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Switching Regulator Controller (Supporting External Synchronization)

MB3789A

DESCRIPTION

The MB3789A is a PWM (pulse width modulation) switching regulator controller supporting an external sync signal. This IC incorporates two error amplifiers which can be used respectively for voltage control and current control, allowing the IC to serve as a DC/DC converter with current regulating functions.

This is the ideal IC for supplying power to the back-lighting fluorescent tube for a liquid crystal display (LCD) device such as a camera-integrated VTR.

FEATURES

- Wide range of operating power supply voltages: 3 V to 18 V
- Low current consumption: 1.5 mA (Typ)
- Wide input voltage range of error amplifier: –0.2 V to Vcc 1.8 V
- Built-in two error amplifier
- Oscillator capable of operating with an external sync signal
- Built-in timer latch short protection circuit
- · Variable dead time provides control over total operating range
- Output supporting a power MOSFET
- 16-pin SSOP package mountable at high density

■ APPLICATIONS

LCD back light etc.



■ PIN ASSIGNMENT



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■ PIN DESCRIPTION

Pin no.		Pin symbol	I/O	Function			
	7	–IN1	I	Error amplifier 1 inverting input pin			
	8	+IN1	I	Error amplifier 1 noninverting input pin			
	6	FB1	0	Error amplifier 1 output pin			
	10	–IN2	Ι	Error amplifier 2 inverting input pin			
1/0	9	+IN2	Ι	Error amplifier 2 noninverting input pin			
control	11	FB2	0	Error amplifier 2 output pin			
unit	13	СВ		Output bootstrap pin. Connect a capacitor between the CB and OUT pins to bootstrap the output transistor.			
	5	SCP	—	Capacitor connection pin for short-circuit protection circuit			
	12	DTC	Ι	Dead time control pin			
	15	OUT	0	Totem-pole output pin			
Sawtooth waveform oscillator	3	Ст		Sawtooth waveform frequency setting capacitor/resistor connection pin			
	4	SYNC	I	External sync signal input pin			
	1	Vcc1	—	Reference power supply, control circuit power-supply pin			
Power-	14	Vcc2		Output circuit power-supply pin			
circuit	2	Vref	0	Reference voltage output pin			
	16	GND	—	Ground pin			

■ BLOCK DIAGRAM



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■ FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

1. Switching Regulator Functions

(1) Reference voltage generator

The reference voltage generator uses the voltage supplied from the power supply pin (pin 1) to generate a temperature-compensated, reference voltage (about 2.50 V) as the reference supply voltage for the IC's internal circuitry.

The reference voltage can be output, up to 50 μ A, to an external device through the V_{REF} pin (pin 2).

This regulated reference voltage can be used as the reference voltage for the switching regulator and also used for setting the dead time.

(2) Sawtooth waveform oscillator

With a timing capacitor and a timing resistor connected to the C_T pin (pin 3), the sawtooth waveform oscillator generates a sawtooth wave which remains stable even with supply voltage variations or temperature changes. The sawtooth wave is input to the PWM comparator. The amplitude of oscillating waveform is 0.3 V to 0.9 V.

In addition, the oscillator can be used for external synchronization, where it generates a sawtooth waveform synchronous to the input signal from the SYNC pin (pin 4).

(3) Error amplifiers

The error amplifiers detect the output voltage from the switching regulator and outputs the PWM control signal. Since they support a wide range of in-phase input voltages from -0.2 V to "V_{cc} -1.8 V", they can be set easily from an external power supply.

An arbitrary loop gain can be set by connecting a feedback resistor and capacitor from the error amplifier output pin to the inverting input pin, enabling stable phase compensation to the system.

This IC can make a current-regulated DC/DC converter using the two internal error amplifiers respectively for voltage control and current control.

(4) PWM comparator

The PWM comparator is a voltage comparator with one inverting input and three noninverting inputs, serving as a voltage-pulse width converter for controlling the output duty depending on the input voltage.

The PWM comparator turns on the output transistor during the interval in which the sawtooth wave voltage level is lower than the voltage levels at all of the error amplifier output pins, the SCP pin (pin 5), and at the DTC pin (pin 12).

(5) Output circuit

The output circuit is a power MOSFET driven, output circuit in a totem-pole configuration. It can drive the gate voltage up to near the supply voltage with a bootstrap capacitor connected between the OUT pin (pin 15) and CB pin (pin 13). (See "■ SETTING THE BOOTSTRAP CAPACITOR (CBS).")

2. Protection Functions

(1) Timer-latch short-circuit protection circuit

SCP comparator 1 detects the output voltage levels of error amplifiers 1 and 2. When the output voltage level of both of the two error amplifiers reaches 1.25 V, the timer circuit is actuated to start charging the external protection-enable capacitor connected to the SCP pin (pin 5).

