

400nA ultra low I_Q, 1.0MHz, 500mA Synchronous Step Down Regulator

General Description

The SY20011B is a 400nA ultra low quiescent current, 1.0MHz synchronous step down DC/DC regulator, which is capable of delivering up to 500mA output current. It can operate over a wide input voltage range from 2.0V to 5.5V and integrate main switch and synchronous switch with very low R_{DS(ON)} to minimize the conduction loss.

Low output voltage ripple, small external inductor and capacitor sizes are achieved with 1.0MHz switching frequency.

Ordering Information

SY20011 □(□□)□
 □ Temperature Code
 □□ Package Code
 □ Optional Spec Code

| Ordering Number | Package type | Note |
|-----------------|--------------|------|
| SY20011BDFC | DFN2×2-8 | -- |

Features

- 2.0~5.5V Input Voltage Range
- Ultra Low Quiescent Current Down to 400nA
- Low R_{DS(ON)} for Internal Switches (Top/Bottom) 280mΩ /120mΩ
- Instant PWM Control to Achieve Ultra Fast Load Transient Speed.
- High Switching Frequency 1.0MHz Minimizes the External Components
- Internal Soft-start Limits the Inrush Current
- Power Good Indicator
- Hiccup Mode for Output Short Circuit Protection
- 100% Drop Out Operation
- Output Auto Discharge Function
- RoHS Compliant and Halogen Free
- Compact Package: DFN2×2-8

Applications

- Battery Powered Applications
- Consumer and Portable Medical Products
- Personal Ware Products

Typical Applications

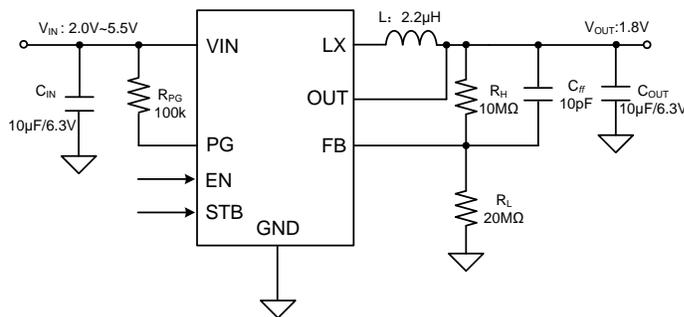


Figure1. Schematic Diagram

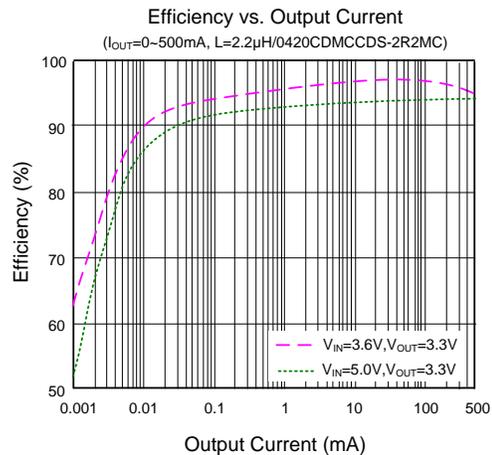
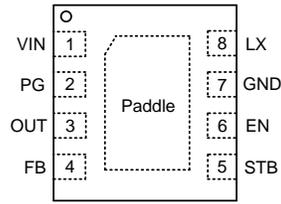


Figure2. Efficiency vs. Output Current

Pinout (Top View)



(DFN2x2-8)

