

IVCC1104 CCM Totem-Pole PFC Controllers

1 Features

- SOIC-16 and QFN 4x4 20L packages
- 5V VCC with UVLO
- 2 line-frequency switch and 2 high-frequency PWM gate drive signals
- Optimized AC current zero-crossing control
- Average current mode control with fixed ratio input voltage feedforward
- Auto reverse current prevention at AC drop
- Optimized step load response with non-linear voltage loop and accelerated current loop
- Low THD with Vo harmonic rejection sensing
- Up to 150kHz programmable PWM frequency
- Overvoltage Protection, Open-Loop Protection,
- AC Overvoltage Protection and UVLO
- Peak Current Limiting
- Burst mode options
- Burst starts at Vac zero-crossing to minimize audible noise
- Suitable for both AC and DC inputs
- Suitable for hall and resistor current sensing
- Suitable for over 400Hz PFC control
- Relay signal, synchronized with Vac, ease timing control to reduce inrush current

2 Applications

- Server Power supplies
- Compact PFC power modules
- TV and gaming Xbox power supplies
- High power phone and laptop chargers
- Avionics power supplies

3 Description

The IVCC1104 is a high-speed, precise and compact totem-pole PFC analog controller.

IVCC1104 employs the advanced average current mode and fixed-ratio input voltage feedforward

control. The control generates a duty cycle baseline $D' = \text{ Vin}/400 \text{V}$, while the current loop just provides small duty cycle adjustment. It essentially speeds up the current loop and results in excellent current command tracking. For the same reason, when AC drops abruptly, the PWM duty cycle can be adjusted without delay, which prevents the boost inductor current from reversing. The IVCC1104 controller can be used for high AC frequency avionics power factor correction, which usually operates at 400Hz.

For the voltage loop, output Vo is sampled and held at Vac zero-crossing. By doing so, the Vo's second harmonic is rejected and Vo average voltage is precisely sensed. A non-linear control is added to accelerate the voltage loop when output voltage error exceeds 5% of the set value. A high frequency (about 200kHz) soft-start PWM pattern is inserted at each AC crossover point to smooth out the AC current waveform.

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Updates from IVCC1102 to IVCC1104

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6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Over free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) (1)

(1) Operating beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to absolute maximum rated conditions for extended period may affect device reliability.

6.2 ESD Rating

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

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

6.3 Recommended Operation Conditions

6.4 Thermal Information

6.5 Electrical Specifications

Unless otherwise noted, $V_{CC} = 5$ V, $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to 125[°]C

Currents are positive into and negative out of the specified terminal. Typical condition specifications are at 25°C.

7 Function Description

7.1 Functional Block Diagram

7.2 Relay Control and Start Up

7.2.1 Relay Control

IVCC1104 is a standalone TTP PFC controller. It has start-up and relay control circuit built in. Its VRMS pin charges external RC network with a controlled current source. The current is in proportional with AC voltage after OLP and UVLO are cleared. When VRMS pin voltage is higher than 1.01V, PFC starts operation at positive AC zero crossing. RELAY turn-on signal is then issued at an AC crossover point. External delay circuit can be inserted to achieve an optimal relay contact closing timing to reduce the second inrush current. When VRMS pin voltage drops below 0.76V, Relay will open and PFC gets into standby mode. VRMS pin voltage can be programmed by changing the pin's pull-down resistance value.

7.2.2 Soft Start Up

During soft start up, VAO is clamped, so the output power is limited until VSNS crosses 2V. The soft start-up power is limited to ensures no voltage overshoot occur at PFC output. If output load demands more power than the soft start-up power limit, the PFC cannot complete the startup.

7.3 Protection Features

7.3.1 UVLO

IVCC1104's VCC has UVLO thresholds set at 3.8V rising and 3.61V falling. When VCC rises across 3.8V, IVCC1104 begins operation. When VCC falls below 3.61V, IVCC1104 is off.

7.3.2 Open Loop Protection (OLP)

IVCC1104 monitors PFC output feedback voltage on VSNS pin. If the feedback loop is broken, VSNS is pulled to 0V by the voltage sensing resistor divider. IVCC1104 goes into standby mode when VSNS drops below 0.24V. VSNS pin can be used as a disable input by connecting to a controllable open-drain/collector transistor.

7.3.3 Over Voltage Protection (OVP)

PFC output voltage is regulated at 2V VSNS. When VSNS rises across 2.15V, IVCC1104 enters OVP mode. During OVP, all gate driver outputs GDL/GDH/SFL/SFH are turned off, and voltage loop output VAO is actively pulled low. OVP mode maintains active until VSNS returns to 2V regulation point and voltage loop starts to operate again.

7.4 Current Loop

The PFC inner control loop is a current loop. The main blocks of IVCC1104 current loop include current sense (CS) with peak current limit (PCL), and current error amplifier (CEA).

