

Application Note: SY8883

High Efficiency, 1MHz, 3A Synchronous Step Down Regulator

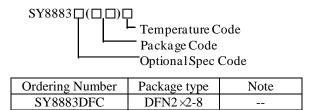
General Description

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Ordering Information



Features

- 2.5V to 5.5V Input Voltage Range
- 55µA Low Quiescent Current
- Low $R_{DS(ON)}$ for Internal Switches (Top/Bottom): $85m\Omega / 60m\Omega$
- High Switching Frequency 1MHz Minimizes the External Components
- Internal Soft-start Limits the Inrush Current
- 100% Dropout Operation
- Power Good Indicator
- Reliable Latch off Function When:
 - Output Under Voltage
 Thermal Shutdown
 - Thermal Shutdown
 - Output Voltage>120% of Regulated Voltage
- Output Auto Discharge Function
- RoHS Compliant and Halogen Free
- Compact Package: DFN2×2-8

Applications

- Set Top Box
- USB Dongle
- Media Player
- Smart Phone

Typical Application

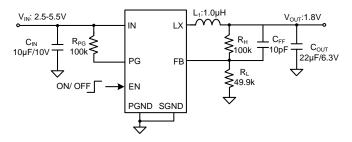


Figure1. Typical Application Circuit

| | Inductor and C _{OUT} Selection Table | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---------|------------------------|--------------------------|----|----|--|--|
| | V _{OUT} [V] | L [µH] | C _{OUT} [µF] | | | | | |
| | | | 10 | 22 | 32 | 44 | | |
| | 1.2 | 1.0 | | ٧ | X | V | | |
| | | 1.5 | | V | V | V | | |
| | 1.8/3.3 | 1.0 | | $\overset{\wedge}{\sim}$ | ٧ | V | | |
| | | 1.5 | | ٧ | ٧ | V | | |
| | Note: 'A' many recommended for most applications | | | | | | | |

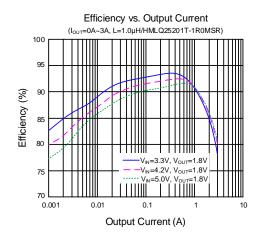


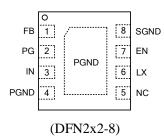
Figure 2. Efficiency vs. Output Current

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Pin out (Top View)



Top Mark: CWFxyz (device code: CWF, x=year code, y=week code, z= lot number code)

| Pin Name | Pin No. | Pin Description |
|----------|-----------|--|
| FB | 1 | Output feedback pin. Connect this pin to the center point of the output resistor |
| | | divider (as shown in Figure 1) to program the output voltage: $V_{OUT}=0.6 \times (1+R_H/R_L)$. |
| | | Power good indicator. Power good indicator (open drain output). Low if the output |
| PG | 2 | < 90% or the output >120% of regulation voltage; High otherwise. Connect a pull-up |
| | | resistor to the input. |
| IN | 3 | Input pin. Decouple this pin to GND pin with at least a 10 µF ceramic capacitor. |
| PGND | 4/Exposed | Power ground pin. |
| FUND | Paddle | rowei ground pin. |
| NC | 5 | No connection. |
| LX | 6 | Inductor pin. Connect this pin to the switching node of inductor. |
| EN | 7 | Enable control. Pull high to turn on. Do not float. |
| SGND | 8 | Analog ground pin. |

Block Diagram

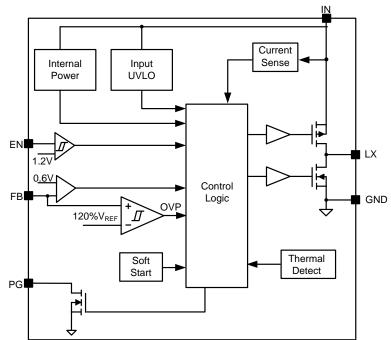


Figure3. Block Diagram

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Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

| Supply Input Voltage FB, EN, PG Voltage LX Voltage | $-0.3V$ to VIN + $0.6V$ |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Power Dissipation, PD @ $T_A = 25 ^{\circ}C$ | |
| Package Thermal Resistance (Note 2) | |
| θ _{JA} | 70 ℃/W |
| θ _{JC} | |
| Junction Temperature Range | |
| Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.) | 260 °C |
| Storage Temperature Range | 65 $^{\circ}$ C to 150 $^{\circ}$ C |
| (*1) LX Voltage Tested Down to -3V <20ns | |
| (*2) LX Voltage Tested Up to +7V <20ns | |

Recommended Operating Conditions (Note 3)

| Supply Input Voltage | 2 5V to 5 5V |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| | |
| Junction Temperature Range | 40 °C to 125 °C |
| Ambient Temperature Range | 40 ℃ to 85 ℃ |



