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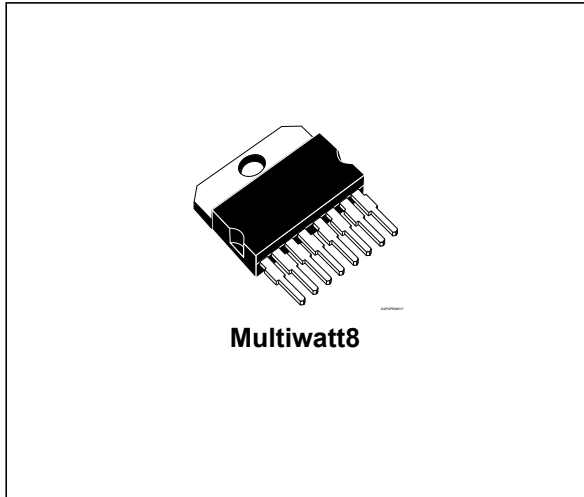
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All silicon voltage regulator

Datasheet - production data



Features

- High side field driver
- Thermal protection

- Field driver short circuit protection
- RVC interface
- Overvoltage protection
- Complex diagnostics
- Load response control
 - LRC rate 2.5 s (L9914A, L9914C)
 - LRC rate 5.0 s (L9914B)

Description

The L9914 is a monolithic multifunction generator voltage regulator intended for use in automotive applications.

This device regulates the output of an automotive generator by controlling the field winding current by means of a variable frequency PWM high side driver.

The setpoint voltage reference is selected by the engine control unit (ECU) via RVC protocol.

Table 1. Device summary

Order code	Temp range, °C	Package	Packing
L9914A	$T_j = -40$ to $+150$	Multiwatt8	Tube
L9914B	$T_j = -40$ to $+150$	Multiwatt8	Tube
L9914C	$T_j = -40$ to $+150$	Multiwatt8	Tube

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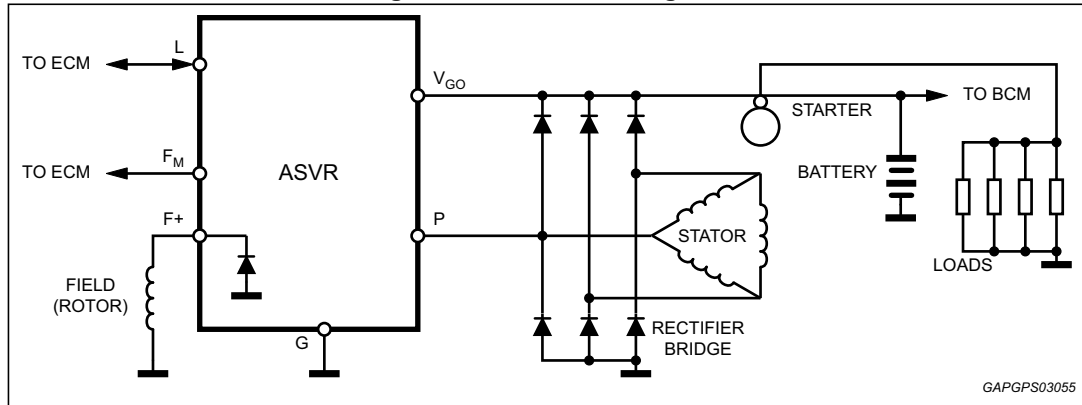
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1 Schematic diagram and pin description

