

Using the UCC27611OLEVM-203

User's Guide



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1 Introduction

This EVM is to aid in evaluating UCC27611. UCC27611 is a high-speed, single channel, low-side driver capable of driving eGaN FETs. The UCC27611 device can accept a wide range VDD input (4 V to 18 V) and provide a regulated 5-V output which is well-suited to drive GaN FETs without exceeding their maximum gate-to-source voltage ratings.

2 Description

The EVM consists of a single UCC27611 device with all its pins accessible through test points. The EVM is designed to drive a capacitive load on the output of the device, but connectors are provided to offer flexibility to bring the output signal outside the board. The EVM allows user to evaluate the UCC27611 device standalone operation under different VDD bias voltages, capacitive loads, switching frequencies and with either non-inverting or inverting input signals. In summary, the EVM is an extremely useful tool for determining the drive circuit component parameters for the relevant end application.

2.1 Typical Applications

- Demonstrate driving eGaN FETs such as EPC2001 with 6-V gate-to-source voltage absolute maximum ratings.
- Determine UCC27611 gate drive circuit component parameters relevant for end application by emulating eGaN FET Q_G with a fixed capacitive load and study performance.

2.2 Features

- All pins of UCC27611 accessible through test point.
- Test points, jumper heads, and switches to facilitate evaluation.
- Provision for testing under no load, 100 pF, 1 nF load or user selectable load (C6).

3 Electrical Performance Specifications

Table 1. UCC27611OLEVM-203 Electrical Specifications

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Input Characteristics					
Voltage range V_{DD}		4	10	18	V
Input current limit			1		A
Input PWM signal		>2.4		V_{DD}	V
Output Characteristics					
Output voltage	magnitude		5		V

Operational frequency subject to thermal consideration based on load and package power dissipation.

