4.5V to 13.2V, 2A 1ch Synchronous Buck Converter with Integrated FET

BD9141MUV

General Description

The BD9141MUV is ROHM's high efficiency step-down switching regulator designed to produce a low voltage including 5.0V/3.3V from 2 lithium cell power supply line. It offers high efficiency by using pulse skip control technology and synchronous switches, and provides fast transient response to sudden load changes by implementing current mode control.

Key Specifications

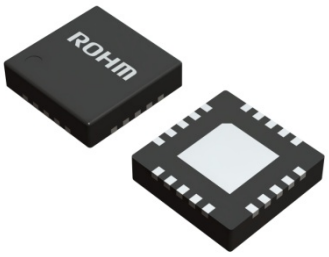
- Input Voltage Range: 4.5V to 13.2V
- Output Voltage Range: 2.5V to 6.0V
- Output Current: 2.0A(Max)
- Switching Frequency: 500KHz(Typ)
- Pch FET ON-Resistance: 150mΩ(Typ)
- Nch FET ON-Resistance: 80mΩ(Typ)
- Standby Current: 0μA (Typ)
- Operating Temperature Range: -40°C to +105°C

Features

- Fast Transient Response because of Current Mode PWM Control System
- High Efficiency for All Load Ranges because of Synchronous Rectifier (Nch/Pch FET) and SLLM™ (Simple Light Load Mode)
- Soft-Start Function
- Thermal Shutdown and UVLO Functions
- Short-Circuit Protection with Time Delay Function
- Shutdown Function

Package

W(Typ) x D(Typ) x H(Max)



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4.00mm x 4.00mm x 1.00mm

Applications

Power Supply for LSI including DSP, Microcomputer and ASIC

Typical Application Circuit

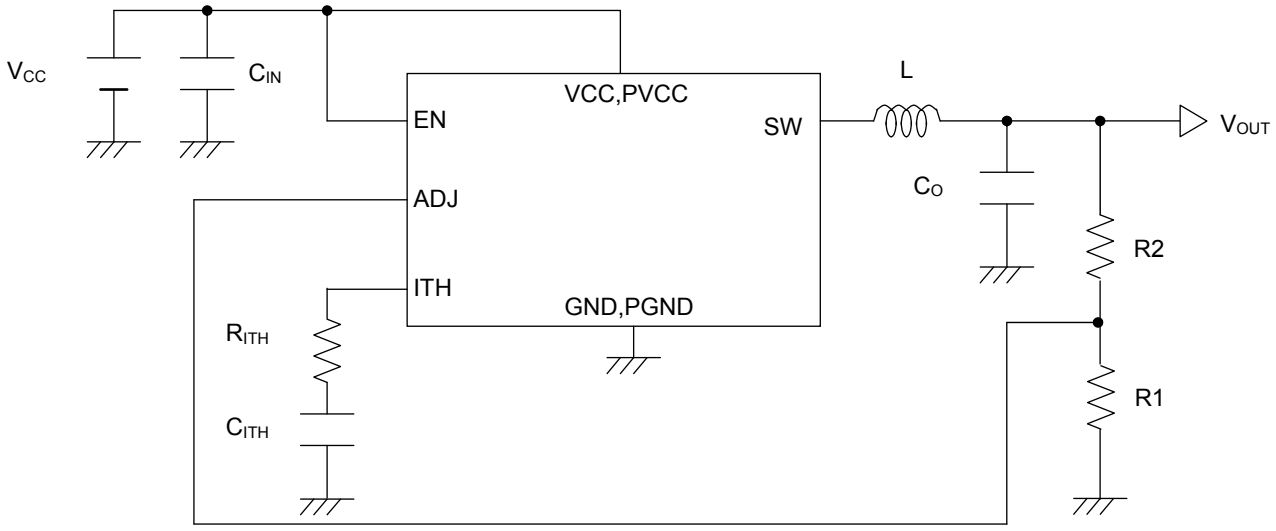

Figure 1. Typical Application Circuit

Pin Configuration

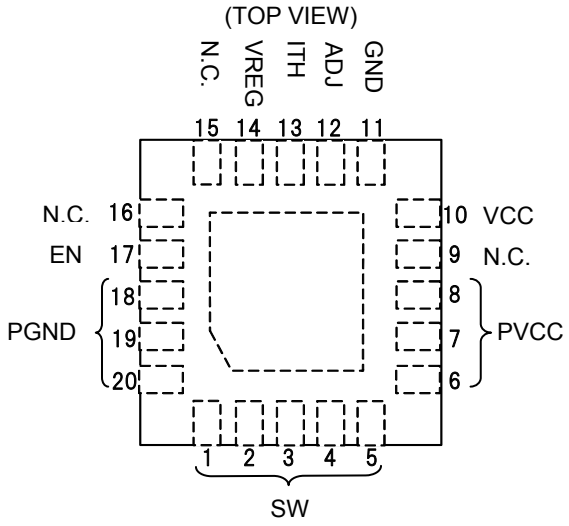

Figure 2. Pin Configuration

Pin Description

Pin No.	Pin Name	Pin Function
1,2,3,4,5	SW	Power switch node
6,7,8	PVCC	Power switch supply pin
9	N.C.	No connection
10	VCC	Power supply input pin
11	GND	Ground pin
12	ADJ	Output voltage detection pin
13	ITH	GmAmp output pin/connected to phase compensation capacitor
14	VREG	Reference voltage
15,16	N.C.	No connection
17	EN	Enable pin(Active High)
18,19,20	PGND	Power switch ground pin

Block Diagram

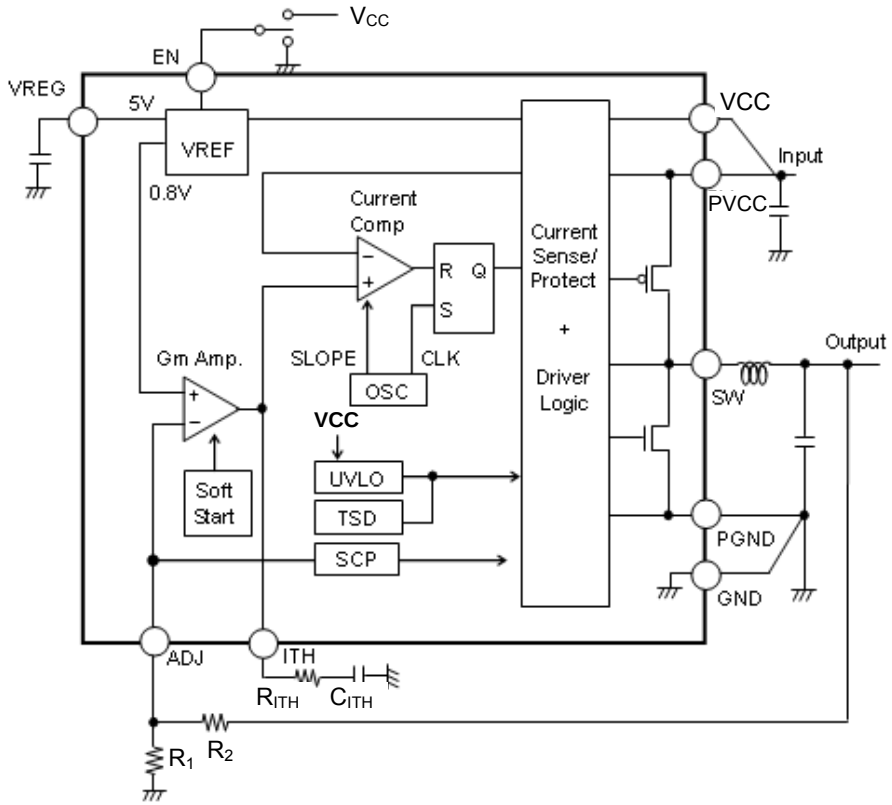

Figure 3. Block Diagram

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Limit	Unit
VCC Voltage	V_{CC}	-0.3 to +15 (Note 1)	V
PVCC Voltage	PV_{CC}	-0.3 to +15 (Note 1)	V
EN Voltage	V_{EN}	-0.3 to +15	V
SW Voltage	V_{SW}	-0.3 to +15	V
ITH,VREG, ADJ Voltage	V_{ITH}, V_{REG} V_{ADJ}	-0.3 to +7	V
Power Dissipation 1	Pd1	0.34 (Note 2)	W
Power Dissipation 2	Pd2	0.70 (Note 3)	W
Power Dissipation 3	Pd3	2.21 (Note 4)	W
Power Dissipation 4	Pd4	3.56 (Note 5)	W
Operating Temperature Range	Topr	-40 to +105	°C
Storage Temperature Range	Tstg	-55 to +150	°C
Maximum Junction Temperature	Tjmax	+150	°C

(Note 1) Pd should not be exceeded.
(Note 2) IC only.
(Note 3) Mounted on a 1 layer board 74.2mmx74.2mmx1.6mm Glass-epoxy PCB (Copper foil area : 10.29mm^2)
(Note 4) Mounted on a 4 layer board 74.2mmx74.2mmx1.6mm Glass-epoxy PCB (1st ,^{4th} Copper foil area : 10.29mm^2 2nd ,3rd Copper foil area : 5505mm^2),.
(Note 5) Mounted on a 4 layer board 74.2mmx74.2mmx1.6mm Glass-epoxy PCB (Copper foil area : 5505mm^2) , copper foil in each layers.
Caution: Operating the IC over the absolute maximum ratings may damage the IC. The damage can either be a short circuit between pins or an open circuit between pins and the internal circuitry. Therefore, it is important to consider circuit protection measures, such as adding a fuse, in case the IC is operated over the absolute maximum ratings.

