

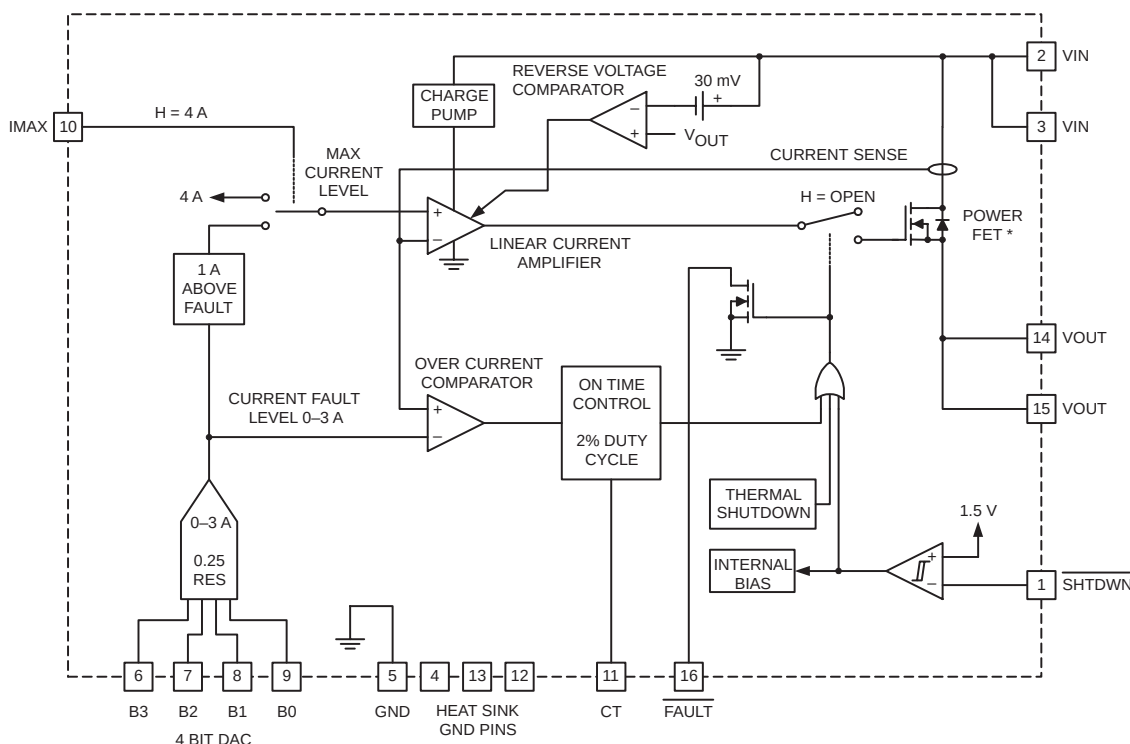
- Integrated 0.15-Ω Power MOSFET
- 7-V to 15-V Operation
- Digital-Programmable Current Limit from 0 A to 3 A
- 100-μA I_{CC} When Disabled
- Programmable On Time
- Programmable Start Delay
- Fixed 2% Duty Cycle
- Thermal Shutdown
- Fault-Output Indicator
- Maximum-Output Current Can Be Set to 1 A Above the Programmed-Fault Level or to a Full 4 A
- Power SOIC and TSSOP, Low Thermal Resistance Packaging

description

The UCC3915 programmable hot swap power manager provides complete power-management, hot-swap capability, and circuit breaker functions. The only external component required to operate the device, other than power supply bypassing, is the fault-timing capacitor, C_T . All control and housekeeping functions are integrated, and externally programmable. These include the fault current level, maximum output sourcing current, maximum fault time, and startup delay. In the event of a constant fault, the internal fixed 2% duty cycle ratio limits average output power.

The internal 4-bit DAC allows programming of the fault-level current from 0 A to 3 A with 0.25-A resolution. The IMAX control pin sets the maximum-sourcing current to 1 A above the trip level or to a full 4 A of output current for fast output capacitor charging. (continued)

block diagram



NOTE: Pin numbers refer to DIL-16 and SOIC-16 packages.



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description (continued)

When the output current is below the fault level, the output MOSFET is switched on with a nominal ON resistance of 0.15 Ω . When the output current exceeds the fault level, but is less than the maximum-sourcing level, the output remains switched on, but the fault timer starts, charging CT. Once CT charges to a preset threshold, the switch is turned off, and remains off for 50 times the programmed fault time. When the output current reaches the maximum sourcing level, the MOSFET transitions from a switch to a constant current source.

The UCC3915 can be put into sleep mode, drawing only 100 μ A of supply current. Other features include an open-drain fault-output indicator, thermal shutdown, undervoltage lockout, 7-V to 15-V operation, and low-thermal resistance SOIC and TSSOP power packages.

