

40V 1.5A Synchronous Step-Down COT Regulator

Description

The XR76201 is a synchronous step-down regulator combining the controller, drivers, bootstrap diode and MOSFETs in a single package for point-of-load supplies. The XR76201 is capable of supplying steady state loads of 1.5A. A wide 5V to 40V input voltage range allows for single supply operation from 12V battery systems required to withstand load dump, industry standard 24V ±10%, 18V to 36V, and rectified 18VAC and 24VAC rails.

With a proprietary emulated current mode Constant On-Time (COT) control scheme, the XR76201 provides extremely fast line and load transient response using ceramic output capacitors. They require no loop compensation, simplifying circuit implementation and reducing overall component count. The control loop also provides 0.05% load and 0.15% line regulation and maintains constant operating frequency. A selectable power saving mode allows the user to operate in Discontinuous Conduction Mode (DCM) at light current loads, thereby significantly increasing the converter efficiency.

A host of protection features, including overcurrent, over temperature, short-circuit and UVLO, helps achieve safe operation under abnormal operating conditions.

FEATURES

- Controller, drivers, bootstrap diode and MOSFETs integrated in one package
- 1.5A step-down regulator
 - Wide 5V to 40V input voltage range
 - >0.6V adjustable output voltage
- Proprietary constant on-time control
 - No loop compensation required
 - Stable ceramic output capacitor operation
- Programmable 100ns to 1µs on-time Constant 400kHz to 800kHz frequency
- Selectable CCM or CCM / DCM
- CCM / DCM for high efficiency at light-load
- CCM for constant frequency at light-load
- Programmable hiccup current limit with thermal compensation
- Precision enable and Power Good flag
- Programmable soft-start
- 30-pin 5mm x 5mm QFN package

APPLICATIONS

- Automotive systems
- Industrial
- Military

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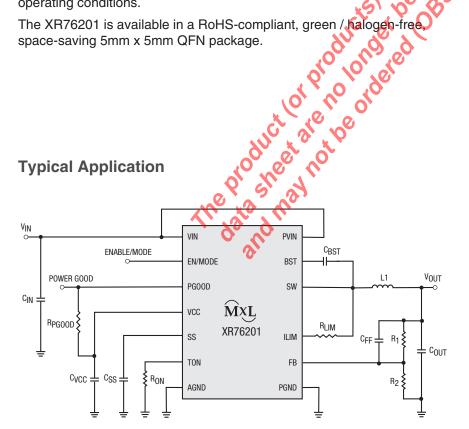


Figure 1. Typical Application

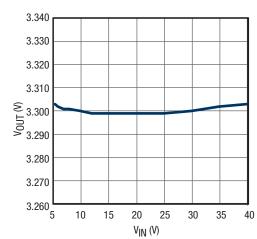


Figure 2. Line Regulation

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses beyond the limits listed below may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to any Absolute Maximum Rating condition for extended periods may affect device reliability and lifetime.

PV _{IN} , V _{IN} 0.3V to 43V	PGOOD, VCC, TON, SS, EN, FB
V _{CC} 0.3V to 6.0V	Switching frequency 400kHz to 800kHz ⁽³⁾
BST0.3V to 48V ⁽¹⁾	Junction temperature range40°C to 125°C
BST-SW0.3V to 6V	JEDEC51 package thermal resistance, θ_{JA} 28°C/W
SW, ILIM1V to 43V ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Package power dissipation at 25°C3.6W
ALL other pins0.3V to VCC + 0.3V	
Storage temperature65°C to 150°C	36 8
Junction temperature	thi ite
Power dissipation Internally limited	in chi
Lead temperature (soldering, 10 sec)300°C	9,40
ESD rating (HBM - Human Body Model)	nentioned in the chiracture of
Electrical Characteristics	
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Symbol Parameter Conditions	• Min Typ Max Units
Power Supply Characteristics	

Operating Conditions

PV _{IN}	5V to 40V
V _{IN}	5V to 40V
SW, ILIM	1V to 40V ⁽¹⁾
PGOOD, VCC, TON, SS, EN, FB	0.3V to 5.5V
Switching frequency	400kHz to $800kHz^{(3)}$
Junction temperature range	40°C to 125°C
JEDEC51 package thermal resistance	, θ _{JA} 28°C/W
Package power dissipation at 25°C	3.6W

