TEA1792AT

GreenChip synchronous rectifier controller

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1. General description

The TEA1792AT is a member of the new generation of Synchronous Rectifier (SR) controller ICs for switched mode power supplies. Its high level of integration allows the design of a cost-effective power supply with a very low number of external components.

The TEA1792AT is a controller IC dedicated to synchronous rectification on the secondary side of discontinuous conduction mode and quasi-resonant flyback converters.

The TEA1792AT is fabricated in a Silicon-On-Insulator (SOI) process.

2. Features and benefits

2.1 Distinctive features

- Accurate synchronous rectification functionality
- Wide supply voltage range (8.5 V to 38 V)
- High level of integration, resulting in a very low external component count
- High driver output voltage of 10 V to drive all MOSFET brands to the lowest R_{DSon}
- Selectable regulation level for driver stage

2.2 Green features

- Low current consumption
- High system efficiency from no load to full load

2.3 Protection features

- UnderVoltage Protection (UVP)

3. Applications

- The TEA1792AT is intended for adapters. The device can also be used in all other discontinuous conduction mode systems and quasi-resonant flyback systems that demand a highly efficient and cost-effective solution.
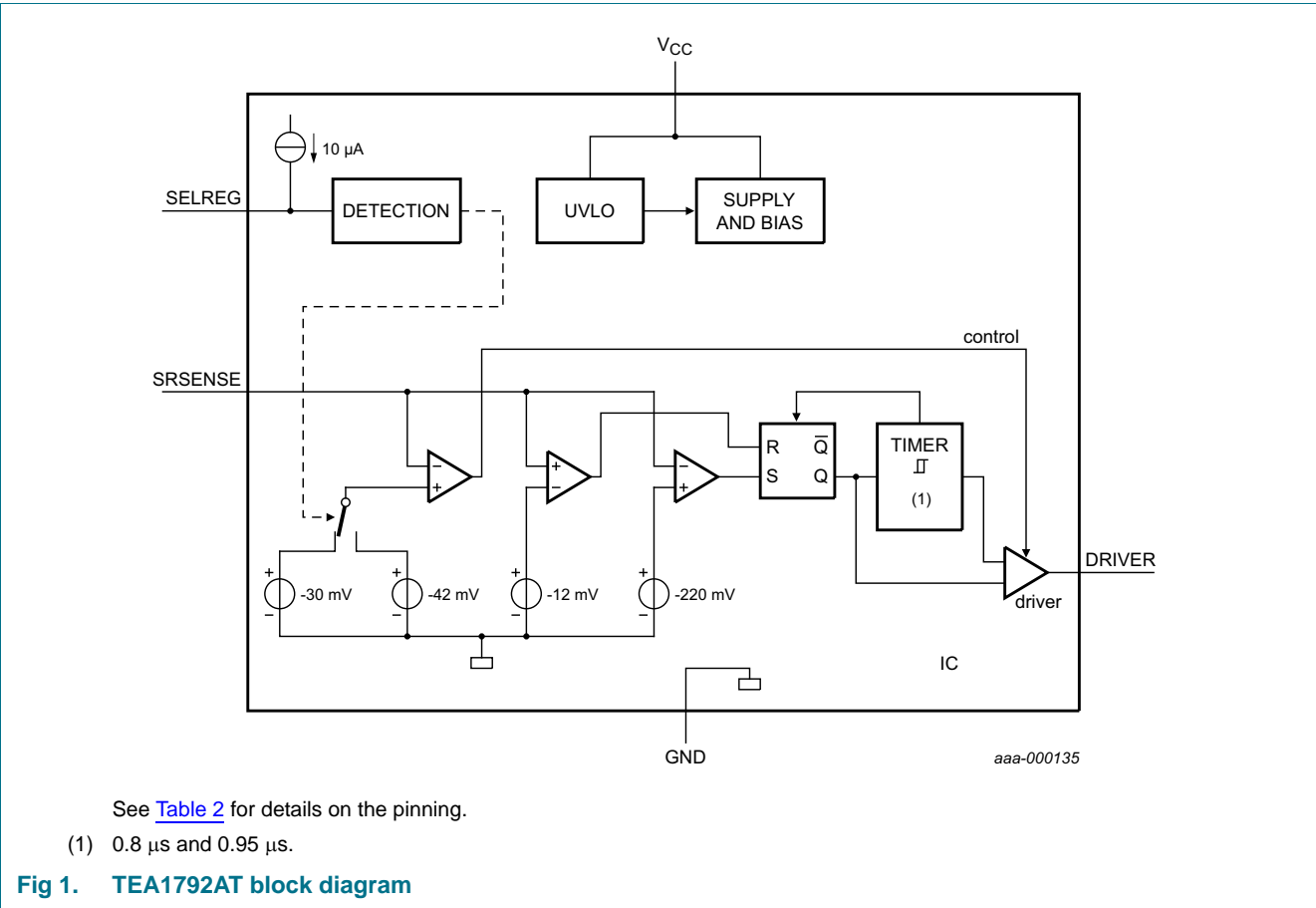
4. Ordering information

