

2ch Half-Bridge Gate Driver

BD16950EFV-C

General Description

The BD16950EFV is an AEC-Q100 automotive qualified 2-channel Half-Bridge Gate Driver, controlled by an external MCU through a 16-bit Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI). Independent control of low-side and high-side N-MOSFETS allows for several MCU controlled modes. A programmable drive current is available to adjust slew-rates, in order to meet EMI and power dissipation requirements. Diagnostics can be read and reset by an external MCU.

Features

- AEC-Q100 Qualified^(Note1)
■ 2ch Half-Bridge Gate Driv
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- 4 external MOSFETs are Controlled Independently
- Half-Bridge Control Modes are Selected by SPI
- Slew Rates are Controlled with Constant Source /Sink Current.
- 500 kHz Oscillation for Charge Pump.
- 16bit SPI (Note1) Grade1

Applications

■ 4WD Torque Distribution System, Power Window Lifter, Sun Roof Module, Wiper, Seat Belt Tensioner, Seat Positioning etc.

Typical Application Circuit

Key Specifications

- SPI clock 7MHz (Max)
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Package W (Typ) x D (Typ) x H (Max) HTSSOP-B24 7.8mm × 7.6mm × 1.00mm

◯Product structure: Silicon monolithic integrated circuit ◯This product has no designed protection against radioactive rays.

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Pin Configuration

Pin Description

(Note1) Please be sure to floating at N.C. pin.

Ensure that the direction and position are correct when mounting the IC on the PCB. Incorrect mounting may damage the IC. Avoid nearby pins being shorted to each other especially to ground, power supply or output pin. Inter-pin shorts could be due to many reasons such as metal particles, water droplets (in very humid environment) or unintentional solder bridge deposited in between pins during assembly.

Selection of Components Externally Connected

Input Capacitor C_{vs}

The input capacitor (C_{VS}) lowers the power supply impedance and averages the input current. The C_{VS} value is selected according to the impedance of the power supply that is used. A ceramic capacitor with a small equivalent series resistance (ESR) should be used. Although the capacitance requirement varies according to the impedance of the power supply that is used as well as the load current value, it is generally in the range of 1.0μF.

Input Capacitor Cvcc

The input capacitor (C_{VCC}) lowers the power supply impedance and averages the input current. The C_{VCC} value is selected according to the impedance of the power supply that is used. A ceramic capacitor with a small equivalent series resistance (ESR) should be used. A capacitor value of 0.1μF is recommended.

Charge Pump Capacitor CcP1

The Charge pump capacitor C_{CP1} is required for smoothing the ripple voltage. A capacitor value of 0.1 µF is recommended. Using a capacitor with a capacitance lower than 0.1μF, results in a larger ripple voltage. Conversely, using a capacitor with a capacitance greater than 0.1μF results in a larger rush current during start-up, but ripple voltage becomes lower.

Charge Pump Capacitor C_{CP2}

The charge pump capacitor C_{CP2} is required for charging up the voltage. A capacitor value of 0.1 µF is recommended. Using a capacitor with a capacitance lower than 0.1μF, results in a larger ripple voltage. Conversely, using a capacitor with a capacitance greater than 0.1μF results in a larger rush current during start-up, but ripple voltage becomes lower.

External N-ch MOSFET

BD16950EFV is the gate driver for high side and low side N-channel MOSFETs. Select MOSFETs with the required current capacity to drive the motor and a Gate-Source breakdown voltage ≥ 12V.

External Parts

Block Diagram

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta=25°C)

(Note 1)Global pins are VS, SH1 and SH2 (A 'global' pin carries signal or power, which enters or leaves the application board).

These voltages are guaranteed by design.

(Note 2)Local pins are except VS, SH1 and SH2 (A 'local' pin carries a signal or power, which does not leave the application board). These voltages are guaranteed by design.

(Note 3)Corner pins are VS, PGND, PWM2 and CPP. These voltages are guaranteed by design. (Note 4)Other pins are except VS, PGND, PWM2 and CPP. These voltages are guaranteed by design.

Thermal Resistance(Note 1)

(Note 1)Based on JESD51-2A(Still-Air)

(Note 2)The thermal characterization parameter to report the difference between junction temperature and the temperature at the top center of the outside surface of the component package.

(Note 3)Using a PCB board based on JESD51-3.

(Note 4)Using a PCB board based on JESD51-5, 7.

(Note 5)This thermal via connects with the copper pattern of all layers.

Recommended Operating Conditions

Electrical Characteristics

(Unless otherwise specified, $-40 °C \le Tj \le +150 °C$, VS= 13.5 V, VCC= 5 V, The typical value is defined at Tj = 25 °C)

(Note 1) Functional statement control is shown on the figure 13.

Electrical Characteristics(continued)

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Electrical Characteristics(continued)

(Unless otherwise specified, -40 °C ≤ Tj ≤ +150 °C, VS= 13.5 V, VCC= 5 V, The typical value is defined at Tj = 25 °C)

(Note 1) High side source current : GH1=SH1, GH2=SH2, Low side source current : GL1=PGND, GL2=PGND High side sink current : Isink(GH1=GH2=11V, SH1=SH2=PGND) - 15 kΩ pull down current(CPEN=0) Low side sink current : Isink(GL1=GL2=11V) - 15 kΩ pull down current(CPEN=0)

(Note 2) (External MOSFET's gate driver current) = (Accuracy of gate driver current) – (Pull down current) e.g. condition : CUR_SOURCE[4:0]=01010(10mA setting),GH1=SH1+2V,

(External MOSFET's gate driver current of GH1) = 10mA(Typ) – 133uA(Typ) = 9.867mA. Maximum inflow current of pull down resistance is 2mA(12V/6kΩ).GH1/GH2/GL1/GL2 outputs do not rise high voltage in 1mA or 2mA setting.

(Note 3) Functional statement control is shown on the figure 13.

(Note 4) Synchronization delay time : Asynchronous internal delay between PWM signal and high-side or low side of logic signal. This delay time is guaranteed by design.

(Note 5) Propagation delay time : internal delay between high-side or low side of logic signal and GHx or GLx outputs. This delay time is guaranteed by design.