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	•	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Power Su	pply Characteristics	et o					
V _{IN}	Input voltage range	V _{GC} regulating	•	5.5		40	V
I _{VIN}	V _{IN} input supply current	Not switching, V _{IN} = 24V, V _{FB} = 0.7V	•		0.7	2	mA
I _{VIN}	V _{IN} input supply current	f = 300kHz, R_{ON} = 215kΩ, V_{FB} = 0.58V			12		mA
I _{OFF}	Shutdown current	Enable = 0V, V _{IN} = 12V			1		μΑ
Enable and Under-Voltage Lock-Out UVLO							
V _{IH_EN_1}	EN pin rising threshold		•	1.8	1.9	2.0	V
V _{EN_H_1}	EN pin hysteresis				70		mV
V _{IH_EN_2}	EN pin rising threshold for DCM/CCM operation		•	2.8	3.0	3.1	V
V _{EN_H_2}	EN pin hysteresis				100		mV
	V _{CC} UVLO start threshold, rising edge		•	4.00	4.25	4.40	V
	V _{CC} UVLO hysteresis				230		mV



Electrical Characteristics (Continued)

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	•	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Reference Voltage							
V	Deference veltore	V F FV to 40V V regulating		0.596	0.600	0.604	V
V _{REF}	Reference voltage	$V_{IN} = 5.5V$ to 40V, V_{CC} regulating	•	0.594	0.600	0.606	V
	DC line regulation	CCM, closed loop, V_{IN} = 5.5V to 40V, applies to any C_{OUT}			±0.15		%
	DC load regulation	CCM, closed loop, applies to any C _{OUT}			±0.05		%
Programn	mable Constant On-Time		5	6			
t _{ON1}	On-time 1	$R_{ON} = 6.04k\Omega, V_{IN} = 24V$		85	100	117	ns
	f corresponding to on-time 1	$V_{OUT} = 1.8V$, $V_{IN} = 24V$, $R_{ON} = 6.04k\Omega$, $I_{OUT} = 1.5A$	C	710	830	980	kHz
t _{ON(MIN)}	Minimum programmable on-time	$R_{ON} = 6.04k\Omega$, $V_{IN} = 24V$		85	100	117	ns
t _{ON2}	On-time 2	$R_{ON} = 14k\Omega$, $V_{IN} = 24V$	•	174	205	236	ns
t _{ON3}	On-time 3	$R_{ON} = 35.7k\Omega$, $V_{IN} = 24V$	•	407	479	550	ns
	f corresponding to on-time 2	$V_{OUT} = 1.8V$, $V_{IN} = 24V$, $P_{ON} = 14k\Omega$, $I_{OUT} = 1.5A$	•	345	400	470	kHz
	Minimum off-time	10 ¹ 21 10 10 1	•		250	350	ns
Diode Em	nulation Mode	200,000,00					
	Zero crossing threshold	DC value measured during test			-2		mV
Soft-Start		101 100 210					
	SS charge current	C. 10 0	•	-14	-10	-6	μΑ
	SS discharge current	Fault present	•	1			mA
V _{CC} Linea	V _{CC} Linear Regulator						
	V _{CC} output voltage	$V_{\text{IN}} = 6V$ to 40V, $I_{\text{LOAD}} = 0$ to 30mA	•	4.8	5.0	5.2	V
vcc output voltage		V _{IN} 5V, I _{LOAD} = 0 to 20mA	•	4.51	4.7		V
Power Good Output							
	Power good threshold			-10	-6.9	-5	%
	Power good hysteresis				1.6	4	%
	Power good sink current			1			mA



Electrical Characteristics (Continued)