Table 1.   Ordering information

Type number	Package			
	Name	**Description**		**Version**
TEA1792AT/N1	SO8	plastic small outline package; 8 leads; body width 3.9 mm		SOT96-1

5. Block diagram

See Table 2 for details on the pinning.

(1)   0.8 μs and 0.95 μs.

Fig 1.   TEA1792AT block diagram

6. Pinning information

6.1 Pinning

SRSENSE 1

GND 2

n.c. 3

DRIVER 4

IC

8 V_CC

7 n.c.

6 SELREG

5 n.c.

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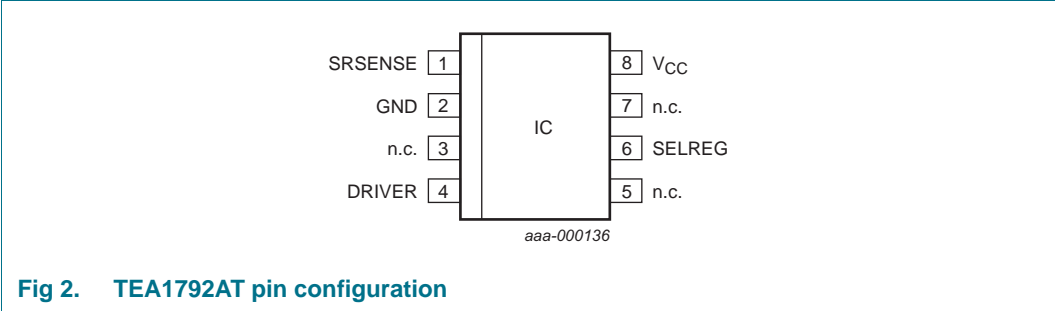
Fig 2.   TEA1792AT pin configuration

6.2 Pin description

Table 2.   Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description
SRSENSE	1	synchronous timing input
GND	2	ground
n.c.	3	not connected
DRIVER	4	driver output for SR MOSFET
n.c	5	not connected
SELREG	6	selection input for driver regulation level
n.c.	7	not connected
V_CC	8	supply voltage

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7. Functional description

7.1 Introduction

The TEA1792AT is the controller for synchronous rectification used in discontinuous conduction mode and quasi-resonant flyback converters.

