

## VIN = 4.5 V to 5.6 V, 6 A Synchronous DC-DC Step down Regulator comprising of Controller IC and Power MOSFET with I<sup>2</sup>C Interface

### FEATURES

- High-Speed Response DC-DC Step Down Regulator Circuit that employs Hysteretic Control System
- Two 25 mΩ (Typ.) MOSFETs for High Efficiency at 6 A
- Mode Selection Option via I<sup>2</sup>C:
  - (1) Pulse Skip Mode (PSM) with coast mode function for high light load efficiency
  - (2) Forced Continuous Conduction Mode (FCCM) for quick load transient response
- Up to 6 A Output Current
- Input Voltage Range : AVIN : 4.5 V to 5.6 V, PVIN : 3.1 V to 5.6 V, VDD : 1.7 V to 3.6 V  
Output Voltage Range : 0.6 V to 3.5 V  
Selectable Switching Frequency 500 kHz to 2 MHz ( 7 steps ) using I<sup>2</sup>C : Default 1MHz
- Adjustable Soft Start
- Low Operating and Standby Quiescent Current
- Open Drain Power Good Indication for Output Over , Under Voltage
- Built-in Under Voltage Lockout (UVLO), Thermal Shut Down (TSD), Over Voltage Detection (OVD), Under Voltage Detection (UVD), Over Current Protection (OCP), Short Circuit Protection (SCP)
- HQFN024-A3-0404A ( Size : 4 mm X 4 mm, 0.5 mm pitch ), 24pin Plastic Quad Flat Non-lead Package Heat Slug Down (QFN Type)

### DESCRIPTION

NN30295A is a synchronous DC-DC Step down Regulator (1-ch) comprising of a Controller IC and two power MOSFETs and employs the hysteretic control system.

By this system, when load current changes suddenly, it responds at high speed and minimizes the changes of output voltage.

Since it is possible to use capacitors with small capacitance and it is unnecessary to add external parts for system phase compensation, this IC realizes downsizing of set and reducing in the number of external parts. Output voltage is adjustable by user.

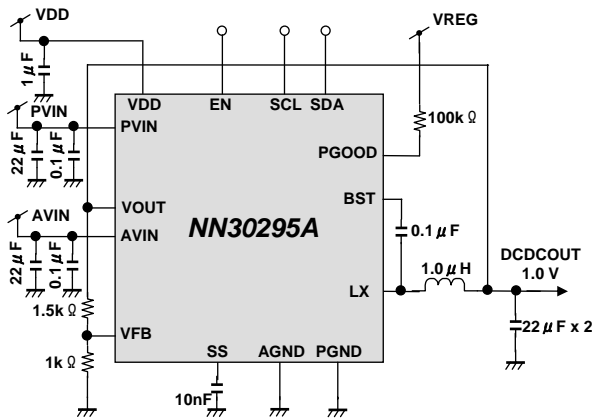
Maximum current is 6 A.

### APPLICATIONS

High Current Distributed Power Systems such as

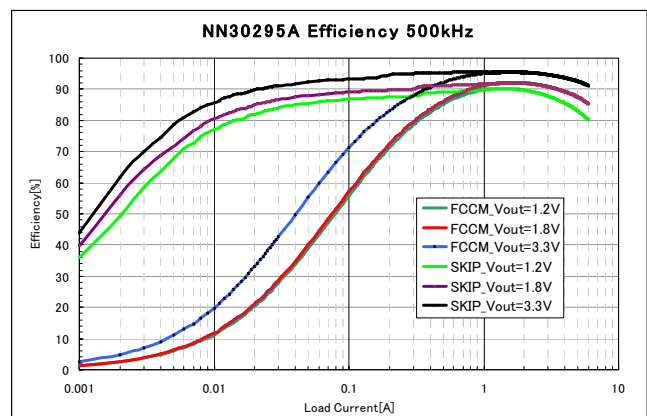
- HDDs (Hard Disk Drives)
- SSDs (Solid State Drives)
- PCs
- Game consoles
- Servers
- Security Cameras
- Network TVs
- Home Appliances
- OA Equipment etc.

### SIMPLIFIED APPLICATION



Notes) This application circuit is an example. The operation of mass production set is not guaranteed. You should perform enough evaluation and verification on the design of mass production set. You are fully responsible for the incorporation of the above application circuit and information in the design of your equipment.

### EFFICIENCY CURVE



Condition )

V<sub>IN</sub> = 5.0 V, V<sub>out</sub> = 1.2 V, 1.8 V, 3.3 V,

L<sub>o</sub> = 1 µH, C<sub>o</sub> = 44 µF (22 µF x 2), Frequency = 500 kHz

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit	Notes
Supply voltage	V <sub>IN</sub>	6.0	V	*1
	VDD	3.6	V	*1
Operating free-air temperature	T <sub>opr</sub>	- 40 to + 85	°C	*2
Operating junction temperature	T <sub>j</sub>	- 40 to + 150	°C	*2
Storage temperature	T <sub>stg</sub>	- 55 to + 150	°C	*2
Input Voltage Range	EN,VFB,VOUT	-0.3 to ( V <sub>IN</sub> + 0.3 )	V	*1, *3
	SCL,SDA	-0.3 to ( VDD + 0.3 )	V	*1, *3
Output Voltage Range	LX,PGOOD	-0.3 to ( V <sub>IN</sub> + 0.3 )	V	*1, *3
ESD	HBM (Human Body Model)	2	kV	—

Notes) Do not apply external currents and voltages to any pin not specifically mentioned.

This product may sustain permanent damage if subjected to conditions higher than the above stated absolute maximum rating.

This rating is the maximum rating and device operating at this range is not guaranteeable as it is higher than our stated recommended operating range. When subjected under the absolute maximum rating for a long time, the reliability of the product may be affected.

\*1: The values under the condition not exceeding the above absolute maximum ratings and the power dissipation.

V<sub>IN</sub> is voltage for AVIN, PVIN. VDD is voltage for VDD.

\*2: Except for the power dissipation, operating ambient temperature, and storage temperature, all ratings are for Ta = 25 °C.

\*3: ( V<sub>IN</sub> + 0.3 ) V must not exceed 6 V. ( VDD + 0.3 ) V must not be exceeded 3.6 V.

**POWER DISSIPATION RATING**

PACKAGE	θ <sub>JA</sub>	PD ( Ta = 25 °C )	PD ( Ta = 85 °C )	Notes
24 pin Plastic Quad Flat Non-leaded Package Heat Slug Down (QFN Type)	61.6 °C / W	2.03 W	1.06 W	*1

Note). For the actual usage, please refer to the PD-Ta characteristics diagram in the package specification, follow the power supply voltage, load and ambient temperature conditions to ensure that there is enough margin and the thermal design does not exceed the allowable value.

\*1: Glass Epoxy Substrate ( 4 Layers ) [ Glass-Epoxy: 50 X 50 X 0.8 t ( mm ) ], Die Pad Exposed , Soldered.



**CAUTION**

Although this has limited built-in ESD protection circuit, but permanent damage may occur on it. Therefore, proper ESD precautions are recommended to avoid electrostatic damage to the MOS gates

### ■ RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Parameter	Pin Name	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Notes
Supply voltage range	AVIN	4.5	5.0	5.6	V	—
	PVIN	3.1	5.0	5.6	V	—
	VDD	1.7	1.85	3.3	V	—
Input Voltage Range	EN	-0.3	—	$V_{IN} + 0.3$	V	*1
	SDA	-0.3	—	$VDD + 0.3$	V	*1
	SCL	-0.3	—	$VDD + 0.3$	V	*1
Output Voltage Range	LX	-0.3	—	$V_{IN} + 0.3$	V	*1
	PGOOD	-0.3	—	$V_{IN} + 0.3$	V	*1

Note) Do not apply external currents and voltages to any pin not specifically mentioned.

Voltage values, unless otherwise specified, are with respect to GND. GND is voltage for AGND, PGND. AGND = PGND

$V_{in}$  is voltage for AVIN, PVIN. AVIN = PVIN.

The values under the condition not exceeding the above absolute maximum ratings and the power dissipation.

\*1 : ( $V_{IN} + 0.3$ ) V must not be exceeded 6 V. ( $VDD + 0.3$ ) V must not be exceeded 3.6 V.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Co = 22 μF X 2, Lo = 1 μH, VOUT Setting = 1.0 V, VIN = AVIN = PVIN = 5 V, Switching Frequency = 1 MHz,  
 MODE = Low (Skip), Ta = 25 °C ± 2 °C unless otherwise noted.

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Limits			Unit	Note
			Min	Typ	Max		
<b>Current Consumption</b>							
Consumption current at active	IVDDACT	CTL1 = 5 V, IOUT = 0 A RFB1 = 1.0 kΩ RFB2 = 1.5 kΩ	—	400	700	μA	—
Consumption current at standby	IVDDSTB	EN = 0 V, IOUT = 0 A	—	—	2	μA	—
<b>Enable Pin Characteristics</b>							
EN pin Low-level input voltage	VEN1L	—	-0.3	—	0.3	V	—
EN pin High-level input voltage	VEN1H	—	1.5	—	VIN + 0.3	V	—
EN pin leak current	I LEAKEN1	EN = 5 V	—	3.5	10.0	μA	—
<b>Internal Reference Characteristics</b>							
VFB comparator threshold	VFBS	—	0.595	0.603	0.611	V	—
<b>Under Voltage Lock Out</b>							
PVIN UVLO start voltage 1	VUVLODET1	PVIN = 5 V to 0 V	2.45	2.60	2.75	V	—
PVIN UVLO recover voltage 1	VUVLOHYS1	PVIN = 0 V to 5 V	50	200	350	mV	—
AVIN UVLO start voltage 2	VUVLODET2	AVIN = 5 V to 0 V	3.25	3.40	3.55	V	—
AVIN UVLO recover voltage 2	VUVLOHYS2	AVIN = 0 V to 5 V	10	100	250	mV	—
VDD UVLO start voltage 2	VUVLODET3	VDD = 3 V to 0 V	1.00	1.25	1.50	V	—
VDD UVLO recover voltage 2	VUVLOHYS3	VDD = 0 V to 3 V	10	50	90	mV	—
<b>PGOOD Pin Characteristics</b>							
PGOOD Threshold 1 (VFB ratio for UVD detect)	VTHPG1	PGOOD : High to Low	78	85	92	%	—
PGOOD Hysteresis 1 (UVD Hysteresis)	VHYSPG1	PGOOD : Low to High	2	5	8	%	—
PGOOD Threshold 2 (VFB ratio for OVD detect)	VTHPG2	PGOOD : High to Low	108	115	122	%	—
PGOOD Hysteresis 2 (OVD Hysteresis)	VHYSPG2	PGOOD : Low to High	2	5	8	%	—
PGOOD ON resistance	RPG	EN = 0 V	—	10	15	Ω	—

