

# **Advanced Synchronous Rectification Controller**

#### Preliminary Datasheet

### **FEATURES**

- Support CCM, DCM and Quasi-Resonant operation for Switching Mode Power Converter.
- Supports High-Side and Low-Side Configuration, No Auxiliary Winding requirement.
- Typical 50nS Fast Turn-on delay.
- Typical 15nS Fast Turn-off propagation delay.
- Low Forward-drop Regulation Voltage -40mV, minimize the Conduction Losses
- Slew-Rate Detection Prevents False Turn-On from DCM Ringing.
- 1A Source / 5A Sink, Gate Driver Capability.

### **APPLICATIONS**

- Off-line Fly-back / Forward Converter
- USB PD Quick Chargers
- Switching Mode Power Supply

# **Simplified Application Diagram**

# **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The BT260x family is a synchronous rectification controller IC which support Discontinuous Current Mode (DCM), Continuous Current Mode (CCM) and Quasi Resonant (QR) Mode with driving external low Rd\_son MOSFET instead of traditional diode rectifier.

Meanwhile, BT260x support wide output range operation such as 5~20V USB PD adaptors, as well as working even at VCC=0V such as output short circuit circumstance, which prevent thermal concerning from current passthrough the body diode of SR MOSFET. And also supports both High-Side and Low Side Configuration.

In order to well support CCM operation, BT260x implement stronger Gate Driver ability, as well as extreme short Turn-off propagation delay, thus minimize the switching losses and reverse current.

The BT260x is available in SOT23-6 package







# **PIN ASSIGNMENT**



# **PIN DESCRIPTIONS**







# **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**





# **Caution:**

Stresses beyond those ratings listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under "Recommended Operating Conditions" is not implied. Exposure to "Absolute Maximum Rating" condition for extended periods may affect device reliability.

#### **Note:**

- (1) Tested per JEDEC51-3 standard at  $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$
- (2) Calculated in accordance with junction temperature  $T_J = 125$ °C



# **Electrical Characteristics**

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#### **NOTE:**

(1) Guaranteed by characterization and design.



# **Functional Overview**

The BT260x is a Sync-Rectification Controller IC Family which supports DCM CCM and QR mode operation. The controller generates the conduction interval by means of drain-to-source voltage sensing (VDRN) control algorithm.

The SR MOSFET is turned on when VDRN (DRN to GND) rapidly falls below turn-on threshold -100mV (typical), and is turned off when VDRN reaches above -3mV(typical). The SR conduction voltage drop is continuously monitored and regulated VDRN by -40mV(typical) to overcome the turn-off too early challenge so that to further improve efficiency. Meanwhile, the extremely fast turn-off comparator with  $\sim$ 15nS propagation delay and stronger driving circuit (1A/5A) ensures the fast turn-off of the SR MOSFET in order to well support CCM operation.



# **Functional Block Diagram**





### **VDD Generation**

### **BT2601**

The BT2601 can be powered by charging the capacitor at VDD.

When system power up, the initial switching pulses at HV charges VCC cap until VCC regulated at typical 8.5V, at same time, the VCC charges the VDD cap as well until VDD regulated at typical 5.5V.

Besides, VCC also can be input by external DC supply, such as 12Vout, at this moment, once VCC>8.5V, the HV pin will no longer charge VCC, under the circumstances reduce HV charge losses can be expected.



### **BT2602**

The difference from BT2601 is that BT2602 can be powered by charging the capacitor at VDD either form HV or VCC, in other words, the BT2602 has dual supply input which has flexible design for user to support PD wide output voltage up to 20V.

However, when system power up, the initial switching pulses at HV will charge VDD cap directly with max 70mA capability until VCC regulated at typical 6V.

Besides, VCC also can be input pin by external DC supply up to 40Vmax, at this moment, once VCC > 4.4V typical, then HV Current Source will be disconnected in order to reduce power losses, so that VCC will supply and regulated VDD at typical 6V.



### **Start-Up and Under-Voltage Lockout (UVLO)**

When VDD rises above VDD on 3.7V (typical), the BT260x controller is enabled to operate. Once VDD falls below Under-Voltage-Lockout (UVLO) 3.5V typically, the BT260x enters shutdown mode, and OUT pin is kept low.

### **Turn-On Control**

BT2601x operates by sensing DRN to GND forward voltage, when DRN drop below  $\sim$ 1.5V, the internal slew rate detection timer will be enabled, when VDRN drop reaches -100mV(typ) before the timer end, the OUT pin will allow to drive the SR MOSFET with Ton delay time typical  $\sim$ 50nS.

