

# Using the UCC28810EVM-002

## User's Guide



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## ***A 0.9-A Constant Current Supply with PFC for 100-W LED Lighting Applications***

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### **1 Introduction**

The UCC28810EVM-002 is a constant current non-isolated power supply for LED lighting applications. It will convert universal mains (90 VRMS to 264 VRMS) to a 0.9-A constant current into a 100-W load. This evaluation module will allow the customer evaluate the UCC28810/11 in a typical LED lighting application.

### **2 Description**

The evaluation module uses a two stage approach to controlling the output current.

The first stage is a transition mode PFC circuit. This ensures the design meets the harmonic current or power factor requirements set out by various standards, such as EN61000-3-2. The PFC circuit converts the AC input to a regulated DC voltage. This DC voltage can be configured in one of two ways. The default configuration of the module is that of a boost follower type PFC. The boost follower PFC is where the PFC regulated output DC voltage tracks the AC input peak voltage. The second configuration requires removing some components and changing a resistor value see below for more details. This second configuration removes the tracking element of the PFC circuit. The PFC DC output voltage will then be regulated to a fixed value in the region of 396 VDC.

The second stage also uses transition mode but is configured as a buck converter. It converts the PFC output voltage to a fixed constant current. This circuit is capable of supplying 0.9 A into a 100-W load. It also accepts PWM dimming inputs. Alternatively the user can use the PWM circuit on the module to see the dimming function.

This module will work with most high brightness LED's (HB-LED) that operate with 0.9 A and a total string voltage drop of between 55 V and 110 V.

#### **2.1 Typical Applications**

- AC Input General Lighting Applications Using HB-LED's
- Industrial, Commercial and Residential Lighting Fixtures
- Outdoor Lighting: Street, Roadway, Parking, Construction and Ornamental LED Lighting Fixtures

#### **2.2 Features**

- 90 VRMS to 264 VRMS operation
- Boost Follower or Fixed Output PFC Stage
- PFC Disable
- Output Current Disable
- External or Internal PWM Dimming

### 3 Electrical Performance Specifications

**Table 1. UCC28810EVM-002 Electrical Performance Specifications**

| SYMBOL                           | PARAMETER            | CONDITIONS                              | MIN   | NOM  | MAX  | UNITS     |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------|------|------|-----------|
| <b>INPUT CHARACTERISTICS</b>     |                      |                                         |       |      |      |           |
| $V_{IN}$                         | Input voltage        |                                         | 90    |      | 264  | $V_{RMS}$ |
| $I_{IN}$                         | Input current        |                                         | 0.175 |      | 1.1  | $A_{RMS}$ |
| PF                               | Power factor         | $P_{OUT} = 80\text{ W to }100\text{ W}$ | 0.95  | 0.97 |      |           |
| <b>OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS</b>    |                      |                                         |       |      |      |           |
| <b>PFC Stage</b>                 |                      |                                         |       |      |      |           |
| $V_{OUT}$                        | PFC output voltage   |                                         | 235   |      | 415  | VDC       |
| <b>LED Driver Stage</b>          |                      |                                         |       |      |      |           |
| $P_{OUT}$                        | Output power         |                                         | 45    | 80   | 100  | W         |
| $I_{OUT}$                        | Output current       |                                         | 0.84  | 0.9  | 0.96 | A         |
|                                  | Line regulation      |                                         |       |      | 0.03 |           |
|                                  | Frequency            |                                         | 60    |      | 128  | kHz       |
| <b>SYSTEMS CHARACTERISTICS</b>   |                      |                                         |       |      |      |           |
| $\eta$                           | Full load efficiency |                                         | 90%   | 93%  |      |           |
| <b>PWM Dimming<sup>(1)</sup></b> |                      |                                         |       |      |      |           |
|                                  | Threshold            |                                         | 0.72  |      | 1.3  | V         |
|                                  | Frequency range      |                                         | 200   |      | 1000 | Hz        |
|                                  | Duty cycle           |                                         | 0%    |      | 90%  |           |

<sup>(1)</sup> The PWM dimming signal is inverted, 0% duty cycle is 100% LED current.