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Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Limits			Unit	Note
			Min	Typ	Max		
<b>DC-DC Characteristics</b>							
DC-DC line regulation	DDREGIN	PVIN = 4.5 V to 5.6 V IOUT = - 1.5 A	—	0.5	1.5	%/V	—
DC-DC load regulation	DDREGLD	IOUT = - 10 mA to - 6 A	—	3	—	%	*1
DC-DC output current limit	DDILMT	—	—	9.0	—	A	*1
DC-DC efficiency 1	DDEFF1	IOUT = - 10 mA	—	70	—	%	*1
DC-DC efficiency 2	DDEFF2	IOUT = - 4 A	—	81	—	%	*1
DC-DC output ripple voltage 1	DDVRPL1	IOUT = - 10 mA	—	25	—	mV [p-p]	*1
DC-DC output ripple voltage 2	DDVRPL2	IOUT = - 4 A	—	10	—	mV [p-p]	*1
DC-DC load transient response	DDDVAC	IOUT = - 100 mA ↔ - 4 A Δt = 0.5 A / μs	—	20	—	mV	*1
DC-DC High Side MOS ON resistance	DDRONH	VGS = 5 V	—	25	50	mΩ	—
DC-DC Low Side MOS ON resistance	DDRONL	VGS = 5 V	—	25	50	mΩ	—
<b>PROTECTION</b>							
DC-DC Output GND Short Protection Threshold	DDSHPTH	FB = 0.6 V to 0.0 V	55	70	85	%	—

\*1 : Typical Value checked by design.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( Continued )**

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Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Limits			Unit	Note
			Min	Typ	Max		
<b>Soft-Start Timing</b>							
SS Charge Current	I <sub>SSCHG</sub>	V <sub>SS</sub> = 0.3 V	- 4	- 2	—	μA	—
SS Discharge Resistance (Shut-down)	R <sub>SSDIS</sub>	EN = 0 V, I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0 A	—	2	4	kΩ	—
<b>Switching Frequency Adjustment</b>							
DC-DC Switching Frequency 1	DD <sub>FSW1</sub>	I <sub>OUT</sub> = - 6 A I2C Setting: 10h:10h	—	500	—	kHz	*1
DC-DC Switching Frequency 2	DD <sub>FSW2</sub>	I <sub>OUT</sub> = - 6 A I2C Setting: 10h:30h	—	1000	—	kHz	*1
DC-DC Switching Frequency 3	DD <sub>FSW3</sub>	I <sub>OUT</sub> = - 6 A I2C Setting: 10h:70h	—	2000	—	kHz	*1
<b>Soft-Start Timing</b>							
VFB pin leak current 1	I <sub>LEAKFB1</sub>	VFB = 0 V	- 1	—	1	μA	—
VFB pin leak current 2	I <sub>LEAKFB2</sub>	VFB = 3.6 V	- 1	—	1	μA	—
<b>DC-DC</b>							
MIN Input and output voltage difference	DV	DV = PVIN - VOUT	—	2	—	V	*1

\*1 : Typical Value checked by design.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

**REFERENCE VALUES FOR DESIGN**

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Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Reference Values			Unit	Note
			Min	Typ	Max		
<b>I<sup>2</sup>C Bus ( Internal I/O Stage Characteristics )</b>							
Low-level input voltage	VIL1	Voltage which recognized that SDA and SCL are Low-level	-0.5	—	0.3× VDD	V	*1
High-level input voltage	VIH1	Voltage which recognized that SDA and SCL are High-level	0.7× VDD	—	VDD <sub>max</sub> +0.5	V	*1
Low-level output voltage 1	VOL1	VDD > 2 V SDA (sink current=3 mA)	0	—	0.4	V	—
Low-level output voltage 2	VOL2	VDD < 2 V SDA (sink current=3 mA)	0	—	0.2× VDD	V	—
Input current each I/O pin	IL	SDA, SCL = 0.1 × VDD <sub>max</sub> to 0.9 × VDD <sub>max</sub>	-10	—	10	μA	—
SCL clock frequency	FOSC	—	0	—	400	kHz	—
Hysteresis of Schmitt trigger input 1	Vhys1	VIO > 2 V, Hysteresis 1 of SDA, SCL	0.05× VDD	—	—	V	*2
Hysteresis of Schmitt trigger input 2	Vhys2	VIO < 2 V, Hysteresis 2 of SDA, SCL	0.1× VDD	—	—	V	*2
Output fall time from VIHmin to VILmax	Tof	Bus capacitance : 10pF to 400pF IP ≤ 6 mA, (VOLmax = 0.6 V) IP : Max. sink current	20+ 0.1×Cb	—	250	ns	*2
Pulse width of spikes which must be suppressed by the input filter	Tsp	—	0	—	50	ns	*2
Capacitance for each I/O pin	Ci	—	—	—	10	pF	*2

Note) Checked by design, not production tested.

\*1 : The input threshold voltage of I<sup>2</sup>C bus (Vth) is linked to VDD.

In case the pull-up voltage is not VDD, the threshold voltage (Vth) is fixed to ((VDD / 2) ± (Schmitt width) / 2) and High-level, Low-level of input voltage are not specified.

In this case, pay attention to Low-level (max.) value (VILmax).

It is recommended that the pull-up voltage of I<sup>2</sup>C bus is set to the I<sup>2</sup>C bus I/O stage supply voltage (VDD).

\*2 : The timing of Fast-mode devices in I<sup>2</sup>C-bus is specified as the following. All values referred to VIHmin and VILmax level.

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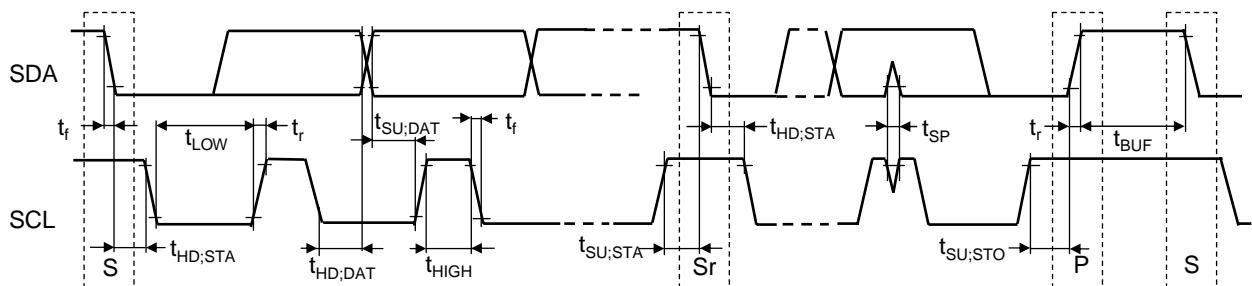
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 MODE = Low (Skip), Ta = 25 °C ± 2 °C unless otherwise noted.

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Reference Values			Unit	Note
			Min	Typ	Max		
<b>I<sup>2</sup>C bus (Internal I/O stage characteristics)</b>							
Hold time (repeated) START condition	t <sub>HD:STA</sub>	The first clock pulse is generated after t <sub>HD:STA</sub> .	0.6	—	—	μs	*3
Low period of the SCL clock	t <sub>LOW</sub>	—	1.3	—	—	μs	*3
High period of the SCL clock	t <sub>HIGH</sub>	—	0.6	—	—	μs	*3
Set-up time for a repeat START condition	t <sub>SU:STA</sub>	—	0.6	—	—	μs	*3
Data hold time	t <sub>HD:DAT</sub>	—	0	—	0.9	μs	*3
Data set-up time	t <sub>SU:DAT</sub>	—	100	—	—	ns	*3
Rise time of both SDA and SCL signals	t <sub>r</sub>	—	20+ 0.1×Cb	—	300	ns	*3
Fall time of both SDA and SCL signals	t <sub>f</sub>	—	20+ 0.1×Cb	—	300	ns	*3
Set-up time of STOP condition	t <sub>SU:STO</sub>	—	0.6	—	—	μs	*3
Bus free time between STOP and START condition	t <sub>BUF</sub>	—	1.3	—	—	μs	*3
Capacitive load for each bus line	C <sub>b</sub>	—	—	—	400	pF	*3
Noise margin at the Low-level for each connected device	V <sub>nL</sub>	—	0.1× VDD	—	—	V	*3
Noise margin at the High-level for each connected device	V <sub>nH</sub>	—	0.2× VDD	—	—	V	*3

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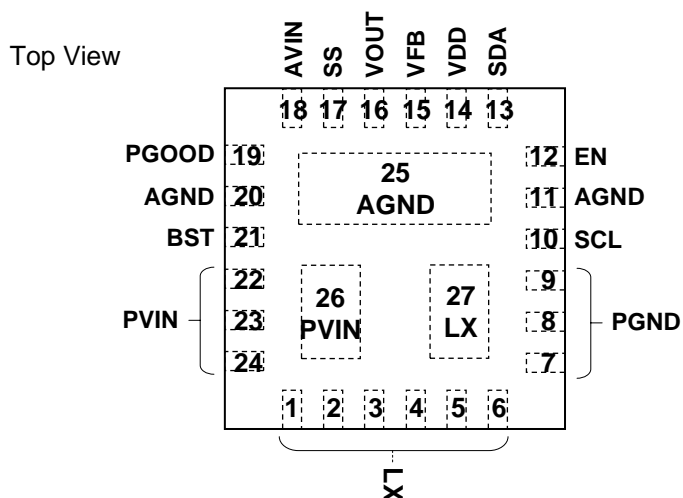
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- S : START condition
- Sr : Repeat START condition
- P : STOP condition