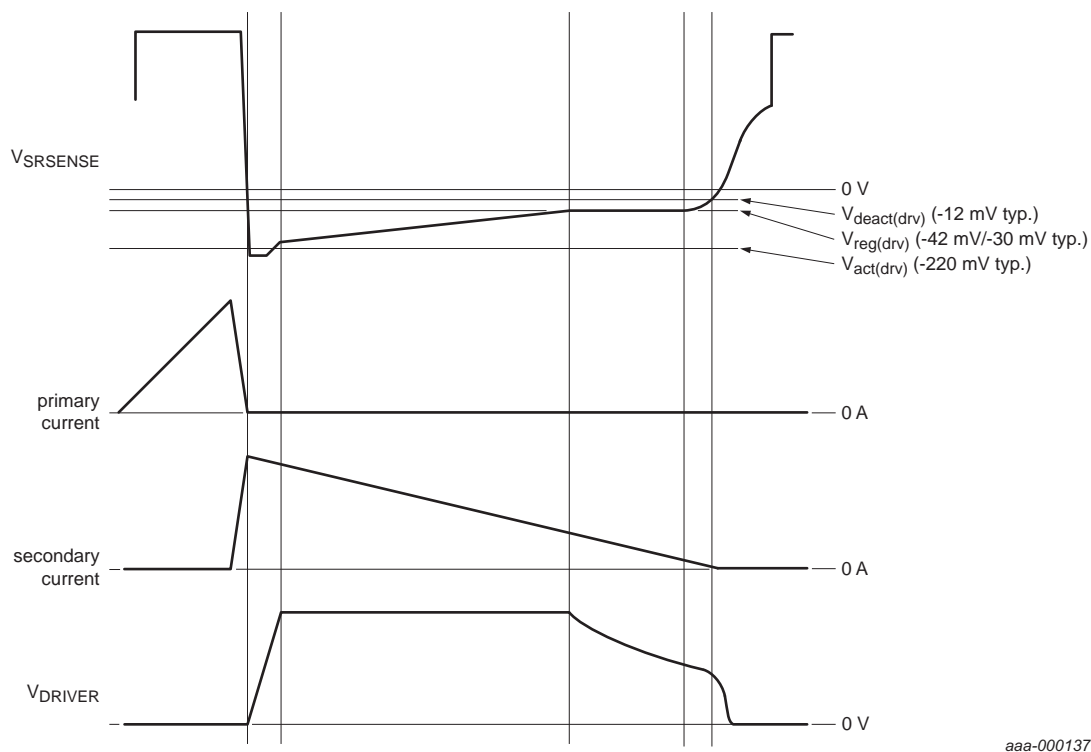## 7.2 Start-up and UnderVoltage LockOut (UVLO)

The IC leaves the undervoltage lockout state and activates the synchronous rectifier circuitry when the voltage on the V_{CC} pin is above 8.5 V (typical). When the voltage drops below 8.0 V (typical), the undervoltage lockout state is entered again and the SR driver output is actively kept low.

7.3 Synchronous rectification

After a negative voltage lower than $V_{act(drv)}$ (-220 mV typical) is sensed on the SRSENSE pin, the driver output voltage is driven HIGH. Then the external MOSFET is switched on. When the SRSENSE voltage rises to $V_{reg(drv)}$ (-42 mV/-30 mV), the driver output voltage is regulated to maintain the $V_{reg(drv)}$ on the SRSENSE pin. When the SRSENSE voltage is above the $V_{deact(drv)}$ level (-12 mV typical), the driver output is pulled to ground.

After switch-on of the SR MOSFET, the input signal on the SRSENSE pin is blanked during the $t_{act(sr)(min)}$ (0.8 μs typical). This action eliminates false switch-off due to high frequency ringing at the start of the secondary stroke.

When the voltage on the SRSENSE pin is $V_{reg(drv)}$, the driver output voltage is reduced. This reduction enables the external power switch to be switched off quickly when the current through the switch reaches zero. The zero current switch-off removes the need for a separate Standby mode to maintain high efficiency during the no-load operation. The zero current is detected by sensing a $V_{deact(drv)}$ (-12 mV typical) level on the SRSENSE pin (see Figure 3).

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Fig 3. **Synchronous rectification signals**

The level of the driver regulation voltage $V_{reg(drv)}$ can be selected using the SELREG pin. When this SELREG pin is grounded, the typical $V_{reg(drv)}$ equals −42 mV. When the SELREG pin is left open, the $V_{reg(drv)}$ level equals −30 mV.

Internally, the SELREG pin has a pull-up current source of 10 μA. When this pin is short circuited to ground, the pin selects the lowest $V_{reg(drv)}$. If the pin is left open, the highest $V_{reg(drv)}$ value is selected.

If the secondary stroke of the flyback converter is shorter than $t_{act(sr)(min)}$ short time (0.8 μs typical), the driver output is disabled. This action guarantees stable operation for very low duty cycles. When the secondary stroke increases above $t_{act(sr)(min)}$, long time (0.95 μs typical), the driver output is again enabled.

7.4 Supply management

All internal reference voltages are derived from a temperature compensated, on-chip band gap circuit.

7.5 Driver

The driver circuit to the external power MOSFET gate has a typical source capability of 400 mA and a typical sink capability of 2.7 A. These capabilities permit fast switch-on and switch-off of the power MOSFET for efficient operation. The source stage is coupled to the timer (see Figure 1). When the timer has finished, the source capability is reduced to a small current (5 mA typical) capable of keeping the driver output voltage at its level.