4 Schematic

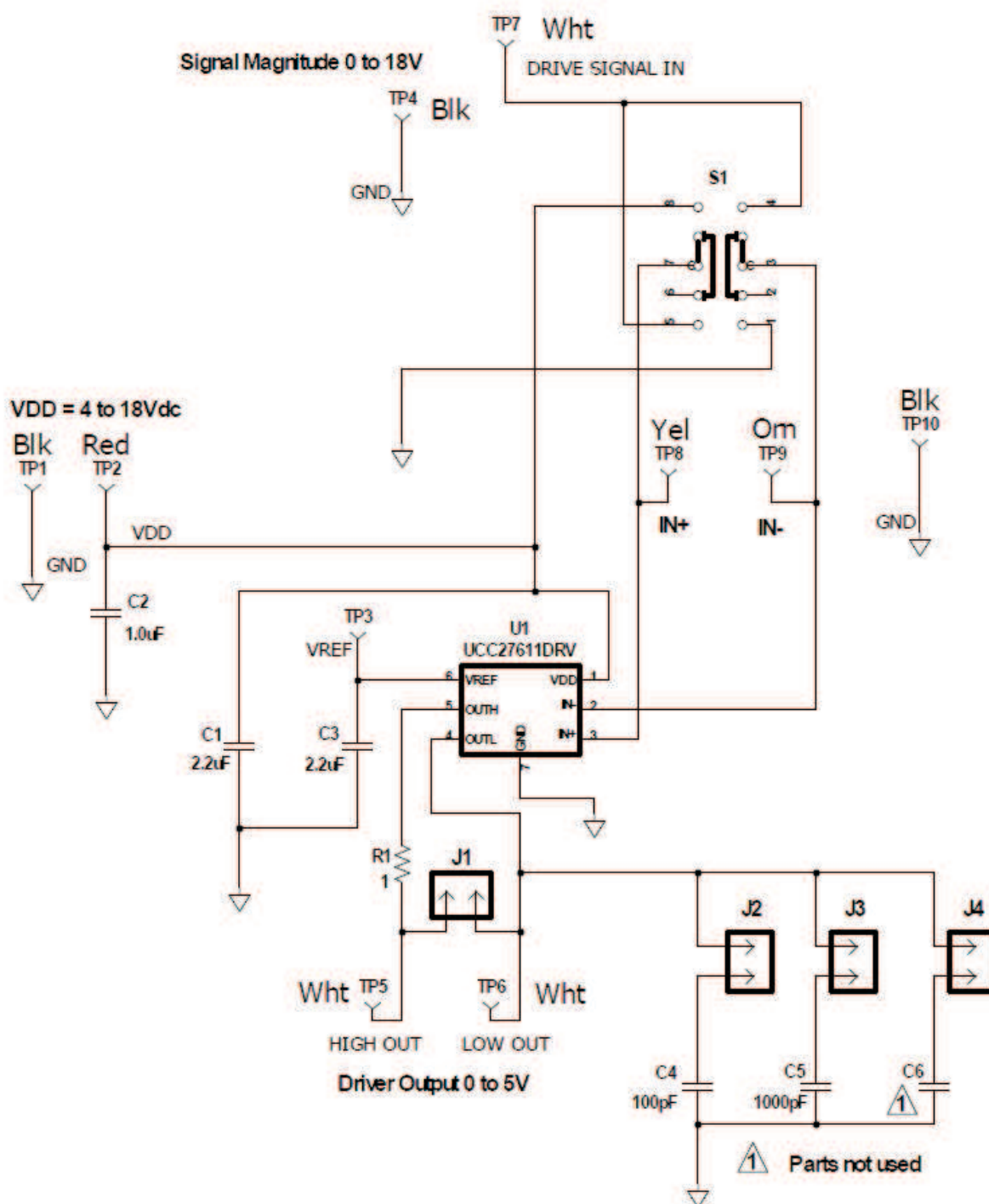


Figure 1. UCC27611OLEVM-203 Schematic

5 Test Setup

5.1 Test Equipment

Voltage Source for VDD: 10 V and 1 A.

Function Generator: 4 MHz, 50% duty cycle, 0-V to 5-V magnitude.

Oscilloscope: 350-MHz bandwidth, three channels, 2 V/div. and 5 ns/div.

Recommended Wire Gauge: AWG #18.