# 4 Schematic

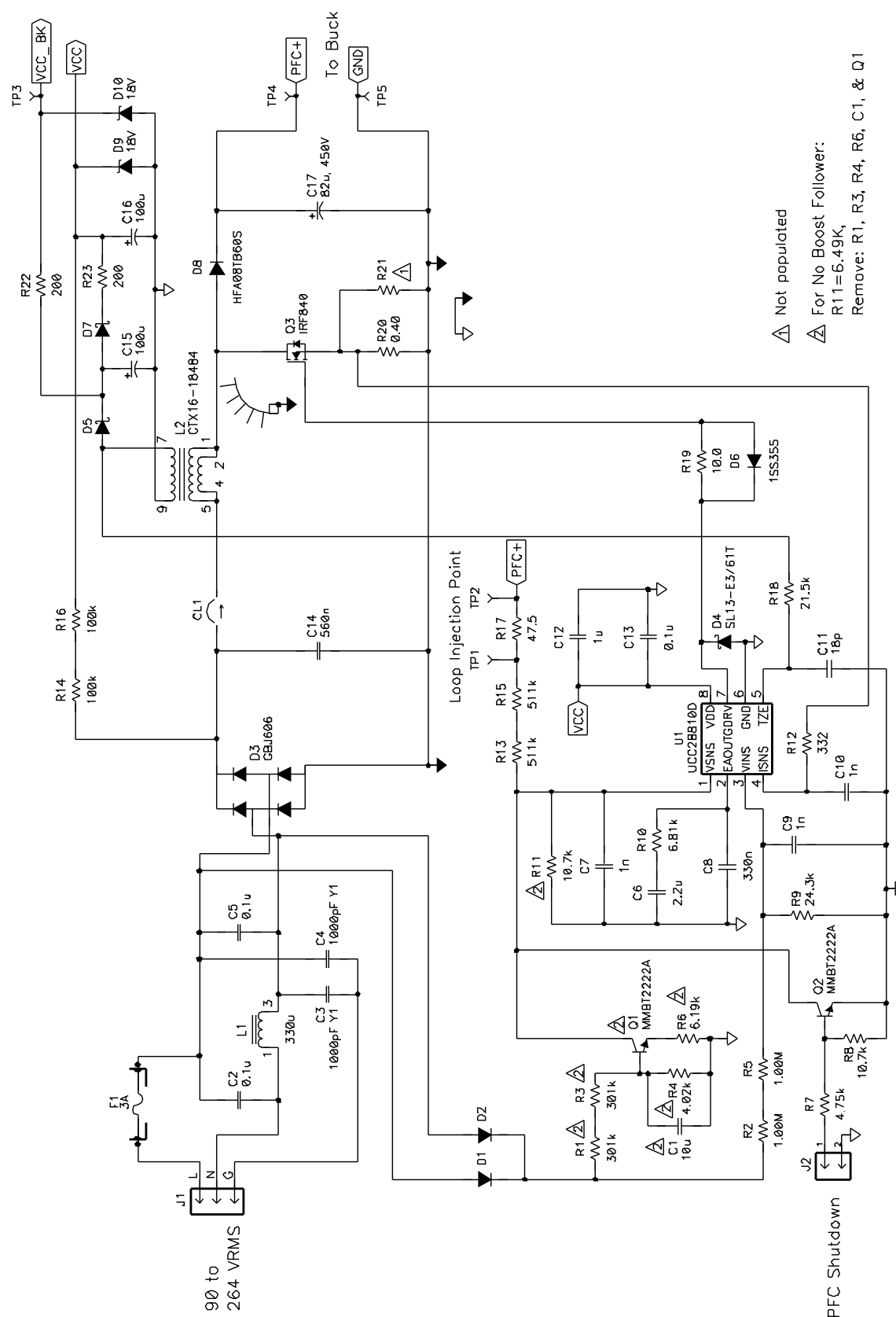


Figure 1. UCC28810EVM-002 PFC Stage Schematic

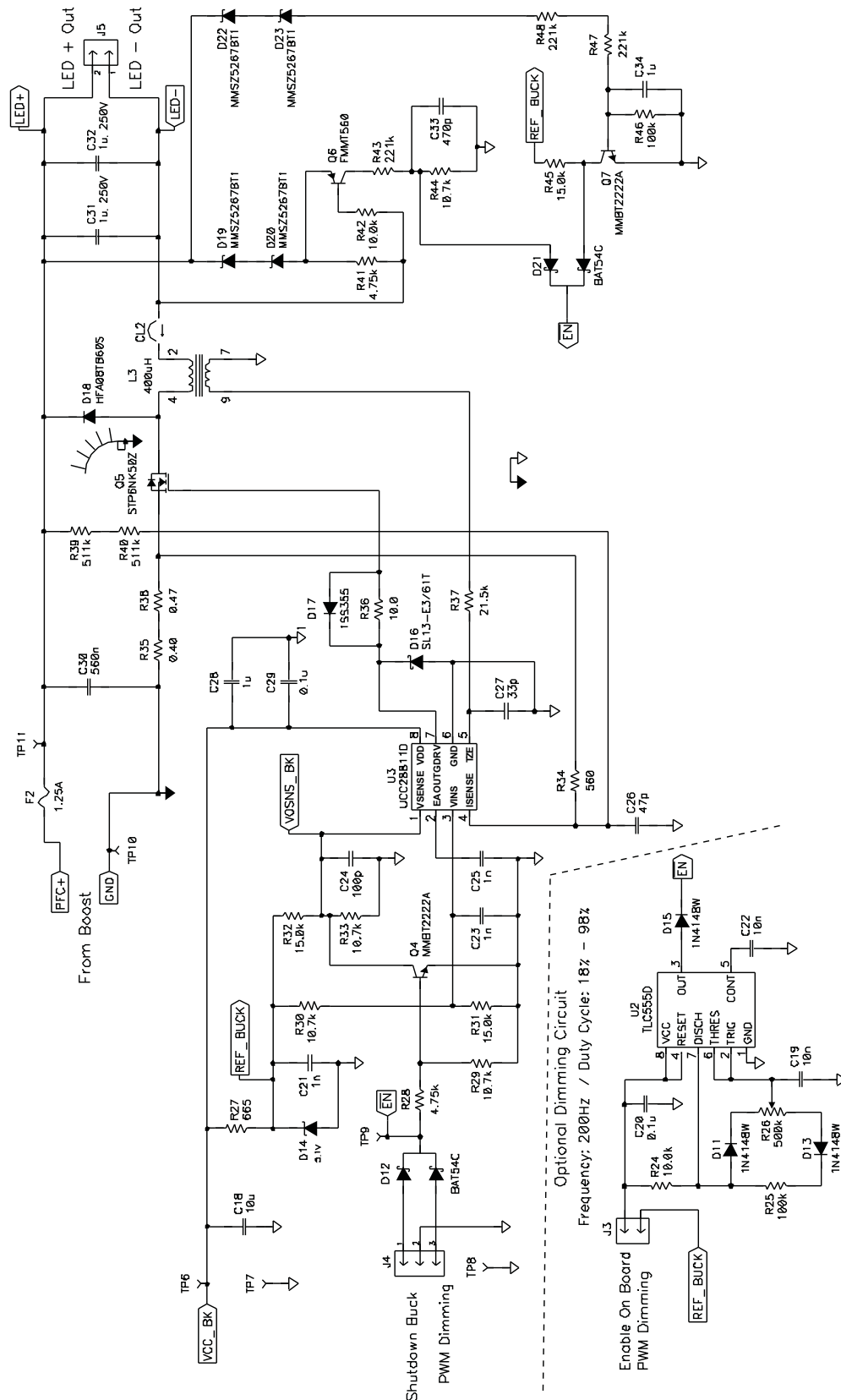


Figure 2. UCC28810EVM-002 Buck Stage Schematic

## 5 Test Setup

### **WARNING**

High voltages, that may cause injury, exist on this evaluation module (EVM). Please ensure all safety procedures are followed when working on this EVM. Never leave a powered EVM unattended. The use of isolated test equipment is highly recommended.

