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Switching Regulators (Integrated FET)

3.3V and 5V output Low Iq DC/DC Converters

BD99010EFV-M BD99011EFV-M

General Description

The BD99010EFV-M and BD99011EFV-M are ultra low lq Step-down DC/DC converters with integrated power MOSFETs for 3.3V and 5V, respectively.

The SLLMTM (Simple Light Load Mode) control ensures an ultra low guiescent current and high efficiency at low load situation as well as a high efficiency at high load situations while maintaining a regulated output voltage. The product is compliant with automotive standards and accommodates a maximum voltage of 42V. The minimum input voltage is 3.6 V in order to sustain output at cold cranking conditions. The current mode regulation loop gives a fast transient response and easy phase compensation.

The BD99010EFV-M and BD99011EFV-M are available in a HTSSOP-B24 package. In an application it requires a small number of external components and small PCB footprint.

Features

- Low Quiescent Operating Current: 22µA
- Simple Light Load Mode (SLLM)
- Supports Cold Cranking Down to 3.6V
- Output Voltage Accuracy: ±2%
- Synchronous Rectifier
- Soft Start
- Chip Enable pin compatible with CMOS logic and battery voltages
- Forced PMW Mode Function
- Current Mode Control with External Compensation Circuit
- Over Current Protection, Short Circuit Protection, Over Voltage Protection for VOUT, Under Voltage Lock Out for VIN and Thermal Protection Circuits

Typical Application Circuit

Key Specifications

- 3.6V to 35V Input Voltage Range: (Absolute Maximum42V) (Initial startup is over 3.9V) 3.3V (BD99010EFV-M) **Output Voltage Range:** 5V (BD99011EFV-M) Switch Output Current: 2A(Max) 200kHz to 500kHz
- Switching Frequency:
- Pch FET ON Resistance:
 - Nch FET ON Resistance: $130 \text{m} \Omega (\text{Typ})$ -40°C to +105°C
- **Operating Temperature Range:**
- AEC-Q100 Qualified

Package HTSSOP-B24

W(Typ) x D(Typ) x H(Max) 7.80mm x 7.600mm x 1.00mm

170m Ω (Typ)



Applications

- Automotive Battery Powered Supplies(Cluster Panel, Car Multimedia)
- Industrial/Consumer Supplies.



Figure1. Reference application circuit

OProduct structure : Silicon monolithic integrated circuit OThis product is not designed protection against radioactive rays

Pin Configuration



Figure 2. Pin configuration

Pin Description

Pin No.	Pin Name	Function	Pin No.	Pin Name	Function
1	N.C.	No connection	13	FPWM	Forced PWM mode pin
2	PVIN	Power input supply pin	14	N.C.	No connection
3	PVIN	Power input supply pin	15	EN	Enable pin, active high
4	N.C.	No connection	16	VOUT	Output pin
5	VIN	Input supply pin	17	REG_L	Internal logic supply pin
6	N.C.	No connection	18	N.C.	No connection
7	VREGB	FET driver drive power supply pin	19	SW	Switching output pin
8	N.C.	No connection	20	SW	Switching output pin
9	RT	Switching frequency setting pin	21	N.C.	No connection
10	COMP	Error amplifier output pin	22	PGND	Power GND pin
11	GND	GND pin	23	PGND	Power GND pin
12	REG	Internal regulator output pin	24	PGND	Power GND pin

Block Diagram



Figure 3. Block diagram

Description of Blocks

(1) Internal regulator voltage (REG)

This block generates the 4.5V supply of the internal circuitry. This function requires an external buffer capacitor connected to the REG pin. Also the supply voltage has to be connected to the logic supply via the REG_L pin. A ceramic capacitor with of 1µF or more or with low ESR with short leads to the REG, REG_L pin and ground is recommended.

(2) Enable

By setting EN below 0.8V, the device can be set in stand-by mode. When the stand-by mode is activated, almost all internal circuits are switched off to reduce the current consumption from the power supply to $1\mu A$ (25°C, typ.). Because the EN pin is not pulled-down internally, in order to set the device in standby the EN pin has to be connected to GND or supplied with the voltage below 0.8V. Moreover, EN sink current is below 0.1 μA for voltages to approximately 14V.

(3) FPWM

By setting FPWM pin more than 2.0V, the device switches to forced PWM mode and operates as normal synchronous type DC/DC converter ie. no pulse skipping at low load conditions. With FPWM is disabled, the quiescent current is very low but the step response is slow for large load step. With FPWM is enabled, the quiescent current is larger but the step response is fast for large load step. Note that when the mode is changing from SLLM to FPWM mode there will be an undershoot / over shoot. See Figure 27 on page 13 and Figure 31 on page 14.

