

SGM61114 3V to 17V Input, 1A Synchronous Buck Converter with AHP-COT Control

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The SGM61114 is a high frequency synchronous Buck converter optimized for simple and quick application to high density designs. High output voltage accuracy and fast transient response along with small LC output filter elements are easily achievable with the pin selectable switching frequency and the AHP-COT control.

The 3V to 17V input voltage range makes this device a suitable choice for both 12V input power rails and the battery powered applications including Li-Ion batteries. It supports 100% duty cycle operation and can provide 1A continuous current to its adjustable or fixed output voltage versions. The SGM61114 can operate as a standalone power supply with adjustable soft-start ramp or as a tracking power supply using the SS/TR input pin. The enable input (EN) and power-good output (PG) pins provide power sequencing capability.

In power-save mode (PSM), the VIN quiescent current is reduced to 32μA (TYP). Operation mode is seamlessly changed between PWM and PSM to keep the efficiency high in entire load range. Mode changing is automatically decided based on the load current at the DCM/CCM changeover level.

In the shutdown mode, the device is completely turned off and the current consumption drops to 3μA typically.

The SGM61114 is available in a Green TQFN-3×3-16L package.

FEATURES

- **AHP-COT Topology**
- **3V to 17V Input Voltage Range**
- **Up to 1A Output Current**
- **0.9V to 5.5V Adjustable Output Voltage**
- **Pin Selectable +5% Output Voltage Scaling**
- **Internal Compensation**
- **Adjustable Soft-Start and Tracking Function**
- **Pre-biased Startup**
- **Power-Save Mode with Seamless Transition**
- **32μA (TYP) Quiescent Current**
- **Pin Selectable 1.2MHz/2.1MHz PWM Frequency**
- **Power-Good Output**
- **Power-Good Logic Level (EN = Low)**
	- **SGM61114: High-Impedance**
	- **SGM61114A: Low Level**
- **100% Duty Cycle Mode**
- **Under-Voltage Lockout (UVLO)**
- **Current Limit Protection**
- **Short-Circuit Protection**
- **Over-Temperature Protection**
- **Available in a Green TQFN-3×3-16L Package**

APPLICATIONS

12V Rail Supplies POL Supply from Single or Multi-Cell Li-Ion Battery Solid-State Disk Drives Embedded Systems LDO Replacement Mobile PCs, Tablets, Modems, Cameras Servers, Micro Servers Data Terminal, Point of Sales (ePOS)

TYPICAL APPLICATION

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PACKAGE/ORDERING INFORMATION

Green (RoHS & HSF): SG Micro Corp defines "Green" to mean Pb-Free (RoHS compatible) and free of halogen substances. If you have additional comments or questions, please contact your SGMICRO representative directly.

MARKING INFORMATION

NOTE: XXXXX = Date Code, Trace Code and Vendor Code.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

1. For human body model (HBM), all pins comply with ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 specifications.

2. For charged device model (CDM), all pins comply with ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 specifications.

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Supply Voltage, V_{IN} (at AVIN and PVIN)................3V to 17V Operating Junction Temperature, T_J............-40°C to +125°C

OVERSTRESS CAUTION

Stresses beyond those listed in Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect reliability. Functional operation of the device at any conditions beyond those indicated in the Recommended Operating Conditions section is not implied.

ESD SENSITIVITY CAUTION

This integrated circuit can be damaged if ESD protections are not considered carefully. SGMICRO recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage. ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because even small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet the published specifications.

DISCLAIMER

SG Micro Corp reserves the right to make any change in circuit design, or specifications without prior notice.

PIN CONFIGURATION

PIN DESCRIPTION

NOTE: $I = input$, $O = output$, $P = power$, $G = ground$.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(V_{IN} = 12V, T_J = -40°C to +125°C, typical values are at T_J = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.)

NOTES:

1. It is the static current limit in static conditions. In the dynamic conditions, the propagation delays may increase this limit temporary.