### 5.1 Test Equipment

See [Figure 3](#) for recommended test set up.

#### 5.1.1 Voltage Source:

- **Source 1:** Isolated AC voltage source or VARIAC, capable of 90 VRMS to 264 VRMS at 150 W.
- **Source 2:** A 3.3-V DC source capable of 100 mA.

#### 5.1.2 Multimeters

Three digital multimeters are recommended, one for current measurement, A1, and two for voltage measurements, V1 and V2.

#### 5.1.3 Output Load

It is recommended that actual high brightness LED's (HB-LED's) are used for the load. They should be rated at 0.9 A. The HB-LED's should be connected in series. Their voltage drop should be between 55 VDC and 110 VDC. Alternatively a constant voltage electronic load could be used. If using a constant voltage electronic load a 1000- $\mu$ F/250 VDC capacitor is required at the input to the electronic load. The 1000  $\mu$ F capacitor should not be used if using HB-LED's as the load.

#### 5.1.4 Oscilloscope

A digital or analog oscilloscope with current probe is required to view the AC current in the PFC inductor or buck inductor.

#### 5.1.5 Signal Generator

A signal generator that can produce a square wave pulse train at between 200 Hz and 1 kHz is required to do external PWM dimming.

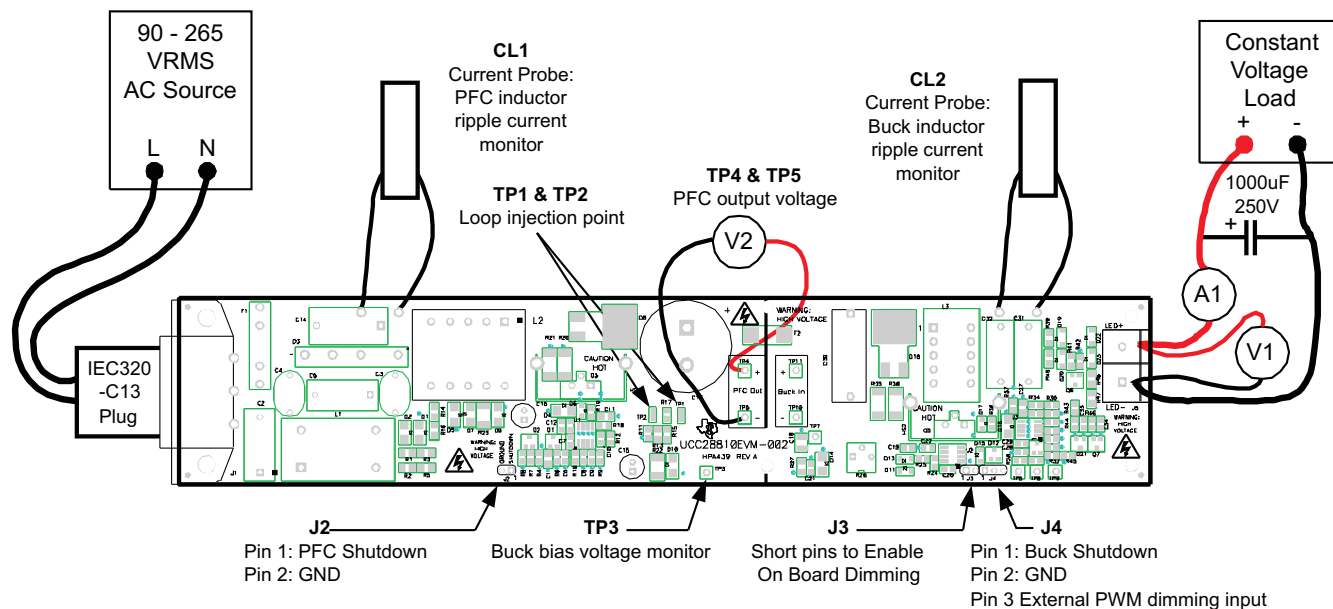
#### 5.1.6 Fan

Forced air cooling is not required

#### 5.1.7 Recommended Wire Gauge

A minimum of 18 AWG wire is recommended. Also the wire connections between the AC source and the EVM, and the EVM and load should be less than two feet long. The AC input connector accepts a standard IEC320-C13 connector with ground pin.