Electrical Characteristics(continued)

(Unless otherwise specified, -40 °C ≤ Tj ≤ +150 °C, VS= 13.5 V, VCC= 5 V, The typical value is defined at Tj = 25 °C)

(Note 1) This temperature is guaranteed by design.

Typical Performance Curves (Reference Data)

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Figure 5. Ivs_act vs VS (Normal State) (RSTB=VCC, SH1=SH2=PGND, Enable Register[2:0]=111, CUR_SOURCE[4:0]=00000, CUR_SINK[4:0]=00000, Protection Mode Setting[7:0]=00000000 Other address data is default value)

Figure 8. fc_P(Charge Pump Operating Frequency) vs VCC (RSTB=VCC, Enable Register[2:0]=111, Other address data is default value)

Typical Performance Curves (Reference Data)

(Unless otherwise specified, -40 °C ≤ Tj ≤ +150 °C, VS= 13.5 V, VCC= 5 V, The typical value is defined at Tj = 25 °C)

Figure 9. High Side Gate Driver Source Current vs Temp (RSTB=VCC, PWM1=PWM2=VCC, GH1=SH1+2V, GH2=SH2+2V, Enable Register[2:0]=111, CH1_MODE[3:0]=1000, CH2_MODE[3:0]=1000, CUR_SOURCE[4:0]=01010, 10100, 11110 CUR_SINK[4:0]=00000, Other address data is default value)

Figure 10. High Side Gate Driver Sink Current vs Temp (RSTB=VCC, PWM1=PWM2=0V, GH1=SH1+2V, GH2=SH2+2V, Enable Register[2:0]=111, CH1_MODE[3:0]=1000, CH2_MODE[3:0]=1000, CUR_SOURCE[4:0]=00000, CUR_SINK[4:0]= 01010, 10100, 11110, Other address data is default value)

Enable Register[2:0]=111, CH1_MODE[3:0]=1000, CH2_MODE[3:0]=1000, CUR_SOURCE[4:0]=01010, 10100, 11110 CUR_SINK[4:0]=00000, Other address data is default value)

(RSTB=VCC, PWM1=PWM2=0V, GL1=2V, GL2=2V, Enable Register[2:0]=111, CH1_MODE[3:0]=1000, CH2_MODE[3:0]=1000,CUR_SOURCE[4:0]=00000, CUR_SINK[4:0]= 01010, 10100, 11110, Other address data is default value)

Timing Chart

- (Note 1) The Power-On-Reset circuit (POR) monitors the VCC voltage. At power-up, POR is released when VCC \geq V_{CC} POR1 voltage. The POR circuit has a blanking time for 2μs (Typ) to reject noise. The POR Flag in status resister is set to '1' in reset and is kept after recovery reset.
- (Note 2) RSTB is set high by MCU. State is changed to Sleep state.
- (Note 3) MCU sends the EN='1' command. State is changed to Normal state. EN='1' command can be sent after 1μs(min) to change RSTB from "Low" to "High". Consequently, analog circuit becomes active $(I_{VS}_act=3.2mA$ Typ and $I_{VCC}_act=1.2mA$ Typ). Transition time is 50μs(Max) from "Sleep state" to "Normal state".
- (Note 4) MCU sends "Clear Status" Command. Therefore, POR bit in status register is set to '0' (POR='1' to POR='0').
- (Note 5) VCC voltage drops below V_{CC_POR1} V_{CC_POR_hys}. POR_Circuit_Output voltage is low (logic reset signal). POR bit register is set to '1'. State is changed to Reset state. Consequently, the analog circuit is OFF (I_{VS} _{qui1}=0μA Typ and I_{VCC} _{qui1}=2μA Typ).
- (Note 6) VCC voltage rises above V_{CC_POR1}. POR_Circuit_Output level is high (logic reset release) after filter time(2μs Typ).
- (Note 7) POR_Circuit_Output level is high. Therefore, State is changed to Sleep state.
- (Note 8) MCU sends the EN='1' command. State is changed to Normal state. Therefore, analog circuit becomes active(I_{VS_act}=3.2mA Typ and I_{VCC_act}=1.2mA Typ).
- (Note 9) MCU sends the "Clear Status" Command. Therefore, the POR bit register is set to '0'(POR='1' to POR='0').
- (Note 10) MCU sends the CPEN='1' command. Charge pump circuit is activated. Charge time is 0.2ms(Max).
- (Note 11) MCU sends the DRVEN='1' command. GH1, GL1, GH2 and GL2 outputs are active(Constant current driving). Each register setting is set before DRVEN='1'.
- (Note 12) MCU sends the DRVEN='0' command. GH1, GL1, GH2 and GL2 outputs are pulled low with a 10Ω pull down.
- (Note 13) MCU sends the EN='0' command. State is changed to Sleep state. Therefore, analog circuit turns OFF(I_{VS qui1}=0μA Typ, I_{VCC qui1}=2μA Typ and charge pump circuit is OFF).
- (Note 14) RSTB input is set to low level by MCU. State is changed to Reset state. POR bit register is to '1'.Therefore, the SPI interface can't be communicable.
- (Note 15) VCC voltage falls below $V_{CC-POR1} V_{CC-POR-hys}$. POR_Circuit_Output level is low (logic reset signal).
- (Note 16) CSB falling edge and rising edge are described as below.

Clear NOP $XEN = '1'X$ Status CSB "falling edge" CSB "rising edge"

State Description

Table 1. State Description

(Note 1) GH1 and GL1 outputs are synchronized to the PWM1 input.

(Note 2) GH2 and GL2 outputs are synchronized to the PWM2 input.

Functional Description State Control

(Note 3) This is Software POR command. It will set all register to default value. Note default value for POR register is 1.

Figure 13. Functional Description State Control

Transition time is 2µs(Typ) between each state. This does not include any relevant the blanking time. (e.g. UVLO detect blanking time, OVP detect blanking time etc.).