(4) Soft start

This block provides a function to prevent the overshoot of the output voltage: VOUT and/or large inrush currents by controlling the error amplifier input voltage and increasing switching pulse width gradually at start up. The soft start time is set to 6ms (typ.). At low output load conditions with FPWM is enabled, the soft start generates some noise on the output voltage during sweep up to about 2 volts. This phenomenon can be avoided by adding a small series resistance in the output buffer capacitor.

(5) Error amplifier

The error amplifier compares the output feedback voltage to the 1.2V internal reference voltage and outputs the difference as current to the COMP pin, which voltage is used to determine the switching duty cycle. A t initial startup when the soft start works, the COMP voltage is limited to the soft start voltage. Moreover, the external resistor and capacitor are required to COMP pin as phase compensation circuit.

(6) PWM modulator.

The PWM modulator converts the voltage at the COMP terminal to a continuous variable duty cycle that controls the output power transistors. At very low input voltages the duty cycle can become 1 indicating the high-side power transistor continuously in on-state. At very high input voltages the duty cycle becomes very small but limited at an on-time of about 200ns. It should be noted that at high oscillation frequency settings this could lead to random pulse skipping. For instance at 500 kHz the duty cycle is limited to values larger than 200ns / 2μ s = 10%. This means that for 3.3V output the input voltage is limited to 33 V when avoiding random pulse skips. In case, a higher input voltage is required the switching frequency has to be chosen lower.

(7) Oscillator

The oscillation frequency is determined by the current going through the external resistor RT at constant voltage of ca. 0.3V. The frequency can be set in the range between 200kHz to 500kHz. It should be noted that the frequency increases ca. 10% when the input voltage VIN is lower than 4.5 V because in that condition the internal supply voltage VREG is also lowered.

(8) VREGB pin and Low input voltage detection (LVIN)

VREGB is the supply voltage of the high-side driver and output power transistor. VREGB voltage is referenced from PVIN at voltage with 7.2V (typ.). When VIN voltage becomes below 6V (typ.), the LVIN circuit is activated and VREGB is shorted to GND. By doing so the output power transistor is driven with the full supply voltage at cold cranking conditions.

An external capacitor is required between PVIN and VREGB pin. A ceramic capacitor with 0.1µF or low ESR type is recommended.

- (9) Overcurrent protection (OCP) The overcurrent protection is activated when the SW current exceeds 3.3A (typ.). Once activated the ON duty cycle will be limited and the output voltage lowered.
- (10) Short circuit protection (SCP) and SCP counter

The short circuit protection is activated after the output voltage (FB voltage) drops below 67% of the nominal voltage level and the overcurrent protection is activated (except during startup). This indicated an output short and the short circuit protection will be activated.

When the short circuit protection is activated, for a period of 1024 cycles of oscillation frequency, switching will be terminated by turning off the output transistors and the SS and COMP pins discharged. After this time out period the switching will resume including soft start.

- (11) Under voltage lockout circuit (UVLO) If the VIN drops below 3.4V (typ.) the UVLO is activated and the BD99010 and BD99011 is turned off.
- (12) Thermal shutdown (TSD)

If the chip temperature (Tj) reaches or exceeds ca. 175°C (typ.) the output is turned off. Switching will resume with soft start when the temperature drops below ca. 150 °C (typ.)

(13) Over voltage protection(OVP)

The BD9901x is equipped with an integrated over voltage protection (OVP) for output voltages exceeding 10% above nominal output voltage. The OVP terminates switching until the output voltage drops below nominal value again before resuming normal operation. The OVP is intended as a last-resort protection mechanism and should never trigger in well-designed applications. Essentially there are two main root causes for an OVP event in a practical application:

- Extremely fast and extreme input voltage variations, for instance a supply voltage step from a few volts to a maximum of 36V in a few micro seconds. Normally, an appropriate input filter should prevent this from occurring.
- Extreme load current variations from maximum current to zero in very short time, for instance caused by a mechanical fuse or relay to trip.

Also it should be noted that when the output load is zero for a longer time while the ambient temperature is extremely high (above 105° C) a small leakage current through the high-side switch inside the BD9901x can cause the output voltage to be higher than the OVP level. In case this might happen in the application under extraordinary conditions, it is advised to bleed a small output current exceeding this leakage. Naturally, this current increases the ultra-low quiescent current of 22 μ A of a typical BD9901x application.