The output voltage of the driver is limited to 10 V (typical). This high output voltage drives all MOSFET brands to the minimum on-state resistance.

During start-up conditions ($V_{CC} < V_{startup}$) and undervoltage lockout the driver output voltage is actively pulled low.

8. Limiting values

Table 3.   Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134). All voltages are measured with respect to ground (pin 2); positive currents flow into the chip. The voltage ratings and current ratings are valid provided the other ratings are not violated.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
Voltages						
V_{CC}	supply voltage	continuous		−0.4	+38	V
$V_{SRSENSE}$	voltage on pin SRSENSE	continuous		-	120	V
V_{SELREG}	voltage on pin SELREG	continuous		−0.4	+5	V
Currents						
I_{DRIVER}	current on pin DRIVER	duty cycle < 10 %		−0.8	+3	A
$I_{SRSENSE}$	current on pin SRSENSE			−3	-	mA
General						
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} < 80\ °C$		-	0.45	W
T_{stg}	storage temperature			−55	+150	°C
T_j	junction temperature			−40	+150	°C
V_{ESD}	electrostatic discharge voltage	human body model; JEDEC Class 2; all pins	[1]	−2	+2	kV
		charged device model; JEDEC Class 3; all pins		−500	+500	V

[1]   Equivalent to discharging a 100 pF capacitor through a 1.5 kΩ series resistor.

9. Thermal characteristics

Table 4.   Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Unit
$R_{th(j\text{-}a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	JEDEC test board	157	K/W
$R_{th(j\text{-}c)}$	thermal resistance from junction to case	JEDEC test board	90	K/W

10. Characteristics

Table 5.   Characteristics

$T_{amb} = 25\ °C$; $V_{CC} = 20\ V$; all voltages are measured with respect to ground (pin 2); currents are positive when flowing into the IC; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Supply voltage management (pin V_{CC})							
$V_{startup}$	start-up voltage			8.2	8.5	8.8	V
V_{hys}	hysteresis voltage		[1]	0.35	0.5	0.65	V
$I_{CC(oper)}$	operating supply current	$V_{CC} = 8\ V$ ($V_{CC} < V_{startup}$)		0.2	0.25	0.4	mA
		under normal operation; no load on pin DRIVER		0.8	1	1.2	mA
Synchronous rectification sense input (pin SRSENSE)							
$V_{act(drv)}$	driver activation voltage			−260	−220	−180	mV
$V_{reg(drv)}$	driver regulation voltage	resistance between pins SELREG and GND < 15 kΩ		−55	−42	−30	mV
		resistance between pins SELREG and GND > 700 kΩ		−38	−30	−22	mV
$V_{deact(drv)}$	driver deactivation voltage			-	−12	-	mV
$t_{d(act)(drv)}$	driver activation delay time			50	75	100	ns
$t_{act(sr)(min)}$	minimum synchronous rectification active time	short time		0.6	0.8	1	μs
		long time		0.7	0.95	1.2	μs
$I_{o(SELREG)}$	output current on pin SELREG	$V_{SELREG} = 2.5\ V$		−12	−10	−8	μA
Driver (pin DRIVER)							
I_{source}	source current	$V_{CC} = 15\ V$; voltage on pin DRIVER = 2 V					
		during minimum synchronous rectification time		−0.45	−0.4	−0.35	A
		minimum synchronous rectification time has ended		−6	−5	−4	mA
I_{sink}	sink current	$V_{CC} = 15\ V$					
		voltage on pin DRIVER = 2 V		1	1.4	-	A
		voltage on pin DRIVER = 9.5 V		2.2	2.7	-	A
$V_{o(max)}$	maximum output voltage	$V_{CC} = 15\ V$		9	10	12	V

[1]   The V_{CC} stop voltage is $V_{startup} − V_{hys}$.

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11. Application information

A switched mode power supply with the TEA1792AT consists of a primary side discontinuous conduction mode flyback controller, a transformer and an output stage with a feedback circuit. A MOSFET (Q_{sec}) is used for low conduction losses in the output state. The TEA1792AT controls this MOSFET.