If settings are changed while IC is in one of the Protection states, the settings become valid except for those which can influence the transition to that particular protection state itself. Transition from Protection states to Reset state or Sleep state occurs immediately. Transition to normal state is only possible when the particular protection condition (e.g. OCP, OVP, UVLO or TSD) is no more existing. Furthermore, only the channels which are having over current move to OCP Protection state. Other channels with normal currents stay in Normal state.

The following table describes validity of individual command settings when changed in Protection states.

(note1) Settings become immediately valid except for the Channel which is in OCP. For those channel, settings would become effective only when they move out of OCP. E.g. if OCP threshold value is changed while a channel is in OCP, the new value would be effective only when the channel moves out of OCP.

(note2) Settings become immediately valid except for those which can influence the transition to protection mode itself. e.g. when state is Protection2 due to UVLO, it cannot be disabled by setting UVLOM as '0'.

Reset State (Refer to Table 1, Table 2, Figure 13 and Figure 16)

If RSTB=Low or VCC < $V_{CC_PORT} - V_{CC_PORT_{NSS}}$ Voltage, the state changes to Reset state.

Logic is in Reset state, therefore SPI communication is impossible. All register data is cleared. In the Reset State all analog circuits are OFF, therefore Ivs qui1=0μA and Ivcc qui1=2μA. The driver outputs of BD16950EFV are pulled down by a 15kΩ (Typ) internal resistor. The Reset state changes to Sleep state when RSTB=High and VCC > V_{CC_POR1} Voltage.

Transition to Reset State

Transition to Reset State can be made with 2 type of operation methods.

1. when RSTB=Low.

2. when VCC < Vcc_POR1 - Vcc_POR_hys Voltage.

Sleep State (Refer to Table 1, Table 2, Figure 13 and Figure 16)

When RSTB=High and VCC > V_{CC_POR1}, the state changes to the Sleep state. The logic is released from reset, therefore SPI communication is possible and all registers can be set. In the Sleep State, all analog circuits are OFF, therefore Ivs_qui1=0μA and I_{VCC} _{qui1}=2μA. The driver outputs of BD16950EFV are pulled down by a 15k Ω (Typ) internal resistor. However, the POR circuit remains active in Sleep State. When VCC < $V_{CC_PORT} - V_{CC_PORT}$, is detected, the logic is reset and the state changes to the Reset State.

Transition to Sleep State

Transition to the Sleep State can be made with 2 type of operation methods.

- 1. when $EN=0$ (RSTB=High and VCC $>$ V_{CC} POR₁)
- 2. by software reset (RSTB=High and VCC $>$ V_{CC} POR₁).

Normal State (Refer to Table 1 and Figure 13)

The Normal State is the standard operating state for BD16950EFV. When the enable register EN is set to '1', the state changes from Sleep State to Normal State. In the Normal State, all analog circuits are active and SPI communication is possible. Additionally, ON/OFF control of the charge pump and the driver output is possible by setting the registers CPEN and DRVEN. The driver outputs are pulled down with 15kΩ (Typ) when CPEN=0. However, when both DRVEN=1 and DRVEN=0, the driver outputs are actively driven low with 10Ω (Typ). When CPEN='1' and DRVEN='1' the driver outputs are synchronized with the PWM1 or PWM2 input.

Protection1 State (Refer to Table 1, Table 2, Figure 13 and Figure 25 to 27)

When Over Current Protection (OCP) or DRAIN terminal Under Voltage Protection (UVP) event is detected, the state changes to Protection1 State. In this state, the SPI registers hold their values, SPI communication remains possible and the Charge pump is kept in charged-up state. The driver outputs are actively pulled low with 10Ω (Typ). For driver output OFF operation of the over current detection, a latch mode and auto recovery mode can be selected. Only the output at which an OCP event is detected will be turned OFF.

Protection2 State (Refer to Table 1, Table 2, Figure 13 and Figure 17 to 22)

When a UVLO or OVP event is detected at the VS terminal, the state changes to the Protection2 state. In this state, the SPI registers hold their values, SPI communication remains possible and the charge pump stops charging. The driver outputs can either be pulled down with 15kΩ (Typ) or operate in braking mode, which is controlled by the MCU in case of a user-generated over-voltage event that is detected by the MCU. Both (UVLO and OVP) detection functions can be disabled, but not during an already detected OVP or UVLO event.

Protection3 State (Refer to Table 1, Table 2, Figure 13 and Figure 23)

When a TSD event is detected, the state changes to Protection3 State. In Protection3 state SPI registers hold their values, but SPI is disabled and the charge pump stops charging. The driver outputs are pulled down with 15kΩ (Typ).

Dual Power Supply: VS and VCC

The supply voltage VS supplies the charge-pump and low-side driver. An internal charge-pump is used to drive the high-side switches. The supply voltage VCC (3.3V/5V) is used for analog blocks and digital core of the BD16950EFV. Due to the independent VCC supply voltage, the logic control and logic status information is not lost even if the VS supply voltage is switched OFF. In case of power-on (VCC increases above the POR threshold V_{CC} $POR1 = 2.00V$ Typ), the circuit is initialized by an internally generated power-on reset (POR). If the VCC voltage decreases under the POR threshold Vcc_POR1 – Vcc_POR_hys = 1.90V(Typ), the driver outputs (GH1, GH2, GL1 and GL2) are switched-off and the logic registers are set to default values.

Constant Current Control

The controlled constant source and sink current values of the gate driver can be set individually by the SPI register. Setting ranges are 'Drivers OFF' and 1mA - 31mA in steps of 1mA. In the 'Drivers OFF' setting, the drivers are set to 0mA setting (CUR_SINK [4:0] = 5'b00000). They can be synchronized with PWM1 or PWM2 input signal depending on the Half-bridge driver mode.

In Figure 14, the high-side constant current circuit is shown. Figure 15 shows the low-side constant current circuit. The global reference current 'IREF' is mirrored into the channel current to generate a local reference voltage while amplifier A1 forces the voltage across the current sense resistor to match the local reference voltage.

The output device is scaled to give a 5 bit output range so that the source/sink current values can be achieved in range of 1mA to 31mA by steps of 1mA. The source /sink current values do not contain the 15 kΩ pull down current.