Operation

The BD99010EFV-M and BD99011EFV-M are a synchronous rectifying step-down switching regulator with fast transient response by the current mode PWM control system. These operate as PWM (Pulse Width Modulation) mode for heavy load, and it operates as SLLM (Simple Light Load Mode) operation for the light load to improve efficiency. When FPWM is enabled, the SLLM is disabled and these devices operate only the current mode PWM control.

(1) Synchronous rectifier

The application does not require an external Schottky diode as commonly used in conventional DC/DC converter IC's. The low-side power transistor provides two advantages: it reduces the switching losses by careful on-chip timing to prevent shoot-through and improves the leakage current (resulting in large quiescent current) at high operating temperatures.

(2) Current mode PWM control

Synthesizes an additional PWM control signal, representing the inductor current next to the conventional PWM control signal, representing the output voltage of the converter. The current feedback loop is essential to achieve regulation loop stability under all load conditions at so-called continuous condition Buck conversion.

(a) PWM (Pulse Width Modulation) control

The PWM circuit operates as follows: At the start of every switch cycle the oscillator sets the flip-flop that controls the power transistors. This flip-flop is reset again when the slope signal (representing the inductor current) is exceeding the COMP signal (representing the difference between output voltage and internal reference).

(b) SLLM (Simple Light Load Mode) control

For small output currents, this device automatically switches to SLLM. In SLLM, the device operates in PWM control by comparing the output voltage with an internal reference voltage. When the output voltages drops below the reference voltage the output makes several switching pulses in order to raise the output voltage above reference level again. Next, switching pulses are skipped because the SW output is off. Depending on the output load, the controller now waits at very low current consumption until the output voltage is lower than the reference voltage to resume switching. When the time in between the switching pulse skip becomes short the device exits the SLLM mode and resumes normal continuous switching again. The load level of the switching pulse skip is changed by the input voltage and inductor value.



Figure 4. Diagram of current mode PWM control



Figure 5. PWM switching timing chart



Figure 6. SLLM switching timing chart

Below the SW and VOUT waveforms during SLLM and PWM are shown.



(Light load)



Recommended specification for SLLM

The figure below shows the relation between the input / output currents and output ripple voltage at SLLM. SLLM at light load is different from regular PWM and has an increased output ripple voltage. During SLLM, the transient response for heavy loads is also slower. A recommendation is shown below on how to minimize the output ripple voltage and load changes at each of the control modes.



Figure 9. Ripple voltage and load response at SLLM

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Supply Voltage	PV _{IN} ,V _{IN}	-0.3 to 42 ⁽¹⁾	V
SW Pin Voltage	V _{sw}	-1.0 to V _{IN} +0.6V	V
VREGB Pin	V _{REGB}	-0.3 to PV_{IN} -6.8V	V
PVIN-VREGB Voltage	PV _{IN} - V _{REGB}	-0.3 to 15	V
EN Pin	V _{EN}	-0.3 to V_{IN} +0.6V	V
RT, COMP, REG, FPWM, REG_L VOUT Pin Voltage	$V_{RT}, V_{COMP}, V_{REG,} V_{REG_L}, V_{FPWM}, V_{VOUT}$	-0.3 to 7	V
Power Dissipation	P _d	4.00 (2)	W
Storage Temperature Range	T _{stg}	-55 to +150	°C
Maximum Junction Temperature	T _{jmax}	150	°C

(1) Do not however exceed Pd.

(2) Pd derated at 32mW/°C for temperature above Ta=25°C, Mounted on a four layer PCB 70mm×70mm×1.6mm with same size copper area.

Recommended Operating Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Supply Voltage	V _{IN}	3.6 ⁽³⁾ to 35	V
Output Switch Current	Isw	0 to 2 ⁽⁴⁾	А
Oscillator Frequency	Fosc	200k to 500k	Hz
Operating Temperature Range	T _{opr}	-40 to +105	°C

(3) Initial startup is over 3.9V.

(4) Do not however exceed Pd.

Electrical Characteristics (Unless specified, Ta=-40 to +105°C, VIN=13.2V)

Deremeter	Sumbol	Limit			1.1	Conditiono	
Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Conditions	
Shut down Current	I _{STB}	-	1	10	μ A	V _{EN} =low, Ta=25°C	
Quiescent Current1	lq1	-	22	35	μA	IOUT=0A, Ta=25°C, V _{EN} =high, V _{FPWM} = low (mode: SLLM)	
Quiescent Current2	lq2	-	22	50	μA	IOUT=0A, Ta=-40 to 105°C, V _{EN} =high, V _{FPWM} = low (mode: SLLM)	
Circuit Current	Icc	-	1.5	3.0	mA	V_{EN} = high, V_{FPWM} = high, RT=75k Ω , V_{VOUT} = 0V,	
REG Voltage	V _{REG}	4.2	4.5	4.6	V	VIN = 5 to 42V	
VREGB Voltage	V _{REGB}	PV _{IN} -6.8	PV _{IN} -7.2	PV _{IN} -7.6	V	VREGB=-100µA	
Under Voltage Lock Out Threshold	V _{UVLO-TH1}	3.30	3.40	3.60	V	VIN Sweep down	
Under Voltage Lock Out Hysteresis	V _{UVLO-HYS}	80	180	280	mV		