Recommended Operating Conditions (Ta=-40°C to +105°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Limit			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	
VCC Voltage	V_{CC} (Note 6)	4.5 (Note 7)	8.0	13.2	V
PVCC Voltage	PV_{CC} (Note 6)	4.5 (Note 7)	8.0	13.2	V
EN Voltage	V_{EN}	0	-	V_{CC}	V
SW Average Output Current	I_{SW} (Note 6)	-	-	2.0	A
Output Voltage Setting Range	V_{OUT} (Note 7)	2.5	-	6.0	V

(Note 6) Pd should not be exceeded.
(Note 7) $V_{CCMin} = V_{OUT} + 1.3V$.

Electrical Characteristics (Ta=25°C, V_{CC}=PV_{CC}=8.0V, V_{EN}=V_{CC}, R_1=8.2kΩ, R_2=43kΩ, unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Symbol	Limit			Unit	Conditions
		Min	Typ	Max		
Standby Current	I_{STB}	-	0	10	μA	EN=GND
Bias Current	I_{CC}	-	300	500	μA	
EN Low Voltage	V_{ENL}	-	GND	0.8	V	Standby mode
EN High Voltage	V_{ENH}	2.0	V_{CC}	-	V	Active mode
EN Input Current	I_{EN}	-	1.6	10	μA	V_{EN}=8V
Oscillation Frequency	f_{OSC}	400	500	600	KHz	
Pch FET ON-Resistance	R_{ONP}	-	150	300	mΩ	PV_{CC}=8V
Nch FET ON-Resistance	R_{ONN}	-	80	160	mΩ	PV_{CC}=8V
ADJ Voltage	V_{ADJ}	0.788	0.800	0.812	V	
ITH Sink Current	I_{THSI}	10	20	-	μA	V_{ADJ}=1.0V
ITH Source Current	I_{THSO}	10	20	-	μA	V_{ADJ}=0.6V
UVLO Threshold Voltage	V_{UVLO1}	3.90	4.10	4.30	V	V_{CC}=8V to 0V
UVLO Release Voltage	V_{UVLO2}	3.95	4.20	4.50	V	V_{CC}=0V to 8V
Soft-Start Time	t_{SS}	0.5	1	2	ms	
Timer Latch Time	t_{LATCH}	1	2	3	ms	SCP/TSD operated
Output Short-Circuit Threshold Voltage	V_{SCP}	-	0.4	0.56	V	V_{ADJ}=0.8V to 0V