1.1 Schematic diagram

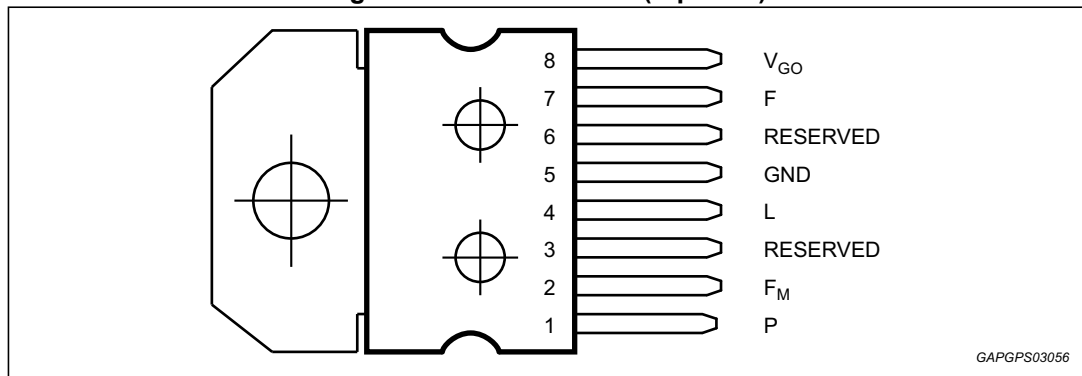
Figure 1. Schematic diagram



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1.2 Pin description

Figure 2. Pin connection (top view)



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Table 2. Pin description

N°	Pin	Function
1	P	Phase sense input
2	F _M	Field monitor output
3	RESERVED	Reserved
4	L	Warning terminal output and ECM PWM input
5	GND	Ground
6	RESERVED	Reserved
7	F	Field high side driver output
8	V _{Go}	Generator output sense and voltage supply to L9914

2 Electrical specifications

2.1 Absolute maximum ratings

Table 3. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V_S	Transient supply voltage (load dump)	40	V
I_O	Output current capability	Internally limited	A
P_{tot}	Power dissipation (@ $T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$, $I_{Field} = 6\text{ A}$)	6	W
V_{REV}	Reverse voltage (see Figure 1.)	-2.5 to -6	V

2.2 Absolute maximum ratings and operative range by pin

Table 4. Absolute maximum ratings and operative range by pin

Pin #	Name	Absolute maximum rating		Operative range		Unit
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
1	P	-5	VGO+3V	-1.5	20	V
2	FM	-1.5	50	-1.5	18	V
3	RESERVED	-0.3	7	must be connect to GND		V
4	L	-0.3	50	-0.3	18	V
5	GND	-	-	-	-	-
6	RESERVED	-0.3	7	must be connect to GND		V
7	F	-1.5	VGO	-1.5	VGO	V
8	VGO	-2.5	50	8	18	V

2.3 Thermal data

Table 5. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
T_j	Junction temperature	-40 to 150	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_{stg}	Storage temperature	-50 to 150	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_{sd}	Thermal shut down	175 ± 15	$^\circ\text{C}$
$R_{th\ j-case}$	Thermal resistance junction to case	1.5	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

2.4 Electrical characteristics

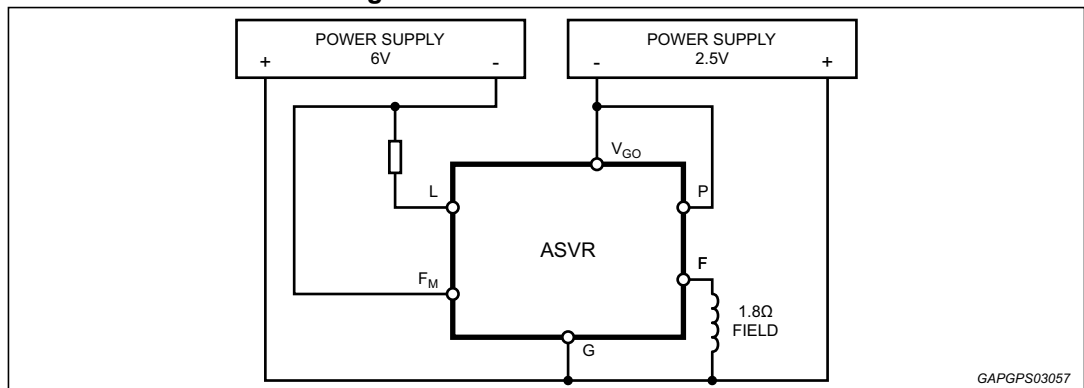
T_j -35 °C to +150 °C unless otherwise specified.