Electrical Characteristics (Unless specified, Ta=-40 to +105°C, VIN=13.2V)

		3.23	3.30	3.37	V	VIN = 6.5 to 18V, PWM mode
	BD99010 V _{OUT,3.3V}	3.17 ⁽⁵⁾	3.30 (5)	3.43 ⁽⁵⁾	V	VIN = 6.5 to 18V, SLLM Including output ripple $^{(6)}$
Output Voltage		3.1	3.30	-	V	$VIN = 3.6V$, $I_{Load} = 0$ to 1A Ta=25°C
Oulput Voltage		4.90	5.00	5.10	v	VIN = 6.5 to 18V, PWM mode
	BD99011 V _{OUT,5V}	4.80 ⁽⁵⁾	5.00 (5)	5.20 ⁽⁵⁾	V	VIN = 6.5 to 18V, SLLM Including output ripple $^{(6)}$
		4.5	4.73	-	V	VIN = 5V, I_{Load} = 0 to 1A Ta=25°C
Lligh Side FFT ON registeres	R _{ONH}	-	170	340	mΩ	I _{sw} =-50mA, VIN=13.2V Ta=25°C
High Side FET ON resistance	R _{ONH_LV}	-	265	500	mΩ	I _{SW} =-50mA, VIN=3.6V Ta=25°C
Low Side FET ON resistance	R _{ONL}	-	130	260	mΩ	I _{SW} =50mA, VIN=13.2V Ta=25°C
SW Leakage Current	I _{OLEAK}	-	-	10	μA	VIN = 42V, V _{SW} = 0V, V _{EN} =low, Ta=25°C
DC Output Current Limit	I _{OLIMIT}	2.4 (5)	3.3 ⁽⁵⁾	4.2 (5)	А	
Oscillator Frequency	Fosc	320	400	480	kHz	RT=75k Ω , V _{IN} = 6.5 to 18V
Soft Start Time	T_{SS}	3	6	11	ms	
Enable						
EN Threshold	V _{IH-EN}	2.0	-	-	v	
	$V_{\text{IL-EN}}$	-	-	0.8	V	
EN Hysteresis	$V_{\text{EN-HYS}}$	50	100	200	mV	
EN Sink Current	I _{EN}	-	0.1	1.0	μA	V _{EN} =5V, Ta=25°C
Forced PWM mode						
	VIH-PWM	2.0	-	-	v	PWM mode
	V _{IL-PWM}	-	-	0.8	V	
FPWM Hysteresis	V _{FPWM-HYS}	200	330	460	mV	
FPWM Sink Current	I _{FPWM}	4.0	7.5	12.0	μA	V _{FPWM} =5V

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Typical Performance Curves



Figure 10. Efficiency Log Scale (BD99010EFV-M : VOUT.3.3V)

Figure 11. Efficiency Linear Scale (BD99010EFV-M : VOUT.3.3V)







Figure 13. Efficiency Linear Scale (BD99011EFV-M: VOUT.5V)



Figure 14. I_{IN} vs. Input Voltage at No Load

Figure 15. I_{IN} vs. Temperature at No Load



Figure 16. I_{IN} vs. I_{LOAD}

Figure 17. Frequency vs. Temperature



Figure 20. Load Regulation (BD99010EFV-M: VOUT.3.3V) Figure 21. Output Voltage vs. Temperature (BD99010EFV-M: VOUT.3.3V)



Figure 25. Output Voltage vs. Temperature (BD99011EFV-M: VOUT.5V)

Figure 24. Load Regulation

(BD99011EFV-M: VOUT.5V)





Figure 29. VIN Cranking (BD99010EFV-M: VOUT.3.3V)







Figure 31. Mode Transition (SLLM ⇔ FWPM) (BD99011EFV-M: VOUT.5V)







Figure 33. VIN Cranking (BD99011EFV-M: VOUT.5V)



Figure 34. EN Sink Current

Figure 35. FPWM Sink Current





Timing Chart

(1) Startup operations



Figure 37. Timing Chart 1 (Start up operation)