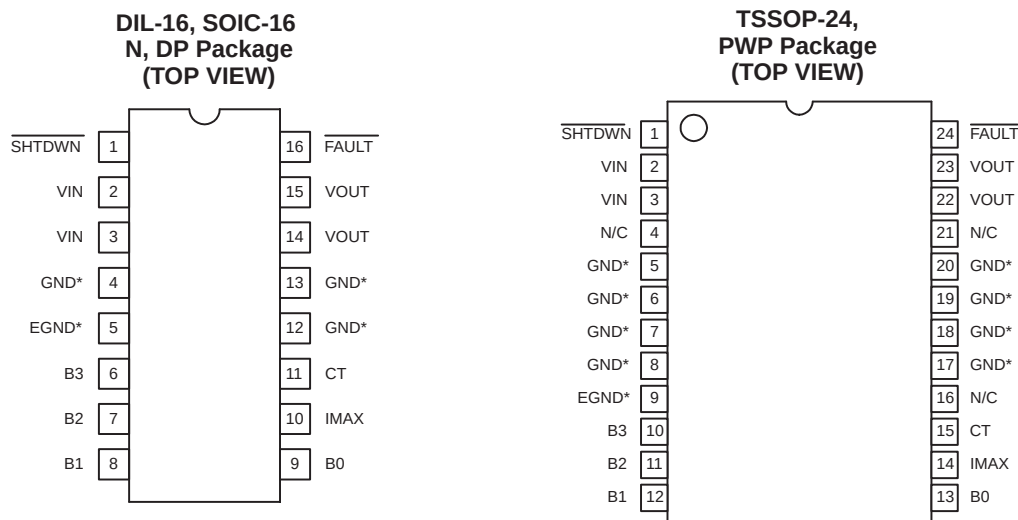
absolute maximum ratings over operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)[†]

VIN	15.5 V
VOUT – VIN	0.3 V
FAULT sink current	50 mA
FAULT voltage	–0.3 V to 8 V
Output current	Self limiting
TTL input voltage	–0.3 to VIN
Storage temperature, T _{stg}	–65°C to 150°C
Junction temperature, T _J	–55°C to 150°C
Lead temperature (soldering, 10 sec.)	300°C

[†] Stresses beyond those listed under “absolute maximum ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under “recommended operating conditions” is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

[‡] Currents are positive into, negative out of the specified terminal. Consult Packaging Section of the *Interface Products Data Book* (TI Literature Number SLUD002) for thermal limitations and considerations of packages.

package information



*Pin 5 serves as lowest impedance to the electrical ground; Pins 4, 12, and 13 serve as heat sink/ground. These pins should be connected to large etch areas to help dissipate heat. For N Package, pins 4, 12, and 13 are N/C.

*Pin 9 serves as lowest impedance to the electrical ground; other GND pins serve as heat sink/ground. These pins should be connected to large etch areas to help dissipate heat.

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supply section

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Voltage input range		7.0		15.0	V
Supply current			1.0	2.0	mA
Sleep mode current	$\overline{SHTDWN} = 0.2\text{ V}$, no load		100	150	μA
Output leakage	$\overline{SHTDWN} = 0.2\text{ V}$			20	μA

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output section

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Voltage drop	$I_{OUT} = 1\text{ A}$ (10 V to 12 V)		0.15	0.3	V
	$I_{OUT} = 2\text{ A}$ (10 V to 12 V)		0.3	0.6	V
	$I_{OUT} = 3\text{ A}$ (10 V to 12 V)		0.45	0.9	V
	$I_{OUT} = 1\text{ A}$, $V_{IN} = 7\text{ V}$ and 15 V		0.2	0.4	V
	$I_{OUT} = 2\text{ A}$, $V_{IN} = 7\text{ V}$ and 15 V		0.4	0.8	V
	$I_{OUT} = 3\text{ A}$, $V_{IN} = 7\text{ V}$, 12 V MAX		0.6	1.2	V
Initial startup time	See Note 2		100		μs
Short circuit response	See Note 2		100		ns
Thermal shutdown	See Note 2		165		$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Thermal hysteresis	See Note 2		10		$^{\circ}\text{C}$

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NOTE 2: Ensured by design. Not production tested.