7.4.1 Current Sense (CS)

IVCC1104 uses a differential current sensing circuit with automatic gain selection. The sensing circuit is compatible with both shunt resistor sensing and Hall sensor current sensing. When a shunt resistor is connected, where CSN =0V, the differential signal is then amplified by a gain = 5.5. When a Hall current sensor is connected, the common mode voltage (connected to CSN pin) usually is the half of Hall sensor single-ended Vcc and the amplifier is bypassed. By monitoring the sensing signal's common-mode voltage, IVCC1104 is able to distinguish sensor types and determine which gain will be used.

It is recommended to set full-power peak-current sensing signal to 0.185V for shunt resistor sensing and 1V for Hall sensor sensing, so that the internal amplifier output can stay in the range of 2V +/-1V. 2V is the internal signal's center point.

7.4.2 Peak Current Limit (PCL) and Constant Current Limit

IVCC1104 turns off GDL/GDH when the current sense amplifier output is over 1.6V. It performs cycle-by-cycle current limit. IVCC1104 has an average current limit. The current reference is clamped at 1.3V.

7.4.3 Current Error Amplifier (CEA)

IVCC1104 current error amplifier generates a current in proportional to the difference between current sense and current command. The transconductance (GMc) is equal to 50uS. The CEA output is connected to a RC

network to form a Type-2 compensator. Due to the CEA's own bandwidth limit, to maximize the current loop crossover frequency fc, the external pole capacitor C_3 may not be necessary and can be left open.

7.5 Voltage Loop

The PFC outer control loop is a voltage loop. The main blocks of IVCC1104 voltage loop include output voltage sensing with track & hold (VSNS), voltage error amplifier with dynamic response (VEA), multiplier (MP), and AC sensing with fixed-ratio feed-forward (ACFF).

7.5.1 Output Voltage Sensing (VSNS)

IVCC1104 monitors PFC output feedback voltage on VSNS pin through resistor divider network. Resistor divider ratio is set by the desired output voltage divided by internal 2V voltage reference. A small capacitor 1nF is recommended to filter out voltage feedback noise.

To eliminate $2nd$ harmonica distortion, VSNS track & hold circuit is used. During steady state, VSNS voltage is sampled at AC crossover point and held unchanged for a half of AC cycle. The sensed voltage is sent to VEA for the voltage loop control. When VSNS voltage is out of ±5% Vo window, IVCC1104 enables the dynamic state and the VEA input tracks VSNS voltage directly.

7.5.2 Voltage Error Amplifier (VEA)

IVCC1104 voltage error amplifier generates a current in proportional to the difference between its input VSNS and internal 2V reference. The transconductance (GMv) is equal to 144uS within ±5% Vo steady state window. If VSNS is below 1.9V, undervoltage dynamic (UVD) adds 50uA sourcing current to VEA output. If VSNS is over 2.1V, overvoltage dynamic (OVD) adds 50uA sinking current to VEA output. The non-linear dynamic response speeds up VEA output voltage response during load transient. The VEA output is connected to a RC network to form a Type-2 compensator.

7.5.3 Multiplier (MP)

IVCC1104 multiplier generates a current command by multiplying the internally scaled AC signal and VAO from VEA output. VAO is shifted by 0.5V so that MP operates in linear region:

> Highline: $MP = K_{HL} * Vac * k_{VI} * (VAO-0.5)$ Lowline: $MP = K_{LL} * Var * K_{VI} * (VAO-0.5)$

where K_{HL} and K_{LL} are the internal gains for high line and low line, and k_{VI} is the AC amp gain set by 20k Ω AC feedback resistor divided by the external AC sensing resistor. If the input is DC, K_{HL} is then selected.

7.5.4 AC Fixed-Ratio Feed-Forward (ACFF)

IVCC1104 monitors AC input voltage through the AC sensing resistor network. The AC voltage is scaled by the gain k_{VI} and sent to the multiplier to a current command.

For CCM Boost type PFC, PWM duty cycle D_{on} is near $(1 - |Vac| / Vout)$. With AC Fixed-Ratio Feed-Forward (ACFF), the internal AC signal is added on top of CEA output to the PWM generator. Therefore, CEA output only provides small variation to feather the PWM duty cycle during steady state, which effectively makes current loop much fast.

7.6 PWM and Timing

7.6.1 Frequency (RT)

IVCC1104 PWM frequency is set by a resistor connected between RT pin and GND. The frequency is:

Freq (kHz) = 1500 / Rt (kΩ)

7.6.2 Deadtime (DT)

IVCC1104 has programmable deadtime and the resistor connected between RELAY and GND is used to set deadtime. It is recommended to insert 1kΩ resistor between RELAY pin and the relay's driver MOSFET.