PIN CONFIGURATION

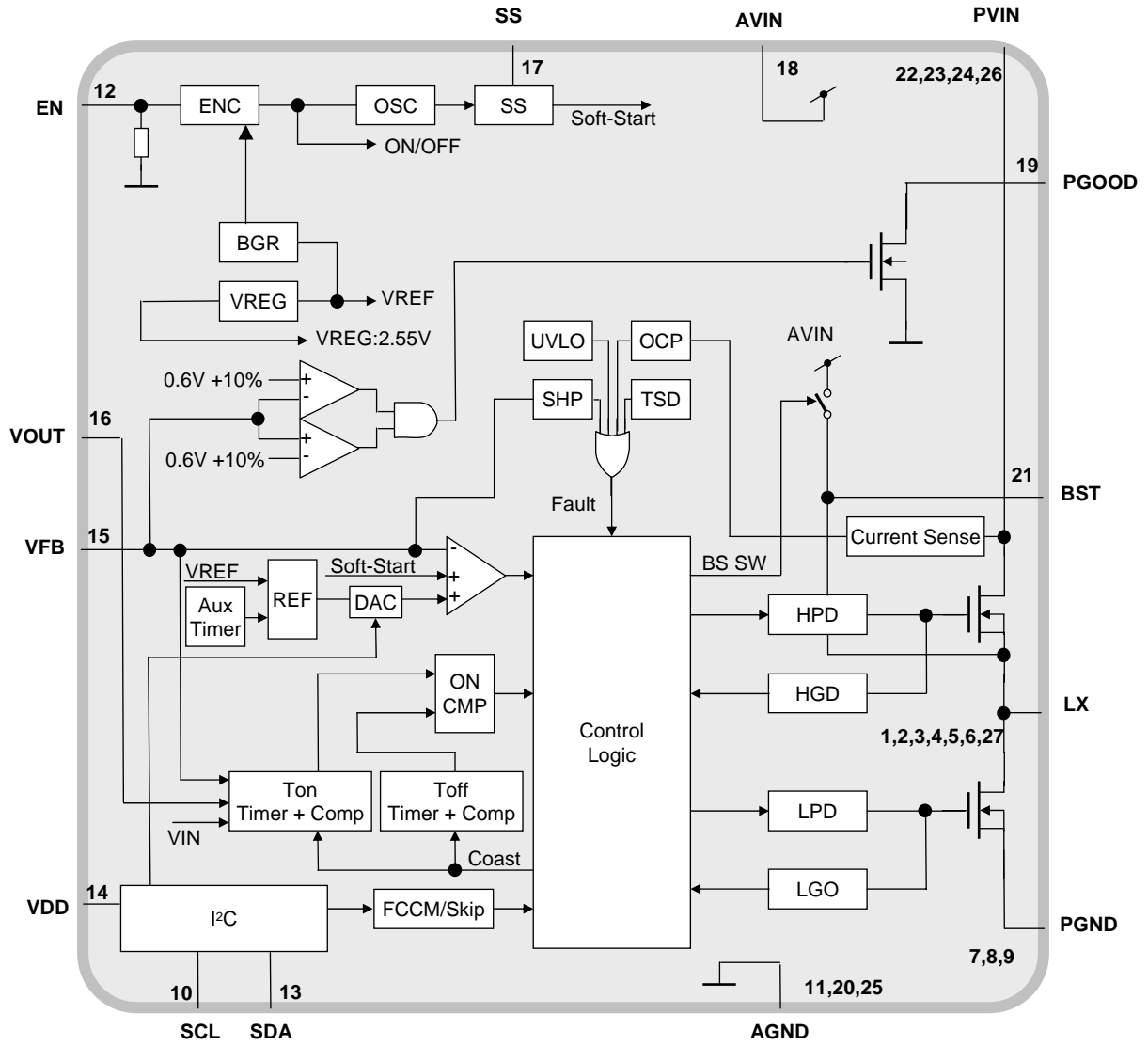


PIN FUNCTIONS

Pin No.	Pin name	Type	Description
1	LX	Output	Power MOSFET output pin
2			
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6			
7	PGND	Ground	Ground pin for Power MOSFET
8			
9			
10	SCL	Input	I <sup>2</sup> C Interface Clock Input pin
11	AGND	Ground	Ground pin
12	EN	Input	ON/OFF control pin
13	SDA	Input/Output	I <sup>2</sup> C Interface Data I/O pin
14	VDD	Power Supply	Power supply pin for Digital Circuit
15	VFB	Input	Comparator negative input pin
16	VOUT	Input	Output voltage sense pin
17	SS	Output	Soft start capacitor connect pin
18	AVIN	Power supply	Power supply pin
19	PGOOD	Output	Power good open drain pin
20	AGND	Ground	Ground pin
21	BST	Output	Supply input pin for high side FET gate driver
22	PVIN	Power supply	Power supply pin for Power MOSFET
23			
24			
25	AGND	Ground	Ground pin for radiation of heat
26	PVIN	Power supply	Power supply pin for radiation of heat
27	LX	Output	Power MOSFET output pin for radiation of heat

Notes) Concerning detail about pin description, please refer to OPERATION and APPLICATION INFORMATION section.

FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



Notes) This block diagram is for explaining functions. Part of the block diagram may be omitted, or it may be simplified.

**OPERATION**

Note) The characteristics listed below are reference values derived from the design of the IC and are not guaranteed.

**1. Protection**

**(1).Output Over-Current Protection (OCP) function And Short-Circuit Protection (SCP) function**

- 1) The Over Current Protection is activated at about 9 A (Typ.) During the OCP, the output voltage continues to drop at the specified current.
- 2) The Short-Circuit Protection function is implemented when the output voltage decreases and the VFB pin reaches to about 70 % of the set voltage of 0.6 V.
- 3) The SCP operates intermittently at 2 ms-ON, 16 ms OFF intervals.

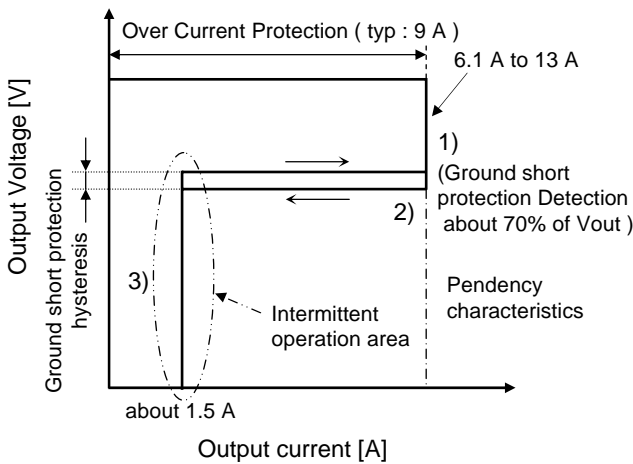


Figure : OCP and SCP Operation

**(2).Over Voltage Detection (OVD) and Under Voltage Detection (UVD)**

- 1).The NMOS connected to the PGOOD pin turns ON when the output voltage rises and the VFB pin voltage reaches 115 % of its set voltage (0.6 V).
- 2).After (1) above, the NMOS connected to the PGOOD pin is turned OFF after 1 ms when the output voltage drops and the VFB pin voltage reaches 110 % of its set voltage (0.6 V).
- 3).The NMOS connected to the PGOOD pin turns ON when the output voltage drops and the VFB pin voltage reaches 85 % of its set voltage (0.6 V).
- 4).After (3) above, the NMOS connected to the PGOOD pin is turned OFF after 1 ms when the output voltage drops and the VFB pin voltage reaches 90 % of its set voltage (0.6 V).

**(3).Thermal Shut Down (TSD)**

When the IC internal temperature becomes more than about 140 °C, TSD operates and DCDC turns off.

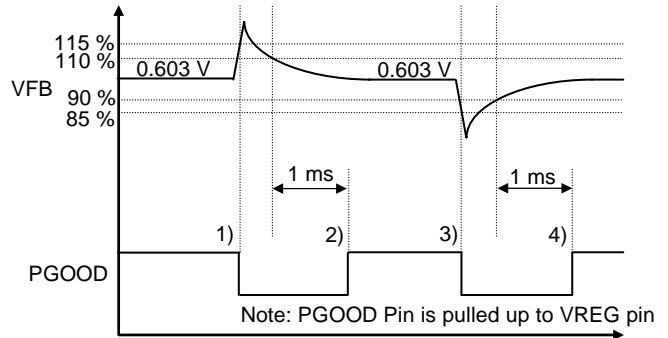
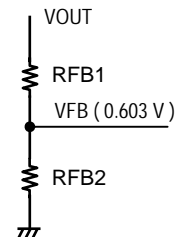


Figure : OVD and UVD Operation

**2. Output Voltage Setting**

The Output Voltage is set by adjusting the value of the external resistors RFB1 and RFB2. The equation below represents the relation between the external resistors and VOUT.

(VIN = 5V, IOU = - 1 A, FCCM, Fsw = 1 MHz)



$$VOUT = - 0.0119 \left( \frac{RFB1}{RFB2} \right)^2 + 0.616 \left( \frac{RFB1}{RFB2} \right) + 0.593$$

The following table represents the Feedback Resistor setting ( RFB ) Below resistors are recommended for following popular output voltage.

VOUT [V]	RFB1 [Ω]	RFB2 [Ω]
1.8	3.0 k	1.5 k
1.2	1.0 k	1.0 k
1.0	1.0 k	1.5 k

Note: RFB2 can be set to a maximum value of 10 kΩ. A larger RFB2 value will be more susceptible to noise.

VFB comparator threshold is adjusted to ± 1.33 %, but the actual output voltage accuracy becomes more than ± 1.33 % due to the influence from the circuits other than VFB comparator.

In the case of VOUT setting = 1.0 V, the actual output voltage accuracy becomes ± 2 %.

(VIN = 5.0 V, IOU = - 1 A, Skip Mode, Fsw = 1 MHz).

**OPERATION ( Continued )**

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**3. Soft Start Setting**

Soft Start function maintains the smooth control of the output voltage during start up by adjusting soft start time. When the CTL1 or CTL2 (or both) pin becomes High, the current (2 μA) begin to charge toward the external capacitor (C<sub>SS</sub>) of SS pin, and the voltage of SS pin increases straightly.

Because the voltage of FB pin is controlled by the voltage of SS pin during start up, the voltage of FB increase straightly to the regulation voltage (0.6 V) together with the voltage of SS pin and keep the regulation voltage after that. On the other hand, the voltage of SS pin increase to about 2.8 V and keep the voltage. The calculation of Soft Start Time is as follows.

$$Soft\ Start\ Time(sec) = \frac{0.6}{2\mu} \times C_{SS}$$

When C<sub>SS</sub> is set at 10 nF, soft-start time is approximately 3 ms.