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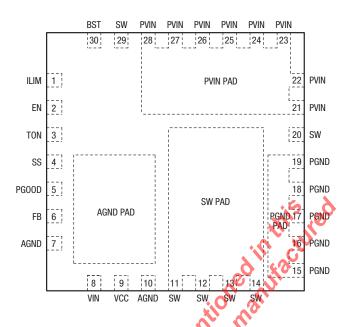
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	•	Min	Тур	Max	Units	
Protection: OCP, OTP, Short-Circuit								
	Hiccup timeout				110		ms	
	I _{LIM} pin source current			45	50	55	μΑ	
	I _{LIM} current temperature coefficient				0.4		%/°C	
	OCP comparator offset		•	-8	0	8	mV	
	Current limit blanking	GL rising > 1V	. 6	. A	100		ns	
	Thermal shutdown threshold ⁽¹⁾	Rising temperature	10	10	150		°C	
	Thermal hysteresis ⁽¹⁾			(1)	15		°C	
	VSCTH feedback pin short-circuit threshold	Percent of V _{REF} , short-circuit is active after PGOOD is asserted	10	50	60	70	%	
Output Pov	wer Stage	ijol al						
D	High-side MOSFET R _{DSON}	ant m			115	160	mΩ	
R _{DSON}	Low-side MOSFET R _{DSON}	I _{DS} = 1A			40	59	mΩ	
I _{OUT}	Maximum output current	18,00,00	•	1.5A			А	
	Maximum ambient temperature at	$V_{IN} = 24V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 1.5A$, $f = 700kHz$				100	°C	
	continuous load	$V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 1.5A$, $f = 600kHz$				110	°C	
NOTE: I. Guaranteed	by design.	f = 700kHz V _{IN} = 12V, V _{OUT} = 5V, M _{OUT} = 1.5A, f = 600kHz						

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Pin Configuration, Top View



Pin Functions

Pin Number	Pin Name	Туре	Description		
1	ILIM	А	Overcurrent protection programming. Connect with a resistor to SW.		
2	EN/MODE	1	Precision enable pin. Pulling this pin above 1.9V will turn the regulator on and it will operate in CCM. If the voltage is raised above 3.0V, then the regulator will operate in DCM / CCM depending on load.		
3	TON	Α	Constant on-time programming pin. Connect with a resistor to AGND.		
4	SS	A	Soft-start pin. Connect an external capacitor between SS and AGND to program the soft-start rate based on the 10µA internal source current.		
5	PGOOD	O, OD	Power-good output. This open-drain output is pulled low when V _{OUT} is outside the regulation.		
6	FB	A	Feedback input to feedback comparator. Connect with a set of resistors to VOUT and AGND in order to program V _{OUT} .		
7, 10, AGND Pad	AGND	А	Signal ground for control circuitry. Connect AGND Pad with a short trace to pins 7 and 10.		
8	VIN	Α	Supply input for the regulator's LDO. Normally it is connected to PVIN.		
9	VCC	А	The output of regulator's LDO. For operation using a 5V rail, VCC should be shorted to VIN.		
11-14, 20, 29, SW Pad	SW	PWR	Switch node. The drain of the low-side N-channel MOSFET. The source of the high-side MOSFET is wire-bonded to the SW Pad. Pins 20 and 29 are internally connected to SW pad.		
15-19, PGND Pad	PGND	PWR	Ground of the power stage. Should be connected to the system's power ground plane. The source of the low-side MOSFET is wire-bonded to PGND Pad.		
21-28, PVIN Pad	PVIN	PWR	Input voltage for power stage. The drain of the high-side N-channel MOSFET.		
30	BST	А	High-side driver supply pin. Connect a bootstrap capacitor between BST and pin 29.		

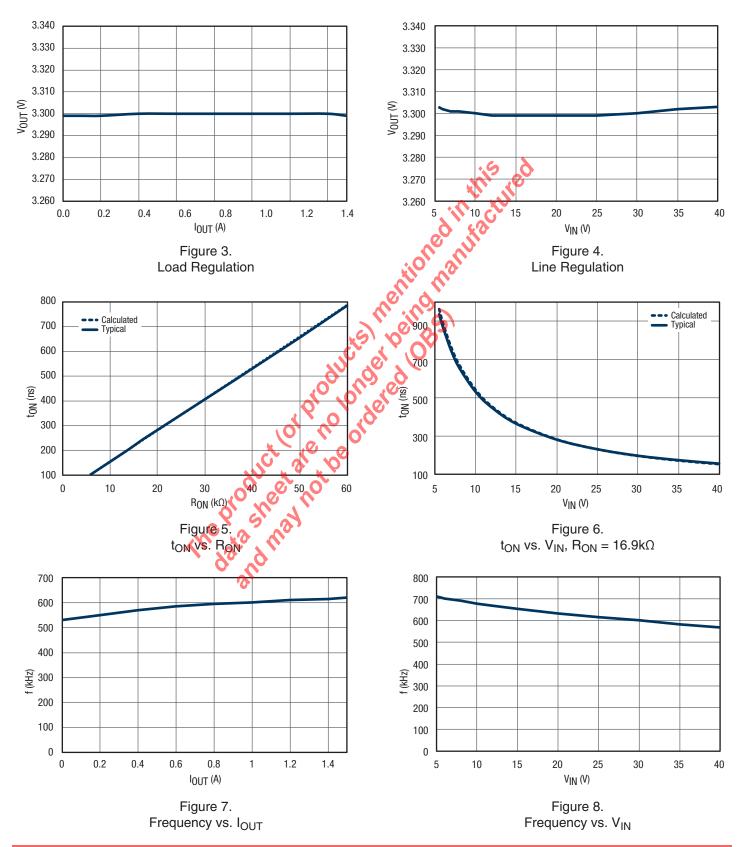
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A = Analog, I = Input, O = Output, OD = Open Drain, PWR = Power.