5.2 Recommended Test Setup

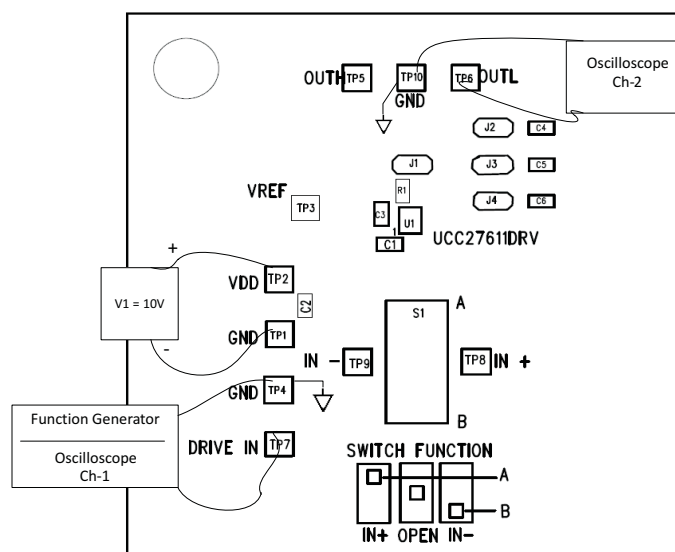


Figure 2. Recommended Test Set Up

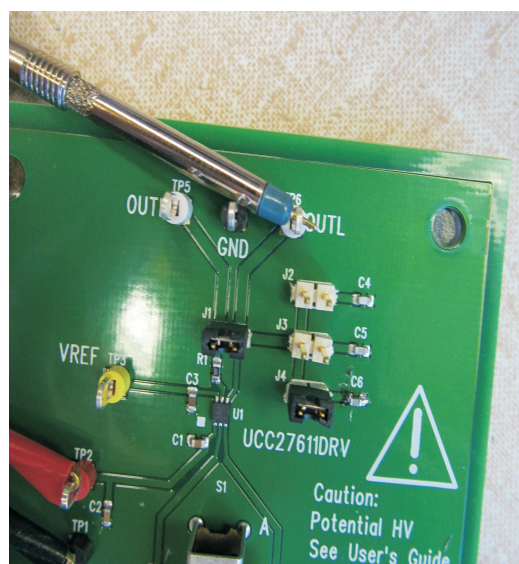


Figure 3. Recommended Probe Set Up for the measurements on TPS 6

5.3 List of Test Points

Table 2. Test Point Functions

TEST POINTS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
TP1	GND	Ground
TP2	VDD	UCC27611 pin 1
TP3	VREF	Reference voltage
TP4	GND	Ground
TP5	OUTH	UCC27611 pin 5
TP6	OUTL	UCC27611 pin 4
TP7	DrIn	Drive Signal Input
TP8	IN+	UCC27611 pin 3
TP9	IN-	UCC27611 pin 2
TP10	GND	Ground
J1		Jump connection of internal totem pole output
J2		100-pF output capacitance selection
J3		1000-pF output capacitance selection
J4		No load or user selectable load (C6)

6 Test Procedure

Set up the EVM based on [Figure 2](#).

6.1 Output and Input Relationship

1. Connect voltage source 10 V to TP1 and TP2 to bias UCC27611.
2. Connect function generator to TP4 and TP7 and set up 4 MHz, 50% duty cycle, and magnitude between 0 V and 5 V.
3. Test under no load, place a jumper on J1 and Verify J2, J3 and J4 are open.
4. Connect oscilloscope channel one to input drive signal between TP7 signal and TP4 ground.
5. Connect oscilloscope channel two to output drive signal between TP6 signal and TP10 ground using the method shown in [Figure 3](#).
6. Connect oscilloscope channel three to the V_{REF} signal between TP3 signal and TP10 ground.
7. Power on V1 set switch S1 on position A for non-inverting output.
8. Record reference waveform as shown in [Figure 4](#) through [Figure 6](#).
9. Set switch S1 on position B, and record inverting output as shown in [Figure 7](#) through [Figure 9](#).

6.2 Equipment Shutdown

1. Power off 10-V voltage source.
2. Power off function generator.

7 Typical Characteristic

The following figures show the operation of the driver. The first series of three scope shots show the operation of the device with the non-inverting operation and no load on the output. The bottom trace is the input voltage and the top trace is the output. The middle trace is the output of the internal reference. The next two images measure the delay of both the leading edge and trailing edge of the incoming signal to the leading and trailing edge of the output.

7.1 Non-inverting Output

Figure 4 through Figure 6 show the operation with no load on the output and non-inverting input.