Electrical Characteristics

| $(V_{IN} = 5V, V_{OUT} = 1.8V, L = 1$ | $0 \mu H C \Omega T = 22 \mu F$ | $T_{\Lambda} = 25 \text{ C}$ unles | s otherwise specified) |
|--|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| (100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, | $10 \mu m$, $0001 - 22 \mu m$ | $, IA = 20^{\circ} \text{ C}, \text{ all c}$ | b other wise specifica) |

| Parameter | Symbol | Test Conditions | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------------|
| Input Voltage Range | V _{IN} | | 2.5 | | 5.5 | V |
| Input UVLO Threshold | V _{UVLO} | | | 2.45 | 2.5 | V |
| Input UVLO Hysteresis | V _{YST} | | | 150 | | mV |
| Quiescent Current | IQ | $V_{FB}=105\% \times V_{REF}$ | | 55 | | μA |
| Shutdown Current | I _{SHDN} | $V_{EN}=0V$ | | 0.1 | 1 | μA |
| Feedback Reference Voltage | V _{REF} | I _{OUT} =0.5A, CCM | 0.591 | 0.6 | 0.609 | V |
| LX Node Discharge Resistance | R _{DIS} | | | 50 | | Ω |
| Top FET R _{ON} | R _{DS(ON)1} | | | 85 | | mΩ |
| Bottom FET R _{ON} | R _{DS(ON)2} | | | 60 | | mΩ |
| EN Input Voltage High | V _{EN,H} | | 1.2 | | | V |
| EN Input Voltage Low | V _{EN,L} | | | | 0.4 | V |
| PG Threshold for Under Voltage | V _{PG,UVP} | | | 90 | | % |
| Detection | V PG,UVP | | | 90 | | /0 |
| PG Low Delay Time for Under | t _{UVP.DLY} | | | 10 | | us |
| Voltage Detection | UVI,DEI | | | 10 | | |
| PG Threshold for Over Voltage | V _{PG.OVP} | | | 120 | | % |
| Detection | 10,011 | | | | | |
| PG Low Delay Time for Over | t _{OVP.DLY} | | | 20 | | us |
| Voltage Detection | | | | 50 | | |
| Min ON Time | t _{ON,MIN} | | 100 | 50 | | ns |
| Maximum Duty Cycle | D _{MAX} | | 100 | | | % |
| Turn on Delay Time | t _{ON,DLY} | from EN high to LX start switching | | 0.5 | | ms |
| Soft-start Time | t _{SS} | V_{OUT} from 0% to 100% | | 1 | | ms |
| Switching Frequency | f _{SW} | I _{OUT} =0.5A, CCM | | 1.0 | | MHz |
| Top FET Current Limit | I _{LMT,TOP} | | 3.7 | | | Α |
| Output Under Voltage Protection | V | | | 50 | | 0/ V |
| Threshold | V_{UVP} | | | 50 | | $%V_{REF}$ |
| Output UVP Delay | t _{UVP,DLY} | | | 5 | | μs |
| Thermal Shutdown Temperature | T _{SD} | | | 160 | | °C |

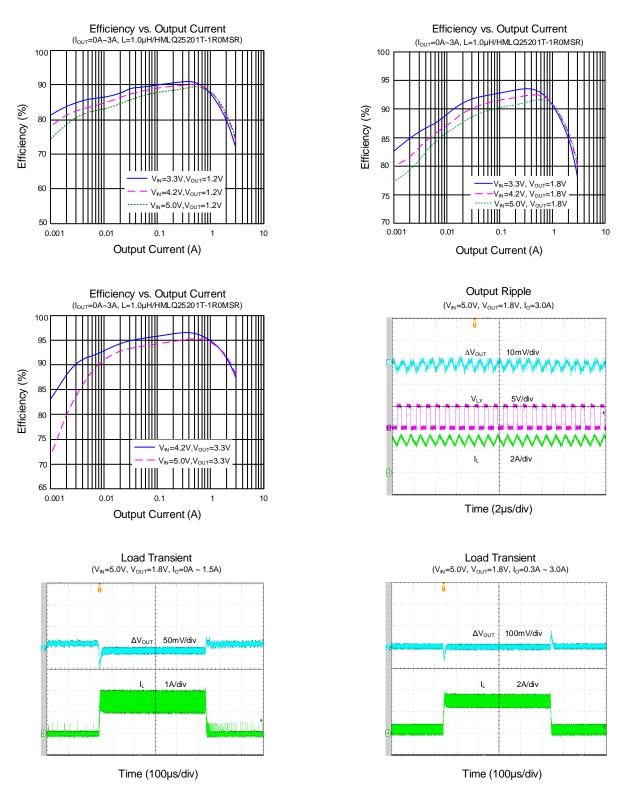
Note 1: Stresses beyond the "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only. Functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Note 2: θ_{JA} of SY8883DFC is measured in the natural convection at $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ on a 2-oz two-layer Silergy evaluation board. Paddle of DFN2×2-8 package is the case position for θ_{JC} measurement.

