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1 Overview

This document contains information for the LM5001-Q1 (SOIC-8 package) to aid in a functional safety system design. Information provided are:

- Functional safety failure in time (FIT) rates of the semiconductor component estimated by the application of industry reliability standards
- Component failure modes and their distribution (FMD) based on the primary function of the device
- Pin failure mode analysis (pin FMA)

Figure 1-1 shows the device functional block diagram for reference.

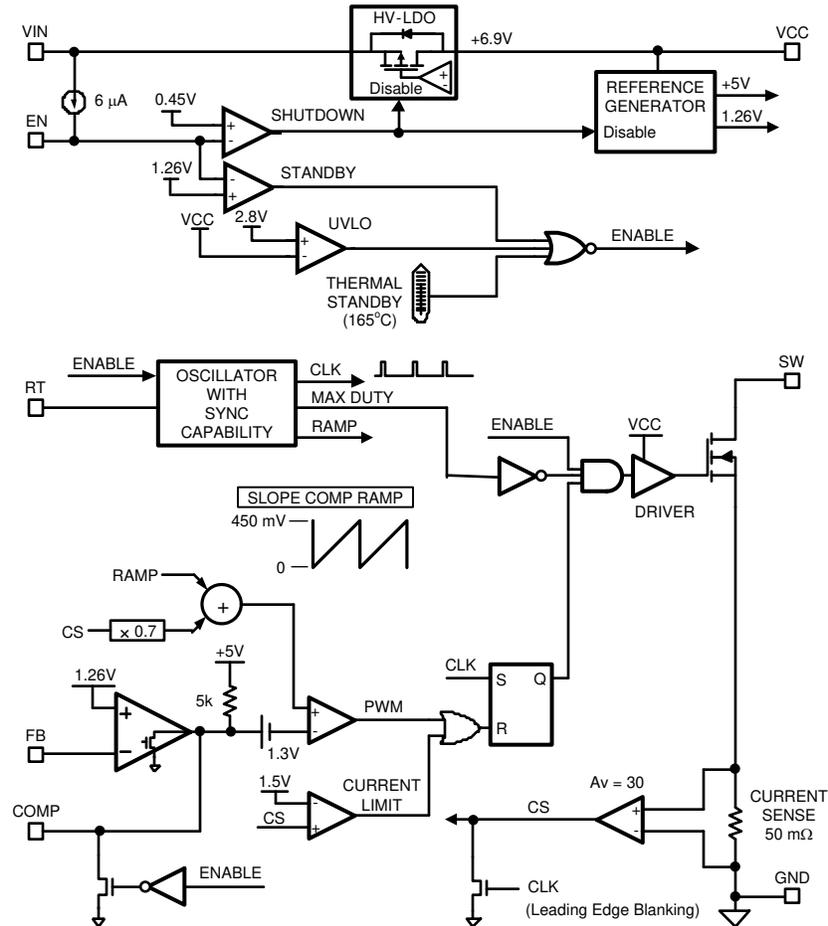


Figure 1-1. Functional Block Diagram

The LM5001-Q1 was developed using a quality-managed development process, but was not developed in accordance with the IEC 61508 or ISO 26262 standards.

2 Functional Safety Failure In Time (FIT) Rates

This section provides functional safety failure in time (FIT) rates for the LM5001-Q1 based on two different industry-wide used reliability standards:

- [Table 2-1](#) provides FIT rates based on IEC TR 62380 / ISO 26262 part 11
- [Table 2-2](#) provides FIT rates based on the Siemens Norm SN 29500-2

Table 2-1. Component Failure Rates per IEC TR 62380 / ISO 26262 Part 11

| FIT IEC TR 62380 / ISO 26262 | FIT (Failures Per 10 ⁹ Hours) |
|------------------------------|--|
| Total component FIT rate | 25 |
| Die FIT rate | 20 |
| Package FIT rate | 5 |

The failure rate and mission profile information in [Table 2-1](#) comes from the reliability data handbook IEC TR 62380 / ISO 26262 part 11:

- Mission profile: Motor control from table 11
- Power dissipation: 500 mW
- Climate type: World-wide table 8
- Package factor (lambda 3): Table 17b
- Substrate material: FR4
- EOS FIT rate assumed: 0 FIT

Table 2-2. Component Failure Rates per Siemens Norm SN 29500-2

| Table | Category | Reference FIT Rate | Reference Virtual T _J |
|-------|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 4 | Switched Regulators DC-DC, Buck, Boost | 20 | 55°C |

The reference FIT rate and reference virtual T_J (junction temperature) in [Table 2-2](#) come from the Siemens Norm SN 29500-2 tables 1 through 5. Failure rates under operating conditions are calculated from the reference failure rate and virtual junction temperature using conversion information in SN 29500-2 section 4.

3 Failure Mode Distribution (FMD)

The failure mode distribution estimation for the LM5001-Q1 in [Table 3-1](#) comes from the combination of common failure modes listed in standards such as IEC 61508 and ISO 26262, the ratio of sub-circuit function size and complexity, and from best engineering judgment.

The failure modes listed in this section reflect random failure events and do not include failures resulting from misuse or overstress.