The timing for the synchronous rectifier switch is derived from the voltage sensed on the SRSENSE pin. The resistor in the SRSENSE connection protects the TEA1792AT from excessive voltages. The $R_{SRSENSE}$ resistor is typically 1 kΩ. Higher values can impair correct timing, lower values do not provide sufficient protection.
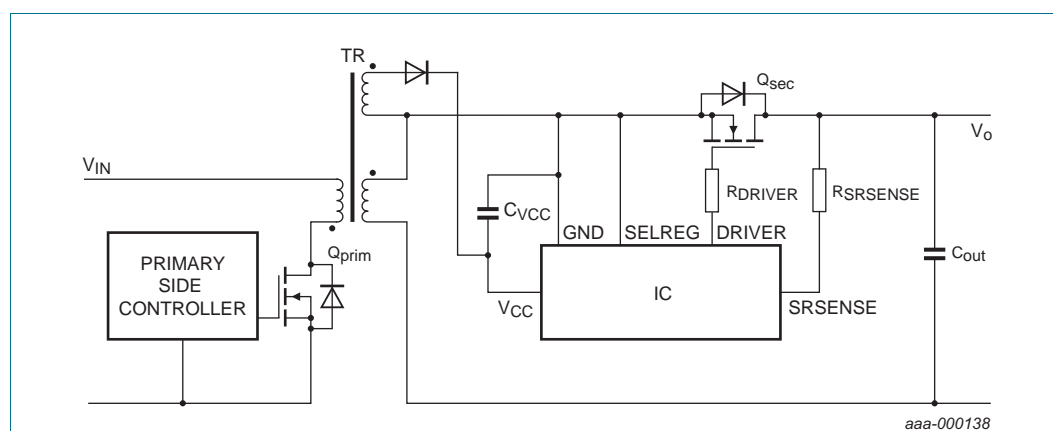

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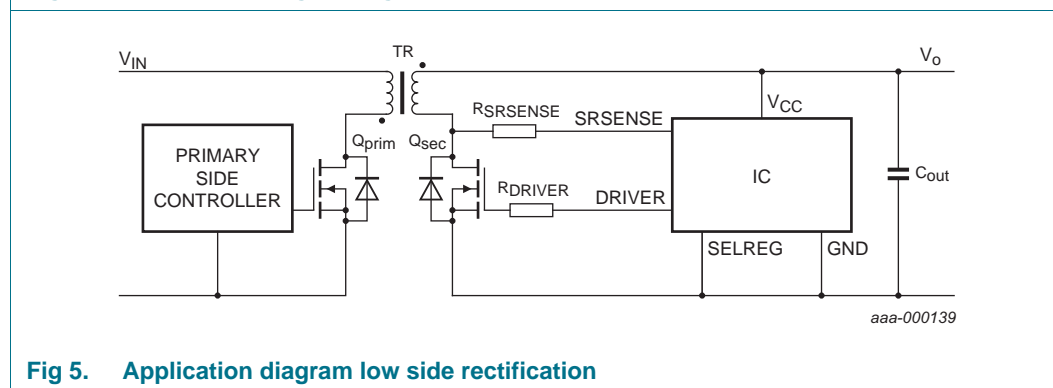**Fig 4.   Application diagram high side rectification**

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Fig 5.   Application diagram low side rectification

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12. Package outline

SO8: plastic small outline package; 8 leads; body width 3.9 mm

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DIMENSIONS (inch dimensions are derived from the original mm dimensions)

UNIT	A max.	A₁	A₂	A₃	bₚ	c	D[1]	E[2]	e	H_E	L	Lₚ	Q	v	w	y	Z[1]	θ
mm	1.75	0.25 / 0.10	1.45 / 1.25	0.25	0.49 / 0.36	0.25 / 0.19	5.0 / 4.8	4.0 / 3.8	1.27	6.2 / 5.8	1.05	1.0 / 0.4	0.7 / 0.6	0.25	0.25	0.1	0.7 / 0.3	8° 0°
inches	0.069	0.010 / 0.004	0.057 / 0.049	0.01	0.019 / 0.014	0.0100 / 0.0075	0.20 / 0.19	0.16 / 0.15	0.05	0.244 / 0.228	0.041	0.039 / 0.016	0.028 / 0.024	0.01	0.01	0.004	0.028 / 0.012	

Notes

1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.15 mm (0.006 inch) maximum per side are not included.
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Fig 6.   Package outline SOT96-1 (SO8)

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Table 6.   Revision history

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