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

| Pin Name | Pin Number | Pin Description |
|----------|------------|--|
| VIN | 1 | Power input pin. Decouple this pin to GND pin with at least a 10μF ceramic capacitor. |
| PG | 2 | Power good indicator (open drain output). Low if the output < 90% of regulation; high otherwise. Connect a pull-up resistor to the input. |
| OUT | 3 | Output voltage feedback pin. Connect this pin to the output side. |
| FB | 4 | Connect this pin to the center point of the output resistor divider (as shown in Figure 1) to program the output voltage: $V_{OUT}=1.2V \times (1+R_H/R_L)$. |
| STB | 5 | This pin controls the standby mode. With STB = low, deep standby function is activated, $I_Q=400nA$. With STB = high, deep standby function is disabled, $I_Q=15uA$. |
| EN | 6 | Enable control. Pull high to turn on. Do not leave it floating. |
| GND | 7 | Power Ground pin. |
| LX | 8 | Inductor pin. Connect this pin to the switching node of inductor. |

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

| | | |
|---|-------|---|
| Supply Input Voltage | ----- | -0.3V to 6.0V |
| PG, OUT, STB, EN | ----- | -0.3V to $V_{IN} + 0.6V$ |
| LX Voltage | ----- | -0.3V ^(*1) to 6.0V ^(*2) |
| Power Dissipation, P_D @ $T_A = 25^\circ C$, | | |
| DFN2x2-8 | ----- | 1.1W |
| Package Thermal Resistance (Note 2) | | |
| θ_{JA} | ----- | 85°C /W |
| θ_{JC} | ----- | 45°C /W |
| Junction Temperature Range | ----- | -40°C to 150°C |
| Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.) | ----- | 260°C |
| Storage Temperature Range | ----- | -65°C to 150°C |
| (*1) LX Voltage Tested Down to -3V<40ns | | |
| (*2) LX Voltage Tested Up to +7V<40ns | | |

Recommended Operating Conditions (Note 3)

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Supply Input Voltage | ----- | 2.0V to 5.5V |
| Junction Temperature Range | ----- | -40°C to 125°C |
| Ambient Temperature Range | ----- | -40°C to 85°C |

Electrical Characteristics

($V_{IN} = 5.0V$, $V_{OUT} = 1.8V$, $L = 2.2\mu H$, $C_{OUT} = 10\mu F$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$, unless otherwise specified)