Table 6. Electrical characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_{OS}	Operating supply voltage	-	8	-	16 ⁽¹⁾	V
I_{SB}	Standby current ⁽²⁾	$V_{GO} = 12.6$ V, $T_{case} -35$ to $+80$ °C	-	-	400	μ A
		$V_{GO} = 12.6$ V, $80 < T_{case} < +150$ °C	-	-	1	mA
V_{SF}	Regulator set-point in fault	PWM signal loss	-	13.8	-	V
V_{NB}	Generator output, no battery	No battery, $I_{OUT} = 2$ A to 50 % max load	$V_S^{(3)}-2$	-	V_S+2	V
T_C	Thermal compensation	Driven by ECM	RVC or FLAT			V
V_{LR}	Load regulation - L9914A,C	6500 grpm, 10 % to 95 % load	-	-	300	mV
	Load regulation - L9914B		-	-	400	
V_{SR}	Speed regulation	15 A load, 2,000 to 10,000 grpm	-	-	100	mV
V_{FON}	Output saturation voltage	$I_F = 9$ A, $T_{case} \leq 25$ °C	-	-	750	mV
V_{FON}	Output saturation voltage	$I_F = 6$ A, $T_{case} > 25$ °C	-	-	850	mV
I_{FLIM}	Field limit current	F shorted to GND, $T_{case} \leq 25$ °C	9	-	-	A
		F shorted to GND, $T_{case} = 150$ °C	6	-	-	A
V_F	Field discharge rectifier	$I_F = 6$ A, $T_{case} = 25$ °C	-	-	1.85	V
I_R	Diode reverse current	$V_R = 16$ V	-	-	1	mA
f_{OSC}	Oscillation frequency	During LRC operation	340	400	460	Hz
MFDC	Minimum field duty-cycle	$V(V_{GO}) < V_{OV}$ ⁽⁴⁾	-	6.25	-	%
R_{FM}	Impedance @ F_M pin	Impedance between FM and F+	5	-	15	K Ω

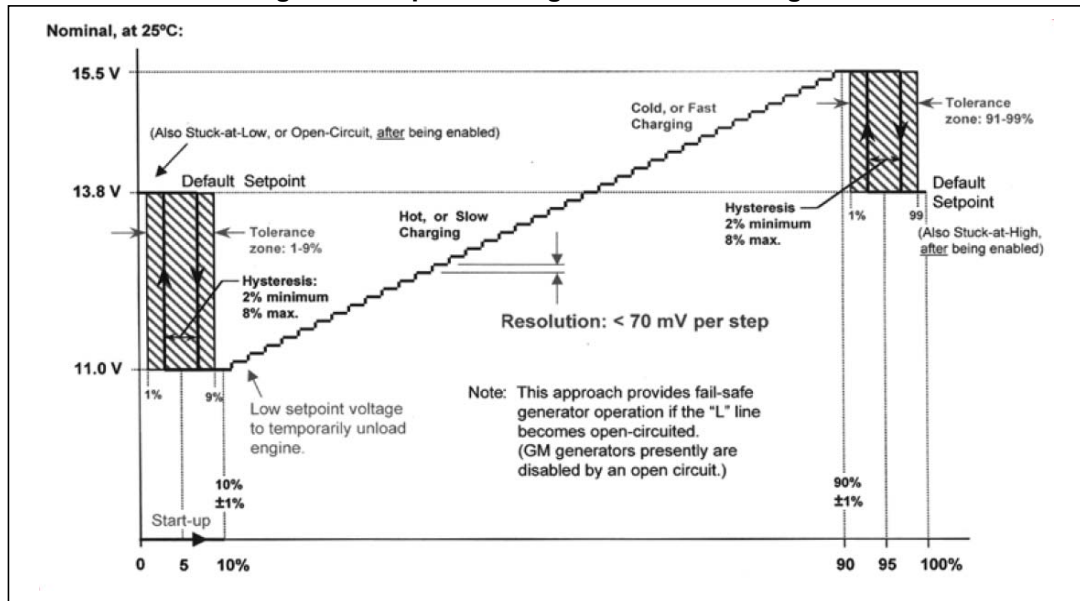
- 16 V is the maximum operating voltage.
- Standby current measured with L, FM open; F connected to GND; P open or tied to GND.
- V_S = Vset point (with or without protocol).
- When the voltage sensed at V_{GO} terminal is above V_{OV} the minimum field duty-cycle will be 0%.