Table 3-1. Die Failure Modes and Distribution

| Die Failure Modes | Failure Mode Distribution (%) |
|--|-------------------------------|
| SW no output | 40 |
| SW output not in specification - voltage or timing | 45 |
| SW low-side power FET stuck on | 5 |
| V _{OUT} voltage not in specification | 10 |

4 Pin Failure Mode Analysis (Pin FMA)

This section provides a failure mode analysis (FMA) for the pins of the LM5001-Q1. The failure modes covered in this document include the typical pin-by-pin failure scenarios:

- Pin short-circuited to ground (see [Table 4-2](#))
- Pin open-circuited (see [Table 4-3](#))
- Pin short-circuited to an adjacent pin (see [Table 4-4](#))
- Pin short-circuited to supply (see [Table 4-5](#))

[Table 4-2](#) through [Table 4-5](#) also indicate how these pin conditions can affect the device as per the failure effects classification in [Table 4-1](#).

Table 4-1. TI Classification of Failure Effects

| Class | Failure Effects |
|-------|--|
| A | Potential device damage that affects functionality. |
| B | No device damage, but loss of functionality. |
| C | No device damage, but performance degradation. |
| D | No device damage, no impact to functionality or performance. |

[Figure 4-1](#) shows the LM5001-Q1 pin diagram. For a detailed description of the device pins, see the *Pin Configuration and Functions* section in the LM5001-Q1 data sheet.

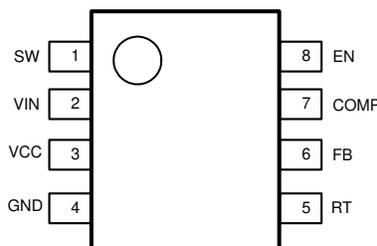


Figure 4-1. Pin Diagram

Following are the assumptions of use and the device configuration assumed for the pin FMA in this section:

- Device used with the *Recommended Operating Conditions* and *Absolute Maximum Ratings* found in the [LM5001-Q1 data sheet](#)
- For the analysis, the boost typical application as shown in the [LM5001-Q1 data sheet](#) in the *Typical Application* section is used
- $V_{IN} = 12\text{ V}$
- $V_{OUT} = 48\text{ V}$

Table 4-2. Pin FMA for Device Pins Short-Circuited to Ground

| Pin Name | Pin No. | Description of Potential Failure Effect(s) | Failure Effect Class |
|----------|---------|---|----------------------|
| SW | 1 | No switching. Input voltage is shorted to ground | B |
| VIN | 2 | No switching. No input voltage | B |
| VCC | 3 | No switching. No VCC voltage | B |
| GND | 4 | Normal configuration | D |
| RT | 5 | Oscillator runs at maximum frequency. Possible unstable output voltage | C |
| FB | 6 | Open loop operation, which can result in excessive output voltage, and in turn, can cause damage to both the IC and external circuit. | A |
| COMP | 7 | No switching | B |
| EN | 8 | No switching. Device is disabled. | B |

Table 4-3. Pin FMA for Device Pins Open-Circuited

| Pin Name | Pin No. | Description of Potential Failure Effect(s) | Failure Effect Class |
|----------|---------|---|----------------------|
| SW | 1 | No switching. Output voltage not regulated | B |
| VIN | 2 | No switching. No input voltage | B |
| VCC | 3 | No stable VCC to sustain normal operation | B |
| GND | 4 | Possible device damage | A |
| RT | 5 | Minimum oscillator frequency is set. | C |
| FB | 6 | Open loop operation, which can result in excessive output voltage, and in turn, can cause damage to both the IC and external circuit. | A |
| COMP | 7 | Lack of proper loop compensation for stable operation | B |
| EN | 8 | Pin can be left floating and start-up | D |

Table 4-4. Pin FMA for Device Pins Short-Circuited to Adjacent Pin

| Pin Name | Pin No. | Shorted to | Description of Potential Failure Effect(s) | Failure Effect Class |
|----------|---------|------------|---|----------------------|
| SW | 1 | VIN | Internal switch shorted to VIN, device damage is likely | A |
| VIN | 2 | VCC | Damage to VCC if VIN voltage is greater than 14 V | A |
| VCC | 3 | GND | No switching. No VCC voltage | B |
| RT | 5 | FB | Switching frequency not stable | C |
| FB | 6 | COMP | Lack of proper loop compensation for stable operation. | B |
| COMP | 7 | EN | Damage to COMP if EN voltage is greater than 7 V | A |

Table 4-5. Pin FMA for Device Pins Short-Circuited to supply

| Pin Name | Pin No. | Description of Potential Failure Effect(s) | Failure Effect Class |
|----------|---------|--|----------------------|
| SW | 1 | Internal switch shorted to supply, device damage is likely | A |
| VIN | 2 | Normal operation | D |
| VCC | 3 | Internal LDO is by passed. Internal rails supplied with VIN. | D |
| GND | 4 | Possible damage to the device | A |
| RT | 5 | Exceeds RT absolute maximum voltage rating of 7 V | A |
| FB | 6 | Exceeds FB absolute maximum voltage rating of 7 V | A |
| COMP | 7 | Exceeds COMP absolute maximum voltage rating of 7 V | A |
| EN | 8 | Normal operation | D |

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