PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Marvell® 88EM8183 is a deep dimming single-stage AC/DC constant current controller designed for offline dimmable LED lighting applications. Through Marvell’s innovative mixed-signal architecture and signal processing technology, 88EM8183 delivers down to 1% deep dimming and the highest compatibility with a wide range of wall box (TRIAC) dimmers. 88EM8183 implements a unique primary side current control mechanism achieving very tight output current regulation over wide range AC input. It deploys the Quasi Resonant Control (QRC) and valley switching method with Power Factor Correction (PFC) offering high efficiency, high power factor, low harmonic distortion, and low Electromagnetic Interference (EMI).

The 88EM8183 significantly reduces external components required for a dimmable LED driver. The primary side control topology eliminates the need to use opto-couplers and any other associated secondary feedback circuit, thus improving system reliability. The embedded digital core and analog circuit manages dimmer load requirements and also eliminates the need to use external bleeder circuits. In addition, 88EM8183 integrates a high voltage start up power supply circuit, hence eliminates the usage of external start up circuits. The dramatic reduction in component count enables LED lighting adoption in cost and space challenged applications such as retrofit lamps.

TARGET APPLICATIONS

The Marvell 88EM8183 is ideally suited for the following LED lighting applications:

- Retrofit A19, GU-10, PAR, and BR lamps
- Downlight, recess, troffer, and panel lighting
- LED modules

88EM8183 TYPICAL APPLICATIONS SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

Fig 1. 88EM8183 Typical Application Block Diagram – Phase-Cut Dimmable Single-Stage Flyback (isolated)
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