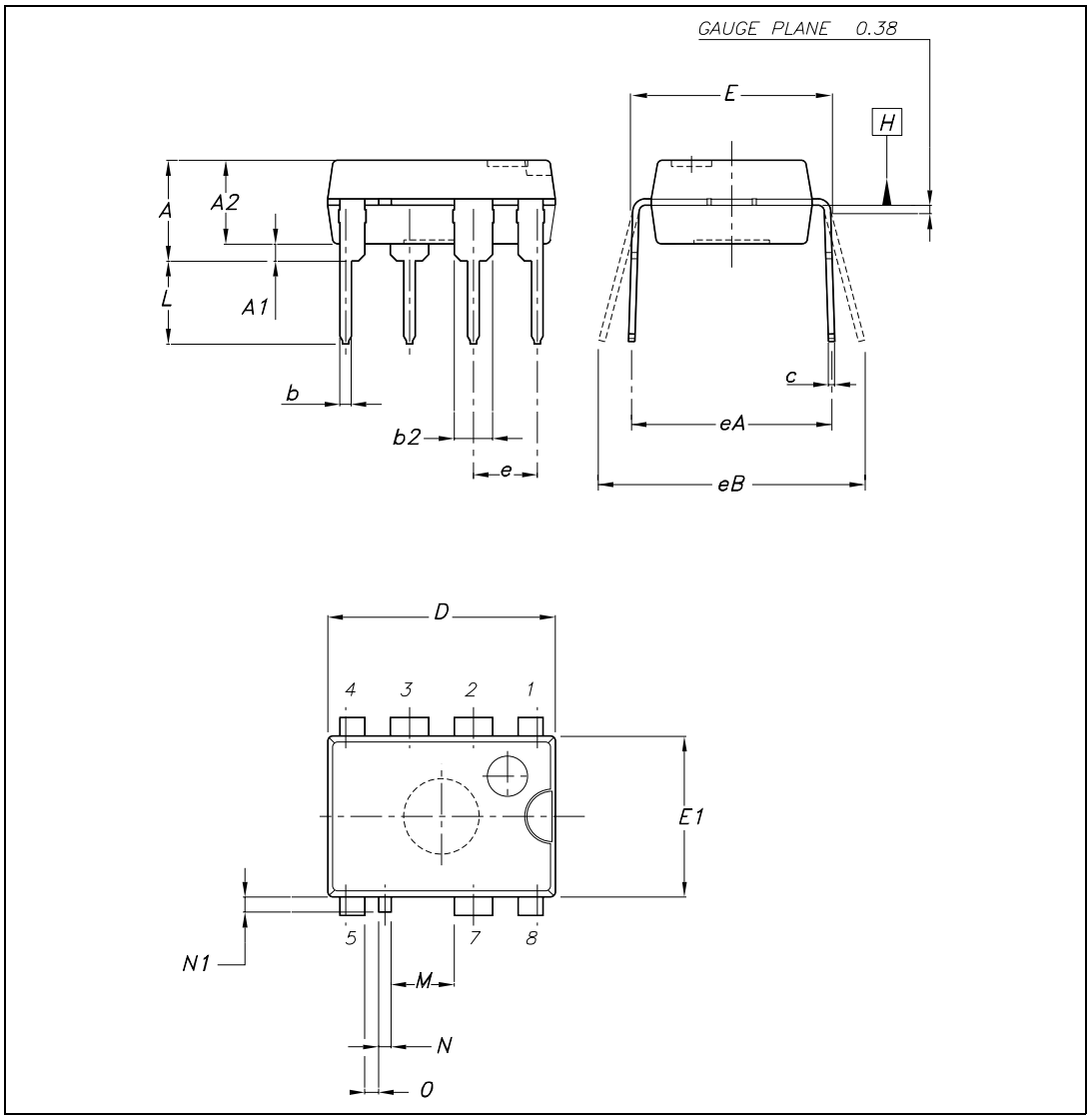
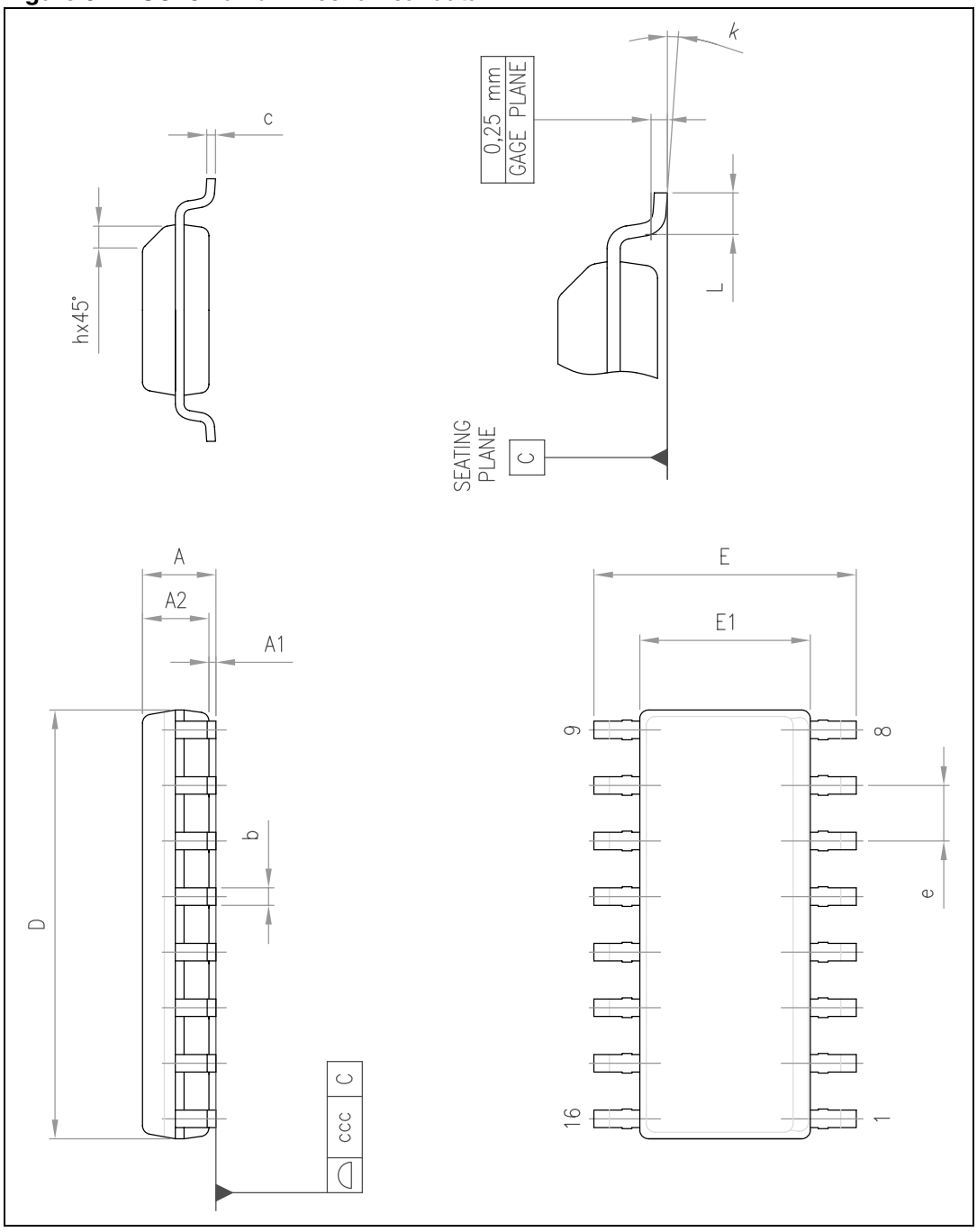


Table 11. SO16 narrow mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A			1.75
A1	0.1		0.25
A2	1.25		
b	0.31		0.51
c	0.17		0.25
D	9.8	9.9	10
E	5.8	6	6.2
E1	3.8	3.9	4
e		1.27	
h	0.25		0.5
L	0.4		1.27
k	0		8
ccc			0.1

Figure 34. SO16 narrow mechanical data



9 Revision history

Table 12. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
16-Jan-2009	1	Initial release
20-Jul-2009	2	Added SO16 narrow package.
22-Oct-2009	3	Updated *Table 5 on page 5*.
16-Jun-2010	4	Updated *Figure 3 on page 4* and *Table 3 on page 4*.
30-Jul-2010	5	Updated *Figure 11*, *Figure 12* and *Figure 13*.

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