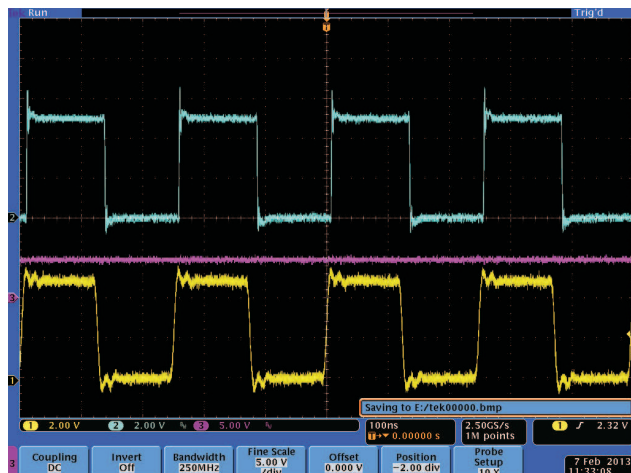


Figure 4. Non-Inverting Output

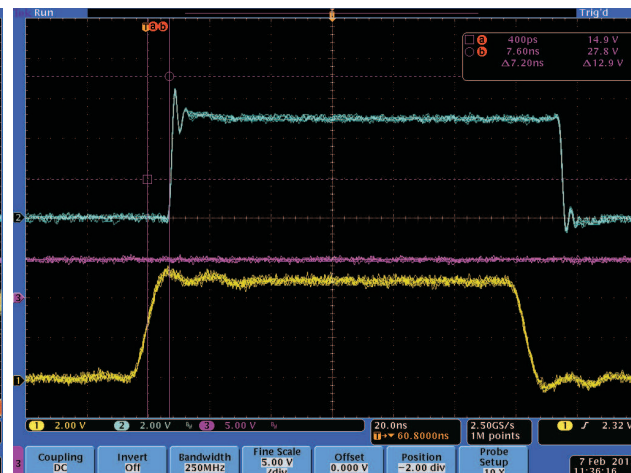


Figure 5. Non-inverting Output, Input Rising Edge Propagation Delay

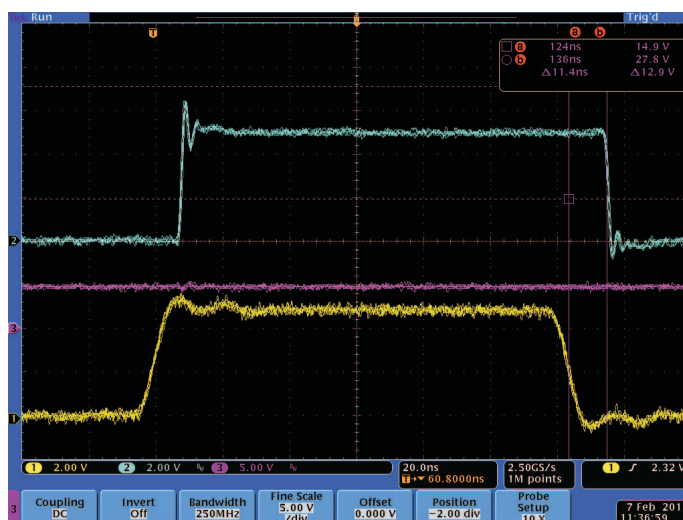


Figure 6. Non-inverting Output, Input Falling Edge Propagation Delay

7.2 Inverting Output

Figure 7 through Figure 9 have the same conditions as the above but with the input signal going into the inverting input and the operation has with no load on the output and inverting input.