2. Measured at the FB input (Adjustable Version). The impact of the line and load regulation is not included.

3. Line and load regulations are affected by the application design and circuit layout.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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T_A = +25°C, V_{IN} = 12V, V_{OUT} = 3.3V, L₁ = 2.2μH, DCR_{TYP} = 10.7mΩ at FSW = low and L₁ = 3.3μH, DCR_{TYP} = 16.1mΩ at FSW = high, unless otherwise noted.

 $V_{IN} = 5V$
 $V_{IN} = 12V$ $V_{\text{IN}} = 17V$

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Load Transient Response of Rising Edge Load Transient Response of Falling Edge

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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Typical Operation in PWM Mode Typical Operation in Power-Save Mode

FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

Figure 2. SGM61114-ADJ and SGM61114A-ADJ (Adjustable Output Voltage) Block Diagram

Figure 3. SGM61114-1.8/3.3/5.0 (Fixed Output Voltage) Block Diagram

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Overview

SGM61114 is a series of high-frequency synchronous Buck converters with AHP-COT architecture and advanced regulation topology. The device works in pulse width modulation (PWM) mode at medium to heavy loads. When the load current falls, it goes into PSM to achieve high efficiency with reducing switching frequency and minimizing quiescent current. Operation mode is seamlessly changed between PWM and PSM to keep the efficiency high in entire load range. In PWM mode, the device operates at a typical 2.1MHz or 1.2MHz switching frequency which depends on frequency selection input voltage.

Under-Voltage Lockout (UVLO)

To avoid mis-operation of the device at low input voltages, under-voltage lockout is implemented to shut down the device when input voltage is lower than $V_{U\setminus U\setminus O}$ (when V_{IN} voltage falls). When the input voltage is higher than V_{UVLO} , the device will recover to normal operation with a 160mV hysteresis.

Device Enable and Disable (EN)

The SGM61114 is enabled by setting the EN pin input to higher than 0.66V. It is disabled when EN pin falls lower than 0.44V. If the device is enabled, the internal power stage starts switching and regulates the output voltage to the setting point voltage. In shutdown mode, the internal power switches as well as the entire control circuitry are turned off to reduce the device current to 3μA. The EN pin is connected with a pull-down resistor to ensure that it remains at the appropriate level. When the EN is connected to a high level, the pull-down circuit is disconnected. If it keeps floating after a low level is connected, the internal pull-down resistance will remain low until the pin is connected to a high level, so the EN pin must be reliably connected to a high or low level.

Soft-Start and Tracking (SS/TR)

A internal soft-start circuit is included to prevent input inrush current and input voltage drops during startup. This circuit slowly ramps up to the error amplifier reference voltage (V_{RFF} = 0.8V) after exiting the shutdown state or under-voltage lockout (UVLO). Slow increase of the output voltage prevents the excessive inrush current for charging the output capacitors and creates a smooth output voltage rise. The other advantage of a soft-start is avoiding supply voltage drops especially on the high internal impedance sources such as the primary cells and rechargeable batteries.

The slope of output voltage is controlled by the external capacitor (C_{SS}) connected to the SS/TR pin, and the starting waveform is shown in [Figure 4.](#page-15-0) Reducing the capacitor will obtain a faster starting speed. In order to avoid capacitor voltage overshoot, it is recommended that the C_{SS} capacitor is not less than 1nF. If the device is set to shutdown ($EN = GND$), UVLO, or thermal shut down, the SS/TR pin is grounded through a pull-down resistor. The SS/TR connection will restart after exiting the above states.

If an external voltage is applied to the SS/TR pin, the output voltage tracking function can be achieved. This feature is useful for voltage tracking and ratio sequencing. If the given voltage is between 0.2V (TYP) and 1V (TYP), the following relationship exists between the FB pin voltage and the tracking voltage:

Figure 4. Voltage Tracking Curve

NOTES:

1. When $V_{SS/TR}$ exceeds 1.6V, V_{FB} is clamped to the internal feedback voltage and no longer tracks the given voltage.