In a case of DRN drop reaches -100mV after the timer end, such as detects a DCM Ringing with low slew-rate, thus controller will keep OUT low to prevents SR MOSFET turn-on from false condition.

### **Minimum On Time (Ton\_min)**

When initially body diode of the SR MOSFET is conducted first, the DRN waveform can generate high-frequency ringing due to parasitical factor, the ringing may large enough to false trigger the Turn-off threshold -3mV(typ), see Figure-4., to prevent this happen, BT260x controller built-in a blanking feature which also be called Ton\_min, when the SR MOSFET turns on, the control circuit will keep on state continues for a specific period. Therefore, the Ton\_min prevents a false turn-off from DCM Ringing, see Figure-5. However, in case of VDRN reaches 1.5V(typ) within the Ton\_min, OUT will be pulled low immediately.





Figure-4. Figure-5.



### **Forward Regulation**

After gate driver turns-on the SR MOSFET, when VDRN rises to reach the forward voltage drop -40mV(typ) due to the decreasing of the switching current, the BT260x controller decreases the gate voltage level in order to enlarge the on resistance of SR MOSFET, see Figure-3.

With this control algorithm, VDRN is regulated by typically -40mV, even when the current through the SR MOSFET down to very low. This feature regulates the gate driver voltage at lower level (linear area) to prevent the SR MOSFET turns off too early, and meanwhile which has benefit to speed up the turn-off time which is critical in CCM operation.

#### **CCM SR Challenge**

When converter operates in CCM condition, primary side controller is dominating the switching cycle sequence, while primary HV-FET turns-off moment, secondary current iD doesn't rise immediately before primary HV-FET Drain voltage reach above Vbulk DC level, so, there is no Cross-Conduction concern at this moment. As to primary HV-FET turns-on scenario, that's another story, since the primary side controller is dominating the switching cycle sequence, HV-FET always turns-on first then transfer to secondary iD turns-off, therefore, without a doubt, primary side current id and secondary side current iD can overlap at that transition, see Figure-6, so there is high risk can happen Cross-Conduction between PWM driver on-state and SR driver offstate transition.





In order to avoid Cross-Conduction happen, here are the ways:

(1) Very strong driving sink current.

(2) Very short turn-off propagation delay time.

(3) Choose SR MOSFET with smaller Qg.

(4) Decrease the PWM driver source current, to slow-down the HV MOSFET turn-on speed.

(5) Increase SR MOSFET parasitical inductance to get additional offset voltage to turn-off SR MOSFET premature.

(6) Implement VDRN forward regulation feature to lower the gate voltage to speed up the turn-off time.

However, these ways may result in additional cost / limit the design flexibility and increase power loss....

### **BaiGong's Total Solution, A New Breakthrough:**

In order to totally resolve the Cross-Conduction issue, to adopt BT120x product family together with BT260x as total solution is recommended, see BT120x family datasheet for detail.

Since the BT1200 family is a Novel CCM-ZVS Flyback PWM controller, a ZVS delay time can be created between PWM id current and SR iD current, there is no overlap anymore, see Figure 7, the Cross-Conduction issue can be free, totally safe, saving cost and improve system efficiency you can have both.

#### **Turn-Off Control**

After SR MOSFET turns-on, as soon as VDRN rises to trigger the turn off threshold -3mV (typ), the gate voltage is pulled to zero immediately after a very short turn-off propagation delay of typical 15ns.

#### **Turn-Off Blanking**

As soon as the gate driver OUT is pulled up to 0V by DRN reaching the turn-off threshold (-3mV), a turn-off blanking time is enabled, during which the gate driver signal is latched-off. The turn-off blanking would be removed once DRN rises above 1.5V typically, then controller will reset gate driver from latch-off, a new cycle can be start. element VDRN forward regulation feature to lower the gate voltage to speed up<br>then the strain and the design feature of the design feature of the strain and the strain of the strain strain and the strain strain and the str

#### **Slew-Rate Detection**

In DCM operation, the DCM ringing at DRN may drop below 0V. If DRN ringing reaches the turn-on threshold, SR controller will false turn-on if controller has no any detection feature.

BT260x has built-in Slew Rate Detection feature prevents the false turn-on from DCM Ringing.



### **External Resistor on DRN and HV pins**

The device may be damaged when Over-Voltage occurred, so application designs must be done appropriately to guarantee safe operation, especially on the DRN and HV pin.