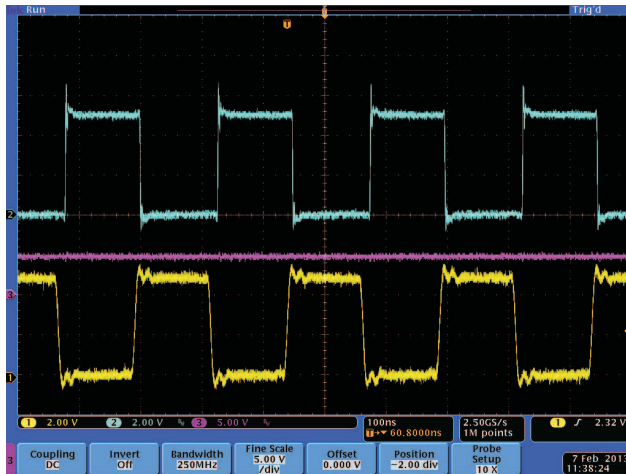


Figure 7. Inverting Output

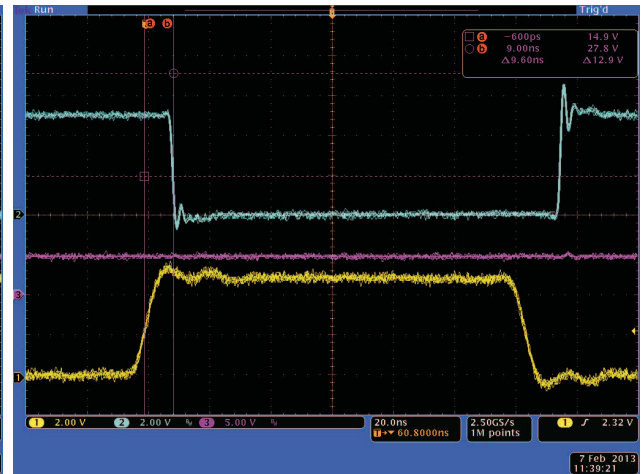


Figure 8. Inverting Output Input Rising Edge Propagation Delay

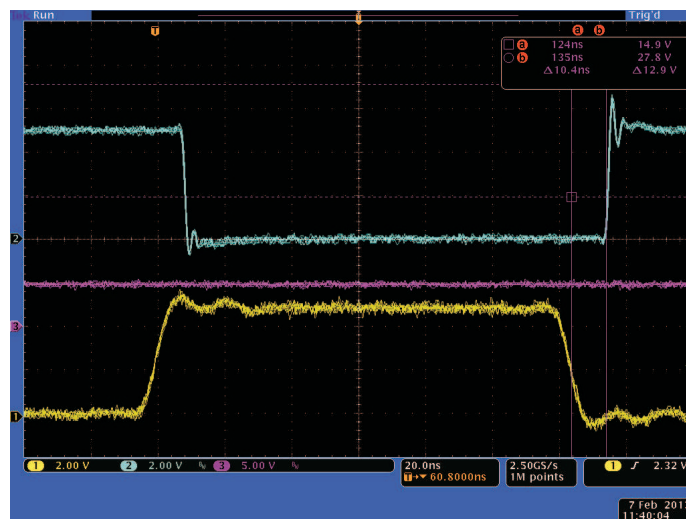


Figure 9. Inverting Output Input Falling Edge Propagation Delay

The following figures (Figure 10 through Figure 12) show the design of the UCC27611OLEVM-203 printed circuit board. PCB dimensions: L x W = 2.8 inch x 3.5 inch, PCB material: FR402 or compatible, two layers and 2oz copper on each layer.



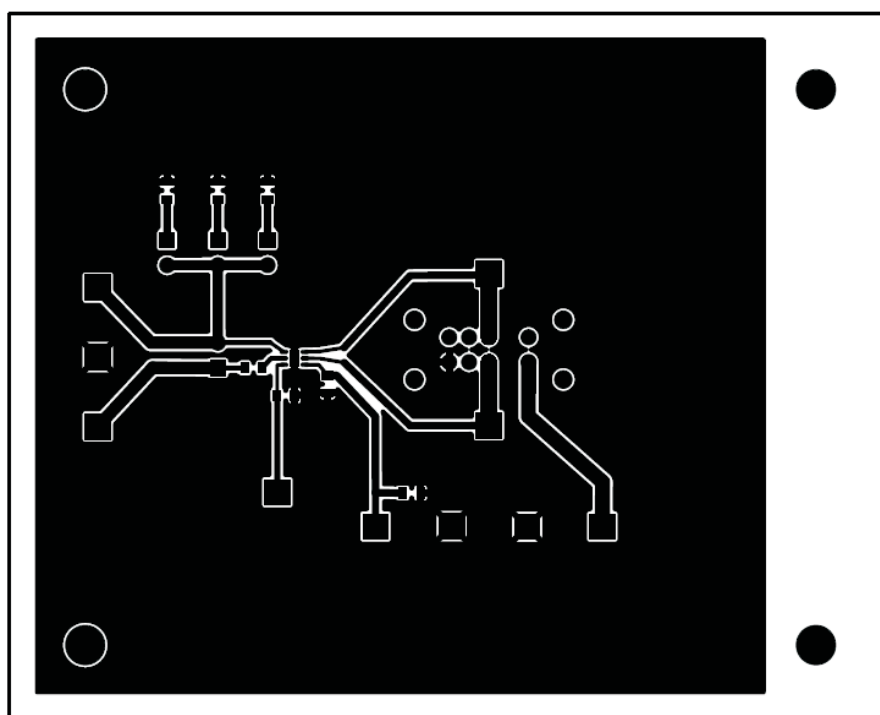


Figure 11. UCC27611OLEVM-203 Top Copper (top view)