Figure 14. High Side Constant Current Circuit

Figure 15. Low Side Constant Current Circuit

High Side Gate Driver Outputs at Saturation Source Current Control

When the GH1/GH2 terminal voltage exceeds V_{CP}-0.7V (Max), the source current decreases from the setting value. Therefore, the constant current drive range is within GH1/GH2 terminal voltage < Vcp-0.7V(Max). After constant current drive, GH1 and GH2 terminals are pulled up by the current sense resistor and PMOS ON-resistance (current sense resistor(RFB[0], RFB[1], RFB[2], RFB[3] and RFB[4]) and PMOS). The effective resistance value of the pulled-up is determined by current sense resistor and PMOS Ron.

Evaluation Example (High Side Gate Voltage and Gate Current)

Channel 1 side waveform Channel 2 side waveform (CUR_SOURCE[4:0]=01010) (CUR_SOURCE[4:0]=01010)

Low Side Gate Driver Outputs at Saturation Source Current Control

When the GL1/GL2 terminal voltage exceeds V_{CLAMP} -0.7V (Max), the source current decreases from the setting value. Therefore, the constant current drive range is within GL1/GL2 terminal voltage < V_{GLXH}-0.7V (Max). After constant current drive, GL1 and GL2 terminals are pulled up on a current sense resistor and PMOS Ron (current sense resistor(RFB[0], RFB[1], RFB[2], RFB[3] and RFB[4]) and PMOS). The effective resistance value of the pulled-up is determined by current sense resistor and PMOS Ron.

Evaluation Example (High Side Gate Voltage and Gate Current)

Current decreasing Area

sense resistor and PMOS Ron.

High Side Gate Driver Outputs at Saturation Sink Current Control

When GH1/GH2 terminal voltage falls below 0.7V (Max), the sink current decreases from the setting value. Therefore, constant current drive range is within GH1/GH2 terminal voltage > 0.7V (Max). Beyond this range, GH1 and GH2 terminals are pulled down on a current sense resistor and NMOS Ron (current sense resistors RFB[0], RFB[1], RFB[2], RFB[3] and RFB[4] and NMOS). The effective resistance value of the pulled-down is determined by current sense resistor and NMOS Ron.

Evaluation Example (High Side Gate Voltage and Gate Current)

Low Side Gate Driver Outputs at Saturation Sink Current Control

When GL1/GL2 terminal voltage falls below 0.7V (Max), the sink current decreases from the setting value. Therefore, constant current drive range is within GL1/GL2 terminal voltage > 0.7V (Max). Beyond this range, GL1 and GL2 terminals are pulled down on a current sense resistor and NMOS Ron (current sense resistors RFB[0], RFB[1], RFB[2], RFB[3] and RFB[4] and NMOS).

The effective resistance value of the pulled-down is determined by current sense resistor and NMOS Ron.

Evaluation Example (High Side Gate Voltage and Gate Current)

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PWM Control

(Active Free Wheeling : Half-Bridge Control Mode=1000. See Mode Configuration on page 37)

The relationship of PWM, GHx and GLx outputs signal are as below. When the BD16950EFV detects the rising edge of the PWM signal, the GHx or GLx are turned on, after an asynchronous delay (Synchronization delay tsyn). There is also an internal delay time(Propagation delay t_{propa}). before GHx or GLx outputs are turned on.

The external MOSFETs in Half-bridge configuration are switched ON with an additional delay time t_{CCPT} (Cross Current Protection Time) between the sink current start of GL1 / GL2 and the source current start of GH1/GH2 to prevent cross current in the half-bridge. This value can be set by the SPI register in the range:

0.25μs…4μs (0.25μs steps) 4μs…12μs (1μs steps) 12μs…92μs (2μs steps)

PWM Control

(Passive Free Wheeling : Independent Control Mode : PWM Control Mode. See Mode Configuration on page 37)

The relationship of PWM, GHx and GLx outputs signal are shown below. When the BD16950EFV is detecting the high edge of the PWM signal, an asynchronous delay is present (Synchronization delay t_{syn}) between the PWM signal and high-side source/sink or low-side source/sink of internal logic signal. Then, GHx or GLx are turned on. However, there is an internal delay time(Propagation delay t_{propa}) before GHx or GLx outputs are turned on.

The GHx or GLx are switched ON with an additional delay time t_{INCCPT} (Internal Cross Current Protection Time) between the sink current end of GHx / GLx and the source current start of GHx / GLx to prevent cross current.

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Charge Pump

A charge pump is needed for driving the gates of the high-side external power MOS transistors. It requires a 0.1μF capacitor between the CPP and CPM terminals and another 0.1μF capacitor between the CP and VS terminals. Without load or when VS>13.5V, the voltage at the CP terminal is boosted up to VS+11V. The charge pump is clocked at 500kHz with a dedicated internal oscillator. The VcP voltage decreases with a slope of 1V per 10mA of current load at VS=13.5V. It is also possible to use the V_{CP} voltage to drive external parts taking into account the mentioned load current range and V_{CP} drop voltage.

Protection

Table 2. Protection

(Note 1) BD16950EFV be able to set the OCP threshold by SPI

(Note 2) BD16950EFV be able to set in the register the latching or auto recovery of OCP and UVP

VCC Power On Reset (POR)

When the VCC terminal voltage drops below 1.90V (Typ), all registers are reset, the driver outputs (GH1, GH2, GL1 and GL2) of BD16950EFV are pulled down with 15kΩ (Typ) and all analog circuits are OFF. In this case, the POR Status Flag register is set to '1' (initial value=1). Reading this SPI register is possible when VCC terminal voltage is above 2.00V (Typ). In order to clear the POR flag in this case, a 'clear status' command (clear POR bit) should be sent. In addition, POR Blanking time of 2μs (Typ) is programmed to avoid a malfunction caused by noise. The BD16950EFV starts counting the blanking time When the VCC terminal voltage drops below 1.90V (Typ). After that, the driver outputs are pulled down with the internal 15kΩ (Typ) resistor and the POR register is set to '1'.

VS Under Voltage Lock Out (UVLO)

There are 3 modes for UVLO function: Auto recovery, Latch and UVLO disable. The UVLO setting can be set by the SPI register.