(2) Protection operations (VIN, PVIN=13.2V, V_{EN} =high)





Applications



Figure 39. Application circuit

9010E	FV-M				
No	Component Name	Component Value	Description	Product Name	Comment
1	CIN ⁽¹⁾	220µF	Capacitor, 50V, electrolytic	-	
2	C1	4.7µF	Capacitor, 50V, ceramic	GCM32ER71H475KA55	
3	C2	-	Capacitor, 50V, ceramic	-	
4	COUT3	22µF	Capacitor, 10V, ceramic	GCM32ER71A226KE12	
5	COUT4	22µF	Capacitor, 10V, ceramic	GCM32ER71A226KE12	
6	COUT5	22µF	Capacitor, 10V, ceramic	GCM32ER71A226KE12	
7	C5	1µF	Capacitor, 16V, ceramic	GCM188R71C105KA64	
8	C6	0.1µF	Capacitor, 50V, ceramic	GCM188R71H104KA57	
		2200pF	Capacitor, 50V, ceramic	GCM188R71H222KA37	f=200kHz
	07	1500pF	Capacitor, 50V, ceramic	GCM188R71H152KA37	f=300kHz
9	67	1000pF	Capacitor, 50V, ceramic	GCM188R71H102KA37	f=400kHz
		1000pF	Capacitor, 50V, ceramic	GCM188R71H102KA37	f=500kHz
10	C8	-	Capacitor, 16V, ceramic	-	
		27kΩ	Resistor,	MCR03EZP Series	f=200kHz
	D1	27kΩ	Resistor,	MCR03EZP Series	f=300kHz
11	RI RI	33kΩ	Resistor,	MCR03EZP Series	f=400kHz
		33kΩ	Resistor,	MCR03EZP Series	f=500kHz
		164kΩ	Resistor,	MCR03EZP Series	f=200kHz
	RRT	104kΩ	Resistor,	MCR03EZP Series	f=300kHz
12		75kΩ	Resistor,	MCR03EZP Series	f=400kHz
		58kΩ	Resistor,	MCR03EZP Series	f=500kHz
13	R100	0Ω	Resistor,	MCR03EZP Series	
		22µH	Inductor	CLF10040T-220M-H	f=200kHz
		15µH	Inductor	CLF10040T-150M-H	f=300kHz
14	L1	10µH	Inductor	CLF10040T-100M-H	f=400kHz
		10µH	Inductor	CLF10040T-100M-H	f=500kHz

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(1): Refer to Setting the input capacitor in page 20/28.

BD99011EFV-M

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1	CIN ⁽¹⁾	220µF	Capacitor, 50V, electrolytic	-	
2	C1	4.7μF	Capacitor, 50V, ceramic	GCM32ER71H475KA55	
3	C2	-	Capacitor, 50V, ceramic	-	
4	COUT3	22µF	Capacitor, 10V, ceramic	GCM32ER71A226KE12	
5	COUT4	22µF	Capacitor, 10V, ceramic	GCM32ER71A226KE12	
6	COUT5	22µF	Capacitor, 10V, ceramic	GCM32ER71A226KE12	
7	C5	1µF	Capacitor, 16V, ceramic	GCM188R71C105KA64	
8	C6	0.1µF	Capacitor, 50V, ceramic	GCM188R71H104KA57	
		2200pF	Capacitor, 50V, ceramic	GCM188R71H222KA37	f=200kHz
	07	1500pF	Capacitor, 50V, ceramic	GCM188R71H152KA37	f=300kHz
9	67	1000pF	Capacitor, 50V, ceramic	GCM188R71H102KA37	f=400kHz
		1000pF	Capacitor, 50V, ceramic	GCM188R71H102KA37	f=500kHz
10	C8	-	Capacitor, 16V, ceramic	-	
		20kΩ	Resistor,	MCR03EZP Series	f=200kHz
	R1	20kΩ	Resistor,	MCR03EZP Series	f=300kHz
11		20kΩ	Resistor,	MCR03EZP Series	f=400kHz
		20kΩ	Resistor,	MCR03EZP Series	f=500kHz
		164kΩ	Resistor,	MCR03EZP Series	f=200kHz
	RRT	104kΩ	Resistor,	MCR03EZP Series	f=300kHz
12		75kΩ	Resistor,	MCR03EZP Series	f=400kHz
		58kΩ	Resistor,	MCR03EZP Series	f=500kHz
13	R100	0Ω	Resistor,	MCR03EZP Series	
	L1	22µH	Inductor	CLF10040T-220M-H	f=200kHz
14		15µH	Inductor	CLF10040T-150M-H	f=300kHz
14		10µH	Inductor	CLF10040T-100M-H	f=400kHz
		10µH	Inductor	CLF10040T-100M-H	f=500kHz

(1): Refer to Setting the input capacitor in page 20/28.