DAC section

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Trip current	Code = 0000–0011 (device off)				
	Code = 0100	0.07	0.25	0.45	A
	Code = 0101	0.32	0.50	0.70	A
	Code = 0110	0.50	0.75	0.98	A
	Code = 0111	0.75	1.00	1.3	A
	Code = 1000	1.0	1.25	1.6	A
	Code = 1001	1.25	1.50	1.85	A
	Code = 1010	1.5	1.75	2.15	A
	Code = 1011	1.70	2.00	2.4	A
	Code = 1100	1.90	2.25	2.7	A
	Code = 1101	2.1	2.50	2.95	A

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DAC section (continued)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Trip current	Code = 1110	2.30	2.75	3.25	A
	Code = 1111	2.50	3.0	3.50	A
Max output current over trip (current source mode)	Code = 0100 to 1111, $I_{MAX} = 0\text{ V}$	0.35	1.0	1.65	A
Max output current (current source mode)	Code = 0100 to 1111, $I_{MAX} = 2.4\text{ V}$	3.0	4.0	5.2	A

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fault output section

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
CT charge current	$V_{CT} = 1.0\text{ V}$	-83	-62	-47	μA
CT discharge current	$V_{CT} = 1.0\text{ V}$	0.8	1.2	1.8	μA
Output duty cycle	$V_{OUT} = 0\text{ V}$	1.0%	1.9%	3.3%	
CT fault threshold		1.2	1.5	1.7	V
CT reset threshold		0.4	0.5	0.6	V

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shutdown section

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Shutdown threshold		1.1	1.5	1.9	V
Shutdown hysteresis			150		mV
Input current			100	500	nA

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open drain output section

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
High level output current	$\overline{\text{FAULT}} = 5\text{ V}$			250	μA
Low level output voltage	$I_{OUT} = 5\text{ mA}$		0.2	0.8	V

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TTL input dc characteristics section

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
TTL input voltage high		2.0			V
TTL input voltage low				0.8	V
TTL input high current	$V_{IH} = 2.4\text{ V}$		3	10	μA
TTL input low current	$V_{IL} = 0.4\text{ V}$			1	μA

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pin descriptions

B0 – B3: These pins provide digital input to the DAC, which sets the fault-current threshold. They can be used to provide a digital soft-start and adaptive-current limiting.

CT: A capacitor connected to ground sets the maximum-fault time. The maximum-fault time must be more than the time required to charge the external capacitance in one cycle. The maximum-fault time is defined as $T_{\text{FAULT}} = 16.1 \times 10^3 \times C_T$. Once the fault time is reached the output will shutdown for a time given by $T_{\text{SD}} = 833 \times 10^3 \times C_T$, this equates to a 1.9% duty cycle.

FAULT: Open-drain output, which pulls low upon any fault or interrupt condition, fault, or thermal shutdown.

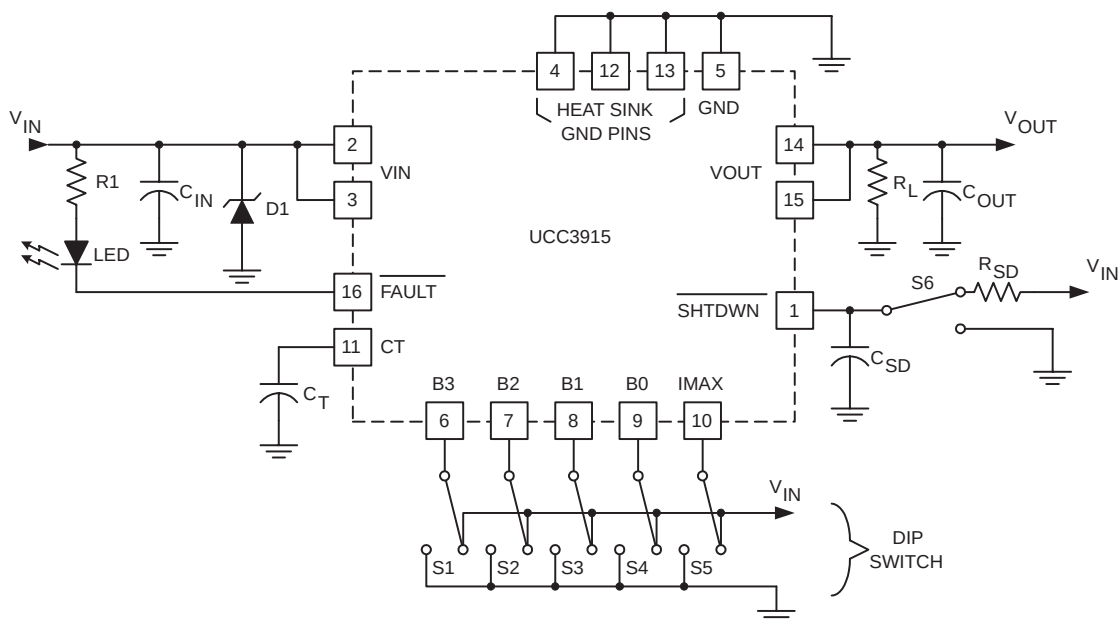
IMAX: When this pin is set to a logic low, the maximum-sourcing current will always be 1 A above the programmed-fault level. When set to a logic high, the maximum-sourcing current will be a constant 4 A for applications which require fast charging of load capacitance.