Typical Performance Curves

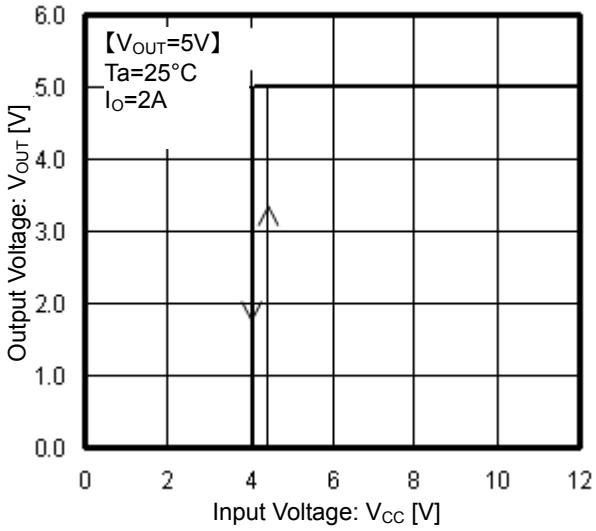

Figure 4. Output Voltage vs Input Voltage

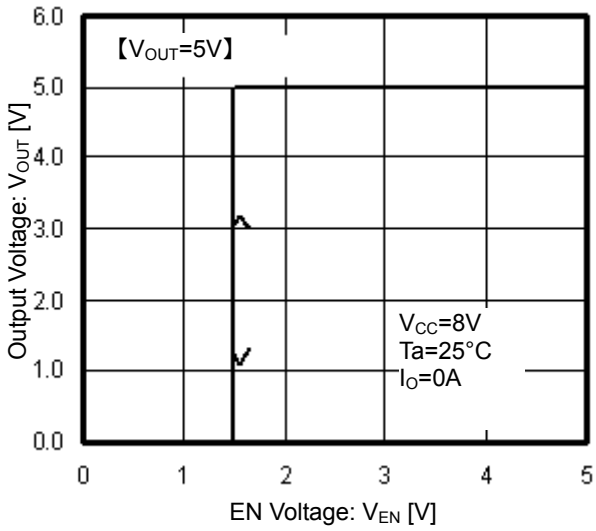

Figure 5. Output Voltage vs EN Voltage

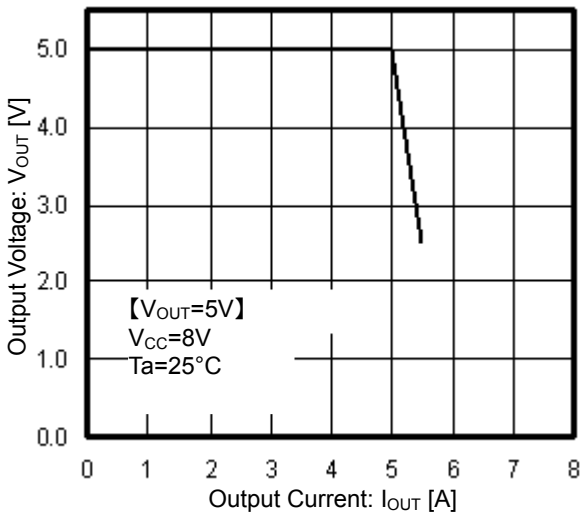

Figure 6.Output Voltage vs Output Current

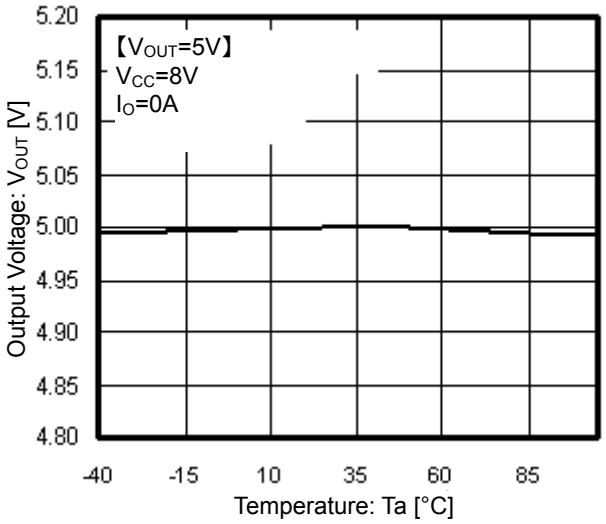

Figure 7. Output Voltage vs Temperature

Typical Performance Curves - continued

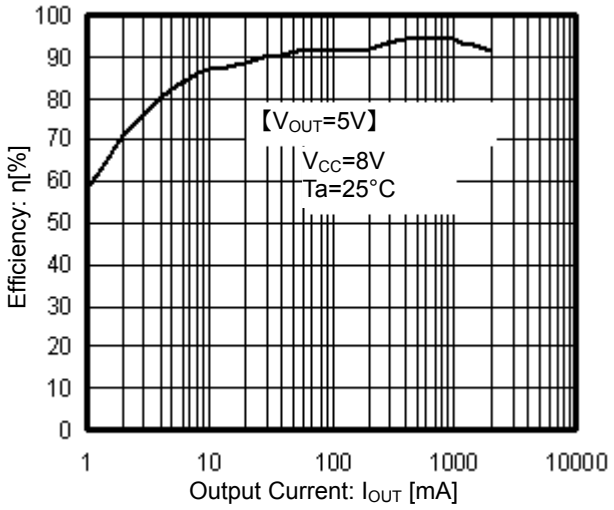

Figure 8. Efficiency vs Output Current

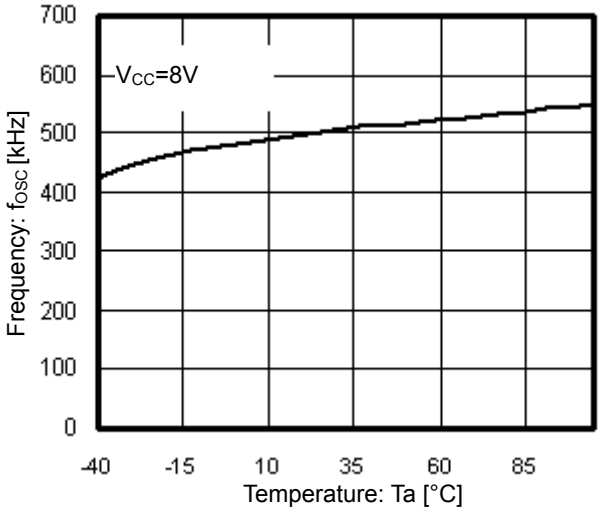

Figure 9. Frequency vs Temperature

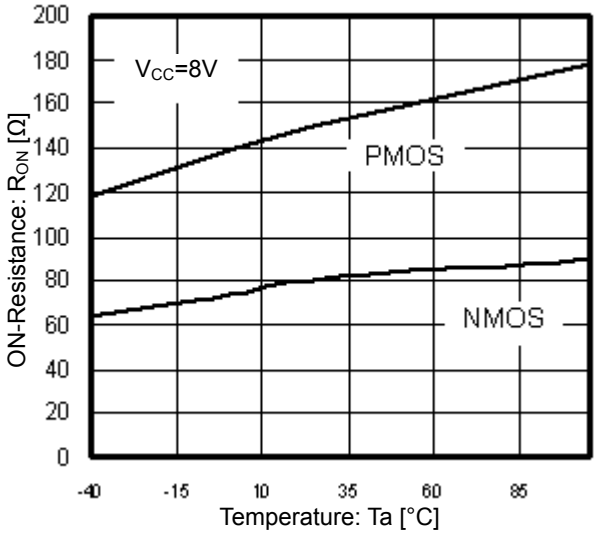

Figure 10. ON-Resistance vs Temperature

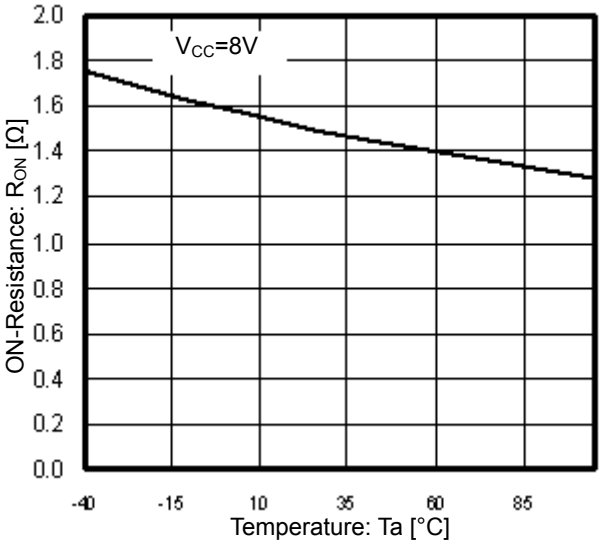

Figure 11.ON-Resistance vs Temperature

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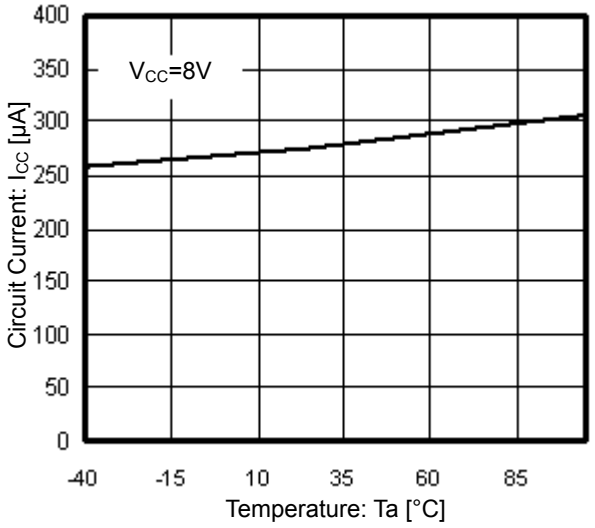

Figure 12. Circuit Current vs Temperature

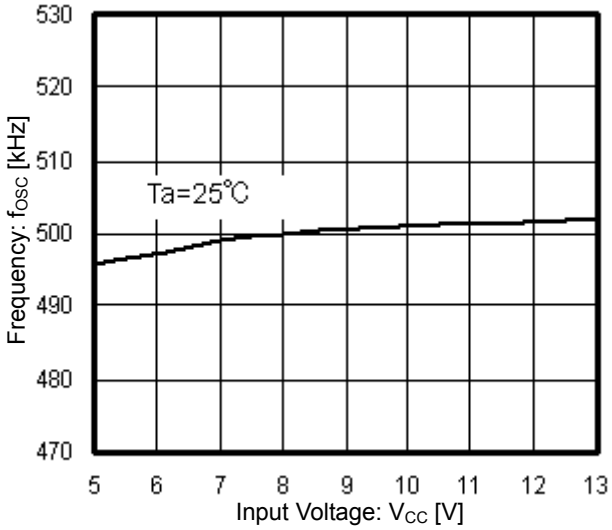

Figure 13. Frequency vs Input Voltage

Typical Waveforms

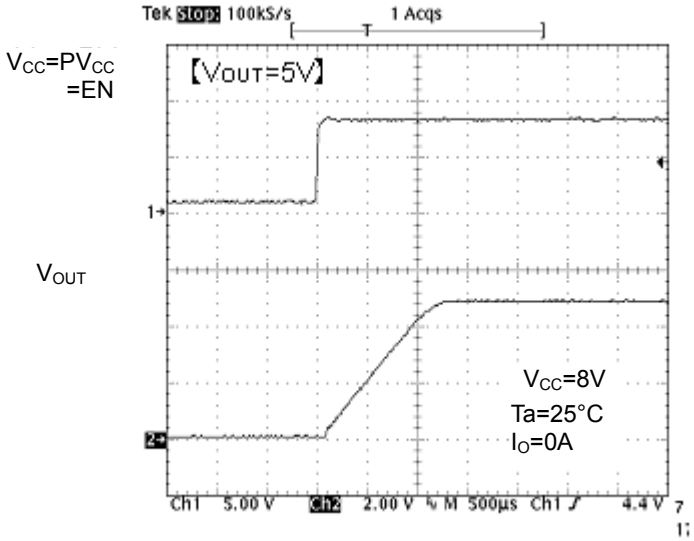

Figure 14. Soft Start Waveform

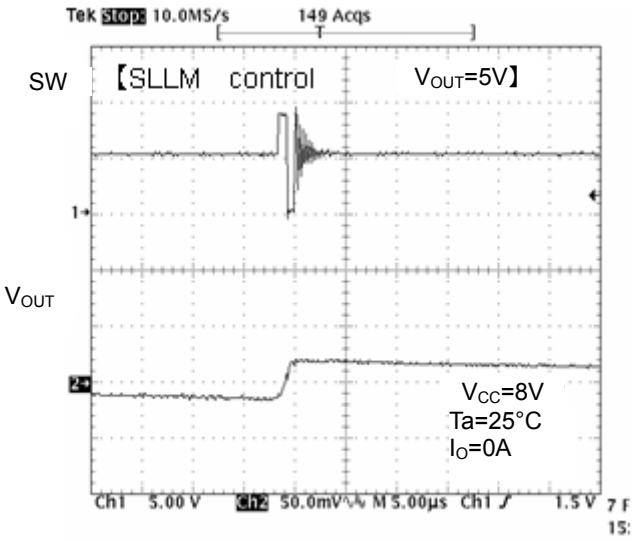

Figure 15. SW Waveform
(I_O=10mA)

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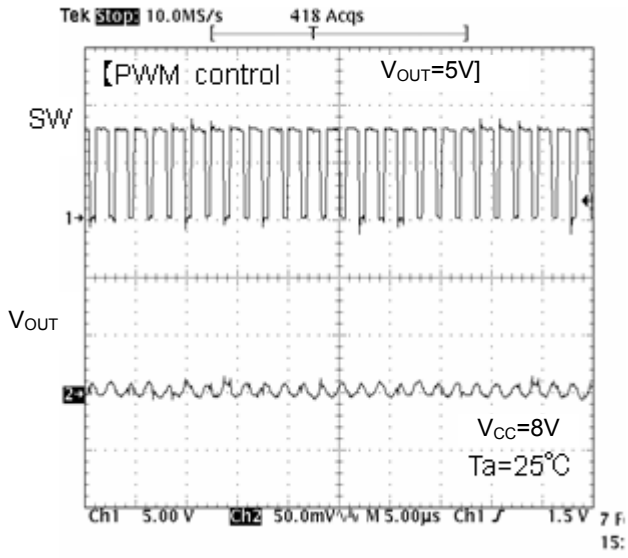


Figure 16. SW Waveform
(I_O=2000mA)

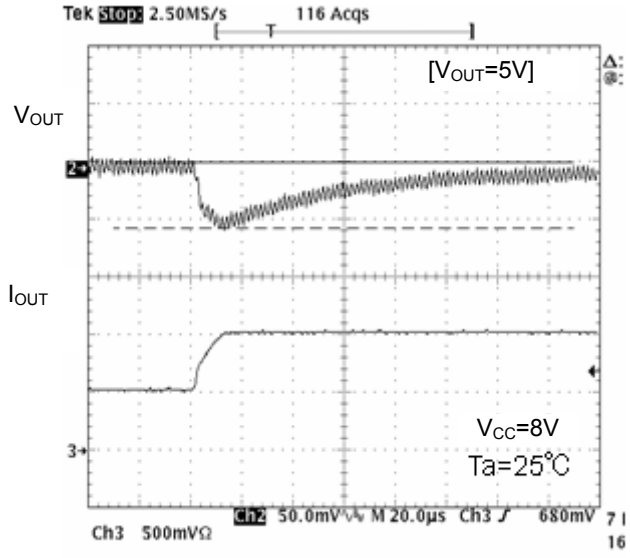


Figure 17. Transient Response
(I_O=0.5A to 1A, 10µs)

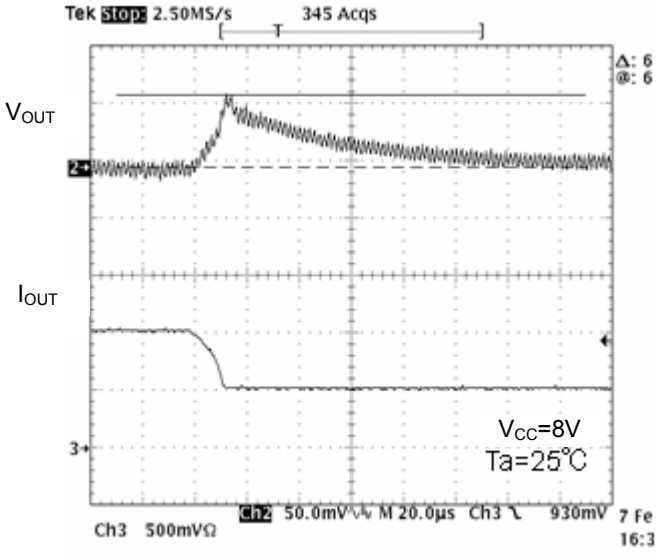


Figure 18. Transient Response
(I_O=1A to 0.5A, 10µs)

Application Information

1. Operation

BD9141MUV is a synchronous step-down switching regulator that achieves fast transient response by employing current mode PWM control system. It utilizes switching operation either in PWM (Pulse Width Modulation) mode for heavier load, or SLLM™ (Simple Light Load Mode) operation for lighter load to improve efficiency.

(1) Synchronous rectifier

Integrated synchronous rectification using two MOSFETS reduces power dissipation and increases efficiency when compared to converters using external diodes. Internal shoot-through current limiting circuit further reduces power dissipation.