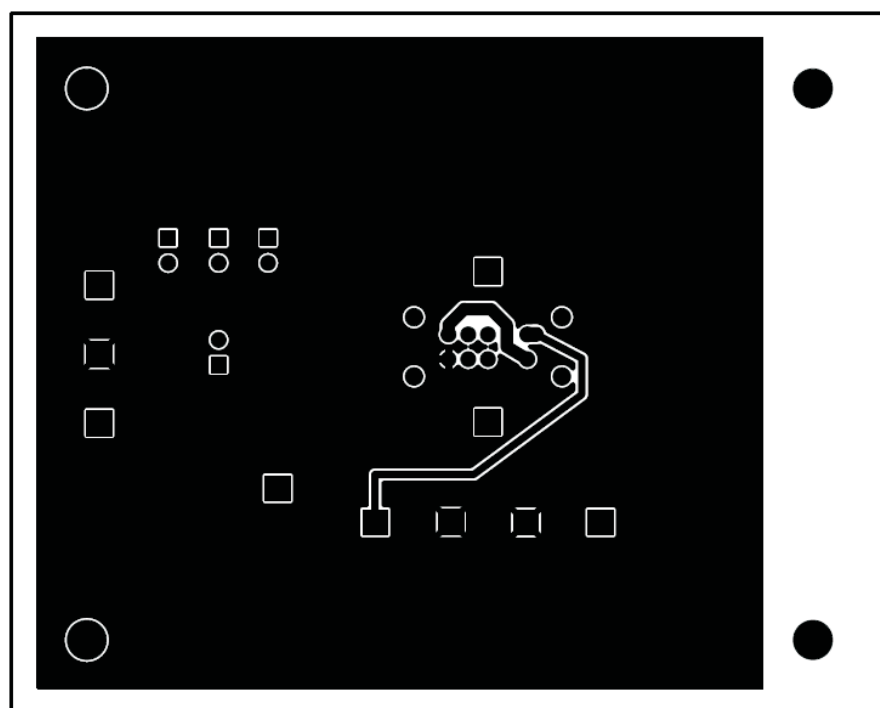


Figure 12. UCC27611OLEVM-203 Bottom Copper (top view)

9 List of Materials

The EVM components list according to the schematics shown in [Figure 1](#).

Table 3. UCC27611OLEVM-203 List of Materials

QTY	REF DES	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	MFR
2	C1, C3	Capacitor, ceramic, 25 V, X5R, 10%, 2.2 μ F, 603	STD	STD
1	C2	Capacitor, ceramic, 25 V, X5R, 10%, 1.0 μ F, 603	STD	STD
1	C4	Capacitor, ceramic, 50 V, X7R, 10%, 100 pF, 603	STD	STD
1	C5	Capacitor, ceramic, 50 V, X7R, 10%, 1000 pF, 603	STD	STD
0	C6	Capacitor, ceramic, 50 V, X7R, 10%, OPEN, 603	STD	STD
4	J1, J2, J3, J4	Header, male 2-pin, 100-milimeter spacing, 0.100 inch x 2 inch	PEC02SAAN	Sullins
1	R1	Surface mount, 1 Ω , 603	STD	STD
1	S1	Switch, slide DP3T, 6.5 mm x 16 mm	EG2301A	E-Switch
1	U1	4-A and 8-A Single Channel High-Speed Low-Side Gate Drivers, SOT23-6	UCC27611DRV	TI

10 References

1. *Driving eGaNTM Transistors for Maximum Performance*, http://epc-co.com/epc/documents/articles/EPC_Driving_eGaN_Transistors_fro_Maximum_Performance.pdf
2. UCC27611, 4-A and 6-A High-Speed 5-V Drive Optimized Single Gate Driver, ([Texas Instruments Literature Number SLUSBA5](#))

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