These are the reference value. These characteristics are influenced by the PCB layout pattern, used parts, etc. verification and confirmation with the actual application is recommended.

Selection of External Components

(1) Setting the Inductor (L) value





The inductor-value determines the output current ripple. As shown in the following equation, the larger the inductor, and the higher the switching frequency, the lower the ripple current.

$$\Delta I_{L} = \frac{(VIN-VOUT) \times VOUT}{L \times VIN \times f} [A]$$

The optimal output current ripple setting is ca. 30% of the maximum current.

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$$\Delta I_{L} = 0.3 \times I_{LOADmax} [A]$$

$$L = \frac{(VIN-VOUT) \times VOUT}{\Delta I_{L} \times VIN \times f} [H]$$

(Δ IL: output current ripple, f: switching frequency)

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Figure 41.

Care should be taken not to exceed the maximum current rating of the inductor since this will lead to magnetic saturation and consequently to loss of efficiency. It is recommended to allow for sufficient margin to ensure that the peak current does not exceed the coil current rating. Use low resistance (DCR, ACR) coils to minimize coil loss and increase efficiency.

(2) Setting the output capacitor COUT value

Select the output capacitor with consideration to the acceptable ripple voltage (VP-P) at high output current conditions. The following equation is used to determine the output ripple voltage.

$$\Delta V_{PP} = \Delta I_L \times R_{ESR} + \frac{\Delta I_L}{2XCOUT} \times \frac{VOUT}{VIN} \times \frac{1}{f} [V]$$
 in which: f denotes the switching frequency

The output COUT setting needs to be kept within the allowable ripple voltage range.

The above formula gives an indication of the ripple voltage and sufficient margin should be taken to accommodate for aging and component variations. Low ESR capacitors enable a lower output ripple voltage. Also, the value of the buffer capacitor should not be taken too large in order to meet the requirement for output startup time within the soft start time range. As an estimate for the maximum value of COUT the following estimation can be taken:

$$COUT \leq \frac{T_{SS} \times (I_{\text{LIMIT}} - I_{\text{LOAD}})}{\text{VOUT}} \qquad T_{SS}: \text{ Soft start time} \\ I_{\text{LIMIT}}: \text{ Output current limit value}$$

Note: non-optimal capacitance values may cause startup problems. Especially in cases of extremely large capacitance values, the possibility exists that the inrush current at startup will activate the overcurrent protection, thus slowing down the output voltage startup. At even more extreme values, one faces the risk of falsely triggering the SCP (short circuit protection) causing the output voltage not to start up at all. Therefore, validation and conformation with the actual application is recommended.

Also at low load conditions the output buffer capacitor is determining the output voltage ripple but via a different mechanism. The BD9901xEFV-M makes a small series of switching cycles which charges the buffer capacitor following a staircase shape curve. Consecutively, the switching is paused until the buffer capacitor is discharged according to a linear shape curve again to the reference level. Generally, this leads to a somewhat larger voltage ripple as in higher load conditions.

(3) Setting input capacitor



The input capacitor acts as (i) Decoupling capacitor (ii) Bulk capacitor. Decoupling capacitor: Ceramic capacitor of value 4.7μ F to 10μ F is necessary. The voltage rating should be > 1.2x max input voltage or > 2 x normal input voltage. It is better to place it as close as possible to PVIN pin and PGND pin. Bulk capacitor: It acts as a backup power supply and tries to keep the input potential when the input power supply drops. The low ESR electrolytic capacitor with large capacity is suitable for the bulk capacitor. Based on application appropriate value can be taken. When the impedance on the input side is high (long wiring from the power supply to VIN, etc.), the high capacity is needed In application, it is necessary to verify that there is no problem at output due to the decrease of VIN at transient response. Please be careful not to exceed the rated ripple current of the capacitor.

The I_{RMS} value of the input ripple current can be calculated with the expression below.



 $I_{RMS} = I_{LOAD} \times \frac{\sqrt{VOUT \times (VIN - VOUT)}}{VIN}$ [A]

In addition, in the automotive and other applications requiring high reliability, it is recommended that the multiple electrolytic capacitors are connected in parallel to avoid a dry up. In order to reduce a risk of destruction because of short in a ceramic capacitor, we recommend using 2 serials +2 parallel structure. Since the lineup also of what packed 2 series and 2 parallel structure in 1package, respectively is carried out by each capacitor supplier, please confirm to each supplier.