## 5.2 Recommended Test Setup



**Figure 3. UCC28810EVM-002 Recommended Test Set Up**

**Note:** The 1000- $\mu$ F/250-V capacitor on the output is not required if the load is a string of HB-LED's.

## 5.3 List of Test Points

**Table 2. Test Point Functions**

| TEST POINTS | NAME         | DESCRIPTION                                                                            |
|-------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TP1         |              | Loop injection point                                                                   |
| TP2         |              | Loop injection point, PFC output                                                       |
| TP3         | VCC_BK       | Buck bias voltage output                                                               |
| TP4         | PFC+         | PFC output voltage                                                                     |
| TP5         | PFC-         | PFC output voltage ground                                                              |
| TP6         | VCC_BK       | Buck bias voltage input                                                                |
| TP7         | GND          | Buck bias voltage ground                                                               |
| TP8         | GND          | Ground connection                                                                      |
| TP9         | EN           | Buck enable                                                                            |
| TP10        | GND          | Buck input voltage ground                                                              |
| TP11        | BK_IN        | Buck input voltage                                                                     |
| J2-1        | PFC shutdown | Apply 3.3 V to this pin to shutdown PFC stage                                          |
| J2-2        | GND          |                                                                                        |
| J4-1        | BK_Shutdown  | Apply 3.3 V to this pin to shutdown buck stage                                         |
| J4-2        | GND          |                                                                                        |
| J4-3        | PWM Dim      | Input for external PWM dimming                                                         |
| J3          | On board dim | Short the two pins on J3 to enable on board PWM dimming. R26 varies dimming duty cycle |

## 6 Test Procedure

All tests will use the set up described in [Section 5](#) of this user guide. Ensure potentiometer R26 is rotated completely clockwise.

### **WARNING**

**HIGH VOLTAGE levels are present on this evaluation module whenever it is energized. Proper precautions must be observed whenever working with this module. There is an energy storage capacitor (C17) on this module which must be discharged before the board can be handled. Serious injury can occur if proper safety procedures are not followed.**

### 6.1 Applying Power to the EVM

1. Set up the EVM as described in [Section 5](#) of this user guide.
2. Ensure the AC source is off.
3. Ensure potentiometer R26 is rotated completely clockwise.
4. Set constant voltage load to between 55 V and 110 V. If using a HB-LED string ensure the voltage drop, when operating, is between 55 V to 110 V nominal. Note the 1000- $\mu$ F/250 V capacitor is not required on the output if using a HB-LED string.
5. Set AC source to 90 VRMS.
6. Turn on AC source.
7. Monitor PFC output voltage at TP4 and TP5, V2.
8. Monitor output current at A1.
9. Monitor output voltage at V1.
10. The EVM is now ready for testing.

### 6.2 Line/Load Regulation and Efficiency Measurement Procedure

1. Apply power to the EVM per [Section 6.1](#).
2. Vary the constant voltage load from 110 V to 55 V.
3. Observe output current on A1 stays constant.
4. Vary AC source from 90 VRMS to 264 VRMS.
5. Observe output current on A1 stays constant.
6. PFC inductor ripple current can be measured at CL1 using an oscilloscope and current probe.
7. The buck output inductor current can be measured at CL2 using an oscilloscope and current probe.
8. See [Section 7](#) for some typical test results.

### 6.3 PFC Disable

1. Ensure the AC source is off.
2. Connect a DC source to J2.
3. Set DC source to 0 V.
4. Apply power to the EVM per [Section 6.1](#).
5. Increase DC source to 3.3 V. This input can accept up to 12 V.
6. Observe PFC output voltage reduces, V2.
7. PFC inductor ripple current loses high frequency component.

#### **6.4 Buck Disable**

1. Ensure the AC source is off.
2. Connect a DC source to J4, pins 1 and 2.
3. Set DC source to 0 V.
4. Apply power to the EVM per [Section 6.1](#).
5. Increase DC source to 3.3 V. This input can accept up to 12 V.
6. Observe output current, A1, drops to zero.
7. PFC voltage, V2, does not change.

#### **6.5 Internal Dimming Function**

1. Ensure the AC source is off.
2. Ensure jumper is present on J3.
3. Apply power to the EVM per [Section 6.1](#).
4. Rotate R26 potentiometer slowly anti clockwise.
5. Observe output current on A1 reduce from nominal 0.9 A to 0.1 A. If LED string is attached observe LED's dim.

#### **6.6 External Dimming Function**

1. Ensure the AC source is off.
2. Ensure jumper is removed from J3.
3. Connect signal generator to J4, pins 3 and 2.
4. Set signal generator to generator a pulse from 0 V to 3.3 V at 200 Hz with variable duty cycle. Note when the PWM signal is high the LED light is reduced. 100% duty cycle will turn LED off.
5. Apply power to the EVM per [Section 6.1](#).
6. Vary the duty cycle of the signal generator output.
7. Observe output current, A1, changes. If an LED string is attached observe LED's dim.

#### **6.7 Configuring the PFC Stage for Fixed Output**

The EVM ships configured as a boost follower PFC. Using a soldering iron some simple component modifications can change the PFC configuration from boost follower to fixed output voltage.

1. Remove R1, R3, R4, R6, C1 and Q1.
2. Change R11 to 6.49 k $\Omega$ .
3. The EVM now uses a fixed output voltage PFC stage. Repeat tests to see functionality.

#### **6.8 Equipment Shutdown**

1. If DC sources are connected to shutdown pins, J2 and J4, ensure they are set to 0 V.
2. Ensure load is at maximum, this will help discharge C17.
3. Turn off AC source.
4. Monitor PFC output voltage V2. Do not handle EVM until V2 reads less than 50 VDC.

## 7 Performance Data and Typical Characteristic Curves

Figure 4 through Figure 8 present some typical performance curves for the UCC28810EVM-002 with 30 Cree XRE LED's at 900 mA.