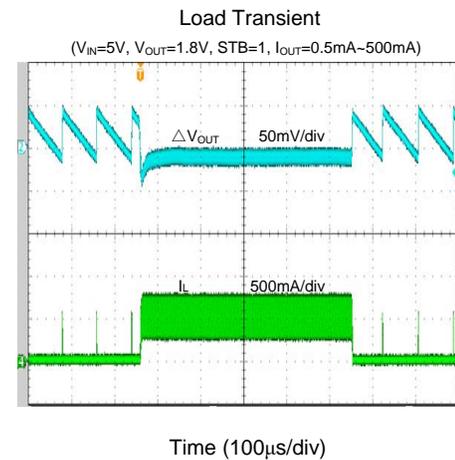
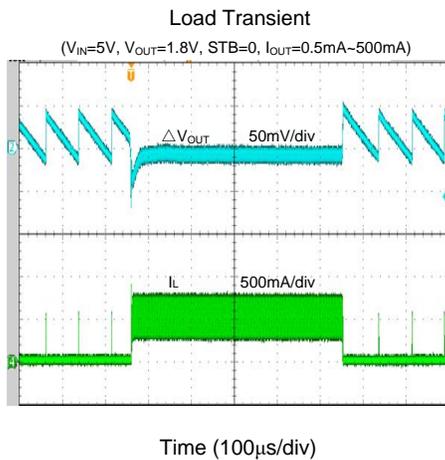
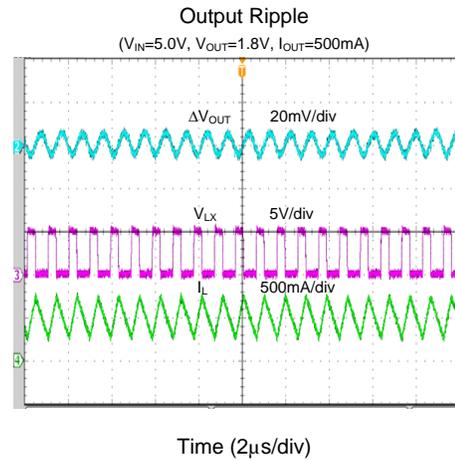
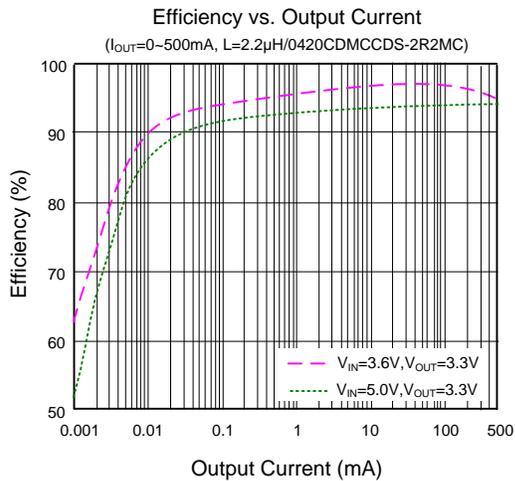
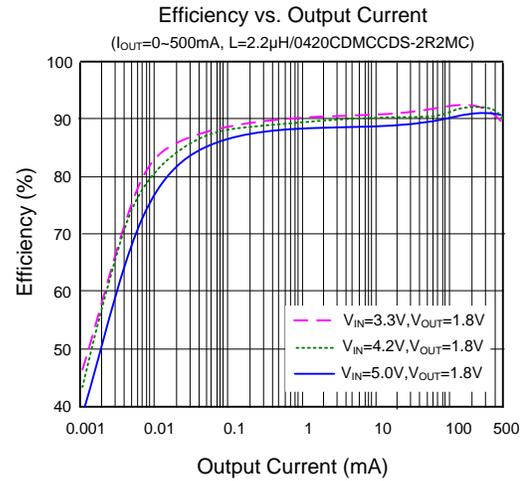
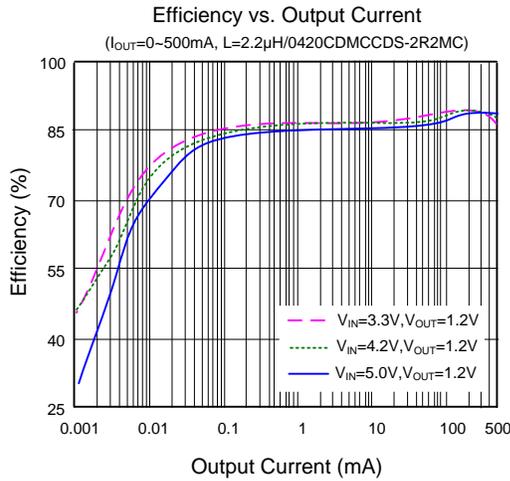
| Parameter | Symbol | Test Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---|----------------|--|-------|------|-------|-------------|
| Input Voltage Range | V_{IN} | | 2.0 | | 5.5 | V |
| Input UVLO Threshold | V_{UVLO} | | | 1.8 | 1.95 | V |
| Input UVLO Hysteresis | V_{HYS} | | | 0.15 | | V |
| Quiescent Current | I_Q | $V_{FB}=V_{REF}\times 115\%$, $STB=0$ | | 400 | 600 | nA |
| | | $V_{FB}=V_{REF}\times 115\%$, $STB=1$ | | 15 | | μA |
| Shutdown Current | I_{SHDN} | $V_{EN}=0V$ | | 10 | 100 | nA |
| Feedback Reference Voltage | V_{REF} | | 1.182 | 1.2 | 1.218 | V |
| LX Node Discharge Resistance | R_{DIS} | | | 10 | | Ω |
| Top FET R_{ON} | $R_{DS(ON)1}$ | | | 280 | | m Ω |
| Bottom FET R_{ON} | $R_{DS(ON)2}$ | | | 120 | | m Ω |
| EN Input Voltage High | $V_{EN,H}$ | | 1.1 | | | V |
| EN Input Voltage Low | $V_{EN,L}$ | | | | 0.4 | V |
| Power Good Threshold | V_{PG} | V_{FB} rising (good) | | 90 | | % V_{REF} |
| Power Good Delay | $t_{PG,F}$ | High to low | | 20 | | μs |
| Min ON Time | $t_{ON,MIN}$ | | | 80 | | ns |
| Maximum Duty Cycle | D_{MAX} | | 100 | | | % |
| Turn On Delay | $t_{ON,DLY}$ | from EN high to LX start switching | | 600 | | μs |
| Switching Frequency | f_{SW} | $V_{OUT}=1.2V$, $I_{OUT}=500mA$ | | 1 | | MHz |
| Top FET Current Limit | $I_{LMT, TOP}$ | | 0.9 | | 1.5 | A |
| Bottom FET Current Limit | $I_{LMT, BOT}$ | | 0.5 | | | A |
| Output Under Voltage Protection Threshold | $V_{UVP, OUT}$ | V_{OUT} threshold | | 1 | | V |
| Output UVP Delay | $t_{UVP, DLY}$ | | | 20 | | μs |
| UVP Hiccup ON Time | $t_{UVP, ON}$ | | | 0.25 | | ms |
| UVP Hiccup OFF Time | $t_{UVP, OFF}$ | | | 0.25 | | ms |
| Thermal Shutdown Temperature | T_{SD} | | | 150 | | $^\circ C$ |
| Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis | T_{HYS} | | | 15 | | $^\circ C$ |