1. Auto Recovery

When VS terminal voltage is below 4.5V (Typ), all driver outputs (GH1, GH2, GL1 and GL2) of the BD16950EFV are pulled down with 15kΩ (Typ), the charge pump stops and the UVLO Status Read register is set to '1'. When the VS terminal voltage rises above 5.0V (Typ), the BD16950EFV returns to normal operation mode. The Status Read remains latched UVLO= 1 until it is cleared via the "Clear Status" command. In addition, a 64μs (Typ) UVLO Blanking time is programmed to reject noise. When the VS terminal voltage drops below 4.5V (Typ), BD16950EFV starts the blanking time. After that, the driver outputs are pulled low state with 15kΩ (Typ) and the UVLO register is set "1".

Figure 17. VS UVLO Timing Chart (Auto Recovery)

2. Latch

When the VS terminal voltage drops below 4.5V (Typ), all driver outputs are pulled down with 15kΩ (Typ), the charge pump stops charging and the UVLO Status Read register is set '1'. When the VS terminal voltage rises above 5.0V (Typ) this condition remains until UVLO Status Read register is cleared via "Clear Status" command register. In addition, a 64μs (Typ) UVLO Blanking time is programmed to reject any noise. When the VS terminal voltage drops below 4.5V (Typ), the BD16950EFV starts counting the blanking time. After that, the driver outputs are pulled down with 15kΩ (Typ) and the UVLO register is set to '1'.

3.UVLO Disable

In this setting, normal operation continues when VS terminal voltage drops below 4.5V (Typ).

Figure 19. VS UVLO Timing Chart (UVLO Disable)

VS Over Voltage Protection (OVP)

Similar to the UVLO settings, the over-voltage protection function (OVP) also has three settings: Auto recovery, Latch and OVP disable, which can be set by the SPI register.

1.Auto Recovery

When the VS terminal voltage rises above 22V (Typ), all driver outputs are pulled down with 15kΩ (Typ), the charge pump stops and the OVP Status Read register is set to '1'. When VS terminal voltage drops below 21V (Typ), the driver outputs come back, the charge pump restarts and the BD16950EFV returns to the normal operation mode. The Status Read register latches OVP=1. In order to reset this register, it has to be cleared via "Clear Status" command register. Caution should be taken to never exceed the absolute maximum power supply voltage, which could destroy the IC. In addition, a 64μs (Typ) OVP Blanking time is programmed to reject noise. As soon as the VS terminal voltage rises above 22V (Typ), the BD16950EFV starts counting the blanking time. After that, the driver outputs are pulled down with 15kΩ (Typ) and the OVP register is set to '1'. In addition, when the Half-Bridge control No.2 mode register (Figure 29) is set by SPI in an OVP event, the driver outputs can be controlled in the 'Braking' mode.

Figure 20. VS OVP Timing Chart (Auto Recovery)

2.Latch

When the VS terminal voltage rises above 22V (Typ), all driver outputs are pulled down with 15kΩ (Typ), the charge pump stops and the OVP Status Read register is set to '1'. When VS terminal voltage drops above 21V (Typ), this condition remains until the OVP Status Read register is cleared via "Clear Status" command register. In addition, a 64μs (Typ) OVP Blanking time is programmed to reject noise. VS terminal voltage above 22V (Typ), BD16950EFV count the blanking time. After that, the driver outputs are pulled down with 15kΩ (Typ) and OVP register is set "1". In addition, when the control No.2 mode register (Figure 29) is set by SPI in an OVP event, the driver outputs can be controlled in the 'Braking' mode.

Figure 21. VS OVP Timing Chart (Latch)

3.OVP Disable

In this setting, when VS terminal voltage is above 22V (Typ), normal operation continues and Status Read is OVP=0.

Figure 22. VS OVP Timing Chart (OVP Disable)

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Thermal Shut Down (TSD)

When the junction temperature rises above 175°C (Typ) all driver outputs are pulled down with 15kΩ (Typ), the charge pump stops and the SPI is uncommunicable (SO output is all '1' output). In that case the TSD register is set to '1'. The SPI registers hold their values. When the junction temperature falls below 160°C (Typ), the BD16950EFV returns to normal operation mode and SPI is communicable. There is a 15°C hysteresis. In order to reset this flag, it has to be cleared via "Clear Status" command register.

Thermal Warning (TW)

Before the TSD thermal shut down temperature is detected, the BD16950EFV can warn the MCU when the junction temperature rises above 137.5°C (Typ). In that case the TW register is set to '1'. The MCU can confirm that the IC is heating-up abnormally by reading the register TW. The MCU can turn OFF the charge pump (CPEN=0) or the driver outputs (DRVEN=0) before a TSD is detected. BD16950EFV releases the thermal warning TW when the junction temperature falls below 117.5°C (Typ). The Status Read remains latched TW=1. In order to reset TW register, it has to be cleared via "Clear Status" command.

Over Current Protection (OCP)

When the drain-source voltage of one (or more) external MOSFETs of the Half-bridge exceeds the OCP detection threshold setting value, the BD16950EFV detects over current. Only those outputs at which an over current is detected, will be turned OFF. The OCP detection threshold setting value can be set by the SPI register. Setting ranges are 200mV, 300mV, 400mV, 500mV, 750mV, 1000mV, 1250mV and 1500mV. High side (Drain-SH1 and Drain-SH2) and Low side (SH1-SL and SH2-SL) OCP detection levels can be individually set to different values. For each of the four external MOSFETs, there is an individual OCP Status flag (OCP_HS1, OCP_HS2, OCP_LS1 and OCP_LS2).

There is a latch mode and an auto recovery mode for the driver output OFF operation in case an over current is detected. Latch or auto recovery can be selected by the SPI register. OCP function is effective at No.2 mode, No.3 mode, No.4 mode, No.6 mode and No.9 mode (Mode Setting Ch2, Ch1).