(2) Current mode PWM control

The PWM control signal of this IC depends on two feedback loops, the voltage feedback and the inductor current feedback.

(a) PWM (Pulse Width Modulation) control

The clock signal coming from OSC has a frequency of 500Khz. When OSC sets the RS latch, the P-Channel MOSFET is turned ON and the N-Channel MOSFET is turned OFF. The opposite happens when the current comparator (Current Comp) resets the RS latch i.e. the P-Channel MOSFET is turned OFF and the N-Channel MOSFET is turned ON. Current Comp's output is a comparison of two signals, the current feedback control signal "SENSE" which is a voltage proportional to the current I_L, and the voltage feedback control signal, FB.

(b) SLLM™ (Simple Light Load Mode) control

When the control mode is shifted by PWM from heavier load to lighter load or vise-versa, the switching pulse is designed to turn OFF with the device held operating in normal PWM control loop. This allows linear operation without voltage drop or deterioration in transient response during the sudden load changes.

Although the PWM control loop continues to operate with a SET signal from OSC and a RESET signal from Current Comp, it is designed such that the RESET signal is continuously sent even if the load is changed to light mode where the switching is tuned OFF and the switching pulses disappear. Activating the switching discontinuously reduces the switching dissipation and improves the efficiency.

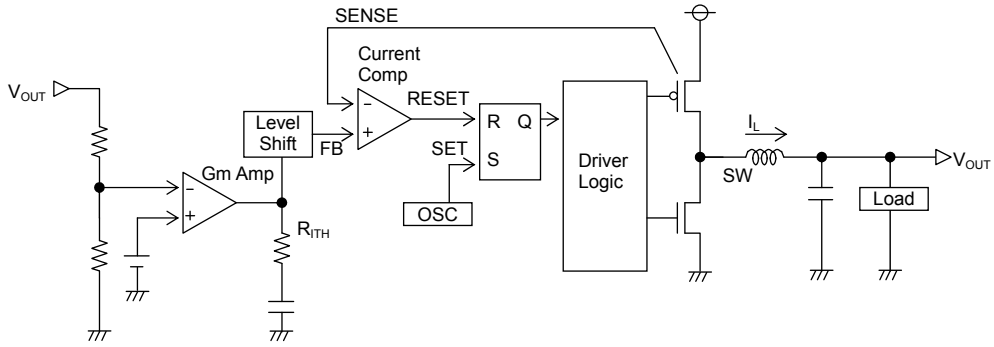


Figure 19. Diagram of Current Mode PWM Control

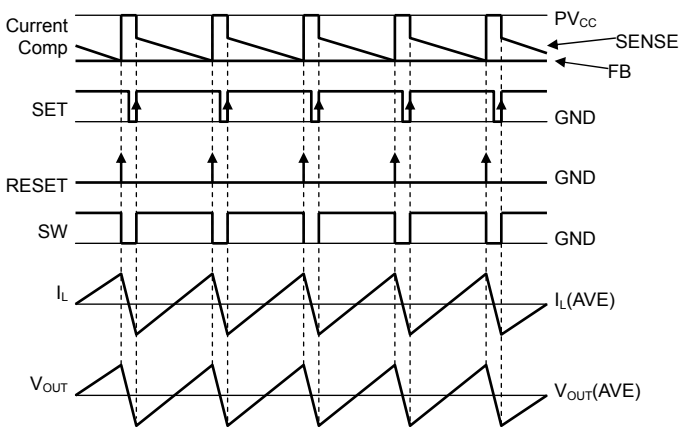


Figure 20. PWM Switching Timing Diagram

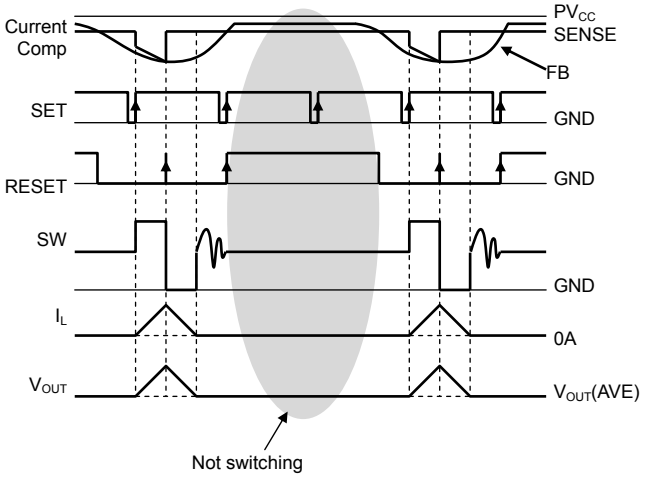


Figure 21. SLLM™ Switching Timing Diagram

2. Description of Functions

(1) Soft-Start Function
During start-up, the soft-start gradually establishes the output voltage to limit the input current. This prevents the overshoot in the output voltage and inrush current.

(2) Shutdown Function
When EN terminal is “Low”, the device operates in Standby Mode, and all the functional blocks including reference voltage circuit, internal oscillator and drivers are turned to OFF. Circuit current during standby is 0μA (Typ).

(3) UVLO Function
It detects whether the supplied input voltage is sufficient to obtain the output voltage of this IC. A hysteresis width of 100mV (Typ) is provided to prevent the output from chattering.

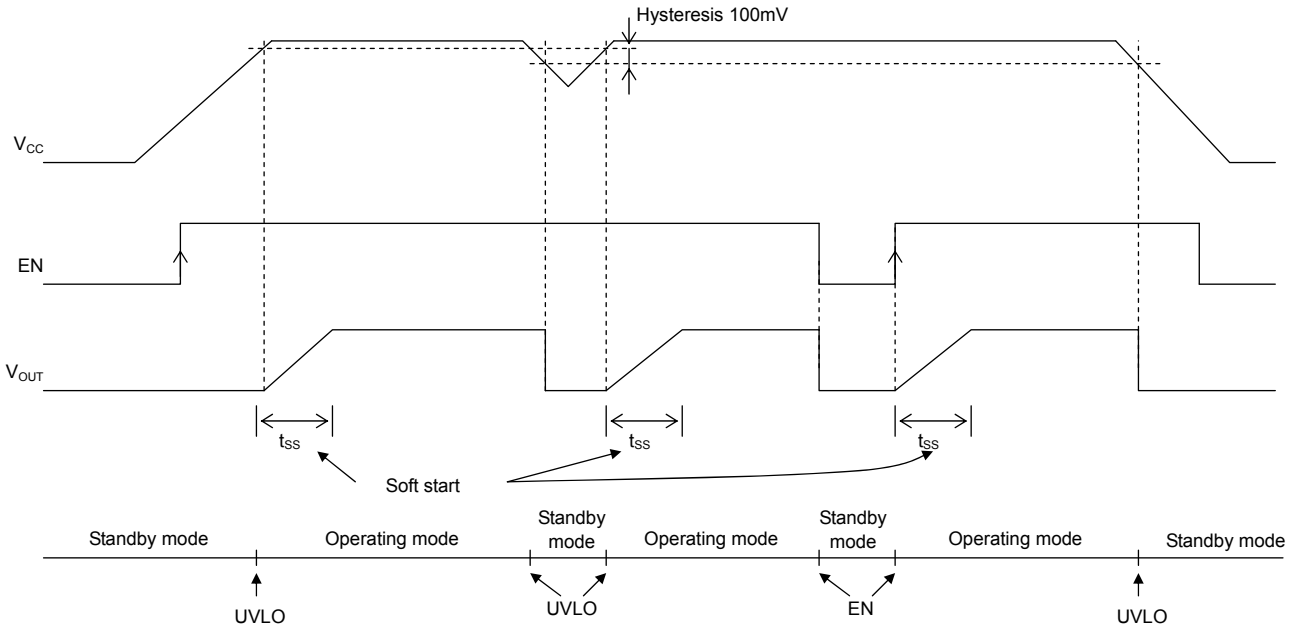


Figure 22. Soft-Start, Shutdown, UVLO Timing Chart

(4) Short-Circuit Protection with Time Delay Function
To protect the IC from breakdown, the short-circuit protection turns the output OFF when the internal current limiter is activated continuously for a fixed time(t_{LATCH}) or more. The output that is kept OFF may be turned on again by restarting EN or by resetting UVLO.

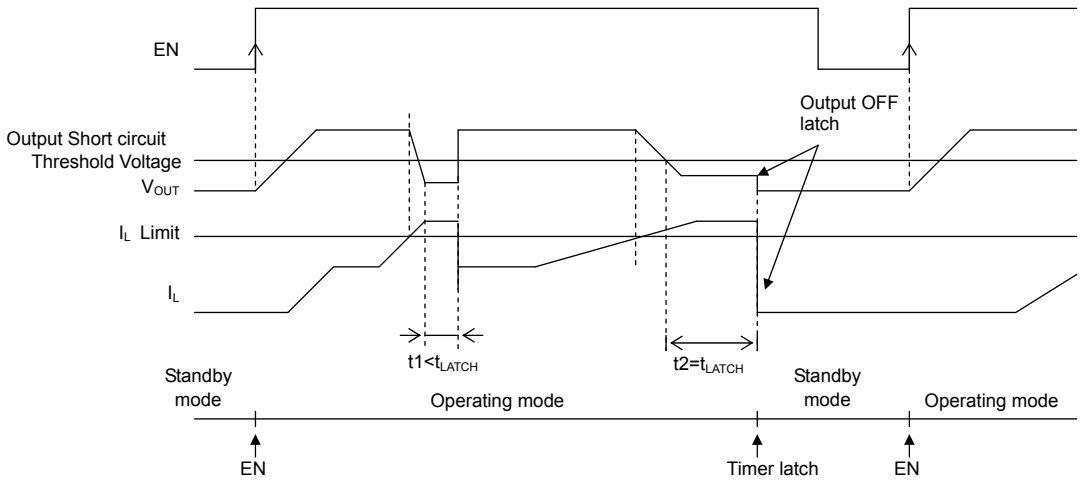
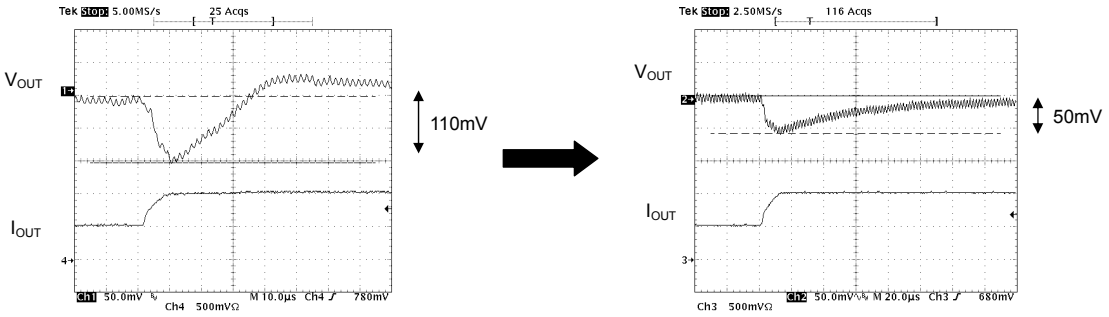


Figure 23. Short-Circuit Protection with Time Delay Diagram

3. Information on Advantages

Advantage 1 : It offers fast transient response by using current mode control system.