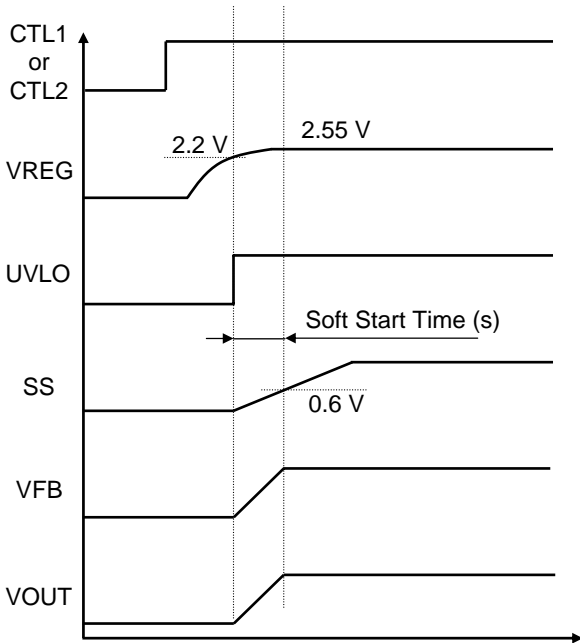
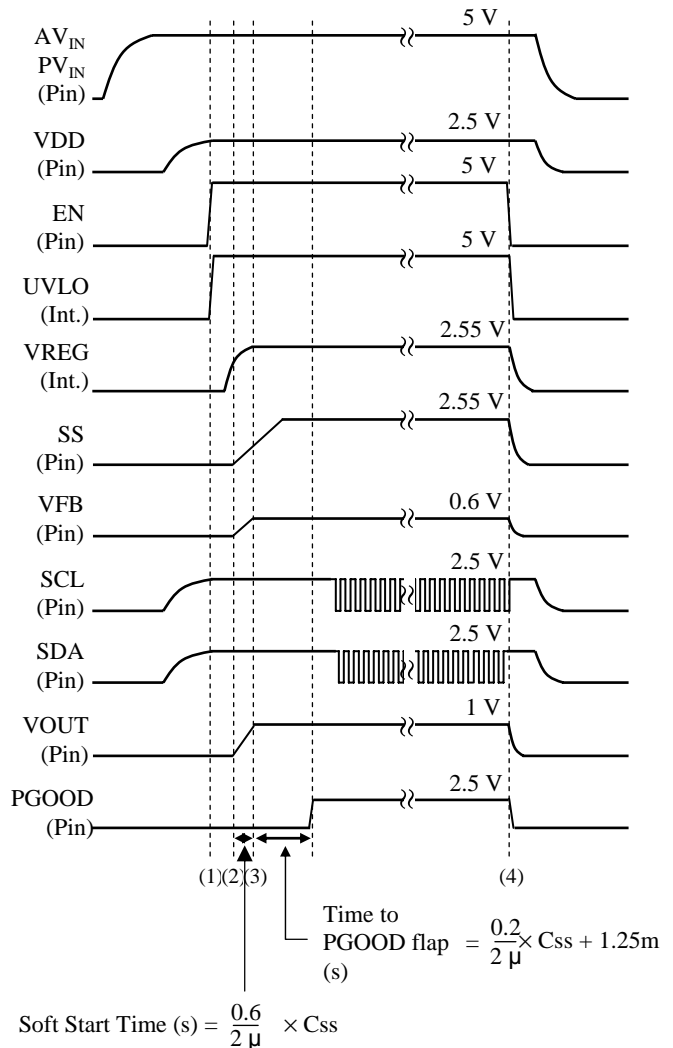


Figure : Soft Start Operation

**4. Power ON / OFF sequence**

- (1) When the EN pin is set to “High” after the V<sub>IN</sub> settles, UVLO is released if V<sub>IN</sub> exceeds its threshold, then the VREG starts up.
- (2) When VREG voltage exceeds its threshold, the SOFT START sequence is enabled. The capacitor connected to the SS pin begins to charge and the SS pin voltage increases linearly.
- (3) The VOUT pin (DCDC Output) voltage increases at the same rate as the SS pin. Normal operation begins after the VOUT pin reaches the set voltage.
- (4) When the EN pin is set to “Low”, VREG and UVLO stop operation. The VOUT pin / SS pin voltage drops to 0 V.

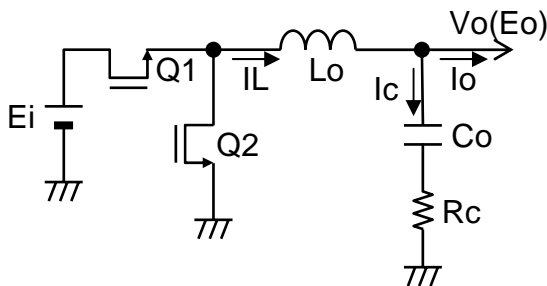
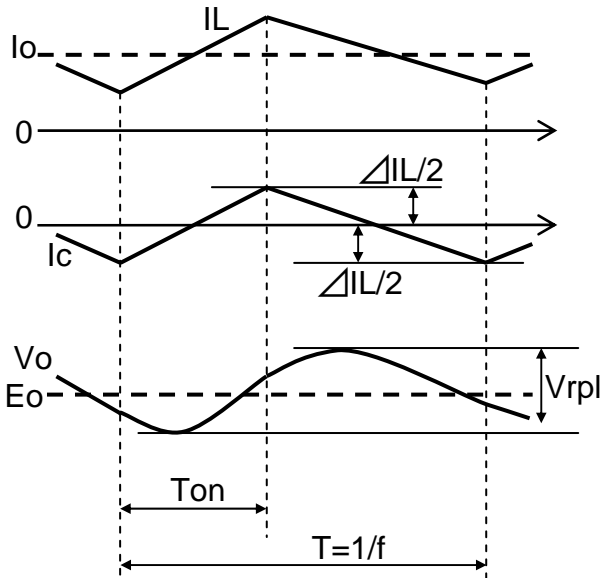
Note: The SS pin capacitor should be discharged completely before restarting the startup sequence. An incomplete discharge process might result in an overshoot of the output voltage.



**OPERATION ( Continued )**

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**5. Inductor and Output Capacitor Setting**



Given the desired input and output voltages, the inductor value and operating frequency determine the ripple current.

$$\Delta IL = \frac{E_o \cdot (E_i - E_o)}{E_i \cdot L_o \cdot f}$$

$$I_{ox} = \frac{\Delta IL}{2}$$

Highest efficiency operation is obtained at low frequency with small ripple current. However, achieving this requires a large inductor. There is a trade-off among component size, efficiency and operating frequency. A reasonable starting point is to choose a ripple current that is about 40 % of IOUT(MAX). The largest ripple current occurs at the highest VIN. To guarantee that ripple current does not exceed a specified maximum, the inductance should be chosen according to:

$$L_o \geq \frac{E_o \cdot (E_i - E_o)}{2E_i \cdot I_{ox} \cdot f} \quad @ E_i = E_{i\_max}$$

And its maximum current rating is

$$I_{L\_max} = I_{o\_max} + \frac{\Delta IL}{2} \quad (@ E_i = E_{i\_max})$$

The selection of COUT is primarily determined by the ESR (Rc) required to minimize voltage ripple and load transients. The output ripple Vrpl is approximately bounded by:

$$\begin{aligned} Vrpl &= V_{op} - V_{ob} = E_i \cdot \frac{C_o \cdot R_c^2}{2L_o} + \frac{\Delta IL}{8C_o \cdot f} \\ &= E_i \cdot \frac{C_o \cdot R_c^2}{2L_o} + \frac{E_o \cdot (E_i - E_o)}{8E_i \cdot L_o \cdot C_o \cdot f^2} \end{aligned}$$

From the above equation, to achieve desired output ripple, low ESR ceramic capacitors are recommended, and its required RMS current rating is:

$$I_{c(rms)\_max} = \frac{\Delta IL}{2\sqrt{3}} \quad (@ E_i = E_{i\_max})$$

**OPERATION ( Continued )**

Note) The characteristics listed below are reference values derived from the design of the IC and are not guaranteed.

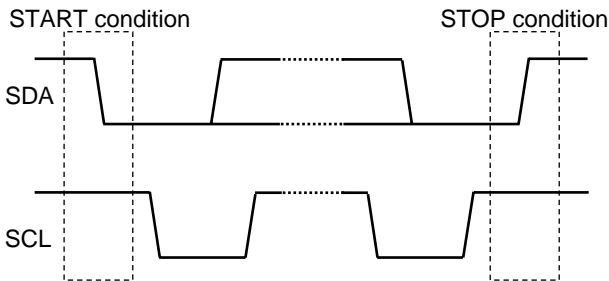
**6. I<sup>2</sup>C-bus Interface**

a.) Basic Rules

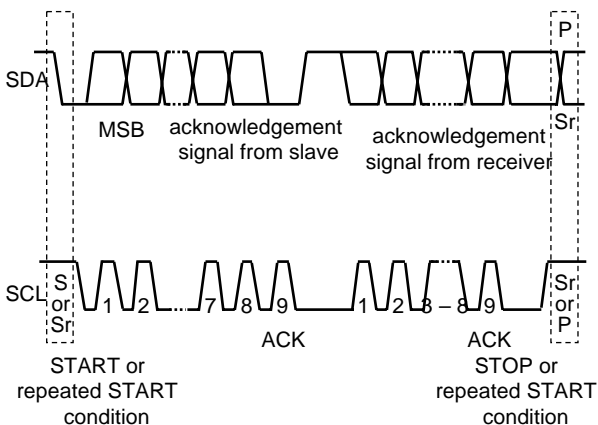
This IC, I<sup>2</sup>C-bus, is designed to correspond to the Standard-mode (100 kbps) and Fast-mode(400 kbps) devices in the version 2.1 of NXP's specification. However, it does not correspond to the HS-mode (to 3.4 Mbps). This IC will operate as a slave device in the I<sup>2</sup>C-bus system. This IC will not operate as a master device. The program operation check of this IC has not been conducted on the multi-master bus system and the mixed-speed bus system, yet. The connected confirmation of this IC to the CBUS receiver also has not been checked. Please confirm with our company if the IC will be used in these mode systems. The I<sup>2</sup>C is the brand of NXP.

b.) START and STOP conditions

A High to Low transition on the SDA line while SCL is High is one such unique case. This situation indicates START condition. A Low to High transition on the SDA line while SCL is High defines STOP condition. START and STOP conditions are always generated by the master. After START condition occur, the bus will be busy. The bus is considered to be free again a certain time after the STOP condition.



Every byte put on the SDA line must be 8-bits long. The number of bytes that can be transmitted per transfer is unrestricted. Each byte has to be followed by an acknowledgement bit. Data is transferred with the most significant bit (MSB) first.

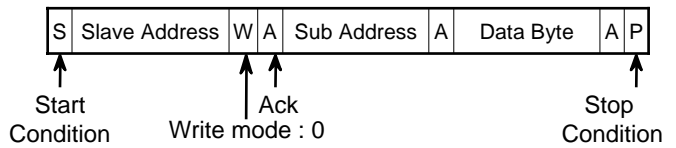


d.) Data format

Slave Address

A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	A0	R/W	Hex
1	1	1	0	0	1	0	x	72h

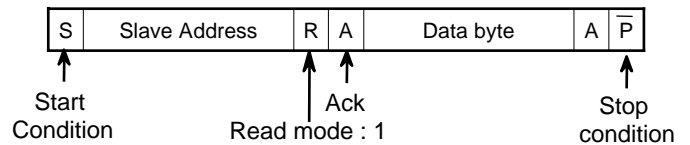
Write mode



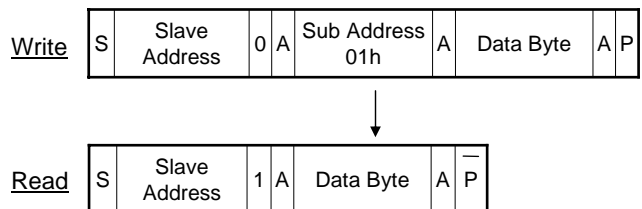
Read mode

d1.) When Sub address is not specified

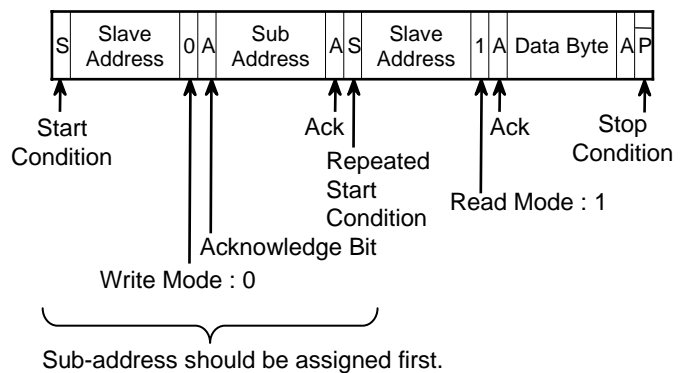
When data is read without assigning sub-address, it is possible to read the value of sub-address specified in Write mode immediately before.