To reject noise, the OCP Filter time setting can be set by the SPI register for both the auto recovery mode and the OCP latch mode. OCP Filter time setting ranges are 1μs to 64μs with steps of 1μs. OCP Filter time is the same for all output drivers. The OCP Filter time starts when the drain-source voltage of the external MOSFET V_{DS} is higher than the OCP detection threshold voltage. When the setting value of Filter time exceeds the on time set by the PWM, the BD16950EFV cannot detect over current.

In latch mode, the BD16950EFV turns OFF (latched) the driver output when over current is detected. In this case, this output is actively driven low at the constant current 31mA setting and the OCP Status Read register is set to '1'. For each of the four external MOSFETs, there is an OCP Status Read register of OCP_HS1, OCP_HS2, OCP_LS1 and OCP_LS2. The OCP register corresponding detected over current is latched to '1'. In order to reset the OCP register and release the driver output, it has to be cleared via Clear Status Command. When the BD16950EFV detects an OCP condition, the charge pump stays active.

Figure 26. OCP Timing Chart (Latch)

In the auto recovery mode, the BD16950EFV turns OFF (latched) the driver output when over current is detected. After that, the driver output recovers from this OCP condition at the rising edge of the PWM signal (from PWM1 or PWM2 terminals). Then the detection output is actively driven low at the constant current 31mA setting and the OCP register is set to '1'. For each of the four external MOSFETs, there is an OCP Status Read register : OCP_HS1, OCP_HS2, OCP_LS1 and OCP_LS2. The OCP register bit corresponding to the output which detects over current is latched to "1". In order to release the driver output and reset the OCP register, it has to be cleared via Clear Status Command. When the BD16950EFV detects an OCP condition, the charge pump stays active.

Figure 27. OCP Timing Chart (Auto Recovery)

DRAIN Under Voltage Protection(UVP)

When the DRAIN terminal voltage drops under 4.9V (Typ), DRAIN under voltage is detected. Therefore, GH1 and GH2 terminal are changed to 31mA sink setting. In other words, high side external MOSFET's become OFF. The states of high side driver GH1 and GH2 move to DRAIN under voltage protection1 states. Low side driver GL1 and GL2 stay in Normal states. UVP has same specification with OCP. The filter time of DRAIN under voltage protection is the same as the OCP_FILTER. There are latch mode and auto recovery mode for the driver output OFF operation when UVP is detected. In other words, when OCP is selected to latch mode, UVP becomes the latch mode. When OCP and UVP are detected at the same time, UVP is high priority. OCP_HS1 or OCP_HS2 Bit is changed, too. If GH1 is source setting (e.g. figure 33) and GH2 is sink setting, OCP_HS1 bit is changed to 1. If GH1 is sink setting (e.g. figure 30) and GH2 is source setting, OCP_HS2 bit is changed to 1. UVP function is become effective other than No.1 mode (Mode Setting Ch2, Ch1).

Register Map

Registers can be set using 16-bit SPI command (R/W bit+7bit Address+8bit data). The following table lists the addresses, Read/Write(R/W) possibility, the corresponding registers and default values of the registers.

Note: x: Don't care

Address =00h <Software POR>

This is Software POR command. It will set all setting register, error register(Global status register bits) and counter(blanking time) to default value.

Note default value for POR register is 1.

When EN is "1", software POR can be used.

If the data does not match, this command is ignored, so the registers settings are unchanged.

Address = 01h <Enable Register>

0 : Sleep mode 1 : Normal mode

Bit[1]: **CPEN** Enable for Charge pump circuit

- 0 : Charge pump disable.
- 1 : Charge pump enable.

When CPEN is '0', GH1, GH2, GL1, GL1 and GL2 are pulled down with 15kΩ resistors. It is also possible to control the driver in braking mode at normal state.

Bit[0]: **DRVEN** Enable for Half-bridge Drivers

0 : Drivers disable. GH1, GH2, GL1 and GL2 are pulled down at 10Ω.

1 : Drivers enable. GH1, GH2, GL1 and GL2 are synchronous with PWM1 or PWM2 input.

Address =02h <Mode Set Register>

CH2_MODE[3:0] Defines mode settings for Channel2(GH2, GL2).

CH1_MODE[3:0] Defines mode settings for Channel1(GH1, GL1).

The table below describes various mode settings for Channel1. Mode for channel2 can be independently set following the same table using CH2_MODE [3:0] registers.

Note: In Direct Control (DC) mode, PWM pin is either LOW or HIGH continuously. There is no PWM in DC mode.

Any other input command will put the driver into High impedance mode.

Half-Bridge Control Mode

For the high side and low side gate drivers of the BD16950EFV, there are 9 mode settings which can be set by the SPI register. In the pictures below, these modes are shown. No.1 is OFF pull down mode. No.4 and No.9 are PWM mode. No.3, No.6 and No.8 are Direct Control mode. No.5 and No.7 are PWM & Direct Control mode. No.2 is Braking mode.

No.1 to No.8 can control the high-side gate driver and low-side gate driver independently. No.9 can control the high-side gate driver and low-side gate driver as the Half-Bridge. BD16950EFV can select various modes.

Therefore, these modes allow the BD16950EFV to supports various applications. In addition, the GH1 and GL1 outputs are synchronized to the PWM1 input. GH2 and GL2 outputs are synchronized to PWM2. When Mode2 is set by SPI during an OVP detection, the driver outputs can be controlled in the Braking mode. When Inductive loads are used, SH1 and SH2 terminals might exceed their absolute maximum ratings. Therefore, the SH1 and SH2 terminals must be connected to a protection diode as illustrated by the diagrams below(Figure29 to Figure 35). The minimum current and voltage requirements of the diode are depending on the corresponding absolute maximum ratings of the SH1 and SH2 terminals.

Figure 28. No.1 Mode Figure 29. No.2 Mode

(Braking Mode)

Figure 30. No.3 Mode

Figure 31. No.4 Mode Figure 32. No.5 Mode Figure 32. No.5 Mode

Figure 34. No.7 Mode Figure 35. No.8 Mode Figure 36. No.9 Mode

Address =03h <Protection Mode Setting>

1 : Over Voltage Protection is disabled

Address =04h <Half-Bridge Motor Operating Setting 1>

Bit[4:0]: **CUR_SOURCE** configure source current to control external MOSFET gate slew rate

Source current does not include the pull-down current due to the 15 kΩ resistor.