Conventional product (Load response I_O=0.5A to 1A) BD9141MUV (Load response I_O=0.5A to 1A)



Voltage drop due to sudden change in load was reduced.

Figure 24. Comparison of Transient Response

Advantage 2 : It offers high efficiency for all load ranges

(a) For lighter load:
This IC utilizes the current mode control mode called SLLM™, which reduces various dissipation such as switching dissipation (P_{SW}), gate charge/discharge dissipation (P_{GATE}), ESR dissipation of output capacitor (P_{ESR}) and ON-Resistance dissipation (P_{RON}) that may otherwise cause reduction in efficiency.

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It achieves efficiency improvement for lighter load.

(b) For heavier load:
This IC utilizes the synchronous rectifying mode and uses low ON-Resistance MOSFETs incorporated as power transistor.

{ ON-Resistance of P-Channel MOSFET : 150mΩ(Typ)
{ ON-Resistance of N-Channel MOSFET : 80mΩ(Typ)

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It achieves efficiency improvement for heavier load.

It offers high efficiency for all load ranges with the improvements mentioned above.

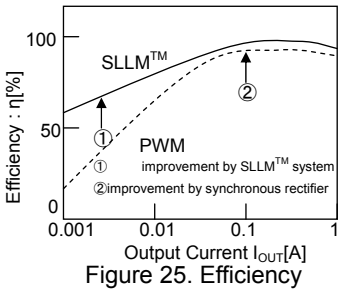

Figure 25. Efficiency

Advantage 3 : ・It is supplied in smaller package due to small-sized power MOSFET.

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Reduces mounting area requirement.

・Output capacitor C_O required for current mode control: 22μF ceramic capacitor
・Inductance L required for the operating frequency of 500kHz: 4.7μH inductor

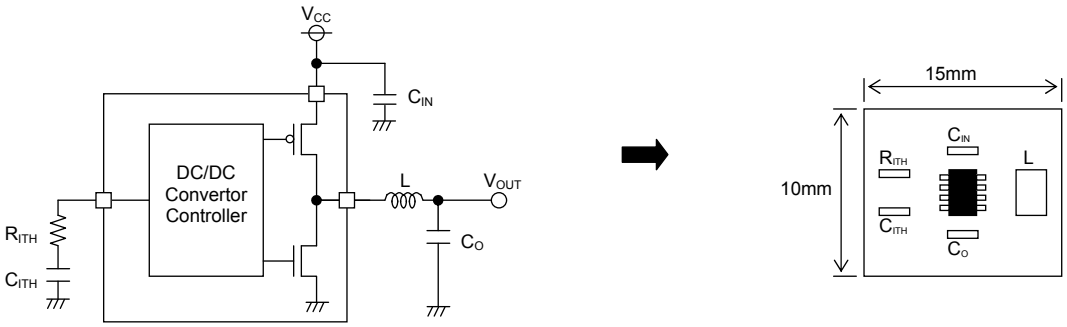

Figure 26. Example Application

4. Switching Regulator Efficiency

The Efficiency ŋ may be expressed by the equation shown below:

$$\eta = \frac{V_{OUT} \times I_{OUT}}{V_{IN} \times I_{IN}} \times 100 = \frac{P_{OUT}}{P_{IN}} \times 100 = \frac{P_{OUT}}{P_{OUT} + Pd\alpha} \times 100 \quad [\%]$$

The efficiency may be improved by reducing the switching regulator power dissipation factors Pdα as follows:

Dissipation factors:

(1) ON-Resistance Dissipation of Inductor and FET : Pd(I^2R)

$$Pd(I^2R) = {I_{OUT}}^2 \times (R_{COIL} + R_{ON})$$

Where:
R_{COIL} is the DC resistance of inductor
R_{ON} is the ON-Resistance of FET
I_{OUT} is the Output current

(2) Gate Charge/Discharge Dissipation : Pd(Gate)

$$Pd(Gate) = C_{gs} \times f \times V^2$$

Where:
C_{gs} is the gate capacitance of FET
f is the switching frequency
V is the gate driving voltage of FET

(3) Switching Dissipation : Pd(SW)

$$Pd(SW) = \frac{{V_{IN}}^2 \times C_{RSS} \times I_{OUT} \times f}{I_{DRIVE}}$$

Where:
C_{RSS} is the Reverse transfer capacitance of FET.
I_{DRIVE} is the Peak current of gate.

(4) ESR Dissipation of Capacitor : Pd(ESR)

$$Pd(ESR) = {I_{RMS}}^2 \times ESR$$

Where:
I_{RMS} is the ripple current of capacitor.
ESR is the equivalent series resistance.

(5) Operating Current Dissipation of IC : Pd(IC)

$$Pd(IC) = V_{IN} \times I_{CC}$$

Where:
I_{CC} is the Circuit current.

5. Consideration on Permissible Dissipation and Heat Generation

Since this IC functions with high efficiency without significant heat generation in most applications, no special consideration is needed on permissible dissipation or heat generation. In case of extreme conditions, however, including lower input voltage, higher output voltage, heavier load, and/or higher temperature, the permissible dissipation and/or heat generation must be carefully considered.

For dissipation, only conduction losses due to DC resistance of inductor and ON-Resistance of FET are considered. This is because the conduction losses are the most significant among other dissipation mentioned above such as gate charge/discharge dissipation and switching dissipation.

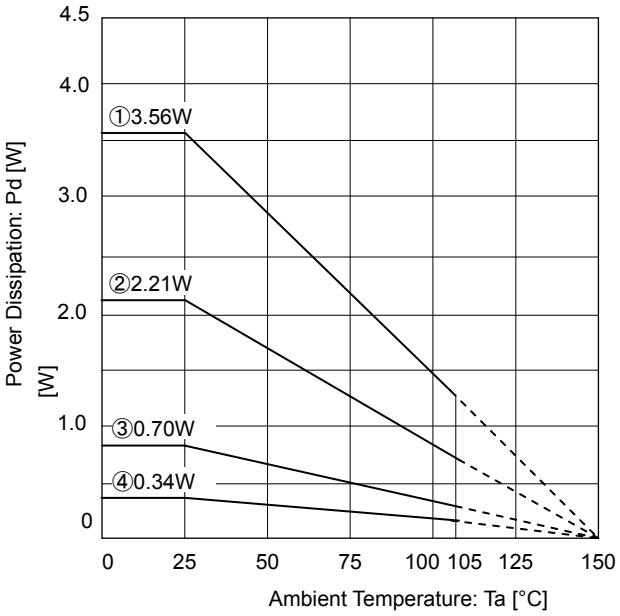

Figure 27. Thermal Derating Curve
(VQFN020V4040)

① 4 layers (Copper foil area : 5505mm^2)
copper foil in each layers.
θj-a=35.1°C /W
② 4 layers (Copper foil area : 10.29m^2)
2, 3 layers Copper foil area : 5505mm^2).
θj-a=56.6°C /W
③ 1 layers (Copper foil area : 10.29m^2)
θj-a=178.6°C /W
④ IC only.
θj-a=367.6°C /W

$$P = I_{OUT}{}^2 \times R_{ON}$$
$$R_{ON} = D \times R_{ONP} + (1 - D) R_{ONN}$$

where:
D is the ON duty (=V_{OUT}/V_{CC}).
R_{ONP} is the ON-Resistance of P-Channel MOS FET
R_{ONN} is the ON-Resistance of N-Channel MOS FET.
I_{OUT} is the Output current.

If V_{CC}=8V, V_{OUT}=5V, R_{ONP}=0.15Ω, R_{ONN}=0.08Ω
I_{OUT}=2A, for example,

$$D = V_{OUT} / V_{CC} = 5 / 8 = 0.625$$
$$R_{ON} = 0.625 \times 0.15 + (1 - 0.625) \times 0.08$$
$$= 0.09375 + 0.03$$
$$= 0.12375 \quad [\Omega]$$

$$P = 2^2 \times 0.12375 = 0.495 \quad [W]$$

Since R_{ONP} is greater than R_{ONN} in this IC, the dissipation increases as the ON duty increases. Taking into consideration the dissipation shown above, thermal design must be carried out with sufficient margin.