Figure 3. Reverse B+ test circuit



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Figure 4. Setpoint voltage vs. L terminal signal



2.5 Diagnostic

T_j -35 °C to +150 °C unless otherwise specified.

Table 7. Diagnostic

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_{OV}	Overvoltage ⁽¹⁾	-	16.5	-	22	V
T_{DELAY}	Fault indication delay time	-	0.935	1.1	1.265	s

1. When the V_{GO} voltage overcomes this value the MFDC is cancelled.

2.5.1 Fault

The following table lists the conditions that cause the fault driver to function (L terminal now switching between 0 V and V_{LSAT} . To prevent L flicker, specific faults are required to be present for T_{DELAY} seconds before the fault driver is activated. This delay is indicated in the following table.

Table 8. Fault

Conditions	Delay
1. Key-on (RVC PWM signal acknowledgement)	No
2. Phase voltage < V_{P2} and V_{GO} < setpoint	Yes

2.5.2 Regulation feature

Table 9. Regulation feature characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_{LON}	Lamp term turn on ⁽¹⁾ threshold	$f_L = 128 \text{ Hz} \pm 5 \%$	0.65	0.9	1.15	V
I_{LON}		$V_L = 0.65 \text{ V}$	0.3	-	1.5	mA
V_{P1}	Initiation of regulation detection phase voltage threshold ⁽²⁾	$I_P = 1 \text{ mA}$ (sinking current)	-	0.4	-	V
V_{P2}	Fault detection phase voltage threshold ⁽³⁾	-	7	8	9	V
I_P	Sinking current @ P terminal	$V_P = 1.5 \text{ V}$	0.5	1	1.8	mA
f_{IFR}	Initiation of field regulation frequency	for L9914A,B	61	72	83	Hz
		for L9914C	103	122	141	Hz
FSDF	Field strobe duty factor	@ "power up" with $f_{PHASE} < f_{IFR}$	-	18.75	-	%
LRC	Load response control rate ⁽⁴⁾	for L9914A, L9914C for L9914B	2.125 4.25	2.5 5.0	2.875 5.75	s
f_{LRC}	LRC transition frequency	LRC disabled above this value for L9914A,B	263	310	357	Hz
		LRC disabled above this value for L9914C	297	350	403	Hz
Δgnd	Difference between ECM & alternator ground	-	-0.2	-	0.2	V
V_{OV}	Overvoltage	-	16.5	-	22	V
V_{LSAT}	L saturation voltage	$I_L = 10 \text{ mA}$	-	-	1.55	V
T_{DELAY}	Fault indication delay time	-	0.935	1.1	1.265	s