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 SY20011BDFC is measured in the natural convection at $T_A = 25^\circ C$ on 2OZ two-layer Silergy evaluation board of JEDEC 51-3 thermal measurement standard. Paddle of DFN2x2-8 package is the case position for SY20011BDFC θ_{JC} measurement.

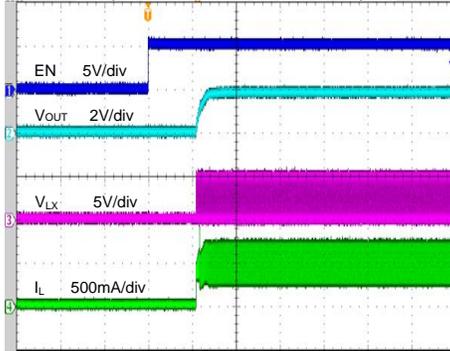
Note 3: The device is not guaranteed to function outside its operating conditions.

Typical Performance Characteristics



Startup from Enable

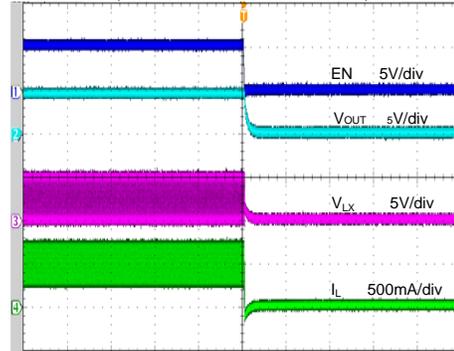
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Time (400µs/div)

Shutdown from Enable

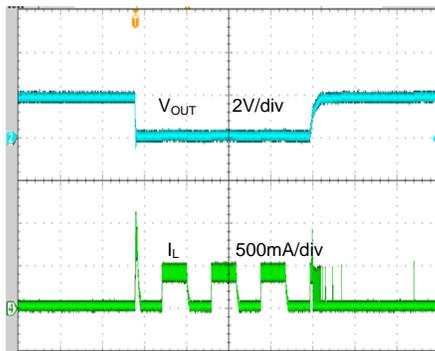
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Time (400µs/div)