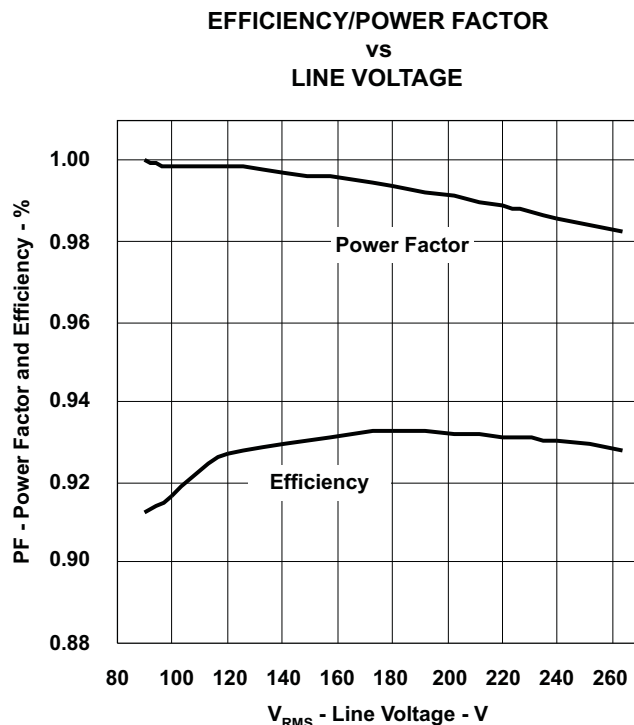


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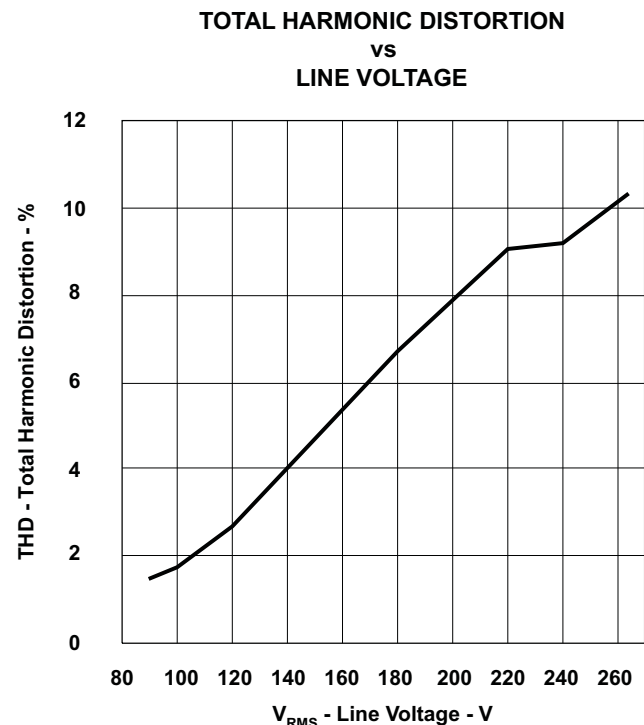


Figure 5.

### 7.1 Transient

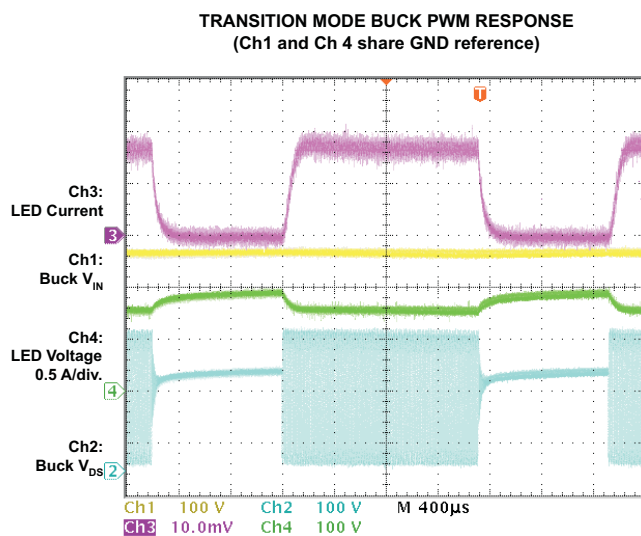


Figure 6.

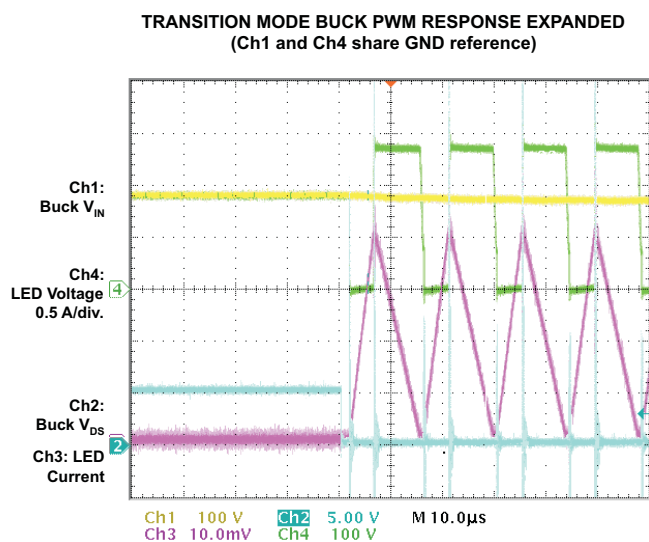


Figure 7.