2. When the tracking voltage is for external power supply, the voltage value cannot exceed V_{IN} + 0.3V.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION (continued)

The SGM61114 is also capable of starting with a pre-biased output capacitor when it is powered up or enabled. When the device is turning on, a bias on the output is likely to exist due to the other sources connected to the load(s) such as multi-voltage ICs or simply because of residual charges on the output capacitors. For example, when a device with light load is disabled and re-enabled, the output voltage cannot drop too much during the off period and the device must restart under pre-biased output condition. Without the pre-biased capability, the device cannot be able to start up properly. During the pre-biased start, when the internal set ramp voltage is higher than the pre-biased voltage, the switch is allowed to operate, and then start normally until the output voltage reaches the given value.

Power-Good (PG)

The device has PG function inside. PG is an open-drain output with a maximum sinking capacity of 2mA. Connect the pin to GND or keep it floating when it is not in use, otherwise this pin should be pulled to a logical high rail not exceeding 5.5V with an external resistor.

For the SGM61114, the PG pin is driven to a low level, when the device is started until the output voltage reaches 95% of the set value; otherwise it is in a high impedance state. For the SGM61114A, the PG pin is driven to a low level during shutdown, UVLO, and thermal shutdown states. At this time, the PG circuit can be used as an active discharge circuit of V_{OUT} in the presence of power supply voltage. [Table](#page-16-0) 1 and [Table](#page-16-1) 2 respectively show the PG state changes of SGM61114 and SGM61114A under different conditions. By connecting the PG signal to the EN pins of other converters, it can be used for sequencing of multiple tracks.

Selectable Output Voltage Scaling (DEF)

DEF is the input pin of the output voltage scaling function, which can achieve a +5% increase in output voltage. There is an internal pull-down resistor. When the DEF is in low state, it is pulled down internally, and the output voltage will be set to its nominal value (V_{NOM}) . Otherwise, when it is pulled up (maximum voltage no higher than 5.5V, it can be connected to V_{OUT} or PG), the output will be scaled to $+5\%$ (1.05 \times V_{NOM}). If it is in high-impedance or floating, it will be set to low. The output voltage scaling function enhances device adaptability.

Selectable Frequency (FSW)

The SGM61114 can be switched frequency by FSW pin setting. If the pin is pulled down, the normal operating switching frequency will be 2.1MHz (TYP), if the pin is pulled up, set to 1.2MHz (TYP) respectively. This pin is pulled down internally in the low state and will be set to low if it is floating. There is a pull-down resistor inside the pin, which acts in the same way as the DEF pin.

High switching frequency has the advantage of high power density and low voltage ripple, but it brings higher switching loss. On the contrary, low switching frequency has higher efficiency, but will have higher voltage ripple and surge current. In practical applications, the appropriate switching frequency should be selected according to the requirements of key parameters.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION (continued)

Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) Operation

In the condition of continuous conduction mode (CCM) which occurs at medium to heavy loads, the device works in pulse width modulation (PWM) operation. Then a fixed on-time architecture is activated. The device operates at a nominal switching frequency of 2.1MHz or 1.2MHz, depending on the setting of the FSW pin.

Power-Save Mode (PSM)

As the load current decreases, the inductor current will change from continuous mode (CCM) to discontinuous mode (DCM). At this time, the on-time t_{ON} of the switch in COT mode is unchanged, and the turn-off time becomes longer, so the switching frequency decreases. When the load current is further reduced, the SGM61114 series will enter the power saving mode. The device then maintains high efficiency by reducing the switching frequency and operating at a minimum static current. In PSM mode, the inductor current is discontinuous and the output voltage is slightly higher than the nominal output voltage. This effect can be mitigated by a larger output capacitance. The switching frequency is greatly reduced as the load current decreases in PSM mode.

When the duty cycle is small, the minimum on-time is set to limit the switching loss, in which case the circuit frequency is below the nominal value. When the input and output voltages are close, the device will remain in CCM, no matter how the load changes, and no longer enter PSM mode.