Note 3: The device is not guaranteed to function outside its operating conditions.

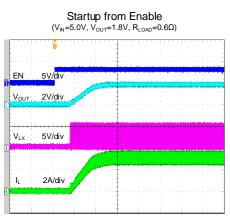


Typical Performance Characteristics ($T_A = 25$ °C, $V_{IN} = 5V$, $V_{OUT} = 1.8V$, $L = 1.0 \mu$ H, $C_{OUT} = 22 \mu$ F, unless otherwise noted)

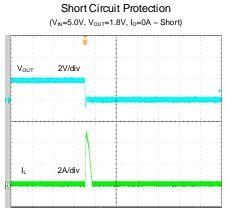


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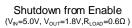


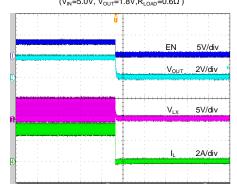


Time (800µs/div)

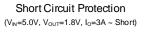


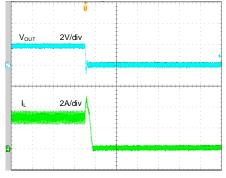
Time (40µs/div)





Time (800µs/div)





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Operation

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Short Circuit Protection

After the soft-start is over, if the output voltage falls below 50% of the regulation level, the IC will turn off both power switches, then will enter short circuit protection. It will remain in this state until the IN or EN voltage is recycled.

Over Voltage Protection

If the output voltage exceeds 120% of the regulation level, the IC will turn off both power switches and turn on the discharge switch, then will enter over voltage protection. It will remain in this state until the IN or EN voltage is recycled.

Thermal Shutdown Protection

If the junction temperature of the SY8883 is greater than the thermal shutdown temperature (TSD), the IC will turn off both power switches, and then will enter thermal shutdown protection. It will remain in this state until the IN or EN voltage is recycled.

Applications Information

Because of the high integration in the SY8883, the application circuit based on this IC is rather simple. Only the input capacitor C_{IN} , the output capacitor C_{OUT} , the output inductor L and the feedback resistors (R_H and R_L) need to be selected for the targeted applications specifications.

Feedback Resistor Dividers RH and RL

Choose R_H and R_L to program the proper output voltage. To minimize the power consumption under light loads, it is desirable to choose large resistance values for both R_H and R_L . A value of between $1k\Omega$

and $1M\Omega$ is highly recommended for R_L . If $R_L=100k\Omega$ is chosen, then R_H can be calculated to be:

$$R_{\rm H} = \frac{(V_{\rm OUT} - 0.6 \,\mathrm{V}) \times R_{\rm L}}{0.6 \,\mathrm{V}}$$

Input Capacitor CIN

A typical X5R or better grade ceramic capacitor with 10V rating and greater than $10\,\mu\text{F}$ capacitance is recommended. This ceramic capacitor need to be placed really close to the IN and GND pins to minimize the potential noise problem. Care should be taken to minimize the loop area formed by C_{IN}, and the IN/GND pins.

Output Capacitor Cout

The output capacitor is selected to handle the output ripple noise requirements. Both steady state ripple and transient requirements must be taken into consideration when selecting this capacitor. For the best performance, it is recommended to use an X5R or better grade ceramic capacitor with 6.3V rating and greater than $22 \,\mu\text{F}$ capacitance.

Output Inductor L

There are several considerations in choosing this inductor.

 Choose the inductance to provide the desired ripple current. It is suggested to choose the ripple current to be about 40% of the maximum output current. The inductance is calculated as:

$$L = \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}(1 - V_{\text{OUT}}/V_{\text{IN,MAX}})}{f_{\text{SW}} \times I_{\text{OUT,MAX}} \times 40\%}$$

Where f_{SW} is the switching frequency and $I_{OUT,MAX}$ is the maximum load current.

The SY8883 is quite tolerant of different ripple current amplitude. Consequently, the final choice of inductance can be slightly off the calculation value without significantly impacting the performance.

2) The saturation current rating of the inductor must be selected to be greater than the peak inductor current under full load conditions.

Isat, min > Iout, max +
$$\frac{V_{OUT}(1-V_{OUT}/V_{IN,MAX})}{2 \times f_{SW} \times L}$$

3) The DCR of the inductor and the core loss at the switching frequency must be low enough to achieve the desired efficiency requirement. It is desirable to choose an inductor with DCR<60m Ω to achieve a good overall efficiency.