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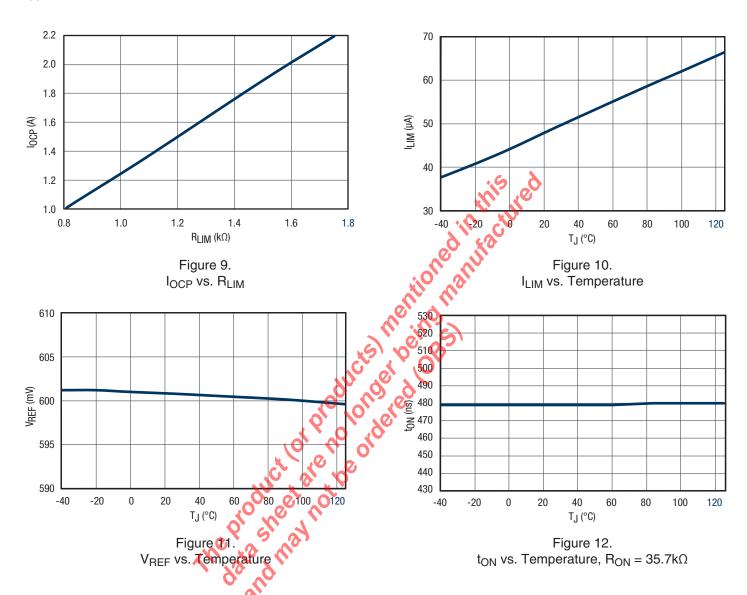
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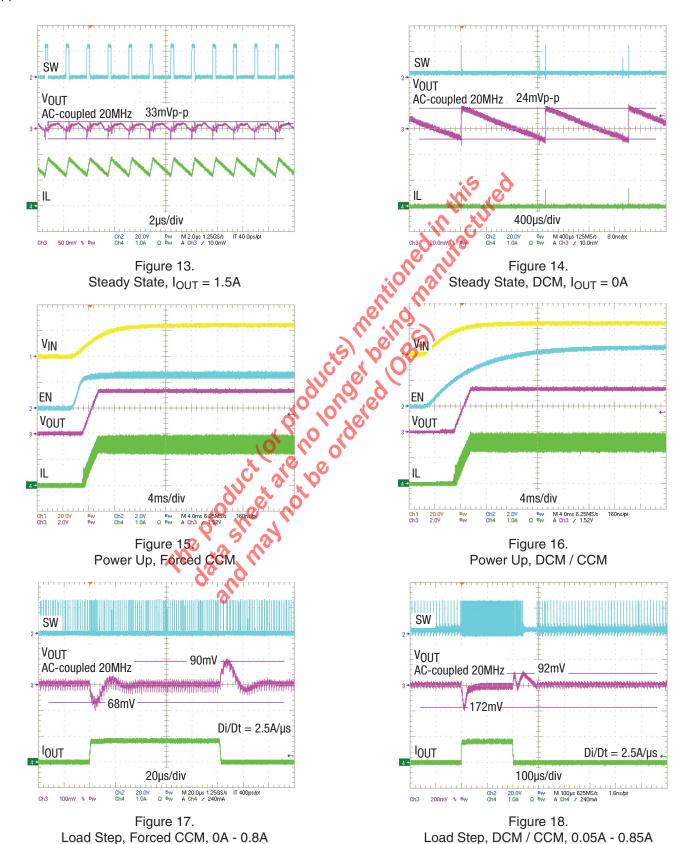
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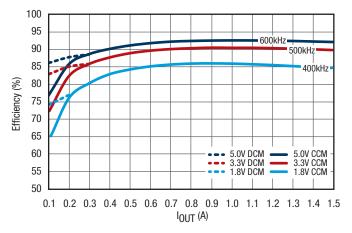