Short Circuit Protection

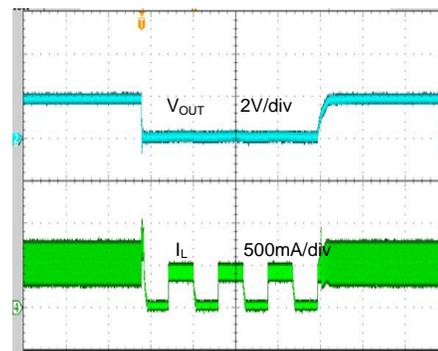
($V_{IN}=5.0V$, $V_{OUT}=1.8V$, $I_{LOAD}=0A$ ~Short)



Time (400µs/div)

Short Circuit Protection

($V_{IN}=5.0V$, $V_{OUT}=1.8V$, $I_{LOAD}=500mA$ ~Short)



Time (400µs/div)

Operation

The SY20011B is a high efficiency 1.0MHz synchronous step down DC/DC regulator, which is capable of delivering up to 500mA output currents. It can operate over a wide input voltage range from 2.0V to 5.5V and integrate main switch and synchronous switch with very low $R_{DS(ON)}$ to minimize the conduction loss.

Low output voltage ripple, small external inductor and capacitor sizes are achieved with 1.0MHz switching frequency.

Applications Information

Because of the high integration in the SY20011B, the application circuit based on this regulator is rather simple. Only input capacitor C_{IN} , output capacitor C_{OUT} , output inductor L , feedback resistors (R_H and R_L) and feed-forward capacitor C_{ff} need to be selected for the targeted application specifications.

Feedback Resistor Dividers R_H and R_L

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 between 10M Ω and 50M Ω is highly recommended for both resistors. If $R_L = 20M\Omega$ is chosen, then R_H can be calculated to be:

$$R_H = \frac{(V_{OUT} - 1.2V) \times R_L}{1.2V}$$

Feed-forward Capacitor C_{ff}

Feed-forward capacitor is required to achieve good stability and fast dynamic response. At least a 10pF ceramic cap is recommended for the application.

Input Capacitor C_{IN}

A typical X5R or a better grade ceramic capacitor with 6.3V rating and greater than 10 μ F capacitance is recommended. To minimize the potential noise problem, we place this ceramic capacitor really close to the IN and GND pins. Care should be taken to minimize the loop area formed by C_{IN} , and IN/GND pins.

Output Inductor L

There are several considerations in choosing this inductor.

- 1) 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 can be calculated as:

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

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

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

$$I_{SAT, MIN} > I_{OUT, MAX} + \frac{V_{OUT}(1 - V_{OUT}/V_{IN,MAX})}{2 \times f_{SW} \times L}$$

- 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 < 25m Ω to achieve a good overall efficiency.

Inductor vs. Output Capacitor

The instant PWM control strategy needs very little C_{OUT} to confirm stability. Too large inductor and C_{OUT} will lead to unstable. The recommend inductance and output capacitor is shown as below.

Inductance vs. Output Capacitor Selection Table

| L | C_{OUT} | | | | |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 10 μ F | 22 μ F | 80 μ F | 120 μ F | 350 μ F |
| 2.2 μ H | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| 4.7 μ H | √ | √ | √ | √ | × |
| 6.8 μ H | √ | √ | √ | × | × |

OCP and SCP Protection Method

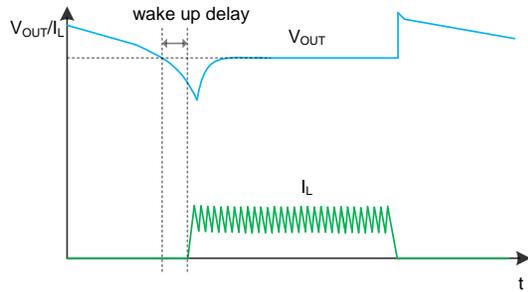
With load current increasing, as soon as the high side FET current gets higher than peak current limit threshold, the high side FET will turn off and the low side FET will keep turning on until low side FET current decrease below the valley current limit threshold. If peak current limit is triggered twice, the valley current limit threshold will fold back to 65%.