If the error amplifier output is not restored to the normal voltage level before the capacitor voltage reaches 1.8 V, the latch circuit is actuated to turn off the output transistor while making the dead time 100%.

To reset the actuated protection circuit, turn the power supply on back. (See "■ SETTING THE SOFT START/ SHORT-CIRCUIT DETECTION TIME.")

(2) Low input voltage malfunction preventive circuit

The transient state or a momentary decrease in supply voltage, which occurs when the power supply is turned on, may cause errors in the control IC, resulting in breakdown or degradation of the system. The low input voltage malfunction preventive circuit detects the internal reference voltage level according to the supply voltage level and, if the input voltage is low, turn off the output transistor and maintains the SCP pin (pin 5) at 0 V while making the dead time 100%.

The circuit restores voltage supply when the supply voltage reaches its threshold voltage.

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■ ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

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Paramotor	Symbol	Condition	Rat	Unit	
Falameter			Min	Max	Unit
Power supply voltage	Vcc	—	_	20	V
Power dissipation	Po	Ta ≦ +25°C	_	440*	mW
Operating temperature	Тор		-30	+85	°C
Storage temperature	Tstg	_	-55	+125	°C

*: When mounted on a 10 cm-square double-side epoxy board.

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RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

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Dexemptor	Cumbal	Condition		11		
Parameter	Symbol		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Power oupply veltage	Vcc1	—	3.0	5.0	18	V
Fower supply voltage	Vcc2		_	6.0	18	V
Reference voltage output current	Іов	_	-50	-30	_	μA
Error amp. input voltage	Vı	—	-0.2		Vcc – 1.8	V
	I _{O+}	CB = 4700 pF, t≦2 μs	-70	-40		mA
	lo-	CB = 4700 pF, t≦2 μs	_	40	70	mA
Timing resistance	Rī	—	10	39	200	kΩ
Timing capacitance	Ст	—	470	1000	6800	pF
Oscillation frequency	fosc	—	1	20	200	kHz
Operating temperature	Тор	—	-30	+25	+85	°C

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$(T_{0} - 105^{\circ}C)$

Parameter		0 milion	0	-	Value		
		Symbol	Condition	Min	Тур	Мах	
Reference	Output voltage	Vref	lor = 0 μA	2.400	2.500	2.600	V
	Output voltage temperature variation	$\Delta V_{REF}/V_{REF}$	$Ta = -30^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C^{*}$	_	0.2	2	%
voltage block	Input stability	Line	$V_{CC} = 3.0 \text{ V to } 18 \text{ V}$	—	1	10	mV
	Load stability	Load	Ior = 0 μ A to -50 μ A	—	2	10	mV
	Short output current	los	Vref = 0 V	-700	-450	-300	μA
Under	Thrashold valtage	VTH	—	_	1.76	2.30	V
voltage	I nresnold voltage	Vtl	—	1.30	1.56		V
protection	Hysteresis width	VHYS	—	60	200		mV
circuit	Reset voltage (Vcc)	VR	—	1.0	1.4		V
	Charge current	Існа	VSCP 0.9 V	-2.8	-2.0	-1.2	μΑ
Soft start	Threshold voltage	Vто	Duty cycle = 0%	0.2	0.3	0.4	V
biook		V T100	Duty cycle = 100%	0.8	0.9	1.0	V
	Threshold voltage	Vтн	—	1.70	1.80	1.90	V
Short circuit detection	Input standby voltage	VSTB	_	1.15	1.25	1.35	mV
block	Input latch voltage	VI	—	—	50	100	mV
	Input source current	h	Vscp = 1.5 V	-8.4	-6.0	-3.6	μΑ
Triangular waveform oscillator block	Oscillator frequency	fosc	C⊤ = 1000 pF, R⊤ = 39 kΩ	17	20	23	kHz
	Frequency voltage variation	$\Delta f/f_{dv}$	Vcc = 3 V to 18 V		1	10	%
	Frequency temperature variation	Δ f/fdt	$Ta = -30^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C^{*}$	_	3		%
	Synchronous pin input current	ISYNC	VTHSY = 5 V	0.9	1.3	2.2	mA
	Synchronous pin threshold voltage	VTHSY	_	0.65	0.75	0.85	V

■ ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

 $(Vcc1 = 5 V, Vcc2 = 6 V, Ta = +25^{\circ}C)$

*: Standard design value

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 $(Vcc1 = 5 V, Vcc2 = 6 V, Ta = +25^{\circ}C)$