7.7 AC Zero-Crossing

IVCC1104 has AC Zero Crossing Band, in the first half of which it turns off all four gate-drive GDL/GDH/SFL/SFH outputs, and in the second half of which it resumes the switching of the active high frequency switch (SFL or SFH). Instead of starting at near full duty cycle, the active switch ramps up its duty cycle softly from zero at around 200kHz PWM frequency and reaches maximum duty cycle before the Band is expired. By doing so, the high frequency switches can swap their functions between active switch and freewheel switch smoothly. The soft ramping up of the active switch can generate a smooth inductor current to discharge the low frequency bridge phase node capacitor and minimize or eliminate AC crossover current spike. The low frequency synchronous switches are usually super-junction MOSFETs, whose Coss can store significant energy to cause a large AC crossover current spike. The Band is a ±100us zero-crossing window. It prevents potential short circuit when AC sensing signal is near 0V and noisy.

7.8 Burst Mode

At light load, voltage loop output VAO voltage, which is proportional to power command, is low. Gate driver outputs are disabled when VAO drops below 0.6V. Without gate drive signals, PFC output voltage declines, at the meantime VAO increases. When VAO rises above 0.8V, gate drive outputs resume at AC zero crossover points. PFC converter works in burst mode that begins at AC zero crossing as long as PFC output voltage is within ±5% of regulation voltage. It results in less harmonic distortion and a better light load efficiency. Note the controllers have inherent power derating control. Rated power varies with its input AC voltage. The rated power is directly proportional to the input AC voltage. At light loads, load stepping can cause VAO to decline more rapidly, which could result in entering burst mode at a higher power level. It is a normal phenomenon. IVCC1104 has Burst mode and IVCC1104A has not Burst mode.

7.9 Bootstrap supporting PWM

Most totem-pole PFCs are used in high density design. Bootstrap is always the first choice for density and cost reasons. However, during burst mode operation, the two high frequency switches stop switching for some period of time, which could cause the high side driver to lose power. IVCC1104 features a bootstrap supporting PWM control to solve this problem, by maintaining the bottom-side switch soft-ramping PWM at AC crossover always.

7.10 Gate Drive Outputs

IVCC1104 generates 2 gate drive signals, GDH and GDL, for high-speed bridge high side and low side switches. It also generates 2 gate drive signals, SFH and SFL, for low-speed bridge high side and low side switches. Each gate drive operates 5V rail to rail with above 100mA peak current driving capability.

8 Typical Characteristics

Figure 3. Freq vs Temperature Figure 4. GMc vs Temperature

Figure 5. GMv vs Temperature

9 Application Implementation

9.1 Typical Applications

One typical application is to use an IVCC1104 with a Hall current sensor and a micro controller (or power metering circuit). All control circuit is referenced to power ground. The combination of IVCC1104 and an external micro-controller gives an easy and fast way to develop a totem-pole PFC converter and to achieve a superior performance. It also gives maximum flexibility for engineers to choose a micro-controller for their solutions.

Another application is to use IVCC1104 for low cost and compact control. All control circuit is referenced to the low frequency input line, where a shunt current sensing resistor is connected. IVCC1104 has an internal amplifier to gain up the current sensing signal for current loop control and over current protection. The controller provides a control signal for relay on/off control. Note for IVCC1104, RELAY pin is used for deadtime setting. To prevent the gate capacitance of the relay's driving MOSFET impacting on deadtime setting, an 1k resistor is recommended to inserted between RELAY pin and the relay driving MOSFET. Since the control circuit's ground is switching at line frequency, a differential amplifier is needed to sense PFC output voltage. All MOSFETs need to be driven by isolated gate drivers.

More and more server and telecom power supplies require high efficiency, low THD and input power reporting. The combination of IVCC1104 and power meter ICs is able to achieve a low cost and highperformance solution, which aims to replace a high-end DSP directly. The solution doesn't require any firmware programming and reduces development time substantially. The analog-based solution provides fast and precise totem-pole PFC control and has better noise immunity. By selecting a dedicated power meter IC, measurement with a better than 1% accuracy can be achieved without any calibration.

9.2.1 PFC Specifications

9.2.2 Circuit Parameter Selection

The circuit parameters are calculated, based on the following assumptions:

- 1. Converter efficiency η=98% at 120Vac and 1.25kW output power;
- 2. Cycle-by-cycle current limit = 160% of peak AC average current (current ripple not included)。

Since the internal cycle-by-cycle current limit threshold V $\text{cbc} = 1.6V$, the peak average current = 1.6V / 160% = 1.0V, which is within the recommended signal range for steady state operation.

The peak average current = 1.414 x 1250W/(120Vrms x η) = 15.03A.