Address =05h <Half-Bridge Motor Operating Setting 2>

Bit[4:0]: **CUR_SINK** configure sink current to control external MOSFET gate slew rate

Sink current does not include the pull-down current due to the 15 kΩ resistor.

Bit[5:0]: **CCPT** Configure Cross Current Protection Time.

Address =07h <OCP>

OCPHD[2:0] Configure OCP of High side

OCPLD[2:0] Configure OCP of Low side

Address =08h < OCP Filter Time Setting >

Bits[5:0]: OCP_FILTER configure OCP and DRAIN under voltage protection filter time setting.

Address =09h <Status Read/Clear Status>

Bit[7] : **OCP_HS1**

0 : Normal

1 : Over current detected in H bridge driver channel 1 (Between Drain, SH1 terminal)

Bit[6] : **OCP_HS2** 0 : Normal

- 1 : Over current detected in H bridge driver channel 2 (Between Drain, SH2 terminal) Bit[5] : **OCP_LS1**
	- 0 : Normal
	- 1 : Over current detected in H bridge driver channel 1 (Between SH1, SL terminal)
- Bit[4] : **OCP_LS2**
	- 0 : Normal
		- 1 : Over current detected in H bridge driver channel 2 (Between SH2, SL terminal)

When DRAIN under voltage protection (UVP) is detected, OCP_HS1 or OCP_HS2 Bit is set. If GH1 is source setting (e.g. figure 33) and GH2 is sink setting, OCP_HS1 bit is changed to 1. If GH1 is sink setting (e.g. figure 30) and GH2 is source setting, OCP_HS2 bit is changed to 1.

Status Read: $R/W=1^{(Note 1)}$: Status bits are read.

Clear Status: R/W=0^(Note 1): Status bits are read and then reset to '0'. All of the Global status register bits are also reset to '0'. Data-bits input during read and write operations are don't care.

The Status Read is possible in EN=0 and EN=1, but the Clear Status is only EN=1, not available in EN=0. (Note1) please see figure.37 and 38.

Global Status Register:

Bits of this register are defined as follows:

Bit[6] : **OCPx**

- Logical OR between bits OCP_HS1, OCP_HS2, OCP_LS1, OCP_LS2 and DRAIN under voltage protection

Bit[5] : **UVLO**

0 : Normal

1 : Under voltage Lock Out detection from monitoring VS terminal

Bit[4]: **OVP**

0 : Normal

1 : Over Voltage Protection detection from monitoring VS terminal

Bit[3]: **SPI_FAIL**

Status of last SPI communication; this bit shall be set when the previous SPI command was not accepted by the device because of:

- wrong number of SPI clocks

- wrong address When a communication error is detected, register settings are unchanged.

Bit[2] : **TSD**

- 0 : Normal
- 1 : Thermal Shutdown detection

Bit[1] : **TW**

0 : Normal 1 : Thermal Warning detection

Bit[0] : **POR**

- 0 : Normal
	- 1 : Power On Reset occurs from monitoring VCC terminal

During each SPI command, the first 8-bit that appear on SO pin after CSB goes 'Low' are the Global status register bits.

Reset Terminal and Command

The chip has several reset sequences as follows.

(Note1) All registers with the exception of the Status Read and the Global status.

(Note2)The error flags are the Status Read and the Global status resisters .

(Note3) This logic block which counts time for Blanking time, filter time and cross current protection time.

Serial Communication:

The serial port is used to write data, read diagnostic status and configure settings of the chip by transferring the data to the desired address. During normal operation an 8-bit serial address followed by 8-bit serial data is written into the 16-bit shift register. The shift register advances on SCLK rising edge. Depending on the address, valid data is conveyed from or to the appropriate register or a command is interpreted. When a read address is latched data is read out from a storage register and shifted out of SO to the microcontroller.

Write Register

The write register protocol is shown below. For input pins we use CSB, SCLK and SI. When CSB is Low, data is accepted. Data (SI) is latched at the rising edge of the clock (SCLK) and sent to the register after 16-bit command is completely received. For write operation, the highest rank bit (MSB) must be Low. The next 7 bits are address settings, the 8 lowest bits are data. On SO, after CSB goes Low, the first 8-bits shifted out during send operation are the Global status register bits and the next 8-bits are the values of the register.

D : Data to be written in registers addressed by bits 14:8 PD: Previous data in the registers addressed by bits 14:8

Read Register

Reading–out from the registers is shown below. For read operation, the highest rank bit (MSB) must be High. After that, the 7 bits address is send followed by 8 data bits (data value is 'don't care'). The first 8-bits shifted out on SO during send operation are the Global status register bits and the next 8-bits shifted out are the values of the register addressed.

X : don't care

Figure 38. Register Read-Out Protocol

SPI Timing Chart

Figure 39. SPI Timing Diagram

I/O SIGNAL's TIMING RULE (-40°C ≤ Tj ≤+150°C VCC=3.0 to 5.5V)

I/O signal's timing diagram shows the absolute minimal timing and the SO output signal's maximum delay time

The timings are valid for a 7MHz clock signal. The input High Going threshold voltage (VTH) is 0.7x VCC on the rising edge and (V_{TH}) 0.3x VCC on the falling edge for all digital pins. See electrical characteristics on page 8.