Parameter		Symbol	Condition	Value			Unit
		Symbol		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
	Input offset voltage	Vio	Vfb = 0.6 V	—	—	10	mV
	Input offset current	lio	Vfb = 0.6 V	—	—	100	nA
	Input bias current	Ів	Vfb = 0.6 V	-200	-30	—	nA
	Common mode input voltage range	Vсм	_	-0.2	—	Vcc – 1.8	V
_	Common mode rejection ratio	CMRR	_	60	100	—	dB
Error amplifier	Voltage gain	Av	—	60	100	—	dB
ampinor	Frequency bandwidth	BW	$A_V = 0 \ dB^*$	_	800	—	kHz
	Maximum output	V _{OM+}	—	$V_{\text{REF}} - 0.3$	2.4		V
	voltage range	V ом–	—		0.05	0.3	V
	Output sink current	Іом+	Vfb = 0.6 V	30	60		μA
	Output source current	Іом-	V _{FB} = 0.6 V	_	-2	-0.6	mA
	Threshold voltage	Vто	Duty cycle = 0%	0.2	0.3	0.4	V
Dead time		V T100	Duty cycle = 100%	0.8	0.9	1.0	V
control block	ON duty cycle	Dtr	$V_{dt} = V_{REF}/4.2$	45	55	65	%
	Input bias current	Ibdt	_	-500	-100		nA
	Threshold voltage	Vто	Duty cycle = 0%	0.2	0.3	0.4	V
PWM comparator block	Theshold voltage	V T100	Duty cycle = 100%	0.8	0.9	1.0	V
	Input sink current	IN+	_	30	60		μA
	Input source current	IIN-	_		-2	-0.6	mA
Output block	Outentuchten	Vон	CL = 2000 pF, CB = 4700 pF	5.5	6.0	—	V
	Oulput voltage	Vol	CL = 2000 pF, CB = 4700 pF		1.1	1.4	V
_	Power supply	lcc1	—	—	1.15	1.65	mA
General	current when output off	lcc2	—		350	500	μA

*: Standard design value

■ TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



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APPLICATION NOTE

Setting the Output Voltage

Set the output voltage by connecting the input pins (+IN, -IN) and output pin (FB) of error amplifiers 1 and 2 as shown in Figures 1 and 2.





Setting the Oscillation Frequency

The oscillation frequency can be set by connecting the timing resistor (R_T) and the timing capacitor to the CT terminal (pin 3).

Oscillation frequency : fosc

fosc (kHz)
$$\Rightarrow \frac{780000}{C_{T}(pF) \times R_{T}(k\Omega)}$$

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• Connection for Output Control with One Error Amplifier

This IC can make up a system using only one of the two error amplifiers. In this case, connect the +IN and –IN pins of the unused error amplifier to the V_{REF} and GND pins, respectively, and leave the FB pin open.

When $V_{CC} - 1.8 V < V_{REF}$, divide the V_{REF} voltage using a resistor and apply the voltage to the +IN pin.





• Connecting the Sawtooth Waveform Oscillator

1. Connection for internal oscillation

For internal oscillation, connect the frequency setting capacitor (C_T) and resistor (R_T) to the C_T pin (pin 3) and leave the SYNC pin (pin 4) open or connect it to GND.

The oscillation frequency can be set with the CT and RT constants.



2. Connection for external synchronous oscillation

For external synchronous oscillation, connect the frequency setting capacitor (C_T) and resistor (R_T) to the C_T pin (pin 3) and connect the external sync signal to the SYNC pin (pin 4).

In this case, select the C_T and R_T conditions so that the oscillation frequency is 5% to 10% lower than the frequency of the external sync signal excluding the setting error of the oscillation frequency.



• Setting the Dead Time

When the device is set for step-up inverting output based on the flyback method, the output transistor is fixed to a full-ON state (ON duty = 100%) when the power supply is turned on. To prevent this problem, you may determine the voltage at the DTC pin (pin 12) from the V_{REF} voltage so you can set the output transistor's dead time (maximum ON-duty period) as shown in Figure 7 below.

1. Setting the Dead Time

When setting the dead time, use resistors as shown in Figure 7 to connect the V_{REF} and DTC pins to GND. When the voltage at the DTC pin (pin 12) is lower than the sawtooth wave output voltage from the oscillator, the output transistor is turned off.

To set the dead time, see "Duty vs. DTC pin voltage" (in "■ STANDARD CHARACTERISTIC CURVES").

$$V_{dt} = \frac{R2}{R1 + R2} \times V_{REF}$$

2. Connection without setting the dead time

If you do not set the dead time, connect the V_{REF} and DTC pins as shown in Figure 8.



• Setting the Soft Start / Short-circuit Detection Time

Connecting capacitor C_{PE} to the SCP pin (pin 5) as shown in Figure 9 enables a soft start and short-circuit protection.



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1. Soft start

To prevent surge currents when the IC is turned on, you can set a soft start by connecting capacitor CPE to the SCP pin (pin 5).