A common over-voltage condition is that when the body diode of the SR MOSFET is turned on, the forward voltage drop may exceed the negative rating on Drain and HV pin. In this case, place an external resistor from Drain terminal of the MOSFET to DRN and HV pin of the controller is must. User needs to check real system waveform to secure SR controller working safe. Generally, the resistance 300Ω~1KΩ is recommended for DRN pin, and  $50\Omega \sim 200\Omega$  is recommended for HV pin.

### **System Application Information:**

Below are the applications information for Fly-back Converter.

### **1. Low-Side SR Configuration:**

Figure-8 shows the BT2602 application in which the VCC supply derived from the output voltage (VOUT), it is available in a wide output range such as PD 0~20V by  $BT2602$  has VCCmax=40V rating. To place a small resistor such as 2-Ohm on VCC rail is recommended to filter out the ripple noise from Vout of power converter. HV is connected with Drain of SR MOSFET, in this configuration, when Vout ≥ 5V, VCC pin dominates the charging VDD and HV pin stops charging so therefore reducing the supply losses; when Vout < 4.4V(typ) such as 3.3V / 2.5V or even short to ground, HV pin will take over to charging VDD to keep BT2602 working at those condition. N pin, and 500-2000 is recommended for HV pin.<br>
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Side SR Configuration:<br>
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Figure-8. BT2602 Low Side Figure-9. BT2601 Low Side type-1



For BT2601 Low-Side application, there are 3 types reference applications here:

Type-1: Figure-9 shows the BT2601 Low-Side type-1 configuration, in which VCC is supplied from Vout, and HV pin is supplied from Drain of SR MOSFET, since BT2601 VCC has 18V max rating, such configuration is recommended for 0~12V output range, because considering OVP≈15V is possible. Meanwhile, since HV pin is supplied from Drain of SR MOSFET, when VCC < 8V or even Vout short to ground, HV will keep charging the VCC to regulate at 8.5V (typical), therefore, place a diode on VCC rail is required to avoid VCC pin be pulled down to ground when Vout is shorted to ground happens.

Type-2: Figure-10 is BT2601 Low-Side type-2 Configuration in which the device supply totally from HV pin, so therefore output voltage range can be 0~20V, this is a cost-effective configuration.



Figure-10. BT2601 Low Side type-2 Figure-11. BT2601 Low Side type-3

Type-3: Figure-11 shows another way to support Vout=0~20V range as BT2601 Low-Side type-3 configuration, compare with type-2 configuration, the type-3 VCC supplied from Vout via additional linear regulator, this way helps to reduce supply losses to further improve the SR conversion efficiency.



## **2. High-Side SR Configuration:**

Figure 12 and Figure 13 are showing the BT2601/02 in which configured as High-Side Sync-Rectification.



In Figure-12 configuration, BT2601/02 HV pin can be supplied from Vout or GND which is alternative supplyrail, this is a cost-effective solution without the need of additional winding.

In Figure-13 configuration, VCC is supplied by additional winding, please be noted that the VCC max rating is: 18V for BT2601, and 40V for BT2602.

Compare with Fig-12, the Fig-13 with lower supply losses, so the higher efficiency is expected.



### **PCB Layout Consideration**

Care needs to be taken of the PCB Layout is to minimize the current loop areas and track lengths, whatever using single-layer or multi-layer.

### **Guideline**

- Keep the ceramic bypass capacitor MLCC as close as possible cross VDD/VCC to GND.
- The DRN-pin6 and GND-pin2 sense points requires very short track lengths and keep loop area as small as possible to prevent the stray inductance is added to the SR-MOSFET package inductance, as this will result in additional offset voltage which tends to turn off the SR-MOSFET prematurely.
- Connecting the DRN-pin6 directly to the SR-MOSFET drain pad to prevent the offset voltage across the stray inductance in the SR drain current path.
- Connecting the GND-pin2 directly to the SR-MOSFET source pad to prevent the offset voltage across the stray inductance in the SR-MOSFET source current path. Because this trace shares both the gate driver path and the SR-MOSFET Drain sensing path, it is recommended to make this trace as short as possible.
- Make the gate driver loop as small as possible with running parallel tracks from OUT-pin5 and GND-pin2 to the SR MOSFET, to minimize the stray inductance.
- Careful and keep the DRN-pin6 sensing loop far away from the transformer winding power loop to prevent the interrupting from each other.



Figure 14. PCB Layout Example



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