(4) Setting the switching frequency

The switching frequency is set with the resistor RT. The setting range is 200kHz to 500kHz. The relation between the resistance value and the oscillation frequency is shown in the table below. Selecting a resistor outside the range shown below may cause malfunctions of the switching regulator.

RT resistance	Oscillation frequency
164 kΩ	200kHz
128 kΩ	250kHz
104 kΩ	300kHz
88 kΩ	350kHz
75 kΩ	400kHz
66 kΩ	450kHz
58 kΩ	500kHz

(5) Setting the phase compensation circuit

The phase compensation circuitry provides regulation loop stability and ensures sufficient regulation bandwidth for rapid load and supply voltage step responses. There are two conditions to avoid (near) negative feedback that causes regulation in stability:

- (a) At the frequency of unity loop gain(0dB), fc. the phase delay should be 150° or less. (i.e. the so-called phase margin is 30° or higher)
- (b) As the DC/DC converter application is sampled according to the switching frequency, fc should be set to 1/10 or less of the switching frequency.

In order to achieve sufficient rapid step response fc should be as high as possible and consequently the switching frequency has to be set as high as possible.

The phase compensation is set by the capacitors and resistors serially connected to the COMP pin. Achieving stability by using the phase compensation is done by cancelling the 2 poles (error amp pole denoted as fp1 and power stage pole denoted as fp2) of the regulation loop by means of a zero, denoted as fz1, of the capacitor C3 in the phase compensation circuit.

fp1, fp2 and fz1 are determined by the formulas below.



During startup in forced PWM mode at light loads the duty cycle of the regulator has to be very small and the regulation loop has a tendency to become marginally instable causing a large voltage ripple or noise. This noise during startup can be prevented by creating another zero, fz2, in the regulation loop with resistor R_{OUT} .

fz2=
$$\frac{1}{2\pi \times \text{COUT} \times \text{R}_{\text{OUT}}}$$

Please note that adding this resistor is effectively increasing the ESR of the output buffer capacitor and hence increasing the ripple voltage according eq. 2. In practice a small value suffices to remove all noise during soft start while keeping a small ripple voltage of ca. $50mV_{P-P}$ at high load situations. In case, the noise at low voltages during startup is not negatively affecting other system components the resistor R_{OUT} can be omitted. Moreover, in case of the start-up at SLLM with light load, the ripple voltage does not become large during the soft start.

This setting is obtained by using a simplified calculation, therefore, small adjustments in values in the actual application may be required. Also as these characteristics are influenced by the substrate layout, load conditions, etc. validation and confirmation with the actual application at time of mass production design is recommended.

PCB Layout Pattern

The PCB layout greatly influences the stable operation of the IC. Depending on the PCB layout IC might not show its original characteristics or might not function properly.

Please note the following points when creation the PCB layout. Moreover, Fig 35 shows the recommended layout pattern and component placement.

- The input capacitors C1, C2 and CIN should be placed as close as possible to the VIN, PVIN GND and PGND. Especially, C1 and C2 should be placed as close as possible to PVIN and PGND pin.
- > The output voltage feedback line VOUT should be separated from lines with a lot of noise such as the SW line.
- > The output capacitors COUT3, COUT4 and COUT5 should be placed in close proximity to inductor L1.
- The inductor L1 should be placed as close as close as possible to the SW pin. The pattern area of the SW node should be as small as possible.
- EN pin has to be connected GND or supplied with the voltage below 0.8V to set the device in shut down mode because the EN pin is not pulled-down internally.
- The exposed die pad on the bottom of the package has to be soldered to GND. Then the device is connected to GND electrically and gets good thermal performance.
- The feedback frequency characteristics (phase margin) can be measured by inserting a resistor at the location of R100 and using FRA. However, this should be shorted during normal operation.

<TOP VIEW>



<BOTTOM VIEW>



Figure 44. Reference layout pattern

Heat Dissipation

The allowance maximum junction temperature Tj of BD99010EFV-M and BD99011EFV-M is 150°C. When the junction temperature becomes 150°C or more, the thermal shutdown circuit operates, and the device becomes shut down. Therefore, it is necessary to design the system requirements and the board layout so that the junction temperature should not exceed 150°C in the power-supply voltage, the output load, and the operating temperature rating.

The maximum junction temperature can be determined from ambient temperature Ta, thermal resistance θ and package and heat dissipation P of IC by the following equation.

 $Tj = Ta + \theta ja \times P[^{\circ}C]$

Thermal resistance θ_{ja} of the package changes depending on the number of layers and the area of the copper foil of the board etc.