6. Selection of Components Externally Connected

(1) Selection of inductor (L)

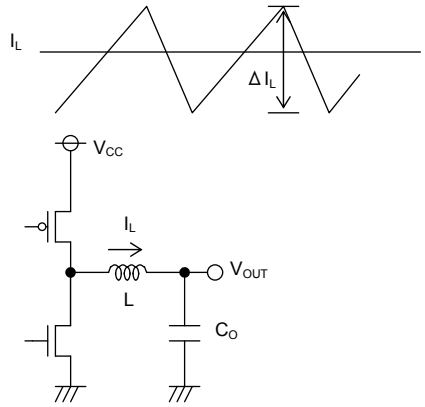

Figure 28. Output Ripple Current

The inductance significantly depends on the output ripple current. As seen in equation (1), the ripple current decreases as the inductor and/or switching frequency increases.

$$\Delta I_L = \frac{(V_{CC} - V_{OUT}) \times V_{OUT}}{L \times V_{CC} \times f} \quad \text{[A]・・・(1)}$$

Appropriate output ripple current should be about 30% of the maximum output current.

$$\Delta I_L = 0.3 \times I_{OUTMax} \quad \text{[A]・・・(2)}$$

$$L = \frac{(V_{CC} - V_{OUT}) \times V_{OUT}}{\Delta I_L \times V_{CC} \times f} \quad \text{[H]・・・(3)}$$

where:
ΔI_L is the Output ripple current.
f is the Switching frequency

Note: Current exceeding the current rating of an inductor results in magnetic saturation of the inductor, which decreases efficiency. The inductor must be selected with sufficient margin in which the peak current may not exceed its current rating.

If V_{CC}=8V, V_{OUT}=5V, f=500kHz, ΔI_L=0.3 x 2A=0.6A, for example, (BD9141MUV)

$$L = \frac{(8-5) \times 5}{0.6 \times 8 \times 500k} = 6.25\mu \rightarrow 6.3 \quad [\mu H]$$

Note: Select an inductor with low resistance component (such as DCR and ACR) to minimize dissipation in the inductor for better efficiency.

(2) Selection of output capacitor (C_O)

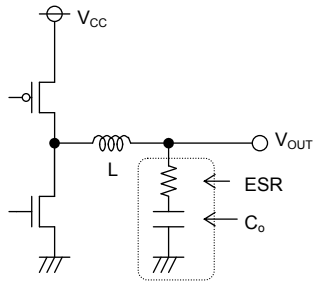

Figure 29. Output Capacitor

Output capacitor should be selected with the consideration on the stability region and the equivalent series resistance required to minimize ripple voltage.

Output ripple voltage is determined by the equation (4) :

$$\Delta V_{OUT} = \Delta I_L \times ESR \quad \text{[V]・・・(4)}$$

Where:
ΔI_L is the Output ripple current
ESR is the Equivalent series resistance of output capacitor

Note: Rating of the capacitor should be determined allowing sufficient margin against output voltage. A 22μF to 100μF ceramic capacitor is recommended. Less ESR allows reduction in output ripple voltage.

(3) Selection of input capacitor (C_{IN})

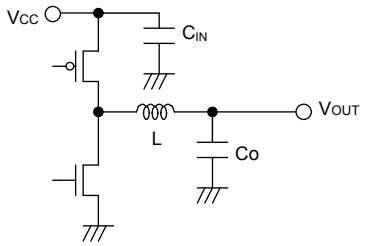

Figure 30. Input Capacitor

The input capacitor must be a low ESR capacitor with capacitance sufficient enough to cope with high ripple current to prevent high transient voltage. The ripple current I_{RMS} is given by the equation (5):

$$I_{RMS} = I_{OUT} \times \frac{\sqrt{V_{OUT}\left(V_{CC} - V_{OUT}\right)}}{V_{CC}} \quad [A] \cdots (5)$$

< Worst case > I_{RMSMax}

When V_{CC} is twice the V_{OUT}, $I_{RMS} = \frac{I_{OUT}}{2}$

If V_{CC}=8V, V_{OUT}=5V, and I_{OUTMax}=2A, (BD9140MUV)

$$I_{RMS} = 2 \times \frac{\sqrt{5(8-5)}}{8} \approx 0.96 \quad [A_{RMS}]$$

A low ESR 22μF/25V ceramic capacitor is recommended to reduce ESR dissipation of input capacitor for better efficiency.

(4) Calculating R_{ITH}, C_{ITH} for phase compensation

Since the Current Mode Control is designed to limit inductor current, a pole (phase lag) appears in the low frequency area due to a CR filter consisting of a output capacitor and a load resistance, while a zero (phase lead) appears in the high frequency area due to the output capacitor and its ESR. Therefore, the phases are easily compensated by adding a zero to the power amplifier output with C and R as described below to cancel the pole at the power amplifier.

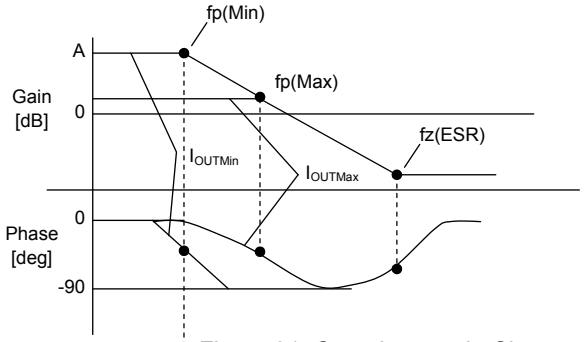

Figure 31. Open Loop gain Characteristics

$$fp = \frac{1}{2\pi \times R_O \times C_O}$$

$$f_{Z(ESR)} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times ESR \times C_O}$$

Pole at power amplifier

When the output current decreases, the load resistance Ro increases and the pole frequency decreases.

$$fp_{(Min)} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times R_{OMax} \times C_O} \quad [Hz] \leftarrow with\ lighter\ load$$

$$fp_{(Max)} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times R_{OMin} \times C_O} \quad [Hz] \leftarrow with\ heavier\ load$$

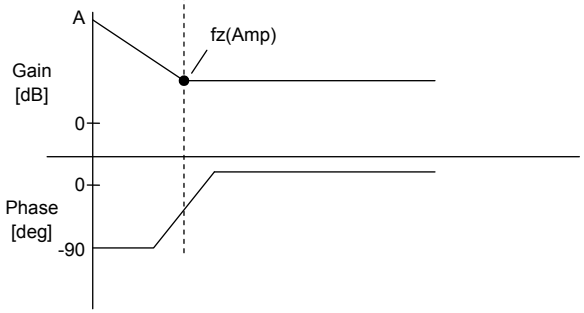

Figure 32. Error Amp phase compensation characteristics

Zero at power amplifier

Increasing capacitance of the output capacitor lowers the pole frequency while the zero frequency does not change. (This is because when the capacitance is doubled, the capacitor ESR is reduced to half.)

$$fz_{(Amp)} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times R_{ITH} \times C_{ITH}}$$

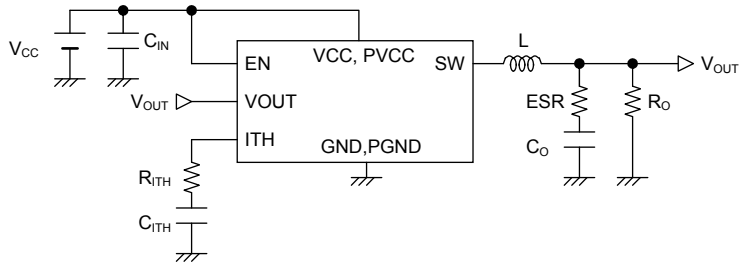

Figure 33. Typical Application

Stable feedback loop may be achieved by canceling the pole fp(Min) produced by the output capacitor and the load resistance with CR zero correction by the error amplifier.

$$fz_{(Amp)} = fp_{(Min)}$$
$$\longrightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi \times R_{ITH} \times C_{ITH}} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times ROMax \times C_O}$$

(5) Setting the output voltage

The output voltage V_{OUT} is determined by the equation (6):

$$V_{OUT} = (R_2 / R_1 + 1) \times V_{ADJ} \quad \cdots (6)$$

Where:
V_{ADJ} is the Voltage at ADJ terminal (0.8V Typ)

The required output voltage may be determined by adjusting R_1 and R_2.

(Adjustable output voltage range: 2.5V to 6.0V)

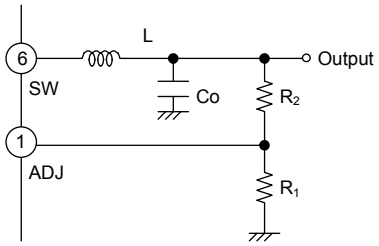

Figure 34. Setting the Output Voltage

Use 1 kΩ to 100 kΩ resistor for R_1. When using a resistor with resistance higher than 100 kΩ, check the assembled set carefully for ripple voltage etc.

The minimum input voltage depends on the output voltage. Basically, it is recommended to use the condition:

$$V_{CCMin} = V_{OUT} + 1.3V$$

Figure 35 shows the necessary output current value at the minimum input voltage. (DCR of inductor: 0.1Ω)
This data is the characteristic value, so it doesn't guarantee the operation range.

(6) Selection of the reference voltage capacitor (C_{VREG})
VREG voltage : reference voltage created by Input voltage (VCC Voltage). C_{VREG} capacitor should be 0.1μF or more.