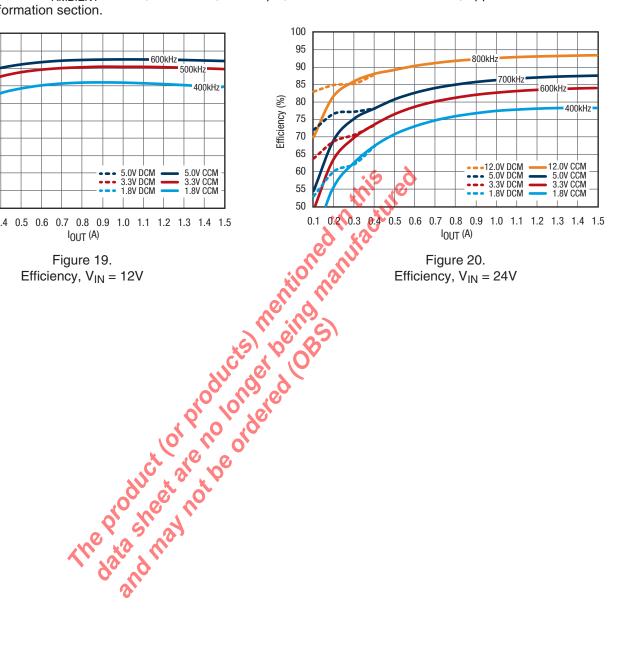


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Efficiency

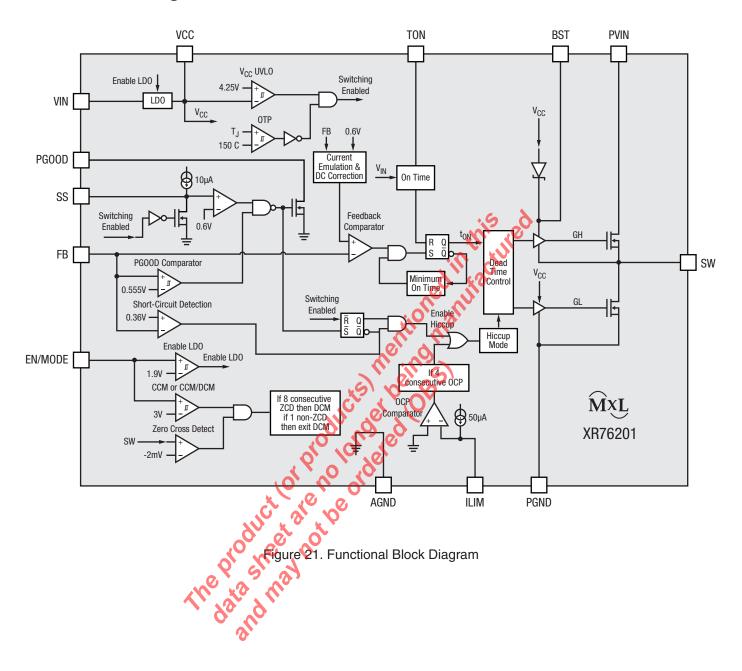
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Functional Block Diagram





Applications Information

Functional Description

XR76201 is a synchronous step-down, proprietary emulated current-mode Constant On-Time (COT) regulator. The ontime, which is programmed via R_{ON} , is inversely proportional to $V_{\rm IN}$ and maintains a nearly constant frequency. The emulated current-mode control is stable with ceramic output capacitors.

Each switching cycle begins with GH signal turning on the high-side (control) FET for a preprogrammed time. At the end of the on-time, the high-side FET is turned off and the low-side (synchronous) FET is turned on for a preset minimum time (250ns nominal). This parameter is termed Minimum Off-Time. After the Minimum Off-Time, the voltage at the feedback pin FB is compared to an internal voltage ramp at the feedback comparator. When V_{FB} drops below the ramp voltage, the high-side FET is turned on and the cycle repeats. This voltage ramp constitutes an emulated current ramp and makes possible the use of ceramic capacitors, in addition to other capacitor types, for output filtering.