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Load Transient Considerations

The SY8883 integrates the compensation components to achieve good stability and fast transient responses. In some application, adding a ceramic capacitor (feed-forward capacitor, C_{ff}) in parallel with R_H may further speed up the load transient responses and is thus recommended for applications with large load transient step requirements. Typically, for 1.2V/1.8V/3.3V output, the R_H , R_L , C_{ff} is recommended as below:

| Recommended | Component | Selection |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
|-------------|-----------|-----------|

| V _{OUT} | R _H | R _L | C _{ff} |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1.2V | 49.9kΩ | 49.9kΩ | 22pF |
| 1.8V | 100kΩ | 49.9kΩ | 10pF |
| 3.3V | 100kΩ | 22.1kΩ | 10pF |

OCP Protection Method

With load current increasing, as soon as the high side FET current gets higher than peak current limit threshold, the high side FET will turn off. If the load current continues to increase, the output voltage will drop. When the output voltage falls below 50% of the regulation level, the output UVP will be detected and the SY8883 will operate in latch off mode.

Layout Design

The layout design of the SY8883 regulator is relatively simple. For the best efficiency and minimum noise problems, the following components should be placed close to the IC: C_{IN} , L, R_{H} and R_{L} .

- 1) It is desirable to maximize the PCB copper area connecting to the GND pin to achieve the best thermal and noise performance. If the board space allowed, a ground plane is highly desirable.
- 2) C_{IN} must be close to the Pins IN and GND. The loop area formed by C_{IN} and GND must be minimized.
- 3) The PCB copper area associated with the LX pin must be minimized to avoid the potential noise problem.
- The components R_H, R_L and the trace connecting to the FB pin must NOT be adjacent to the LX net on the PCB layout to avoid the noise problem.

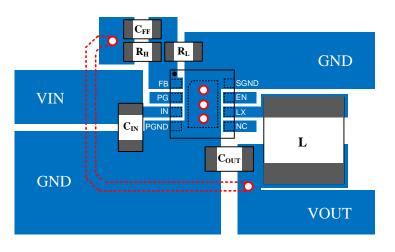
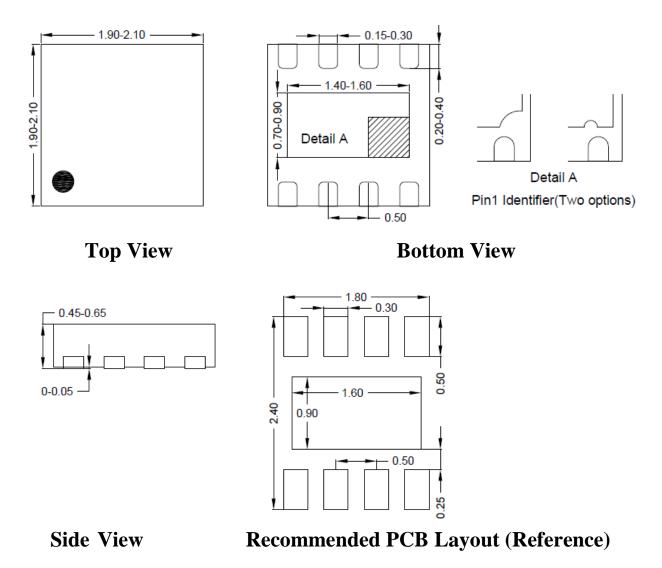


Figure 4. PCB Layout Suggestion



DFN2×2-8 Package Outline Drawing

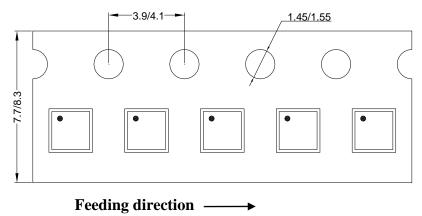


Notes: All dimensions are in millimeters and don't include mold flash & metal burr.

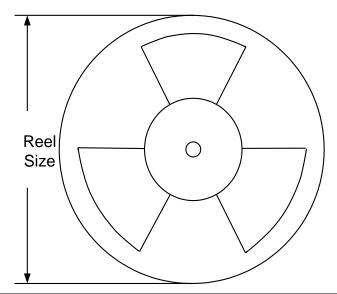


Taping & Reel Specification

1. DFN2×2



2. Carrier Tape & Reel specification for packages



| Package | Tape width | Pocket | Reel size | Trailer | Leader length | Qty per |
|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------|---------|
| types | (mm) | pitch(mm) | (Inch) | length(mm) | (mm) | reel |
| DFN2×2 | 8 | 4 | 7'' | 400 | 160 | 3000 |

3. Others: NA



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