1) If a shunt resistor is used for current sensing To maintain 1.0V peak average current signal range after the internal amplifier (gain = 5.5), The shunt resistor value should be,

 $Rcs ≤ 1.0V / (5.5 × 15.03A) = 0.0121 Ω$, Choose Rcs = 12mΩ

Small filters (R1/C1 and R2/C2) with crossover frequency $fc = 65kHz - 165kHz$ (e.g. $R = 1k$ and C = 1nF) can be used to reduce switching and circuit noise. Note the filter resistance can affect the current amplifier gain and it should not be selected larger than 1kOhm. A heavy filter with *f*c much lower than switching frequency could impair cycle-by-cycle current limit accuracy.

2) If a hall sensor, e.g ACS724llctr-30ab-t , is used, whose current sensitivity is 66mV/A. At 15.03A current, the hall sensor output,

 $Vcs = 0.066V/A \times 15.03A = 0.992V,$

which is within 1.0V peak average current signal range, and no additional resistor divider is needed.

In case that Vcs is beyond 1.0V range, an external voltage divider will be necessary to scale Vcs down. To ensure Vcs is zero voltage at zero current, R1/R3 = R2/R4 should be maintained. When the hall sensor's reference voltage, which is usually Vcc/2, is detected higher than 0.8V at CSN pin, the controller sets the internal amplifier gain to 1 and input impedance to high resistance (> 1Mohm). In this case, external filters' resistance selection would not impact the amplifier's gain.

9.2.3 Control Loops

IVCC1104 have an inner current loop and an outer voltage loop. Since totem-pole PFCs with synchronous rectification MOSFETs are essentially bidirectional converters, a traditional current loop would not be fast enough to reduce current command instantaneously when AC input drops to zero abruptly. Such an event can cause a large reversed current, which discharges the PFC's output capacitor energy necessary for hold-up time and could even damage the MOSFETs. To solve this problem, the controller utilizes AC Fixed-Ratio Feed-Forward (ACFF) to dominate the duty cycle control, where $D' = |Vac|/Vo$. The active switch's duty cycle can then follow VAC voltage's change with no delay and completely prevent the inductor current from reversing. Since the PWM duty cycle follows Vac and the current loop merely feathers the duty cycle, the effective small-signal bandwidth is increased and results in an excellent current waveform and low THD. Due to this same reason, the controller is very suitable for high AC frequency PFC applications, such as 400Hz aviation power supply design.

PFC Vo sensing with a second-order harmonic component is the main contributor to the AC current waveform distortion. To accurately sensing Vo average voltage, a sample-hold circuit is added to sense the Vo voltage at AC crossover point, where the value is right the average output voltage. The sensing scheme fully rejects the second harmonic component. The sample-hold sensing scheme, however, introduce a half AC cycle's time delay and slow down the voltage loop. To alleviate this issue and achieve an excellent step-load response, a non-linear voltage is used to accelerate the loop when the output voltage error excesses 5% of the set point.

IVCC1104 has been optimized for ACFF control. When Vac sensing scale K_{VI} and Vo sensing scale K_{VO} are equal, the current loop stays at its minimum output adjustment and achieves optimal loop performance.

Totem-pole PFC is essentially composed of two traditional PFCs in terms of circuit operation, one of which operates at positive AC cycles and the other at negative AC cycles. Therefore, totem-pole PFCs and traditional PFCs are of the same transfer functions.

The current loop uses OTA (current source) type-II compensator, and its transfer functions is

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Hi(s) = -gmi \frac{1 + R2 \cdot C1 \cdot S}{(C1 + C3)S + R2 \cdot C1 \cdot C3 \cdot S^2}
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 or

$$
Hi(s) = -Go \frac{1 + \omega z/s}{1 + s/\omega p}
$$

where,

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Go = \frac{gmi \cdot R2 \cdot C1}{C1 + C3}
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For most time C3 is very small or not needed, then

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Go = gmi \cdot R2
$$

$$
fz = \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot R2 \cdot C1}
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$$
fp = \frac{C1 + C3}{2\pi \cdot R2 \cdot C1 \cdot C3}
$$

Recommended components values for current loop compensation are:

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Ri2 = 60.4k\Omega
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, $Ci1 = 4.7nF$, $Ci3 = 22pF$

The voltage loop uses OTA (current source) type-II compensator, similar as the current loop, and its transfer function is,

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Recommended components values for voltage loop compensation are:

 $Rv2 = 60.4k\Omega$, $Cv1 = 0.47uF$, $Cv3 = 22nF$

9.3 2.5kW Reference Design Waveforms

Light Load Burst with AC Input Light Load Burst with DC Input

2.5kW Step Load Down with AC Input 2.5kW Step Load Down with DC Input

110Vac to 220Vac Step Jump (Bust mode off) 220Vac to 110Vac Drop (Bust mode off)

Efficiency

10 Package Information

SOIC-16 Package Dimensions

SOIC-16 PCB Layout Footprint

QFN 4x4 20L Package Dimensions

Side View

QFN 4x4 20L PCB Layout Footprint