Enable/Mode Input (EN/MODE)

EN/MODE pin accepts a tri-level signal that is used to control turn on / off. It also selects between two modes of operation: 'Forced CCM' and 'DCM / CCM'. If EN/MODE is pulled below 1.8V, the regulator shuts down. A voltage between 2.0V and 2.8V selects the Forced CCM mode, which will run the regulator in continuous conduction at all times. A voltage higher than 3.1V selects the DCM / CCM mode, which will run the regulator in discontinuous conduction at light loads.

Selecting the Forced CCM Mode

In order to set the regulator to operate in Forced CCM, a voltage between 2.0V and 2.8V must be applied to EN/MODE. This can be achieved with an external control signal that meets the above voltage requirement. Where an external control is not available, the EN/MODE can be derived from $V_{\rm IN}.$ If $V_{\rm IN}$ is well regulated, use a resistor divider and set the voltage to 2.5V. If $V_{\rm IN}$ varies over a wide range, the circuit shown in Figure 22 can be used to generate the required voltage. Note that at $V_{\rm IN}$ of 5.5V and 40V, the nominal Zever voltage is 4.0V and 5.0V respectively. Therefore for $V_{\rm IN}$ in the range of 5.5V to 40V, the circuit shown in Figure 22 will generate the $V_{\rm EN}$ required for Forced CCM.

Selecting the DCM / CCM Mode

In order to set the regulator operation to DCM / CCM, a voltage between 3.1V and 5.5V must be applied to the EN/MODE pin. If an external control signal is available, it can be directly connected to EN/MODE. In applications where an external control is not available, the EN/MODE input can be derived from $V_{\text{IN}}.$ If V_{IN} is well regulated, use a resistor divider and set the voltage to 4V. If V_{IN} varies over a wide range, the circuit shown in Figure 23 can be used to generate the required voltage.

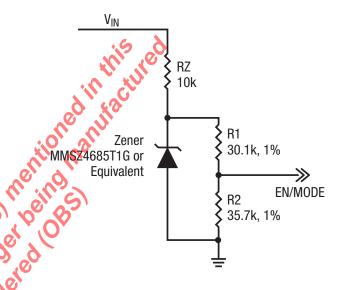


Figure 22. Selecting Forced CCM by Deriving EN/MODE from V_{IN}

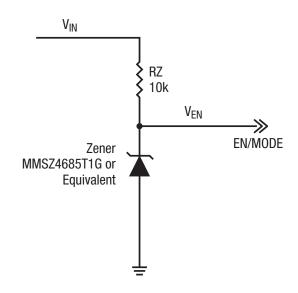


Figure 23.
Selecting DCM/CCM by Deriving EN/MODE from V_{IN}



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Programming the On-Time

The on-time t_{ON} is programmed via resistor R_{ON} according to following equation:

$$R_{ON} = \frac{V_{IN} \times [t_{ON} - (2.5 \times 10^{-8})]}{3.05 \times 10^{-10}}$$

A graph of t_{ON} vs. R_{ON} , using the above equation, is compared to typical test data in Figure 5. The graph shows that calculated data matches typical test data within 3%.

The t_{ON} corresponding to a particular set of operating conditions can be calculated based on empirical data from:

$$t_{ON} = \frac{v_{OUT}}{v_{IN} \times 0.97 \text{ x f}}$$

Where:

■ f is the desired switching frequency at 1.5A

Substituting for t_{ON} in the first equation we get:

$$R_{ON} = \frac{\left(\frac{V_{OUT}}{0.97 \times f}\right) - [(2.5 \times 10^{-8}) \times V_{IN}]}{(3.05 \times 10^{-10})}$$

Now R_{ON} can be calculated in terms of operating conditions V_{IN} , V_{OUT} , and f using the above equation. At $V_{IN} = 24V$, $I_{OUT} = 1.5A$ we get the following R_{ON} :

N/ (2.1)	(/	D (10)
V _{OUT} (V)	f (kHZ)	$R_{ON}(k\Omega)$
12	800	48.7
5	700	22.2
3.3	600	16.6
1.8	400	13.20

Overcurrent Protection (OCP)

If load current exceeds the programmed overcurrent I_{OCP} for four consecutive switching cycles, the module enters the hiccup mode of operation. In hiccup, the MOSFET gates are turned off for 110ms (hiccup timeout). Following the hiccup timeout, a soft-start is attempted. If OCP persists, the hiccup timeout will repeat. The module will remain in hiccup mode until load current is reduced below the programmed I_{OCP} . In order to program the overcurrent protection, use the following equation:

$$R_{LIM} = \frac{(I_{OCP} \times 59m\Omega) + 8mV}{I_{LIM}}$$

where:

- R_{LIM} is resistor value for programming I_{OCP}
- I_{OCP} is the overcurrent threshold to be programmed
- 8mV is the OCP comparator maximum offset
- I_{LIM} is the internal current that generates the necessary OCP comparator threshold (use 45uA).