## 7.2 Input Current

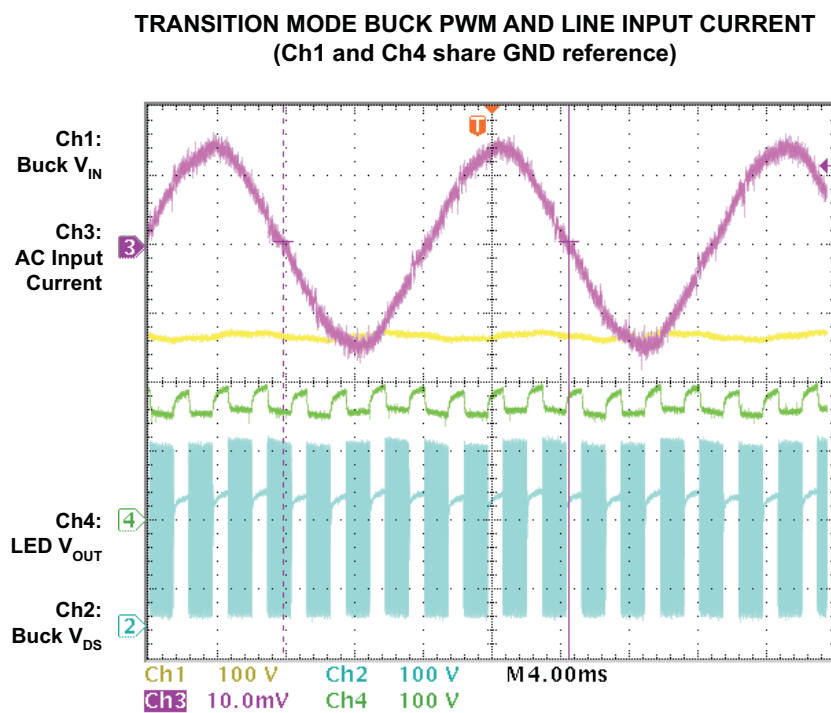


Figure 8.

## 8 EVM Assembly Drawing and PCB layout

Figure 9 through Figure 11 show the design of the UCC28810EVM-002 printed circuit board.

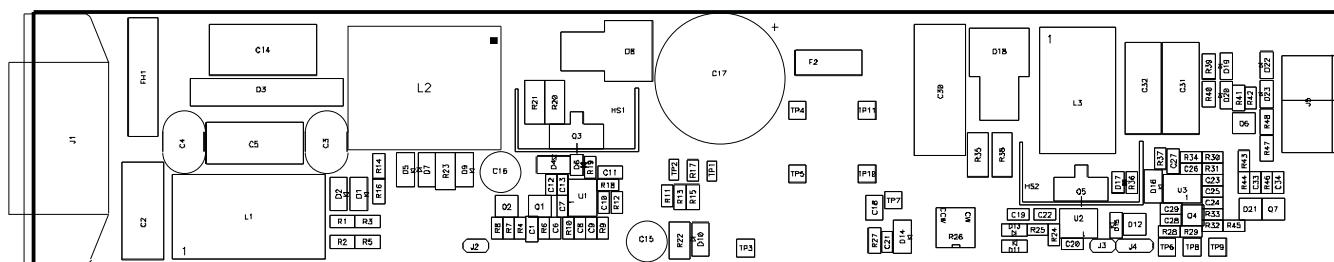


Figure 9. UCC28810EVM-002 Top Layer Assembly Drawing (top view)

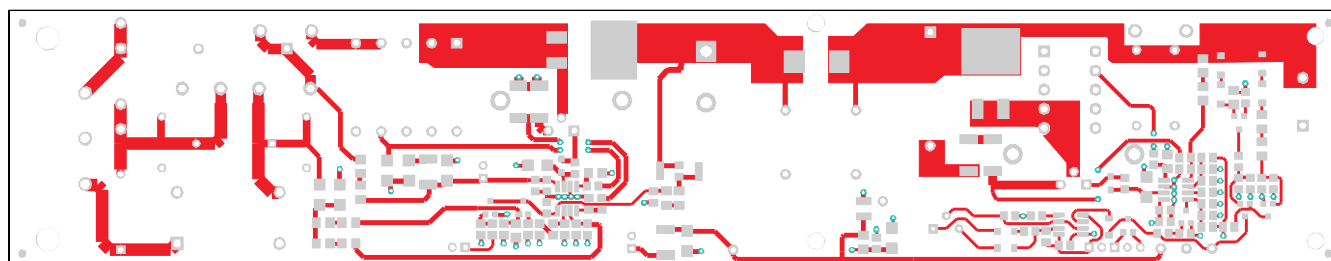


Figure 10. UCC28810EVM-002 Top Copper (top view)

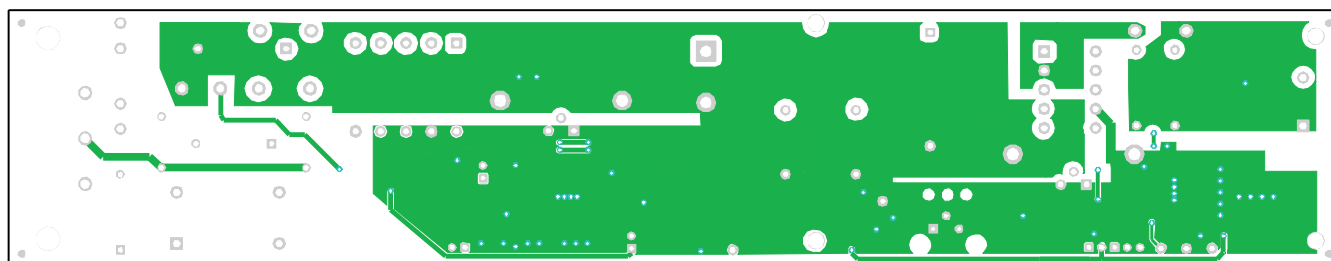


Figure 11. UCC28810EVM-002 Bottom Layer (viewed through top layer)

## 9 List of Materials

The EVM components list according to the schematic shown in [Figure 1](#) and [Figure 2](#).