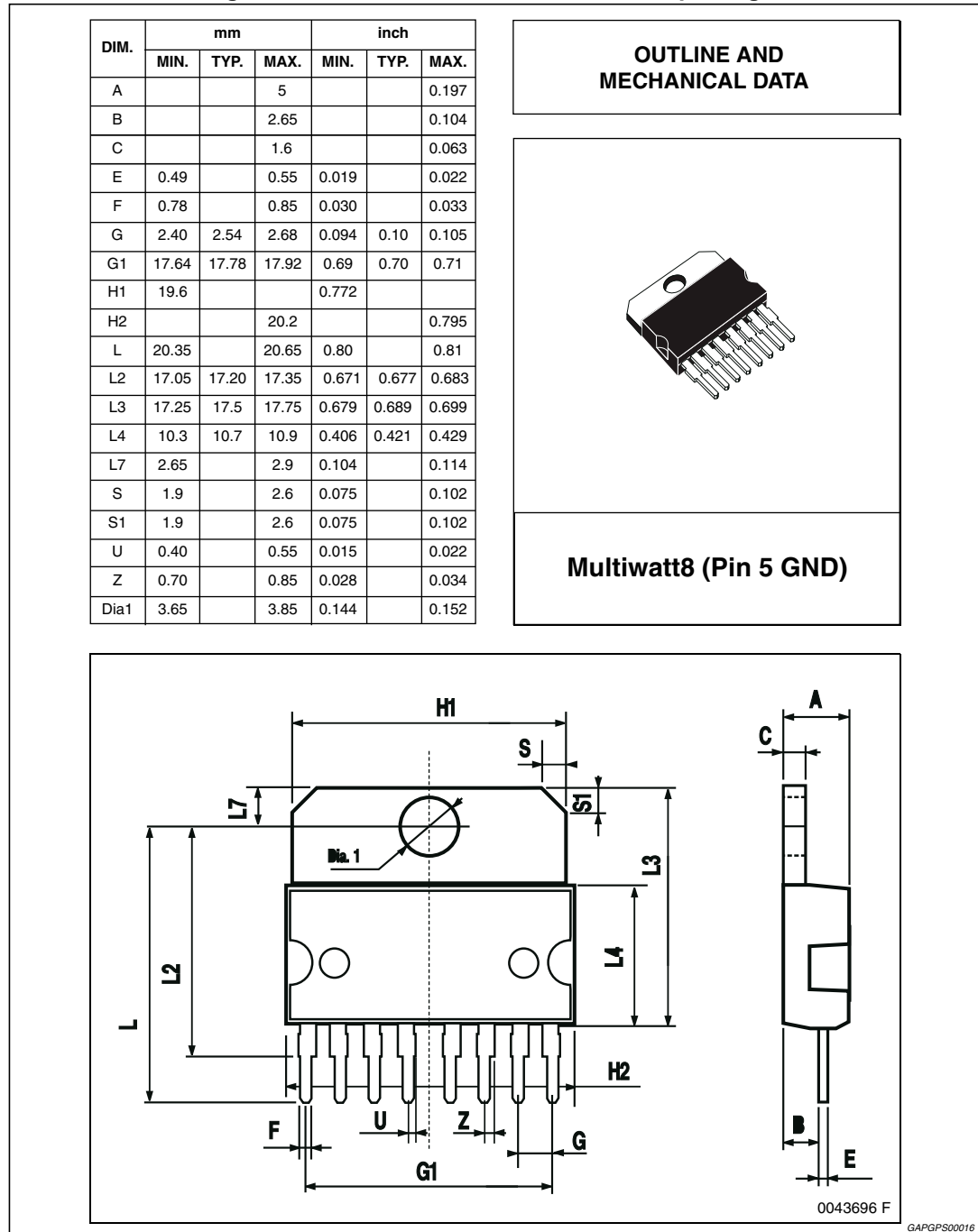
1. A 128 Hz PWM signal applied to L input, higher than this threshold, will turn on the device.
2. This threshold on the phase signal is used to detect the phase frequency, f_{IFR} , for the Initiation of field regulation.
3. This threshold on the phase signal is used to sense the presence of the phase for fault detection purposes. Furthermore, to prevent the loss of phase signal, a 31.25% duty cycle is applied to field output when phase drops below V_{p2} and V_{go} is above setpoint.
4. This is the time duration the L9914 takes to ramp up from 0% to 100% duty cycle in response to an increased load on the generator. The LRC ratio is set 1:4 and the V_{reg} comparator status is latched at fundamental frequency rate.

3 Package information

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Figure 5. Multiwatt8 mechanical data and package dimensions



4 Revision history

Table 10. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
22-May-2006	1	Initial release.
20-Nov-2008	2	Document status promoted from preliminary data to production.
19-Sep-2013	3	Updated disclaimer.
09-Apr-2014	4	Updated: <i>Features and Description on page 1;</i> <i>Table 1: Device summary on page 1;</i> <i>Table 5: Electrical characteristics on page 6;</i> <i>Table 8: Regulation feature characteristics on page 8.</i>
04-Sep-2014	5	Added <i>Table 4: Absolute maximum ratings and operative range by pin on page 6.</i>

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