I/O Equivalence Circuit Pin No. Pin name Equivalence circuit Pin No. Pin name Equivalence circuit CP (2Pin) स्र VCC (19Pin) ΠĦ 木 菛 VS 800kΩ(Typ) 10kΩ(Typ) RSTB (14Pin) 2 CP $\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\n\hline\n2 & \text{CP} & \text{app} & \text{app}$ $(1\widetilde{Pin})$ j. 2pF(Typ) 本 本).
200kΩ SGND (21Pin) SGND (21Pin) DRAIN (3Pin) VCC (19Pin) 200kΩ(Typ) 但 瓦 100kΩ(Typ) 10kΩ(Typ) CSB (15Pin) 3 DRAIN | 4 | 15 | CSB 武 ↗ SGND (21Pin) SGND (21Pin) CP (2Pin) VCC (19Pin) 4 GH1 本 뎈 GH1(4Pin) 5 SH1 15Ω(Typ) 17 SO SO (17Pin) GH2(6Pin) GH2 6 木 궤 木 15kΩ(Typ) 7 SH2 늰 本 SH1(5Pin) SH2(7Pin) SGND (21Pin) 本 $\overline{\text{SGND}}$ $\overline{\text{LP}}$ SGN D VS (1Pin) VS (1Pin) 빘 넓 Ѫ 9 GL1
GL2 GL2 $GL_1(9Pin)$ $\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{ccc} \hline \hline \hline \hline \hline \end{array} & 22 \end{array}$ CPM 뢰 10 GL2(10Pin) CPM (22Pin)r≁il 木 $15kΩ(Typ)$ 本 긟 PGN D (12Pin) PGND $(12Pin)$ CP (2Pin) 뎈 11 SL 24 CPP CPP (24Pin) 200kΩ(Typ) $\overline{\mathsf{SL}}_n$ 긙 本 (11Pin) 本 SGND (21Pin) VS (1Pin) VCC (19Pin) ᇃ PWM2 13 PWM2(13Pin) SCLK(16Pin) $10kQ(Typ)$ **SCLK** 16 $SI(18Pin)$ 18 SI PWM1(20Pin) PWM1 20 本 100kΩ(Typ) SGND (21Pin)

Resistance values shown in the diagrams above represent a typical limit, respectively

Operational Notes

1. Reverse Connection of Power Supply

Connecting the power supply in reverse polarity can damage the IC. Take precautions against reverse polarity when connecting the power supply, such as mounting an external diode between the power supply and the IC's power supply pins.

2. Power Supply Lines

Design the PCB layout pattern to provide low impedance supply lines. Furthermore, connect a capacitor to ground at all power supply pins. Consider the effect of temperature and aging on the capacitance value when using electrolytic capacitors.

3. Ground Voltage

Except for pins the output and the input of which were designed to go below ground, ensure that no pins are at a voltage below that of the ground pin at any time, even during transient condition.

4. Ground Wiring Pattern

When using both small-signal and large-current ground traces, the two ground traces should be routed separately but connected to a single ground at the reference point of the application board to avoid fluctuations in the small-signal ground caused by large currents. Also ensure that the ground traces of external components do not cause variations on the ground voltage. The ground lines must be as short and thick as possible to reduce line impedance.

5. Thermal Consideration

Should by any chance the power dissipation rating be exceeded the rise in temperature of the chip may result in deterioration of the properties of the chip. In case of exceeding this absolute maximum rating, increase the board size and copper area to prevent exceeding the Pd rating.

6. Recommended Operating Conditions

These conditions represent a range within which the expected characteristics of the IC can be approximately obtained. The electrical characteristics are guaranteed under the conditions of each parameter.

7. Inrush Current

When power is first supplied to the IC, it is possible that the internal logic may be unstable and inrush current may flow instantaneously due to the internal powering sequence and delays, especially if the IC has more than one power supply. Therefore, give special consideration to power coupling capacitance, power wiring, width of ground wiring, and routing of connections.

8. Operation Under Strong Electromagnetic Field

Operating the IC in the presence of a strong electromagnetic field may cause the IC to malfunction.

9. Testing on Application Boards

When testing the IC on an application board, connecting a capacitor directly to a low-impedance output pin may subject the IC to stress. Always discharge capacitors completely after each process or step. The IC's power supply should always be turned off completely before connecting or removing it from the test setup during the inspection process. To prevent damage from static discharge, ground the IC during assembly and use similar precautions during transport and storage.

10. Inter-pin Short and Mounting Errors

Ensure that the direction and position are correct when mounting the IC on the PCB. Incorrect mounting may result in damaging the IC. Avoid nearby pins being shorted to each other especially to ground, power supply and output pin. Inter-pin shorts could be due to many reasons such as metal particles, water droplets (in very humid environment) and unintentional solder bridge deposited in between pins during assembly to name a few.

11. Unused Input Pins

Input pins of an IC are often connected to the gate of a MOS transistor. The gate has extremely high impedance and extremely low capacitance. If left unconnected, the electric field from the outside can easily charge it. The small charge acquired in this way is enough to produce a significant effect on the conduction through the transistor and cause unexpected operation of the IC. So unless otherwise specified, unused input pins should be connected to the power supply or ground line.

Operational Notes – continued

12. Regarding the Input Pin of the IC

This monolithic IC contains P+ isolation and P substrate layers between adjacent elements in order to keep them isolated. P-N junctions are formed at the intersection of the P layers with the N layers of other elements, creating a parasitic diode or transistor. For example (refer to figure below):

When GND > Pin A and GND > Pin B, the P-N junction operates as a parasitic diode.

When GND > Pin B, the P-N junction operates as a parasitic transistor.

Parasitic diodes inevitably occur in the structure of the IC. The operation of parasitic diodes can result in mutual interference among circuits, operational faults, or physical damage. Therefore, conditions that cause these diodes to operate, such as applying a voltage lower than the GND voltage to an input pin (and thus to the P substrate) should be avoided.

Figure 40. Example of monolithic IC structure

13. Ceramic Capacitor

When using a ceramic capacitor, determine the dielectric constant considering the change of capacitance with temperature and the decrease in nominal capacitance due to DC bias and others.

14. Area of Safe Operation (ASO)

Operate the IC such that the output voltage, output current, and power dissipation are all within the Area of Safe Operation (ASO).

15. Thermal Shutdown Circuit(TSD)

This IC has a built-in thermal shutdown circuit that prevents heat damage to the IC. Normal operation should always be within the IC's power dissipation rating. If however the rating is exceeded for a continued period, the junction temperature (Tj) will rise which will activate the TSD circuit that will turn OFF all output pins. When the Tj falls below the TSD threshold, the circuits are automatically restored to normal operation.

Note that the TSD circuit operates in a situation that exceeds the absolute maximum ratings and therefore, under no circumstances, should the TSD circuit be used in a set design or for any purpose other than protecting the IC from heat damage.

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