If the load current continues to increase, the output voltage will drop. When the output voltage falls below 1V, the output UVP will be detected and the SY20011B will operate in hiccup mode. The hiccup frequency is 2kHz, the hiccup duty cycle is 50%. If the hard short is removed, the IC will return to normal operation.

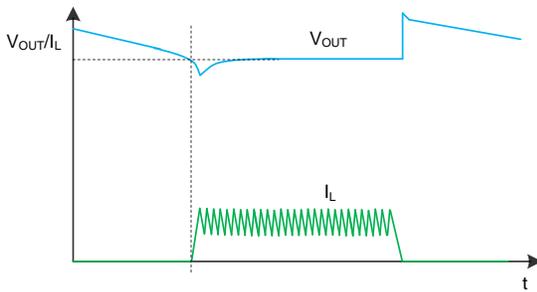


STB Pin Function

Two stage quiescent current can be selected via STB pin. If STB=1, the quiescent current is 15μA (typical). If STB=0, the quiescent current can be decreased to 400nA. Extra 3μs delay time is needed when the SY20011B wakes up from standby mode. As a side effect, the output undershoot will be intensified if a dynamic load is attached to the output side in null load condition.



(a) STB=0



(b) STB=1

Figure3. Load Transient Response

Bypass Mode

The SY20011B will enter 100% bypass mode when input voltage is close to output voltage. Once the input voltage falls below the bypass enter threshold V_{TH-} , the SY20011B will keep turning on the high side FET for 100% bypass mode. Because the output is connected to the input, the output voltage tracks the difference between the input voltage and the voltage drop across the internal high side FET and inductor. Once the input voltage increases and triggers the bypass leave threshold V_{TH+} , the SY20011B will exit the 100% bypass mode and starts switching again.

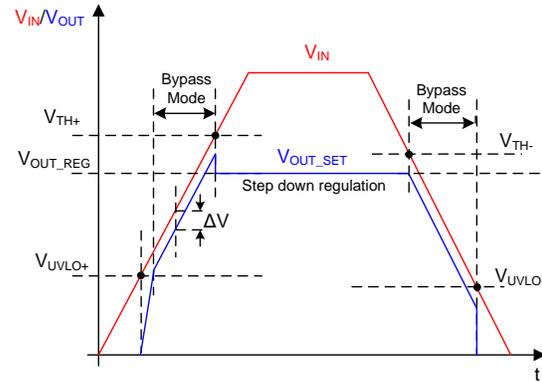


Figure4. Bypass Mode Transition

The V_{TH+} , V_{TH-} , ΔV can be calculated as below shows:
 $V_{TH+} = V_{OUT_SET} \times 1.03\% + I_{OUT} \times (DCR_L + R_{DS(ON)1})$
 $V_{TH-} = V_{OUT_SET} + I_{OUT} \times (DCR_L + R_{DS(ON)1})$
 $\Delta V = I_{OUT} \times (DCR_L + R_{DS(ON)1})$

Layout Design:

The layout design of the SY20011B is relatively simple. For the best efficiency and to minimize 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 connected to GND pin to achieve the best thermal and noise performance. If the board space allowed, a ground plane is highly desirable. Reasonable paths are suggested to be placed underneath the ground pad to enhance the soldering quality and thermal performance.
- 2) C_{IN} must be close to Pins IN and GND. The loop area formed by C_{IN} and GND must be minimized.
- 3) The PCB copper area associated with LX pin must be minimized to avoid the potential noise problem.
- 4) The components R_H and R_L , and the trace connecting to the FB pin and OUT pin must NOT be adjacent to the LX net on the PCB layout to avoid the noise problem.