Note that I_{LIM} has a positive temperature coefficient of 0.4%/°C, Figure 10. This is meant to roughly match and compensate for positive temperature coefficient of the synchronous FET. The above equation is for worst-case analysis and safeguards against premature OCP. Typical value of I_{OCP} , for a given R_{LIM} , will be higher than that predicted by the above equation. A graph of calculated I_{OCP} vs. R_{LIM} is compared to typical I_{OCP} in Figure 9.

Short-Circuit Protection (SCP)

Ic the output voltage drops below 60% of its programmed value, the module will enter hiccup mode. Hiccup will persist until short-circuit is removed. The SCP circuit becomes active after PGOOD asserts high.

Over-Temperature (OTP)

OTP triggers at a nominal die temperature of 150°C. The gate of switching FET and synchronous FET are turned off. When die temperature cools down to 135°C, soft-start is initiated and operation resumes.

Programming the Output Voltage

Use an external voltage divider as shown in the Application Circuit to program the output voltage V_{OUT}.

$$R_1 = R_2 \times \left(\frac{V_{OUT}}{0.6V} - 1 \right)$$

where: R2 has a nominal value of 2kΩ

Programming the Soft-Start

Place a capacitor C_{SS} between the SS and AGND pins to program the soft-start. In order to program a soft-start time of t_{SS} , calculate the required capacitance C_{SS} from the following equation:

$$C_{SS} = t_{SS} \times \frac{10\mu A}{0.6V}$$

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Applications Information (Continued)

Feed-Forward Capacitor (CFF)

A feed-forward capacitor (CFF) may be necessary depending on the Equivalent Series Resistance (ESR) of C_{OUT}. If only ceramic output capacitors are used for COUT, then a CFF is necessary. Calculate CFF from:

$$C_{FF} = \frac{1}{2 \times \pi \times R_1 \times 7 \times f_{LC}}$$

where:

- R1 is the resistor that is parallel with C_{FF}
- f_{LC} is calculated by the equation below:

$$f_{LC} = \frac{1}{2 \times \pi \times \sqrt{L \times C_{OUT}}}$$

when using and / or Cout in

with higher ESR such as the series, a C_{FF} is not required provided additions are met:

The frequency of output filter LC double-pole f_{LC} should be less than 11kHz

The frequency of ESR Zero f_{ZERO,ESR} should be at least five times larger than f_{LC}

Note that if f_{ZERO,ESR} is less than 5 x f_{LC}, then it is recommended to set the f_{LC} at less than 2kHz C_{FF} is still not required. then it can be and he a

Maximum Allowable Voltage Ripple at FB Pin

Note that the steady-state voltage ripple at feedback pin FB (V_{FB,RIPPLF}) must not exceed 50mV in order for the regulator to function correctly. If V_{FB,RIPPI} F is larger than 50mV, then COUT should be increased as necessary in order to keep the $V_{FB,RIPPLE}$ below 50mV.

Feed-Forward Resistor (RFF)