Ex) When writing data into address and reading data from "01 h".



d2.) When Sub address is specified



**OPERATION ( Continued )**

Note) The characteristics listed below are reference values derived from the design of the IC and are not guaranteed.

**6. I<sup>2</sup>C-bus Interface**

Sub Address	R/W	Register Name	Bit	Data							
				D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
10h	R/W	CNT	Name	—	FSEL[2:0]			—	—	FCCM	DCDCOFF
			Default	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
11h	R/W	DAC	Name	—	—	—	—	VDC[3:0]			
			Default	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0

Sub Address	R/W	Register Name	Bit	Data							
				D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
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			Default	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0

Sub Address	R/W	Register Name	Bit	Data							
				D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
11h	R/W	DAC	Name	—	—	—	—	VDC[3:0]			
			Default	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0

**D6-D4 (FSEL Setting)**

FSEL[6:4]			FREQUENCY (MHz)
D6	D5	D4	
0	0	0	1.00 ( Default )
0	0	1	0.50
0	1	0	0.75
0	1	1	1.00
1	0	0	1.25
1	0	1	1.50
1	1	0	1.75
1	1	1	2.00

**D1: FCCM:**

- 0 : Default ( Skip Mode )
- 1 : Force CCM Mode

**D0: DCDCOFF**

- 0 : Default ( DCDC On )
- 1 : DCDC Off

**D3-0 : DCDC Output Voltage Setting Register**

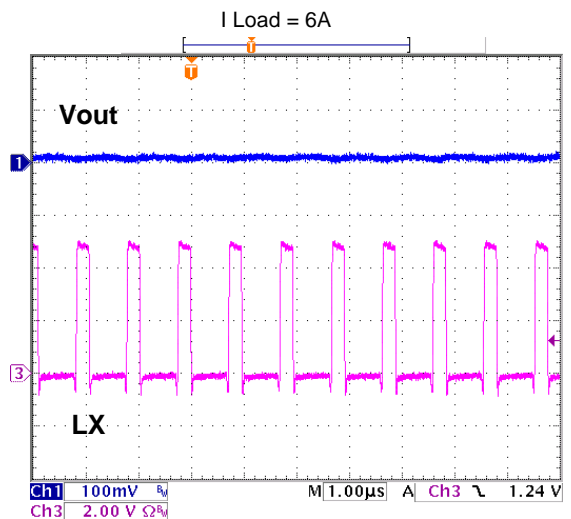
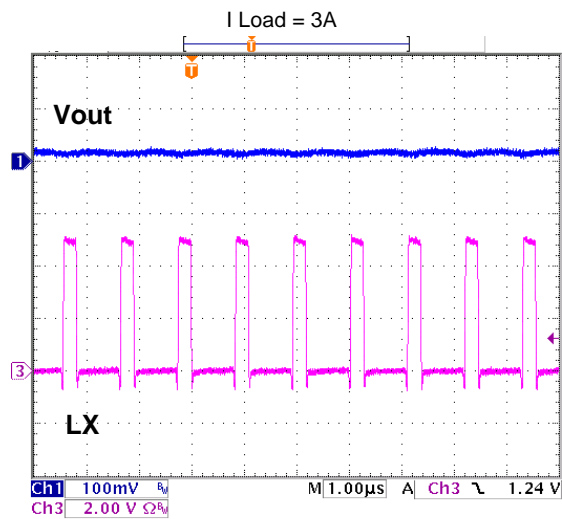
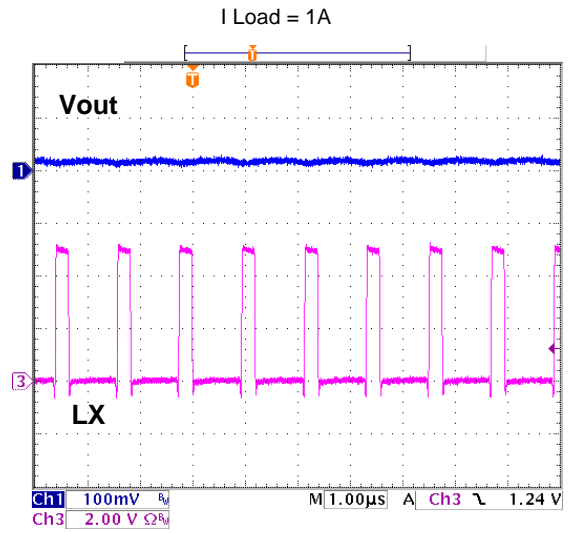
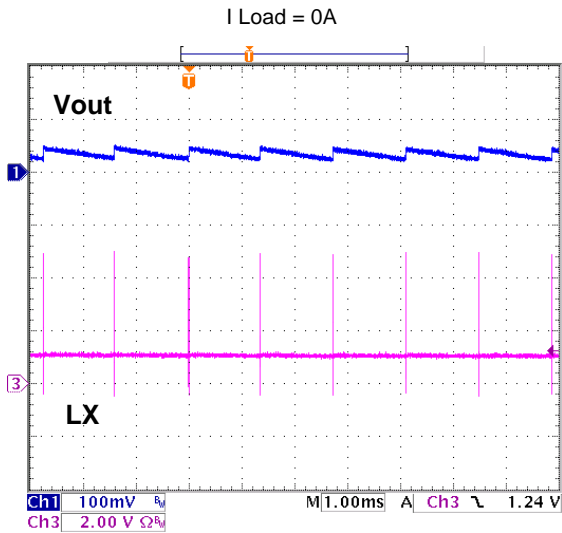
VDC1[3:0]				Output Voltage [V]
D3	D2	D1	D0	
0	0	0	0	1.000 ( Default )
0	0	0	1	0.880
0	0	1	0	0.895
0	0	1	1	0.910
0	1	0	0	0.925
0	1	0	1	0.940
0	1	1	0	0.955
0	1	1	1	0.970
1	0	0	0	0.985
1	0	0	1	1.000
1	0	1	0	1.015
1	0	1	1	1.030
1	1	0	0	1.045
1	1	0	1	1.060
1	1	1	0	1.075
1	1	1	1	1.090

Note) The required output voltage is set by changing the DAC step by 1 bit at a time. An interval of more than 50 μs is required at every bit step while changing the DAC.

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS CURVES

(1) Output Ripple Voltage

Condition :  $V_{IN}=5V, V_{out} = 1.0V, \text{Frequency} = 1000\text{kHz}, \text{Skip Mode}$

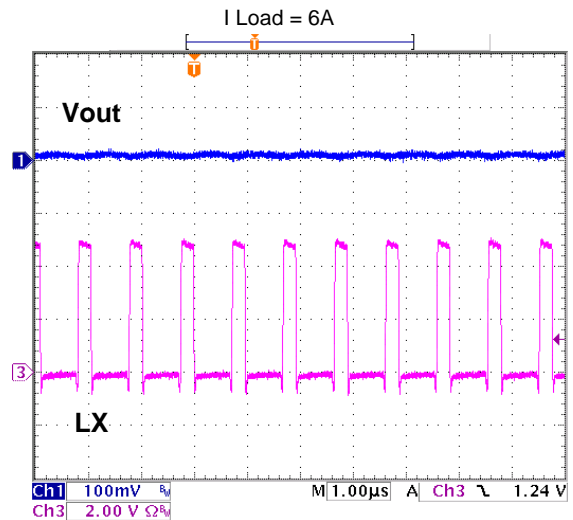
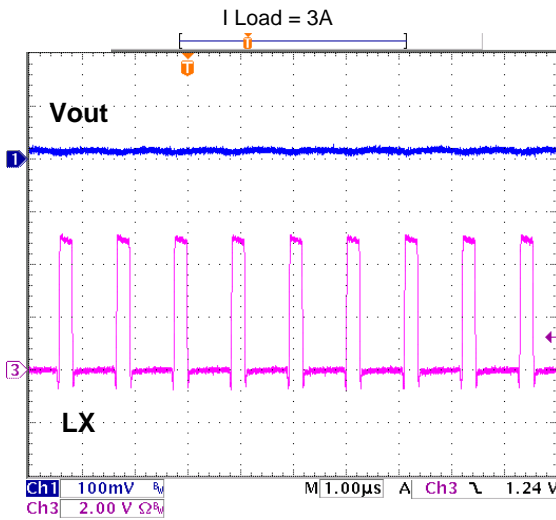
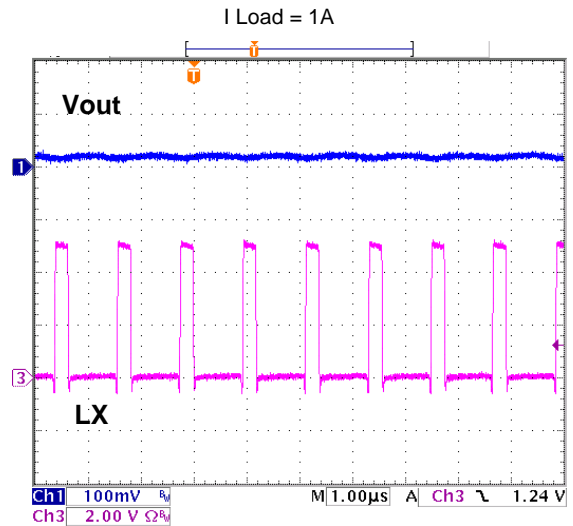
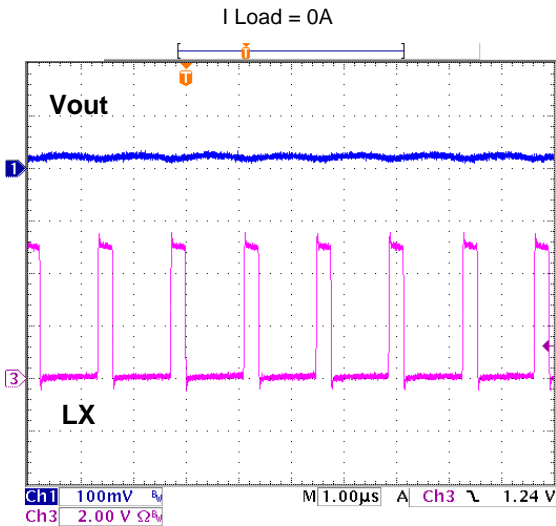




TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS CURVES ( Continued )