100% Duty Cycle

When the input voltage gradually drops to the regulation output voltage, the device can operate at 100% duty cycle and keep the high-side MOSFET continuously on for minimal input-to-output voltage difference. The low-side MOSFET is kept off. In this mode, the lowest input voltage for keeping the output regulated is determined by load current and the resistive drops from the input to the output as given in Equation 2:

$$
V_{IN_MIN} = V_{OUT} + I_{OUT_MAX} \times (R_{DSON} + R_L)
$$
 (2)

where:

 V_{IN-MIN} is the minimum input voltage to maintain output voltage in regulation.

 $I_{OUT MAX}$ is the maximum output current. R_{DSON} is high-side MOSFET on-resistance. R_l is inductor DC resistance (DCR).

Switch Current Limits and Short-Circuit Protection

Limiting switch current protects the switch itself and also prevents over-current sources and the inductor. When the high-side (HS) switch current exceeds high-side MOSFET current limit (4.6A), the HS switch is off and the low-side (LS) switch is on to reduce the inductive current and limit the peak current. The switch on the high-side (HS) can be turned on again only when the switch current on the low-side (LS) is lower than low-side MOSFET current limit (3.6A). If the V_{OUT} is detected to be lower than 0.5V (TYP), the high-side MOSFET current limit is reduced to 2.1A (TYP), and the current limit returns to normal when the output voltage is higher than 0.5V (TYP).

Thermal Protection and Shutdown

Thermal protection is included to protect the die against overheating damage. If the junction temperature exceeds T_{SD} threshold, the switching is stopped and the device is shut down. An automatic recovery with a soft-start begins when the junction cools down for 16℃ below the T_{SD} limit.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

In this section, power supply design with the SGM61114 synchronous Buck converter and selection of the external component will be explained based on the typical application that is applicable for various input and output voltage combinations.

Figure 5. 3.3V Output Voltage Application of SGM61114-ADJ/SGM61114A-ADJ

Design Requirements

[Table 3](#page-18-0) summarizes the requirements for this example as shown in [Figure 5.](#page-18-1) The selected components are given in [Table 4.](#page-18-2)

Table 3. Design Parameters for the Application Example

Design Parameter	Example Value
Input Voltage (SGM61114/SGM61114A)	5V to 17V
Output Voltage	3.3V
Maximum Output Current	1А
Switching Frequency	2.1 MHz

Table 4. Selected Components for the Design Example

Input Capacitor Selection (C_{IN})

The input capacitor is the low impedance energy source for the converter that helps provide stable operation. A low ESR multilayer ceramic capacitor is recommended for best filtering. In most cases, a 10μF input capacitor is recommended, a larger value reduces input voltage ripple and improves system stability. Usually a 0.1µF low ESR ceramic capacitor is recommended to be connected between the AVIN and AGND pins as closely as possible.

Inductor Selection

The important factors for inductor selection are inductance (L) , saturation current (I_{SAT}) , RMS rating (I_{RMS}) , DC resistance (DCR) and dimensions. Use Equation 3 to find the inductor peak current (I_L_{MAX}) and peak-to-peak ripple current (ΔI_L) in static conditions:

$$
I_{L_MAX} = I_{OUT_MAX} + \frac{\Delta I_L}{2}
$$

$$
1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} \Delta I_L = V_{OUT} \times \frac{1 - V_{IN}}{L \times f_{SW}}
$$
(3)

where:

 $I_{OUT MAX}$ is the maximum output DC current. ΔI_{\parallel} is the inductor current ripple (peak-to-peak). f_{SW} is switching frequency (MHz). L is the inductance value (μH) .

Typically, the peak-to-peak inductor current is selected between 10% and 40% of the maximum output current. The inductor of that the saturation current is 20% higher than I_L _{MAX} is recommended. The inductor initial tolerance can be as high as -20% to +20% of the nominal value and proper current derating is usually required. More generally, choosing the saturation current above high-side limit is enough. In addition, DC resistance and size should also be taken into account when selecting an appropriate inductor. Larger inductance values reduce the ripple current but lead to sluggish transient response. 2.2µH is the recommended value for the typical application. If FSW pin is pulled high, 3.3µH is recommended.