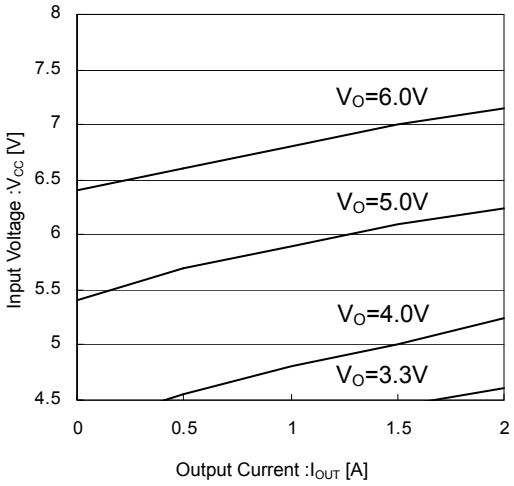

Figure 35. Minimum Input Voltage in each Output Voltage

7. BD9141MUV Cautions on PCB Layout

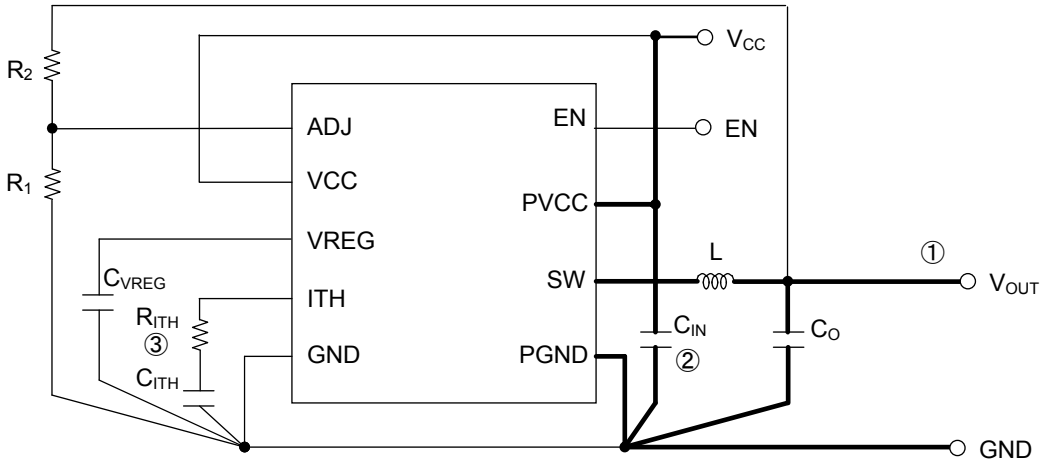

Figure 36. Layout Diagram

① For the sections drawn with heavy line, use thick conductor pattern as short as possible.
② Layout the input ceramic capacitor C_{IN} closer to the pins PVCC and PGND, and the output capacitor C_O closer to the pin PGND.
③ Layout C_{ITH} and R_{ITH} between the pins ITH and GND as near as possible with least necessary wiring.
④ The Non connection pin must be left open or connected to GND.

Note: VQFN020V4040 (BD9141MUV) has thermal FIN on the reverse of the package.
The package thermal performance may be enhanced by bonding the FIN to GND plane which occupy a large area of PCB.

8. Recommended Components Lists on Above Application

Symbol	Part	Value		Manufacturer	Series
L	Coil	4.7µH		TDK	RLF7030T-4R7M3R4
C_{IN}	Ceramic Capacitor	22µF		Kyocera	CM32X5R226M25A
C_O	Ceramic Capacitor	22µF		Kyocera	CM32X5R226M10A
C_{VREG}	Ceramic Capacitor	0.1 µF		Murata	GRM188B31H104KA92
C_{ITH}	Ceramic Capacitor	V_O=3.3V	1000pF	Murata	GRM1882C1H102JA01
		V_O=5V	1000pF	Murata	GRM1882C1H102JA01
R_{ITH}	Resistance	V_O=3.3V	20kΩ	Rohm	MCR03 Series
		V_O=5V	47kΩ	Rohm	MCR03 Series

Note: The parts list presented above is an example of the recommended parts. Although the parts are standard, actual circuit characteristics should be checked on your application carefully before use. Be sure to allow sufficient margins to accommodate variations between external devices and this IC when employing the depicted circuit with other circuit constants modified. Both static and transient characteristics should be considered in establishing these margins. When switching noise is significant and may affect the system, a low pass filter should be inserted between the VCC and PVCC pins, and a Schottky barrier diode established between the SW and PGND pins.

I/O Equivalent Circuit

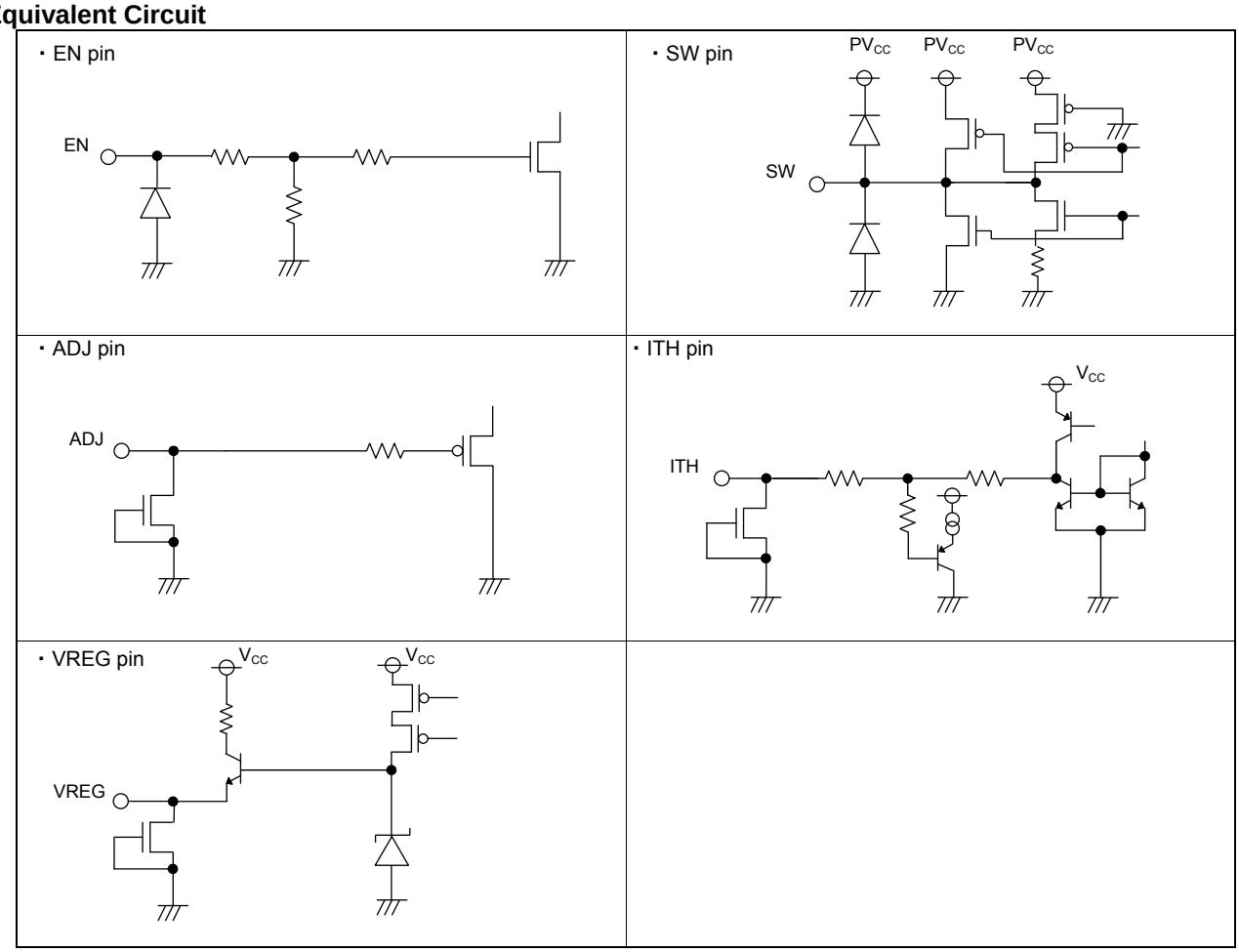

Figure 37. I/O Equivalent Circuits

Operational Notes

1. **Reverse Connection of Power Supply**
   Connecting the power supply in reverse polarity can damage the IC. Take precautions against reverse polarity when connecting the power supply, such as mounting an external diode between the power supply and the IC's power supply pins.

2. **Power Supply Lines**
   Design the PCB layout pattern to provide low impedance supply lines. Separate the ground and supply lines of the digital and analog blocks to prevent noise in the ground and supply lines of the digital block from affecting the analog block. Furthermore, connect a capacitor to ground at all power supply pins. Consider the effect of temperature and aging on the capacitance value when using electrolytic capacitors.

3. **Ground Voltage**
   Ensure that no pins are at a voltage below that of the ground pin at any time, even during transient condition.

4. **Ground Wiring Pattern**
   When using both small-signal and large-current ground traces, the two ground traces should be routed separately but connected to a single ground at the reference point of the application board to avoid fluctuations in the small-signal ground caused by large currents. Also ensure that the ground traces of external components do not cause variations on the ground voltage. The ground lines must be as short and thick as possible to reduce line impedance.

5. **Thermal Consideration**
   Should by any chance the power dissipation rating be exceeded the rise in temperature of the chip may result in deterioration of the properties of the chip. In case of exceeding this absolute maximum rating, increase the board size and copper area to prevent exceeding the Pd rating.

6. **Recommended Operating Conditions**
   These conditions represent a range within which the expected characteristics of the IC can be approximately obtained. The electrical characteristics are guaranteed under the conditions of each parameter.

7. **Inrush Current**
   When power is first supplied to the IC, it is possible that the internal logic may be unstable and inrush current may flow instantaneously due to the internal powering sequence and delays, especially if the IC has more than one power supply. Therefore, give special consideration to power coupling capacitance, power wiring, width of ground wiring, and routing of connections.

8. **Operation Under Strong Electromagnetic Field**
   Operating the IC in the presence of a strong electromagnetic field may cause the IC to malfunction.

9. **Testing on Application Boards**
   When testing the IC on an application board, connecting a capacitor directly to a low-impedance output pin may subject the IC to stress. Always discharge capacitors completely after each process or step. The IC's power supply should always be turned off completely before connecting or removing it from the test setup during the inspection process. To prevent damage from static discharge, ground the IC during assembly and use similar precautions during transport and storage.