**Table 3. List of Materials**

| QTY | REF DES                    | DESCRIPTION                                                                           | MFR       | PART NUMBER    |
|-----|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 1   | C1                         | Capacitor, ceramic, 10 $\mu$ F, 25 V, X5R, 20%, 1206                                  | Std       | Std            |
| 2   | C2, C5                     | Capacitor, metallized polyester film, 0.1 $\mu$ F, 275 VAC, 10%, X2, 17.5 mm x 5.5 mm | Std       | Std            |
| 2   | C3, C4                     | Capacitor, ceramic disc, 1 nF, 250 V, Y1/X1                                           | Panasonic | ECK-ANA102MB   |
| 1   | C6                         | Capacitor, ceramic, 2.2 $\mu$ F, 25 V, X7R, 10%, 0805                                 | Std       | Std            |
| 6   | C7, C9, C10, C21, C23, C25 | Capacitor, ceramic, 1 nF, 50 V, NPO, 5%, 0805                                         | Std       | Std            |
| 1   | C8                         | Capacitor, ceramic, 330 nF, 16 V, X7R, 10%, 0805                                      | Std       | Std            |
| 1   | C11                        | Capacitor, ceramic, 18 pF, 50 V, NPO, 5%, 1206                                        | Std       | Std            |
| 3   | C12, C28, C34              | Capacitor, ceramic, 1 $\mu$ F, 25 V, X5R, 10%, 0805                                   | Std       | Std            |
| 3   | C13, C20, C29              | Capacitor, ceramic, 0.1 $\mu$ F, 25 V, X7R, 10%, 0805                                 | Std       | Std            |
| 1   | C14                        | Capacitor, polypropylene film, 0.56 $\mu$ F, 400 V, 5%                                | Panasonic | ECW-F4564JL    |
| 2   | C15, C16                   | Capacitor, aluminum electrolytic, 100 $\mu$ F, 35 V, 20%, 6.3 mm x 11.5 mm            | Std       | Std            |
| 1   | C17                        | Capacitor, aluminum electrolytic, 82 $\mu$ F, 450 V, TS-HB                            | Panasonic | ECO-S2WB820BA  |
| 1   | C18                        | Capacitor, ceramic, 10 $\mu$ F, 25 V, X7R, 10%, 1210                                  | Std       | Std            |
| 2   | C19, C22                   | Capacitor, ceramic, 10 nF, 50 V, X7R, 10%, 0805                                       | Std       | Std            |
| 1   | C24                        | Capacitor, ceramic, 100 pF, 200 V, NPO, 5%, 0805                                      | Std       | Std            |
| 1   | C26                        | Capacitor, ceramic, 47 pF, 50 V, NPO, 5%, 0805                                        | Std       | Std            |
| 1   | C27                        | Capacitor, ceramic, 33 pF, 50 V, NPO, 5%, 1206                                        | Std       | Std            |
| 1   | C30                        | Capacitor, polypropylene film, 0.56 $\mu$ F, 630 V, 5%                                | Panasonic | ECW-F6564JL    |
| 2   | C31, C32                   | Capacitor, metallized polyester film, 1.0 $\mu$ F, 250 V, 10%                         | Panasonic | ECQ-E2105KF    |
| 1   | C33                        | Capacitor, ceramic, 470 pF, 50 V, NPO, 5%, 0805                                       | Std       | Std            |
| 2   | CL1, CL2                   | Current loop, wire, 20 AWG., stranded, 3.0 in.                                        | Std       | NA             |
| 2   | D1, D2                     | Diode, 1.5 A, 600 V                                                                   | Std       | BYG10J         |
| 1   | D3                         | Diode, bridge rectifier, 6 A, 600 V                                                   | Std       | GBJ606         |
| 2   | D4, D16                    | Diode, Schottky, 1.5 A, 30 V                                                          | Std       | SL13-E3/61T    |
| 2   | D5, D7                     | Diode, Schottky, 1 A, 90 V                                                            | Std       | BYS11-90-E3/TR |
| 2   | D6, D17                    | Diode, switching, 90 V, 225 mA Ifm, high speed                                        | Rohm      | 1SS355         |
| 2   | D8, D18                    | Diode, ultra fast, 8 A, 600 V                                                         | IR        | HFA08TB60S     |
| 2   | D9, D10                    | Diode, Zener, 18 V, 1 W                                                               | Std       | SMAZ18-13      |
| 3   | D11, D13, D15              | Diode, signal, 300 mA, 75 V, 35 mW                                                    | Std       | 1N4148W        |
| 2   | D12, D21                   | Diode, dual Schottky, 200 mA, 30 V                                                    | Std       | BAT54C         |
| 1   | D14                        | Diode, Zener, 5.1 V, 1 W                                                              | Std       | SMAZ5V1-13-F   |
| 4   | D19, D20, D22, D23         | Diode, Zener, 500 mW, 75 V                                                            | Std       | MMSZ5267BT1    |