(1) Output Ripple Voltage

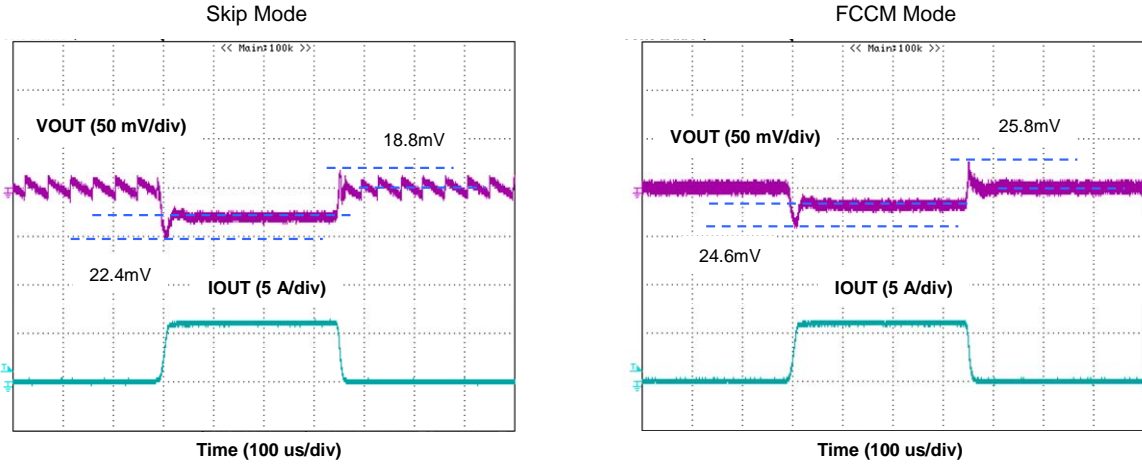
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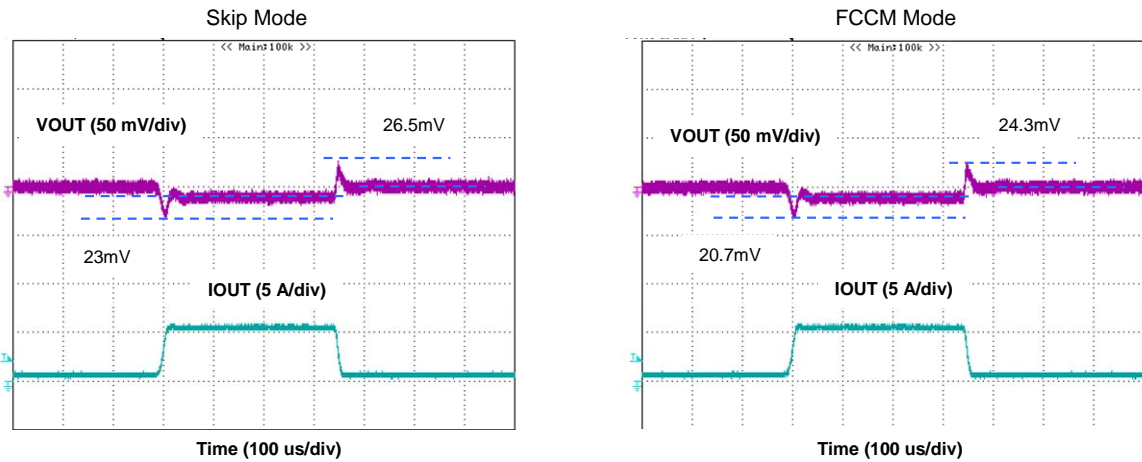
TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS CURVES ( Continued )

(2) Load transient

Condition :  $V_{IN} = 5.0\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{out} = 1.0\text{ V}$ , Frequency = 1 MHz,  $I_{out} = 10\text{ mA} \leftrightarrow 6\text{ A}$  (  $0.5\text{ A} / \mu\text{s}$  )



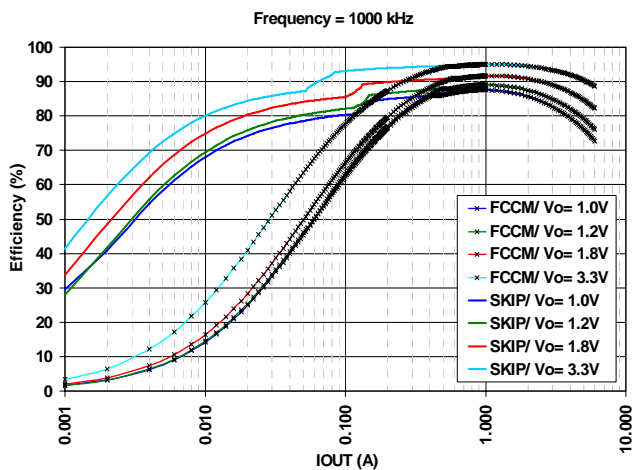
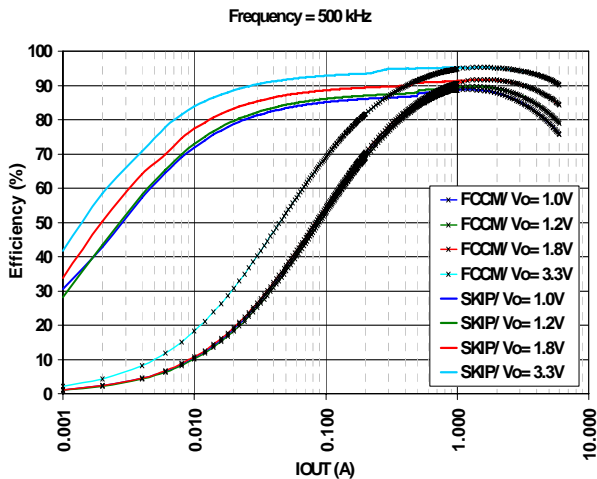
Condition :  $V_{IN} = 5.0\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{out} = 1.0\text{ V}$ , Frequency = 1 MHz,  $I_{out} = 0.6\text{ A} \leftrightarrow 5.4\text{ A}$  (  $0.5\text{ A} / \mu\text{s}$  )



(3) Efficiency

Condition :  $V_{in} = 5.0\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{out} = 1.0\text{ V} / 1.2\text{ V} / 1.8\text{ V} / 3.3\text{ V}$ ,  
 $L = 1\ \mu\text{H}$ ,  $C_{out} = 44\ \mu\text{F}$  (  $22\ \mu\text{F} \times 2$  ), Frequency = 500 kHz

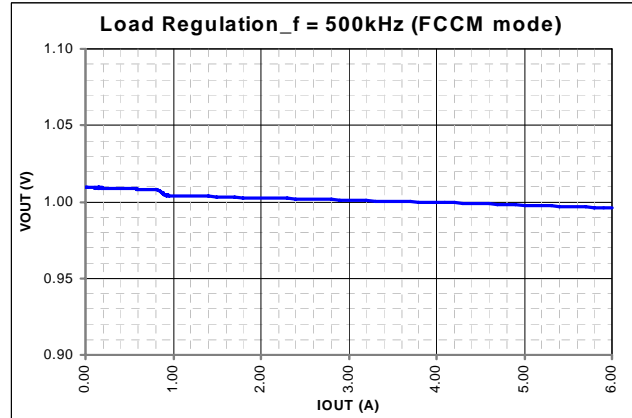
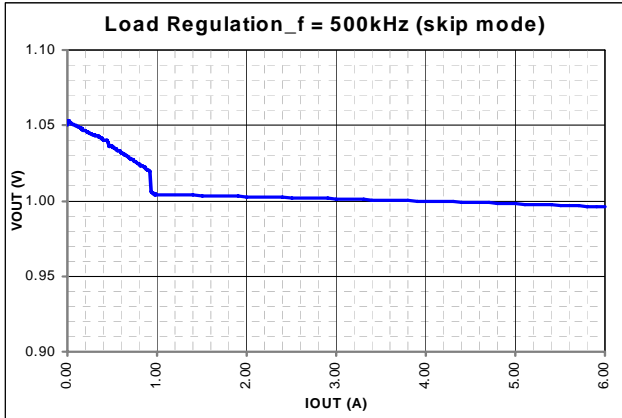
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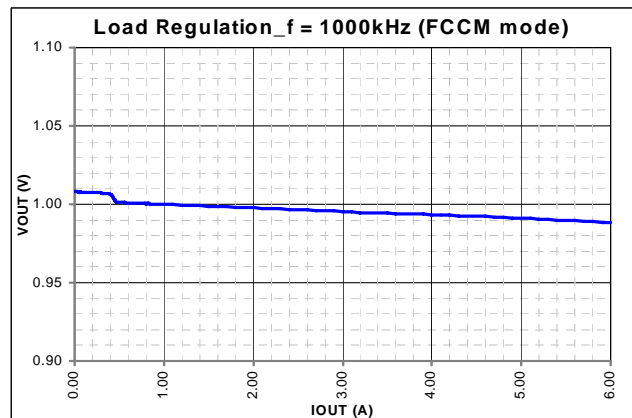
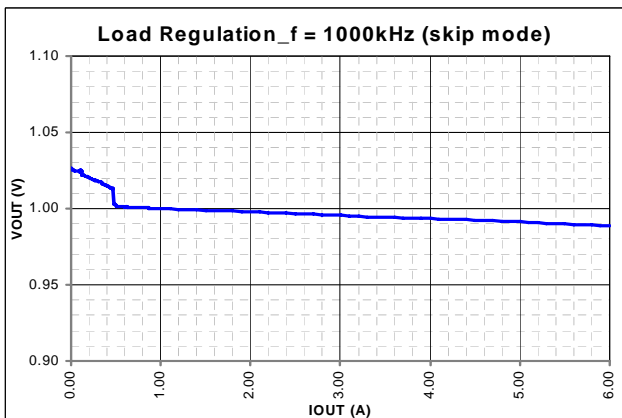
TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS CURVES ( Continued )

(4) Load regulation

Condition : VIN = 5.0 V, Vout = 1.0 V, Frequency = 500 kHz

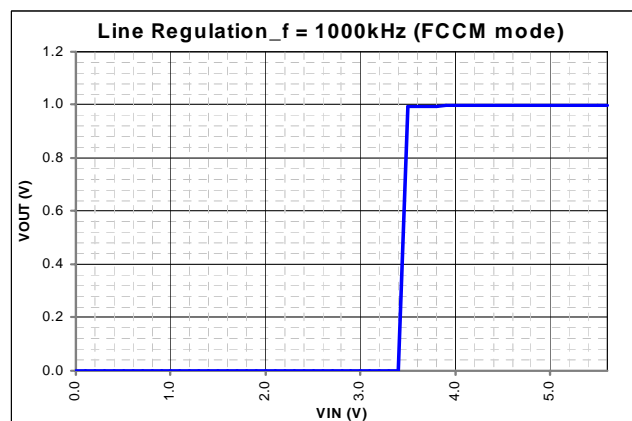
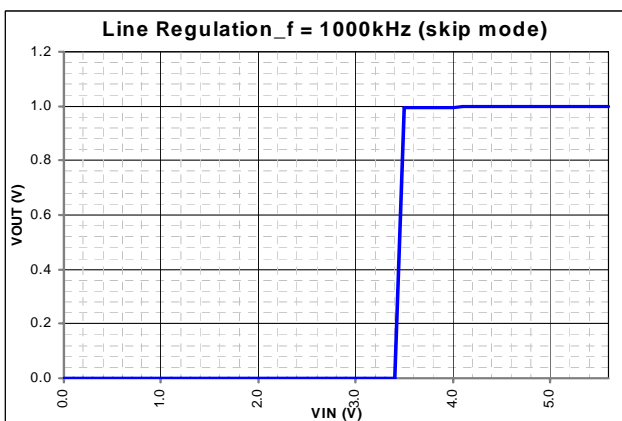