SHTDWN: When this pin is brought to a logic low, the IC is put into a sleep mode drawing typically less than 100 μA of I_{CC} . The input threshold is hysteretic, allowing the user to program a startup delay with an external RC circuit.

VIN: Input voltage to the UCC3915. The recommended voltage range is 7 V to 15 V. Both VIN pins should be connected together and connected to the power source.

VOUT: Output voltage from the UCC3915. Both VOUT pins should be connected together and connected to the load. When switched the output voltage will be approximately $V_{\text{IN}} - (0.15 \Omega \times I_{\text{OUT}})$. VOUT must not exceed VIN by greater than 0.3 V.

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Figure 1. Evaluation Circuit

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protecting the UCC3915 from voltage transients

The parasitic inductance associated with the power distribution can cause a voltage spike at V_{IN} if the load current is suddenly interrupted by the UCC3915. It is important to limit the peak of this spike to less than 15 V to prevent damage to the UCC3915. This voltage spike can be minimized by:

- Reducing the power distribution inductance (e.g., twist the positive (+) and negative (–) leads of the power supply feeding V_{IN} , locate the power supply close to the UCC3915 or use a PCB ground plane).
- Decoupling V_{IN} with a capacitor, C_{IN} (refer to Figure 1), located close to the V_{IN} pin. This capacitor is typically less than 1 μF to limit the inrush current.
- Clamping the voltage at V_{IN} below 15 V with a Zener diode, D1 (refer to Figure 1), located close to the V_{IN} pin.

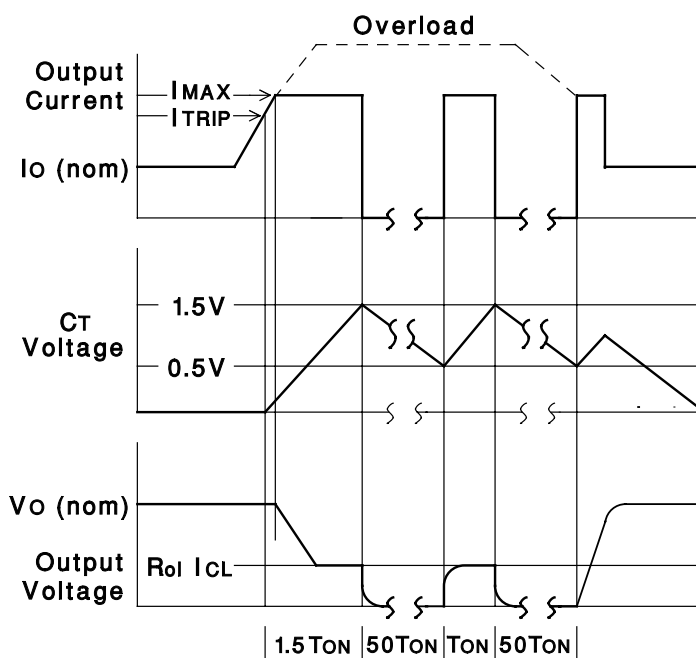


Figure 2. Load Current, Timing-Capacitor Voltage, and Output Voltage of the UCC3915 Under Fault Conditions

estimating maximum load capacitance

For hot-swap applications, the rate at which the total output capacitance can be charged depends on the maximum-output current available and the nature of the load. For a constant-current, current-limited application, the output will come up if the load asks for less than the maximum available short-circuit current.

To ensure recovery of a duty cycle from a short-circuited load condition, there is a maximum total output capacitance which can be charged for a given unit on time (fault time). The design value of on or fault time can be adjusted by changing the timing capacitor C_T .

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For worst-case constant-current load of value just less than the trip limit; $C_{OUT(max)}$ can be estimated from:

$$C_{OUT(max)} \approx (I_{MAX} - I_{LOAD}) \times \left(\frac{16.1 \times 10^3 \times C_T}{V_{OUT}} \right)$$

Where V_{OUT} is the output voltage.

For a resistive load of value R_L , the value of $C_{OUT(max)}$ can be estimated from:

$$C_{OUT(max)} \approx \left[\frac{16.1 \times 10^3 \times C_T}{R_L \times \ln \left[\frac{1}{1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{I_{MAX} \times R_L}} \right]} \right]$$

Long C_T times must consider the maximum temperature. Thermal shutdown protection may be the limiting fault time.

safety recommendations

Although the UCC3915 is designed to provide system protection for all fault conditions, all integrated circuits can ultimately fail short. For this reason, if the UCC3915 is intended for use in safety-critical applications where UL or some other safety rating is required, a redundant safety device such as a fuse should be placed in series with the device. The UCC3915 will prevent the fuse from blowing for virtually all fault conditions, increasing system reliability and reducing maintenance cost, in addition to providing the hot-swap benefits of the device.

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