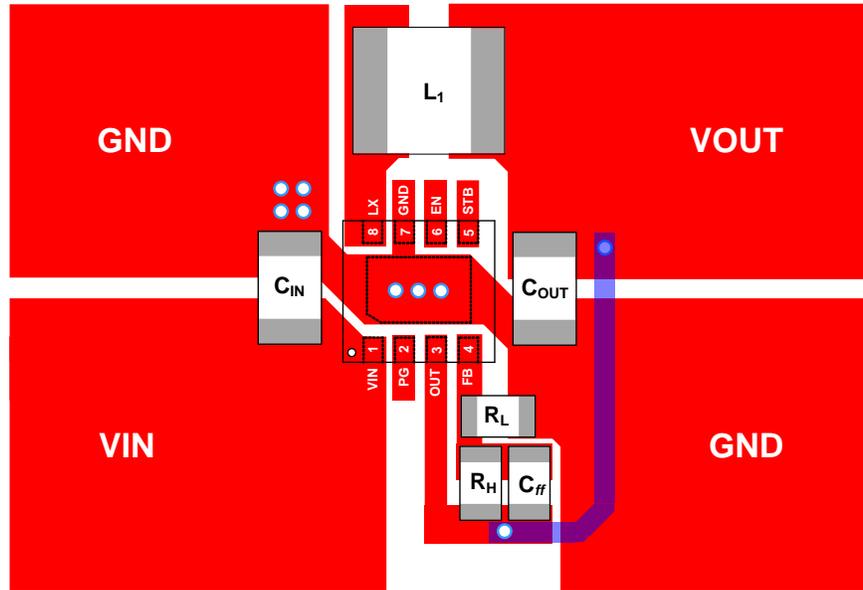
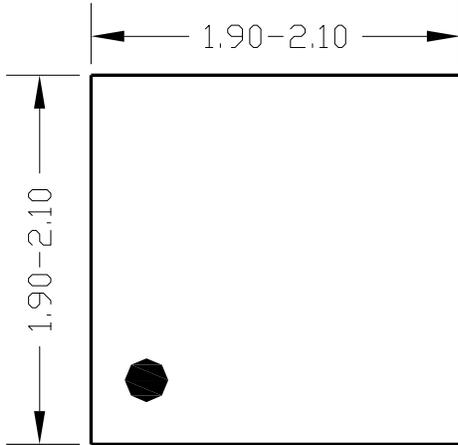
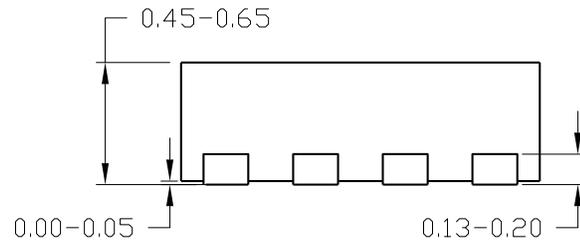