Condition : VIN = 5.0 V, Vout = 1.0 V, Frequency = 1 MHz



(5) Line regulation

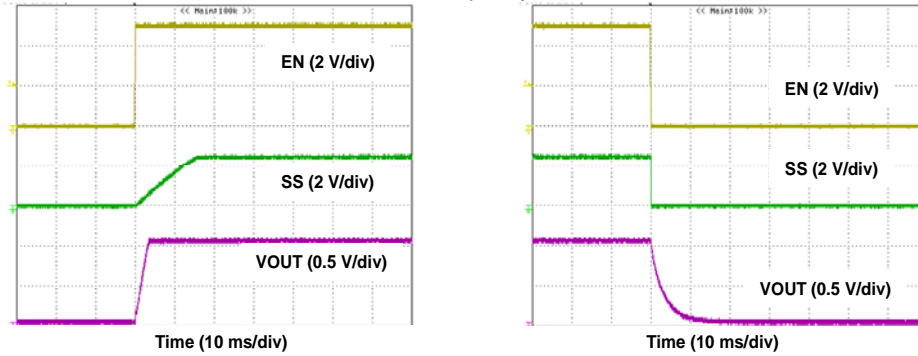
Condition : VIN = 5.0 V, Vout = 1.0 V, Frequency = 1 MHz, Iout = 1.5 A



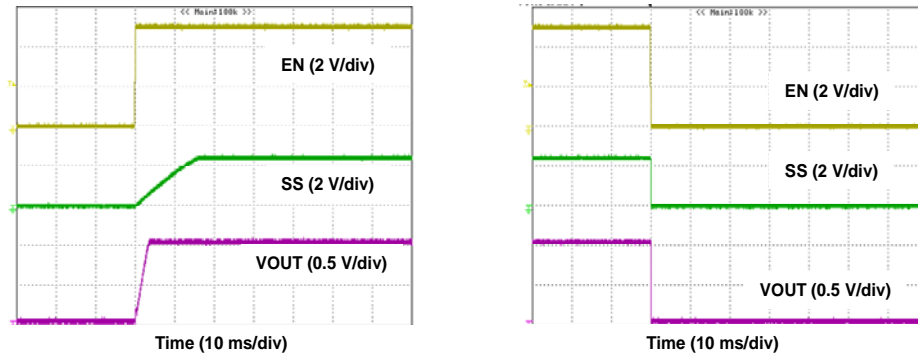
TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS CURVES ( Continued )

(6) start/shut down

Condition : VIN = 5.0 V, Vout = 1.0 V, Frequency = 1 MHz, SKIP mode, Iout = 0 A

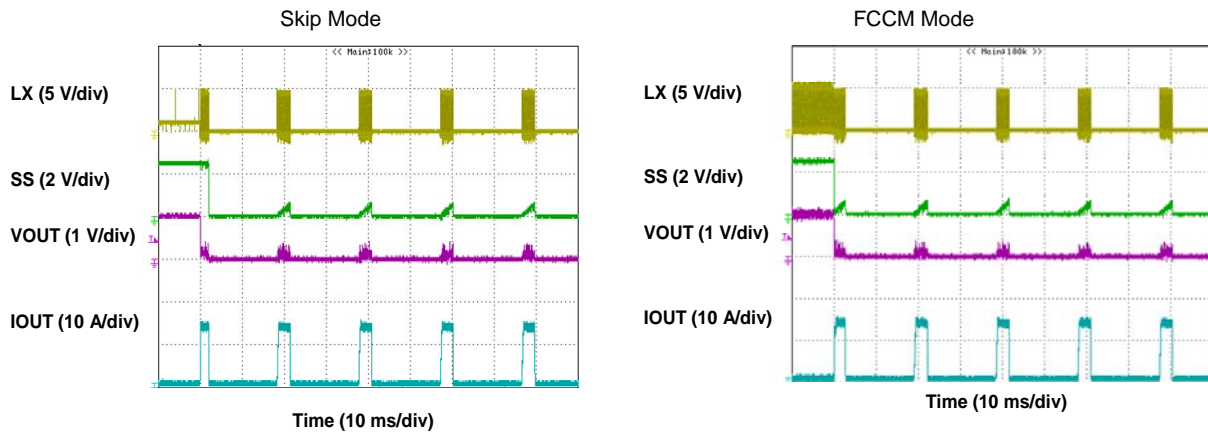


Condition : VIN = 5.0 V, Vout = 1.0 V, Frequency = 1 MHz, SKIP mode, Rload = 0.5 Ω



(7) Short Current Protection

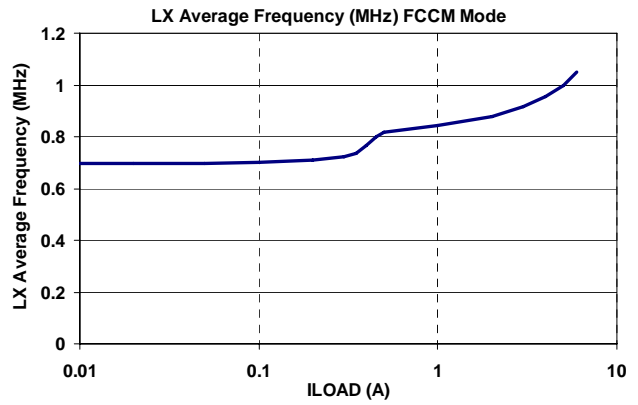
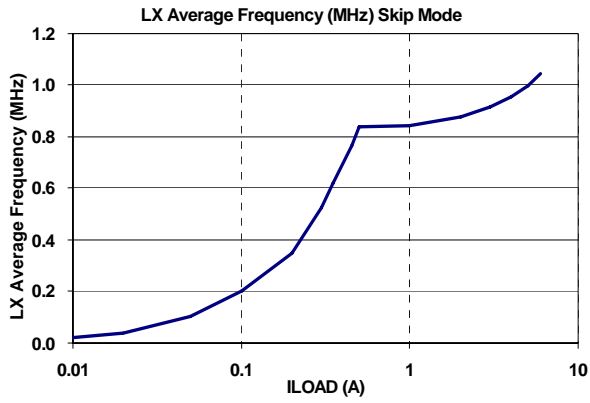
Condition : VIN = 5.0 V, Vout = 1.0 V, Frequency = 1 MHz



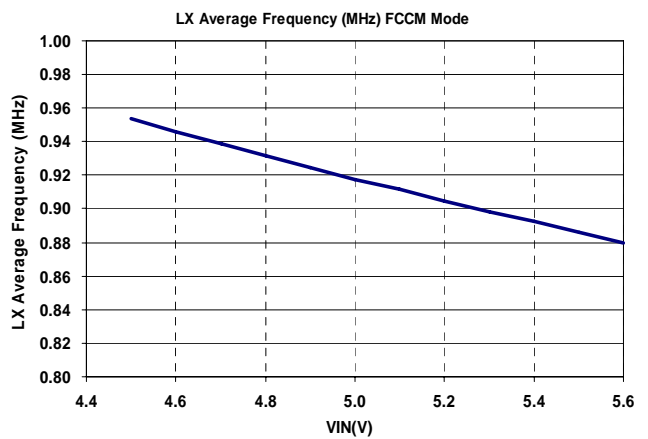
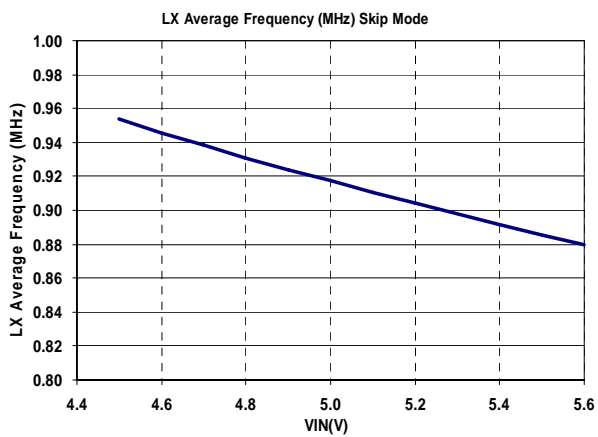
TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS CURVES ( Continued )

(8) Switching Frequency

Condition :  $V_{in} = 5.0\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{out} = 1.0\text{ V}$ , Frequency = 1 MHz,  $I_{out} = 10\text{ mA} \sim 6\text{ A}$



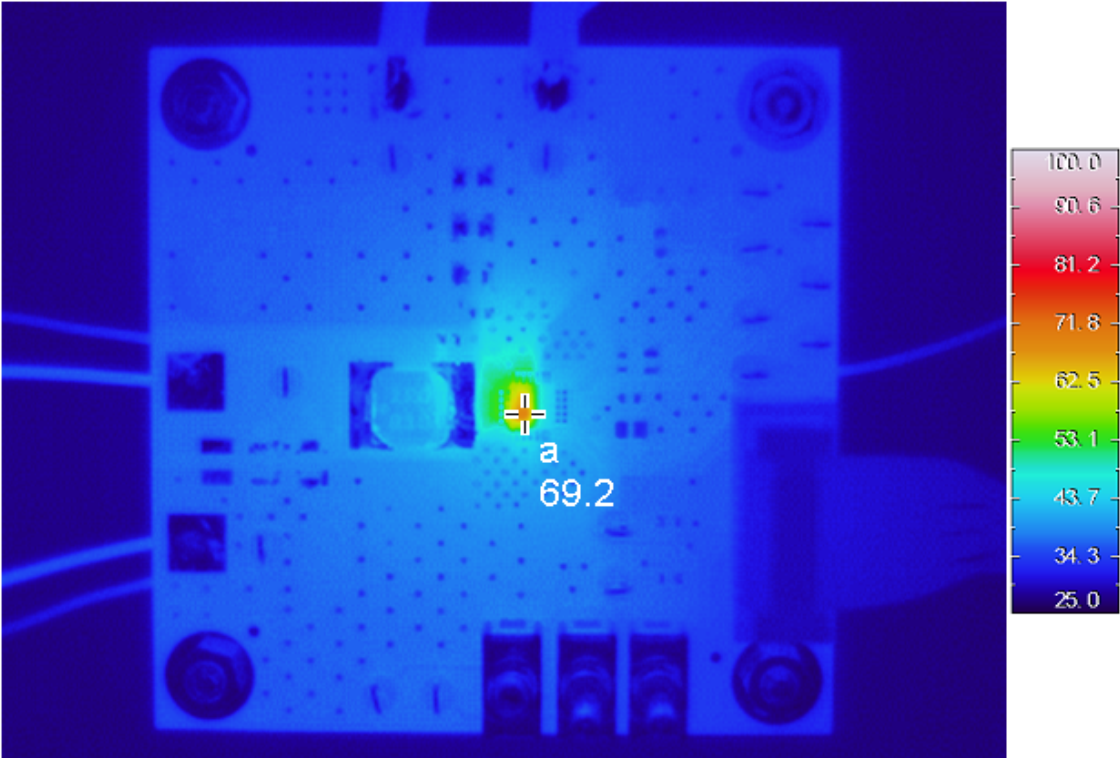
Condition :  $V_{out} = 1.0\text{ V}$ , Frequency = 1 MHz,  $I_{out} = 3\text{ A}$



TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS CURVES ( Continued )

(9) Thermal Performance

Condition : VIN=5V , Vout = 1.0V , Frequency = 1000kHz , ILoad = 5A , FCCM Mode

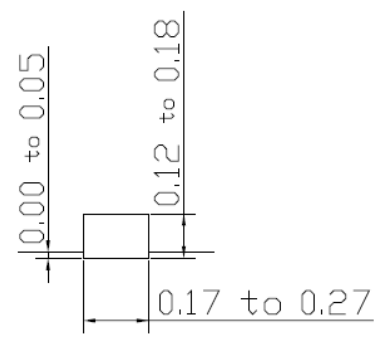
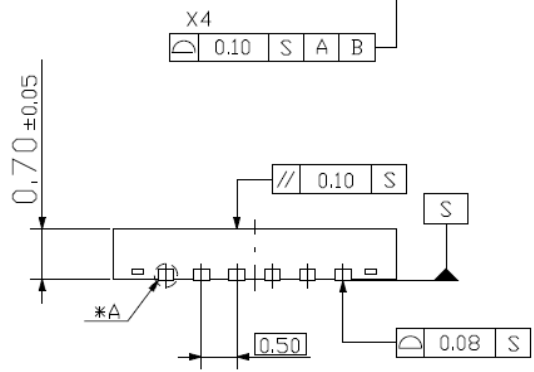
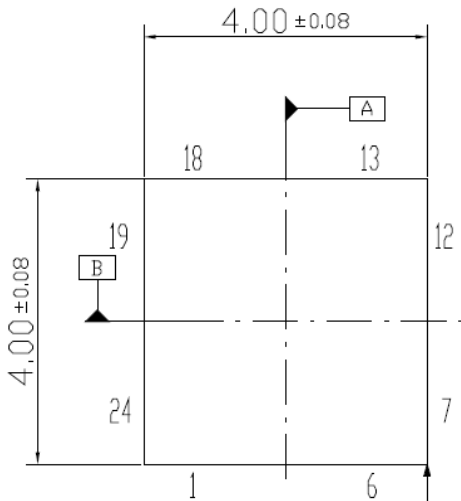


PACKAGE INFORMATION ( Reference Data )

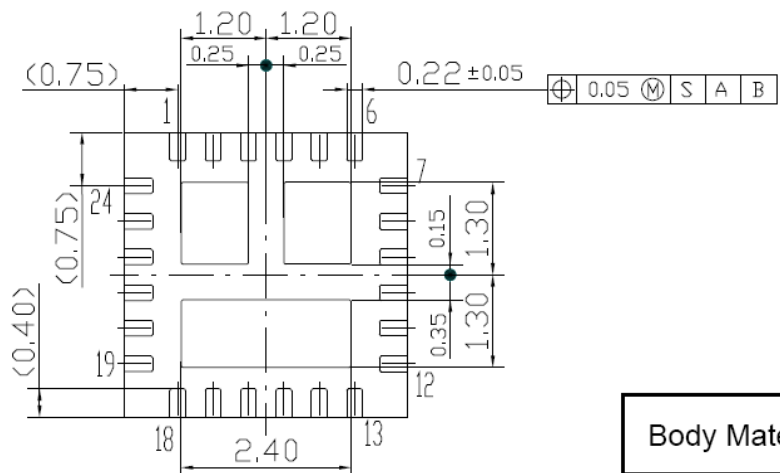
Outline Drawing

Package Code : HQFN024-A3-0404A

Unit : mm



Detail \*A (Reference)



Body Material : Br/Sb Free Epoxy Resin
Lead Material : Cu Alloy
Lead Finish Method : Pd Plating

PACKAGE INFORMATION ( Reference Data )

Power dissipation (Supplementary explanation)

[Experiment environment]

Power Dissipation (Technical Report) is a result in the experiment environment of SEMI standard conformity. (Ambient air temperature (Ta) is 25 degrees C)

[Supplementary information of PWB to be used for measurement]

The supplement of PWB information for Power Dissipation data (Technical Report) are shown below.

Indication	Total Layer	Resin Material
Glass-Epoxy	1-layer	FR-4
4-layer	4-layer	FR-4

[Notes about Power Dissipation (Thermal Resistance) ]

Power Dissipation values (Thermal Resistance) depend on the conditions of the surroundings, such as specification of PWB and a mounting condition , and a ambient temperature. (Power Dissipation (Thermal Resistance) is not a fixed value.)

The Power Dissipation value (Technical Report) is the experiment result in specific conditions (evaluation environment of SEMI standard conformity) ,and keep in mind that Power Dissipation values (Thermal resistance) depend on circumference conditions and also change.

[Definition of each temperature and thermal resistance]

Ta : Ambient air temperature

※The temperature of the air is defined at the position where the convection, radiation, etc. don't affect the temperature value, and it's separated from the heating elements.

Tc : It's the temperature near the center of a package surface. The package surface is defined at the opposite side if the PWB.

Tj : Semiconductor element surface temperature (Junction temperature.)

Rth(j-c) : The thermal resistance (difference of temperature of per 1 Watts) between a semiconductor element junction part and the package surface

Rth(c-a) : The thermal resistance (difference of temperature of per 1 Watts) between the package surface and the ambient air

Rth(j-a) : The thermal resistance (difference of temperature of per 1 Watts) between a semiconductor element junction part and the ambient air

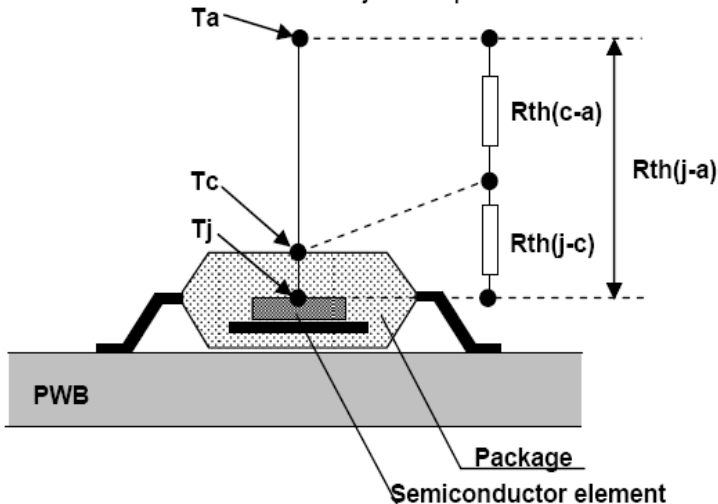


Fig1. Definition image

[Definition formula]

$$Tj = \{Rth(j-c) + Rth(c-a)\} \times P + Ta$$

$$= Rth(j-a) \times P + Ta$$

$$Rth(j-c) = \frac{Tj - Tc}{P} \quad (^\circ C/W)$$

$$Rth(c-a) = \frac{Tc - Ta}{P} \quad (^\circ C/W)$$

$$Rth(j-a) = \frac{Tj - Ta}{P} \quad (^\circ C/W)$$

$$= Rth(j-c) + Rth(c-a)$$

P: power(W)



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**USAGE NOTES**

1. When designing your equipment, comply with the range of absolute maximum rating and the guaranteed operating conditions (operating power supply voltage and operating environment etc.). Especially, please be careful not to exceed the range of absolute maximum rating on the transient state, such as power-on, power-off and mode-switching. Otherwise, we will not be liable for any defect which may arise later in your equipment.

Even when the products are used within the guaranteed values, take into the consideration of incidence of break down and failure mode, possible to occur to semiconductor products. Measures on the systems such as redundant design, arresting the spread of fire or preventing glitch are recommended in order to prevent physical injury, fire, social damages, for example, by using the products.

2. Comply with the instructions for use in order to prevent breakdown and characteristics change due to external factors (ESD, EOS, thermal stress and mechanical stress) at the time of handling, mounting or at customer's process. When using products for which damp-proof packing is required, satisfy the conditions, such as shelf life and the elapsed time since first opening the packages.
3. Pay attention to the direction of LSI. When mounting it in the wrong direction onto the PCB (printed-circuit-board), it might smoke or ignite.
4. Pay attention in the PCB (printed-circuit-board) pattern layout in order to prevent damage due to short circuit between pins. In addition, refer to the Pin Description for the pin configuration.
5. Perform a visual inspection on the PCB before applying power, otherwise damage might happen due to problems such as a solder-bridge between the pins of the semiconductor device. Also, perform a full technical verification on the assembly quality, because the same damage possibly can happen due to conductive substances, such as solder ball, that adhere to the LSI during transportation.
6. Take notice in the use of this product that it might break or occasionally smoke when an abnormal state occurs such as output pin-VCC short (Power supply fault), output pin-GND short (Ground fault), or output-to-output-pin short (load short) .

And, safety measures such as an installation of fuses are recommended because the extent of the above-mentioned damage and smoke emission will depend on the current capability of the power supply.

7. The protection circuit is for maintaining safety against abnormal operation. Therefore, the protection circuit should not work during normal operation.  
  
Especially for the thermal protection circuit, if the area of safe operation or the absolute maximum rating is momentarily exceeded due to output pin to VCC short (Power supply fault), or output pin to GND short (Ground fault), the LSI might be damaged before the thermal protection circuit could operate.
8. Unless specified in the product specifications, make sure that negative voltage or excessive voltage are not applied to the pins because the device might be damaged, which could happen due to negative voltage or excessive voltage generated during the ON and OFF timing when the inductive load of a motor coil or actuator coils of optical pick-up is being driven.
9. The product which has specified ASO (Area of Safe Operation) should be operated in ASO
10. Verify the risks which might be caused by the malfunctions of external components.
11. Connect the metallic plates on the back side of the LSI with their respective potentials (AGND, PVIN, LX). The thermal resistance and the electrical characteristics are guaranteed only when the metallic plates are connected with their respective potentials.

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