10. **Inter-pin Short and Mounting Errors**
    Ensure that the direction and position are correct when mounting the IC on the PCB. Incorrect mounting may result in damaging the IC. Avoid nearby pins being shorted to each other especially to ground, power supply and output pin. Inter-pin shorts could be due to many reasons such as metal particles, water droplets (in very humid environment) and unintentional solder bridge deposited in between pins during assembly to name a few.

Operational Notes – continued

11. Unused Input Pins

Input pins of an IC are often connected to the gate of a MOS transistor. The gate has extremely high impedance and extremely low capacitance. If left unconnected, the electric field from the outside can easily charge it. The small charge acquired in this way is enough to produce a significant effect on the conduction through the transistor and cause unexpected operation of the IC. So unless otherwise specified, unused input pins should be connected to the power supply or ground line.

12. Regarding the Input Pin of the IC

This monolithic IC contains P+ isolation and P substrate layers between adjacent elements in order to keep them isolated. P-N junctions are formed at the intersection of the P layers with the N layers of other elements, creating a parasitic diode or transistor. For example (refer to figure below):

When GND > Pin A and GND > Pin B, the P-N junction operates as a parasitic diode.
When GND > Pin B, the P-N junction operates as a parasitic transistor.

Parasitic diodes inevitably occur in the structure of the IC. The operation of parasitic diodes can result in mutual interference among circuits, operational faults, or physical damage. Therefore, conditions that cause these diodes to operate, such as applying a voltage lower than the GND voltage to an input pin (and thus to the P substrate) should be avoided.

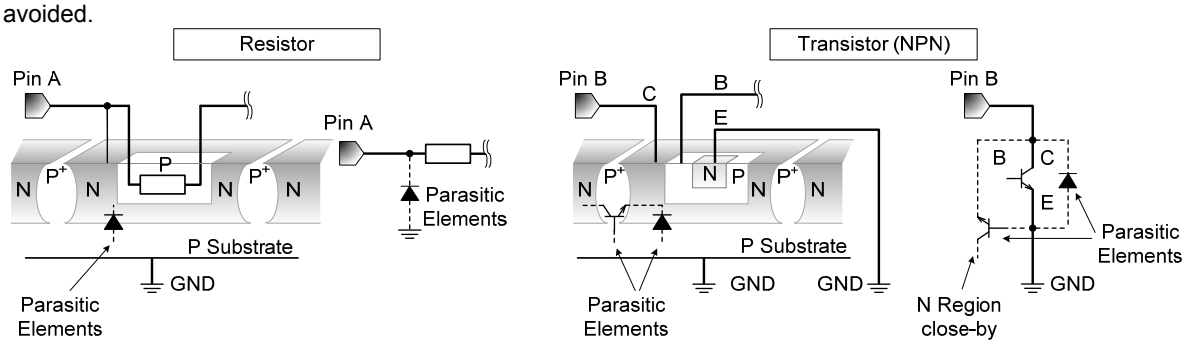

Figure 38. Example of monolithic IC structure

13. Thermal Shutdown Circuit(TSD)

This IC has a built-in thermal shutdown circuit that prevents heat damage to the IC. Normal operation should always be within the IC's power dissipation rating. If however the rating is exceeded for a continued period, the junction temperature (Tj) will rise which will activate the TSD circuit that will turn OFF all output pins. When the Tj falls below the TSD threshold, the circuits are automatically restored to normal operation.
Note that the TSD circuit operates in a situation that exceeds the absolute maximum ratings and therefore, under no circumstances, should the TSD circuit be used in a set design or for any purpose other than protecting the IC from heat damage.

14. Selection of Inductor

It is recommended to use an inductor with a series resistance element (DCR) 0.1Ω or less. Especially, note that use of a high DCR inductor will cause an inductor loss, resulting in decreased output voltage. Should this condition continue for a specified period (soft start time + timer latch time), output short circuit protection will be activated and output will be latched OFF. When using an inductor over 0.1Ω, be careful to ensure adequate margins for variation between external devices and this IC, including transient as well as static characteristics. Furthermore, in any case, it is recommended to start up the output with EN after supply voltage is within.

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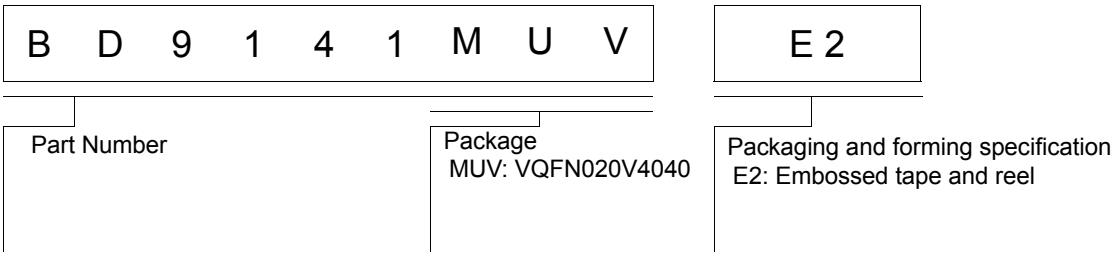

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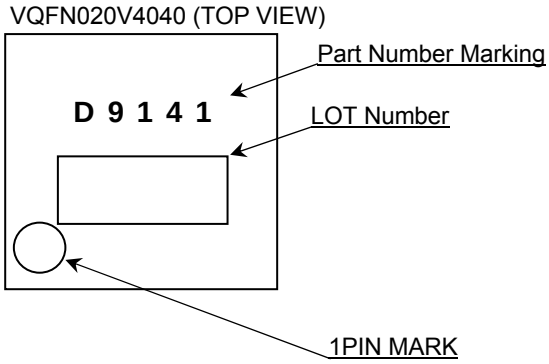

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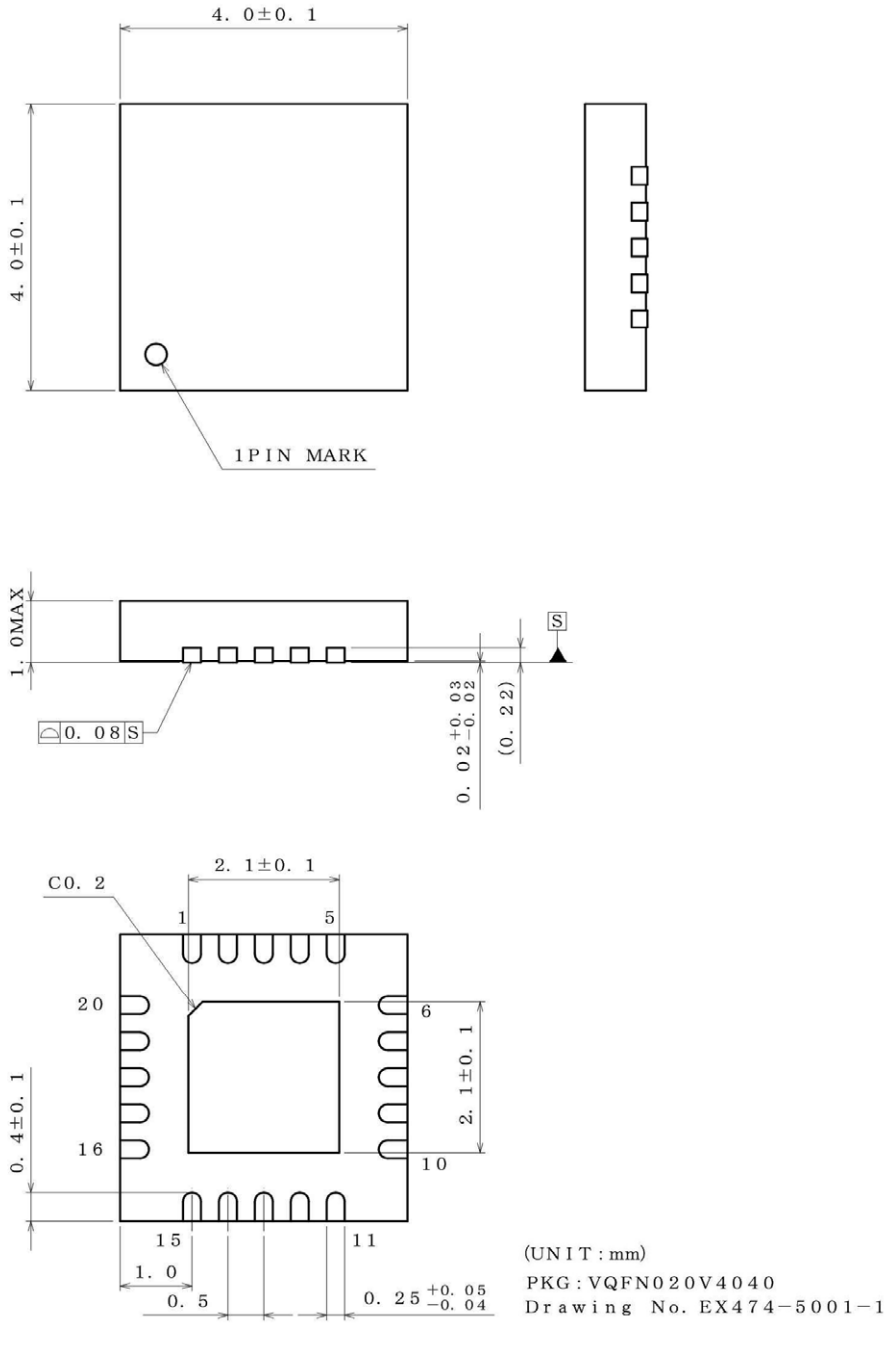

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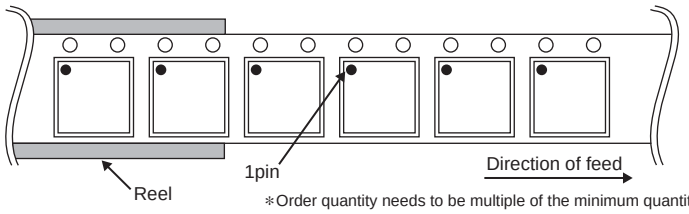

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