**Table 3. List of Materials (continued)**

| QTY | REF DES                     | DESCRIPTION                                         | MFR                 | PART NUMBER |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1   | F1                          | Fuse, SMP, 1.25 A                                   | Bel                 | SMP 1.25    |
| 1   | F1                          | Fuse 250 V UL fast 5 X 20 MM                        | Std                 | Std         |
| 2   | FH1                         | Fuse clip, 5 x 20 mm, PC mount                      | Wickmann            | 01000056H   |
| 2   | HS1, HS2                    | Heatsink, TO-220, vertical mount, 15°C/W            | Aavid               | 593002      |
| 1   | J1                          | Connector, AC receptacle, board mount, R/A, 9 mm    | Qualtek Electronics | 703W-00/54  |
| 2   | J2, J3                      | Header, male 2 pin, 100-mil spacing, (36-pin strip) | Sullins             | PTC36SAAN   |
| 1   | J4                          | Header, male 3 pin, 100-mil spacing, (36-pin strip) | Sullins             | PTC36SAAN   |
| 1   | J5                          | Terminal block, 2 pin 9.52-mm spacing               | OST                 | OSTT7022150 |
| 1   | L1                          | Inductor, thru hole, 1.3 A, 126 mΩ                  | muRata              | 33331C      |
| 1   | L2                          | Transformer, 1 prim, 1 sec, 1 mH, 3.1 A             | Coiltronics         | CTX16-18484 |
| 1   | L3                          | Transformer, 1 prim, 1 sec, 400 μH, 2 A             | Coiltronics         | CTX33-18428 |
| 4   | Q1, Q2, Q4, Q7              | Transistor, NPN, 75 V, 500 mA                       | Std                 | MMBT2222A   |
| 1   | Q3                          | MOSFET, N-channel, 400 V, 10 A                      | IR                  | IRF840      |
| 1   | Q5                          | MOSFET, N-channel, 500 V, 6 A                       | ST                  | STP6NK50Z   |
| 1   | Q6                          | Bipolar, PNP, -500 V, -500 mA                       | Zetex               | FMMT560     |
| 2   | R1, R3                      | Resistor, chip, 301 kΩ, 1/4 W, 1%, 1206             | Std                 | Std         |
| 2   | R2, R5                      | Resistor, chip, 1.00 MΩ, 1/4 W, 1%, 1206            | Std                 | Std         |
| 1   | R4                          | Resistor, chip, 4.02 kΩ, 1/8 W, 1%, 0805            | Std                 | Std         |
| 1   | R6                          | Resistor, chip, 6.19 kΩ, 1/8 W, 1%, 0805            | Std                 | Std         |
| 2   | R7, R28                     | Resistor, chip, 4.75 kΩ, 1/8 W, 1%, 0805            | Std                 | Std         |
| 6   | R8, R11, R29, R30, R33, R44 | Resistor, chip, 10.7 kΩ, 1/8 W, 1%, 0805            | Std                 | Std         |
| 1   | R9                          | Resistor, chip, 24.3 kΩ, 1/8 W, 1%, 0805            | Std                 | Std         |
| 1   | R10                         | Resistor, chip, 6.81 kΩ, 1/8 W, 1%, 0805            | Std                 | Std         |
| 1   | R12                         | Resistor, chip, 332 Ω, 1/8 W, 1%, 0805              | Std                 | Std         |
| 4   | R13, R15, R39, R40          | Resistor, chip, 511 kΩ, 1/4 W, 1%, 1206             | Std                 | Std         |
| 2   | R14, R16                    | Resistor, chip, 100 kΩ, 1/4 W, 1%, 1206             | Std                 | Std         |
| 1   | R17                         | Resistor, chip, 47.5 Ω, 1/8 W, 1%, 0805             | Std                 | Std         |
| 2   | R18, R37                    | Resistor, chip, 21.5 kΩ, 1/8 W, 1%, 0805            | Std                 | Std         |
| 2   | R19, R36                    | Resistor, chip, 10.0 Ω, 1/8 W, 1%, 0805             | Std                 | Std         |
| 2   | R20, R35                    | Resistor, chip, 0.40 Ω, 1 W, 1%, 2512               | Std                 | Std         |
| 2   | R22, R23                    | Resistor, chip, 200Ω, 1/2 W, 1%, 1812               | Std                 | Std         |
| 2   | R24, R42                    | Resistor, chip, 10.0 kΩ, 1/8 W, 1%, 0805            | Std                 | Std         |
| 2   | R25, R46                    | Resistor, chip, 100 kΩ, 1/8 W, 1%, 0805             | Std                 | Std         |
| 1   | R26                         | Potentiometer, 3/8 cermet, single turn, flat        | Bourns              | 3362P-504   |
| 1   | R27                         | Resistor, chip, 665 Ω, 1/4 W, 1%, 1206              | Std                 | Std         |

**Table 3. List of Materials (continued)**

| QTY | REF DES       | DESCRIPTION                                       | MFR       | PART NUMBER |
|-----|---------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 3   | R31, R32, R45 | Resistor, chip, 15.0 k $\Omega$ , 1/8 W, 1%, 0805 | Std       | Std         |
| 1   | R34           | Resistor, chip, 560 $\Omega$ , 1/8 W, 1%, 0805    | Std       | Std         |
| 1   | R38           | Resistor, chip, 0.47 $\Omega$ , 1 W, 1%, 2512     | Std       | Std         |
| 1   | R41           | Resistor, chip, 4.75 k $\Omega$ , 1/4 W, 1%, 1206 | Std       | Std         |
| 1   | R43           | Resistor, chip, 221 k $\Omega$ , 1/8 W, 1%, 0805  | Std       | Std         |
| 2   | R47, R48      | Resistor, chip, 221 k $\Omega$ , 1/4 W, 1%, 1206  | Std       | Std         |
| 1   | U1            | LED Lighting Power Controller                     | TI        | UCC28810D   |
| 1   | U2            | Timer, Low-Power CMOS                             | TI        | TLC555D     |
| 1   | U3            | LED Lighting Power Controller                     | TI        | UCC28811D   |
| 1   | --            | PCB, 10.4 in x 2 in x 0.062 in                    | Any       | HPA439 REVA |
| 2   |               | Washer, #4, shoulder, nylon                       | Keystone  |             |
| 2   |               | Heatpad TO-220 0.009" SP900                       | Bergquist | SP900S-90   |
| 2   |               | Washer, #4 split, ss                              | Std       | Std         |
| 2   |               | Nut, #4-40, ss                                    | Std       | Std         |
| 2   |               | Screw, #4 - 40, SS, 0.5 in.                       | Std       | Std         |
| 1   | JP1           | Connector, jumper, shorting, gold, 0.100"         | Sullens   |             |

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