Heat dissipation PTOTAL of IC can be calculated by the next expression.

 $\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{PTOTAL} = \mathsf{PICC} + \mathsf{PRON} + \mathsf{PSW} \ [W] \\ \mathsf{PICC} = \mathsf{VIN} \times \mathsf{ICC} \cdot \cdot \cdot \mathsf{Heat} \ \mathsf{dissipation} \ \mathsf{in} \ \mathsf{control} \ \mathsf{circuit} \\ \mathsf{PRON} = \mathsf{Ron} \times \mathsf{IOUT2} \cdot \cdot \cdot \mathsf{Heat} \ \mathsf{dissipation} \ \mathsf{in} \ \mathsf{output} \ \mathsf{FET} \\ \mathsf{Ron} = \mathsf{D} \times \mathsf{RONH} + (\mathsf{1} - \mathsf{D}) \times \mathsf{RONL} \\ \mathsf{PSW} = \mathsf{Tr} \times \mathsf{IOUT} \times \mathsf{VIN} \times \mathsf{Fosc} \cdot \cdot \cdot \mathsf{Heat} \ \mathsf{dissipation} \ \mathsf{in} \ \mathsf{suitching} \end{array}$

ICC : Circuit current (refer to page. 6) RONL : ON resistance of L-side FET (refer to page. 7) D : ON duty (=VOUT/ VIN) IOUT : Output load current RONH : ON resistance of H-side FET (refer to page. 7) Fosc : Oscillator frequency Tr : switching rise and fall time (approximately 20ns)

Power dissipation vs. temperature characteristics



(1) : Standalone IC

(2) : Mounted on a ROHM 2 layer standard board (70mm×70mm×1.6mm glass-epoxy board)

 (3) : Mounted on a ROHM 4 layer standard board (70mm×70mm×1.6mm glass-epoxy board)

Figure 45. Power dissipation vs. temperature characteristics

I/O Equivalence Circuits





Operational Notes

1. Absolute maximum ratings

Exceeding the absolute maximum rating for supply voltage, operating temperature or other parameters can result in damages to or destruction of the chip. In this event it also becomes impossible to determine the cause of the damage (e.g. short circuit, open circuit, etc). Therefore, if any special mode is being considered with values expected to exceed the absolute maximum ratings, implementing physical safety measures, such as adding fuses, should be considered.

2. GND electric potential

Keep the GND terminal potential at the lowest (minimum) potential under any operating condition. Furthermore, excluding the SW pin, the voltage of all pin should never drop below that of GND. In case there is a pin with a voltage lower than GND implement countermeasures such as using a bypass route.

3. Power dissipation

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. Therefore allow for sufficient margins to ensure use within the power dissipation rating.

4. Input power supply

Concerning the input pins VIN and PVIN, the layout pattern should be as short as possible and free from electrical interferences. In case the impedance of the input supply line is large, the resulting voltage drop at high load situation and low supply voltage will cause repeated UVLO cycles sometimes referred to as "chattering". Therefore, the impedance of the input line should be so small that the worst case voltage drop is smaller than the UVLO hysteresis. To prevent damage to or destruction of the chip, the input filter which can be contain 0.5V/µs against the voltage of VIN and PNIN should be considered.

5. Electrical characteristics

The electrical characteristics given in this specification may be influenced by conditions such as temperature, supply voltage and external components. Transient characteristics should be sufficiently verified.

6. Thermal shutdown (TSD)

This IC incorporates and integrated thermal shutdown circuit to prevent heat damage to the IC. Normal operation should be within the power dissipation rating, if however the rating is exceeded for a continued period, the junction temperature (Tj) will rise and the TSD circuit will be activated and turn all output pins OFF. After 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.

7. Inter-pin shorting and mounting errors

Ensure that when mounting the IC on the PCB the direction and position are correct. Incorrect mounting may result in damaging the IC. Also, shorts caused by dust entering between the output, input and GND pin may result in damaging the IC.

8. In some applications, the VIN and pin potential might be reversed, possibly resulting in circuit internal damage or damage to the elements. For example, while the external capacitor is charged, the VIN shorts to the GND. For the REG and REG_L output pin use a capacitor with a capacitance with less than 100µF. We also recommend using reverse polarity diodes in series or a bypass diode between all pins and the V_{BAT} pin.



- 9. Operation in strong electromagnetic fields Use caution when operating in the presence of strong electromagnetic fields, as this may cause the IC to malfunction.
- 10. In applications where the output pin is connected to a large inductive load, a counter-EMF (electromotive force) might occur at startup or shutdown. A diode should be added for protection.