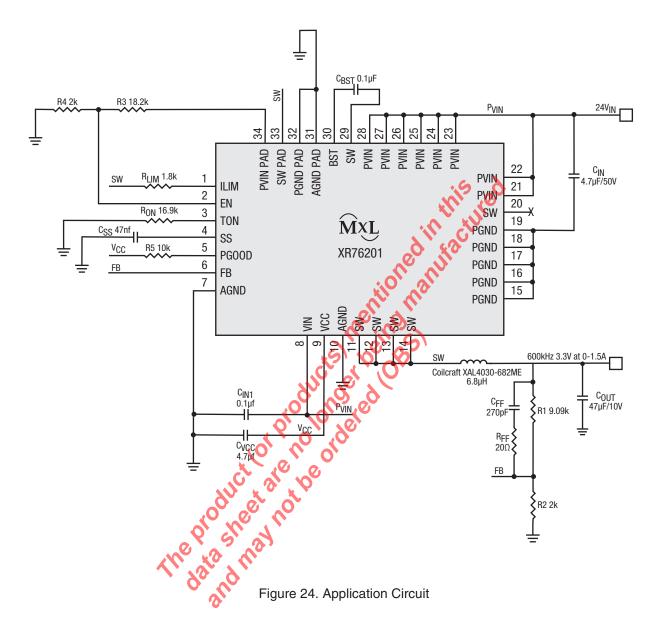
FET switching noise may couple to V_{OUT} through the parasitic capacitance across the inductor and to the FB pin via CFF. Excessive noise at FB will cause poor load regulation. To solve this problem, place a resistor RFF in series with C_{FF}. An R_{FF} value up to 2% of R1 is acceptable.



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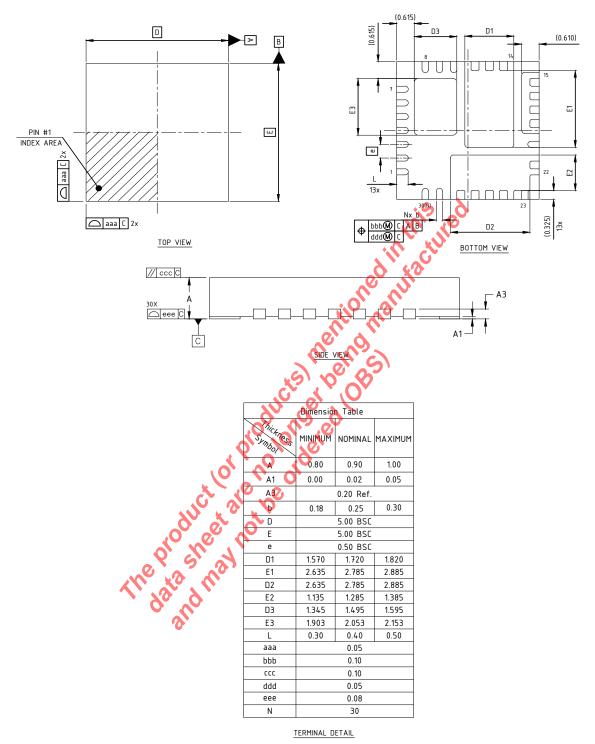
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Application Circuit





Mechanical Dimensions



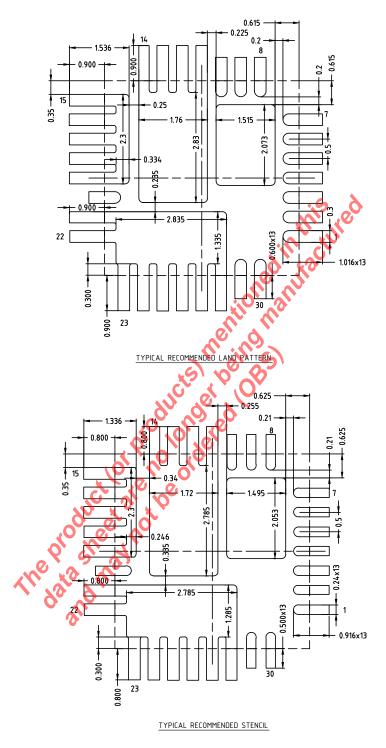
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Recommended Land Pattern and Stencil



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Ordering Information(1)

Part Number	Operating Temperature Range	Package	Packaging Method	Lead-Free	
XR76201ELTR	-40°C ≤ T _J ≤ 125°C	QFN 5x5	Tape and Reel	Yes ⁽²⁾	
XR76201EVB	XR76201 Evaluation Board				

NOTE:

- 1. Refer to www.maxlinear.com/XR76201 for most up-to-date Ordering Information.
- 2. Visit www.maxlinear.com for additional information on Environmental Rating.

Revision History

Revision	Date	Description
1A	Sept 2016	Initial Release
1B	June 2018	Update to MaxLinear logo. Update format and Ordering Information.
1C	October 2019	Correct block diagram by changing the input gate into the Hiccup Mode from an AND gate to an OR gate. Update ordering information, Add recommended land pattern and stencil.
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