Figure5. PCB Layout Suggestion

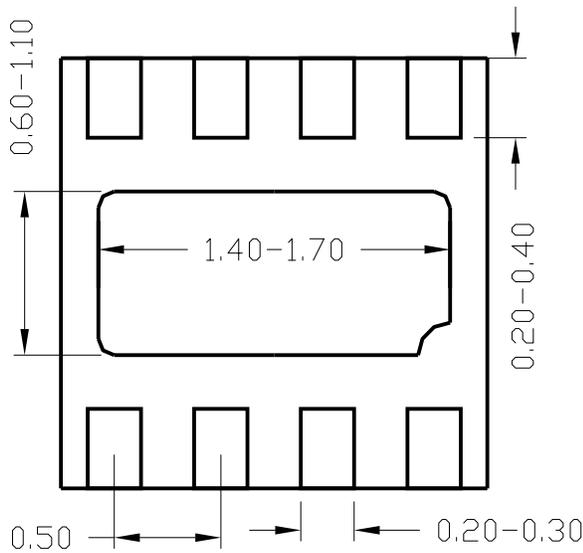
DFN2×2-8 Package Outline



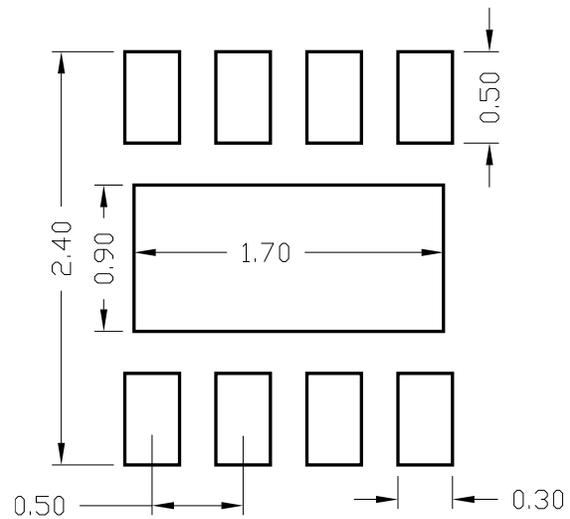
Top View



Side View



Bottom View

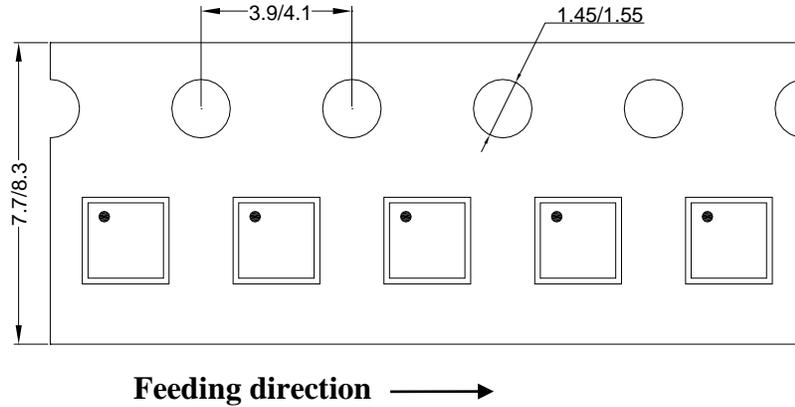


**PCB Layout
(Reference Only)**

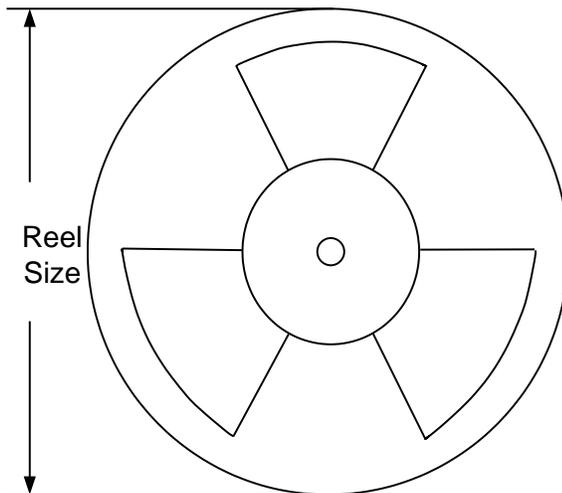
Notes: **All dimensions in millimeters.**
 All dimensions don't include mold flash & metal burr.

Taping & Reel Specification

1. DFN2x2



2. Carrier Tape & Reel specification for packages



| Package types | Tape width (mm) | Pocket pitch(mm) | Reel size (Inch) | Trailer length(mm) | Leader length (mm) | Qty per reel |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| DFN2x2 | 8 | 4 | 7" | 400 | 160 | 3000 |

3. Others: NA

Revision History

The revision history provided is for informational purpose only and is believed to be accurate, however, not warranted. Please make sure that you have the latest revision.

| Date | Revision | Change |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Jun. 28, 2020 | Revision 0.9 | Initial Release |

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