APPLICATION INFORMATION (continued)

Output Capacitor Selection (COUT)

The architecture of the SGM61114 allows use of tiny ceramic-type output capacitors with low equivalent series resistance (ESR). These capacitors are recommended due to the low output voltage ripple. To keep the resistance up to high frequencies and to achieve narrow capacitance variation with temperature, it is recommended to use X7R or X5R dielectric. The bias voltage can cause the capacitance of the ceramic capacitor to decrease significantly, and the degree of decrease depends on the specification of the capacitor (size, nominal voltage, temperature standard).

The effective deviation of a ceramic capacitor can be as high as -50% to +20% of the nominal value. C_{OUT} = 22µF is the recommended values for the typical application. If the switching frequency is seriously reduced due to the decrease of the input voltage, it is recommended to increase the output capacitance to ensure system stability.

Soft-Start Capacitor Selection (C_{SS})

The slope of soft-start output voltage can be changed through the selection of SS/TR external capacitor, and the external capacitor can be charged through 2.5µA (TYP) constant current source inside the chip. The relationship between soft-start time and capacitance is shown in the following Equation 4:

$$
C_{ss} = t_{ss} \times \frac{2.5\mu A}{1.25V}
$$
 (4)

where:

 C_{SS} is the capacitance (F) required at the SS/TR pin. t_{SS} is the desired soft-start ramp time (s).

Output Voltage Adjustment

Use Equation 5 for selecting the feedback resistors (R_1) and R_2) in [Figure 5](#page-18-1) to set the desired output voltage. There is a 20pF capacitance between the VOS pin and the FB pin inside the device. It forms a set of zero-pole pair with R_1 and R_2 . The position of the zero-pole pair will affect the dynamic characteristics and stability of the system. Therefore, for different output voltages please refer to the R_1/R_2 values of similar output voltages in [Figure 5](#page-18-1) to [Figure 8.](#page-20-0)

$$
R_1 = R_2 \times \left(\frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{FB}}} - 1\right) = R_2 \times \left(\frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{0.8V} - 1\right) \tag{5}
$$

APPLICATION INFORMATION (continued)

Various Output Voltages

Figure 6. 5V Output Voltage Application of SGM61114-ADJ/SGM61114A-ADJ

Figure 7. 1.8V Output Voltage Application of SGM61114-ADJ/SGM61114A-ADJ

Figure 8. 0.9V Output Voltage Application of SGM61114-ADJ/SGM61114A-ADJ

APPLICATION INFORMATION (continued)

Layout Guidelines

A good printed-circuit-board (PCB) layout is a critical element of any high-performance design. Follow the guidelines below for designing a good layout for the SGM61114.

- Place the input capacitor close to the device with the shortest possible connection traces.
- Share the same GND return point for the input and output capacitors and locate it as close as possible to the device PGND pin to minimize the AC current loops.
- Place the inductor close to the switching node and connect it with a short trace to minimize the parasitic capacitances coupled to the SW node.
- Keep signal traces such as FB and VOS sensing lines away from SW or other noise sources. Both of them need to be connected to VOUT by the shortest path and near the output capacitor.
- Divider resistors and C_{SS} are placed close to the IC and connect to the AGND, FB and SS/TR pins directly.
- AGND pin and PGND pin need to be connected through the exposed pad for single-point grounding. In order to ensure mechanical reliability and good heat dissipation, the exposed pad must be fully welded to the circuit board.
- Use GND planes in middle layers for shielding and minimizing the ground potential drifts.

Refer to [Figure 9](#page-21-0) for a recommended PCB layout.

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PACKAGE OUTLINE DIMENSIONS TQFN-3×3-16L

TOP VIEW BOTTOM VIEW

RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN (Unit: mm)

NOTE: This drawing is subject to change without notice.

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TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

REEL DIMENSIONS

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KEY PARAMETER LIST OF TAPE AND REEL

CARTON BOX DIMENSIONS

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KEY PARAMETER LIST OF CARTON BOX