•Softstart time(ts): Time required up to duty cycle \simeq 50% with output on ts (s) \simeq 0.15 \times CPE (µF)

2. Protection from short circuit

SCP comparator 1 always compares the output voltage levels at error amplifiers 1 and 2 with the 1.25 V reference voltage.

When the load conditions for the switching regulator are stable, the outputs from error amplifiers 1 and 2 do not vary and thus short-circuit protection control remains balanced. In this case, the SCP pin (pin 5) is held at the soft start end voltage (about 1.25 V).

If the load conditions change rapidly and the output voltage level of both of the two error amplifiers reaches 1.25 V, for example, because of a short-circuit of a load, capacitor C_{PE} is charged further. When capacitor C_{PE} is charged up to about 1.8 V, the SR latch is set and the output drive transistor is turned off. At this time, the dead time is set to 100%, capacitor C_{PE} is discharged, and the SCP pin becomes \approx 50 mV.

 Short-circuit detection time (t_{PE}) t_{PE} (s) ~ 0.09 × C_{PE} (μF)

3. Connection without using short-circuit protection

Add a clamp circuit as shown in Figure 11 so that the clamp voltage (V_{CRP}) falls within the following range when a short-circuit is detected: 1.0 V < V_{CRP} < 1.7 V



• Setting the Bootstrap Capacitor (CBS)

When a bootstrap capacitor is connected, it raises the output-ON voltage (at the OUT pin (pin 15) when the external MOS FET is turned "ON") to the \simeq Vcc2 level. It can therefore drive the MOS FET at a higher threshold voltage (Vth).

1. Connecting the bootstrap capacitor

Connect the bootstrap capacitor between the CB pin (pin 13) and OUT pin (pin 15).



• Calculation of bootstrap capacitance

$$C_{\text{BS}} \geqq \frac{500 \times 10^6}{V_{\text{CC}}2 - 2.6} \times \text{ton} \text{ (Max) [pF]}$$

ton (Max): Maximum ON duty time

2. Operation of the bootstrap capacitor

When voltage V_{OUT} at the OUT pin (pin 15) is "L" level, the voltages (V_{c1}) at both ends of the bootstrap capacitor C_{BS} is charged up to the V_{cc2} voltage level by charge current (ic).

When V_{OUT} changes from "L" level to "H" level, the CB pin (pin 13) voltage V_{CBS} rises to $\approx 2 \times V_{CC}2$ and V_{OUT} reaches almost the V_{CC}2 level.

The charge accumulated at C_{BS} at this time is released by discharge current i_d (output unit supply current). See Figure 12 for circuit operation.



3. Connection with no bootstrap capacitor

Connect the CB pin (pin 13) and Vcc2 pin (pin 14) as shown in Figure 14.



• Equivalent Series Resistance of Smoothing Capacitor and System Stability

The equivalent series resistance (ESR) value of a smoothing capacitor for the DC/DC converter largely affects the loop phase characteristic.

Depending on the ESR value, the phase characteristic causes the ideal capacitor in a high-frequency domain advance the loop phase (as shown in Figures 16 and 17) and thus the system is improved in stability. In contrast, using a smoothing capacitor with low ESR lowers system stability. Use meticulous care when a semiconductor electrolytic capacitor with low ESR (such as an OS capacitor) or a tantalum capacitor is used. (The next page gives an example of reduction in phase margin when an OS capacitor is used.)







(Reference data)

Changing the smoothing capacitor from an aluminum electrolytic capacitor ($Rc \approx 1.0 \Omega$) to a low-ESR semiconductor electrolytic capacitor (OS capacitor: $Rc \approx 0.2 \Omega$) halves the phase margin. (See Figures 19 and 20.)







■ APPLICATION EXAMPLE



USAGE PRECAUTION

1. Do not configure the IC over the maximum ratings

If the IC is used over the maximum ratings, the LSI may be permanently damaged. It is preferable for the device to normally operate within the recommended usage conditions. Usage outside of these conditions can have a bad effect on the reliability of the LSI.

2. Use the devices within recommended operating conditions

The recommended operating conditions are under which the LSI is guaranteed to operate. The electrical ratings are guaranteed when the device is used within the recommended operating conditions and under the conditions stated for each item.

3. Printed circuit board ground lines should be set up with consideration for common impedance

4. Take appropriate measures against static electricity

- Containers for semiconductor materials should have anti-static protection or be made of conductive material.
- After mounting, printed circuit boards should be stored and shipped in conductive bags or containers.
- Work platforms, tools, and instruments should be properly grounded.
- Working personnel should be grounded with resistance of 250 k Ω to 1 M Ω between body and ground.

5. Do not apply negative voltages

The use of negative voltages below -0.3 V may create parasitic transistors on LSI lines, which can cause malfunctions.

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Part number	Package	Remarks	
MB3789APFV-DDE1	16-pin Plastic SSOP (FPT-16P-M05)	Lead-free version	

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