BUK3F00-50WDxx

Controller for TrenchPLUS FETs

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1. Introduction

This data sheet describes a family of integrated circuits which provide direct digital control of multiple power switches (TrenchPLUS FETs) for use in automotive applications, and which are available in various configurations.

2. General description

Eight channel high-side switch controller in a leaded plastic quad flat package, with digital control and diagnostics, plus load current measurement.

Specific configurations are denoted by the last 2 letters in the type number.

3. Features

- Standby mode with very low power consumption
- Programmable drain current tripping
- Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) communications
- Outputs controllable via SPI-bus or direct input
- Diagnostic status reporting via SPI-bus
- Analog and digital drain current measurement
- Watchdog for invalid commands or inactive SPI, with programmable time-out
- Programmable interrupt generator
- Overtemperature protection
- Pulse-width modulation with programmable frequency and duty cycle
- ESD protection on all pins
- Protection for battery transient overvoltage and reversed polarity battery connection
- Open-circuit detection
- Configurable fail-safe channel control options

4. Applications

■ Automotive applications such as DC and pulse-width modulation control in body control clusters, etc.

5. Quick reference data

[1] When V_{BAT} < 9 V, the charge pump cannot be guaranteed to drive the external MOSFETs to achieve their specified R_{DSon} .

[2] When T_j > 125 °C, the device will function, but electrical parameters may deviate from the specified values.

6. Ordering information

Table 2. Ordering information

6.1 Ordering options

Table 3. Type number differences

[1] $I_{\text{meas}(ADC)(fs)} = \text{full-scale ADC measure current.}$

User-accessible registers; see [Table](#page-9-0) 5.

Protected settings; see [Table](#page-24-0) 19.

Additional metal mask options; see [Table](#page-42-0) 35.

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7. Block diagram

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8. Pinning information

8.1 Pinning

8.2 Pin description

Table 4. Pin description Symbol Pin Description Supplies V_{BAT} 7 battery supply voltage GND 1, 16, 33, 48 battery ground VBAT(CP) 42 charge pump battery supply voltage GND(CP) 43 charge pump ground V_{CC(DIGC)} 38 digital core supply voltage GND(DIGC) 37 digital core ground V_{CC(MOD)} 10 module supply voltage V_{CC(LOG)EXT} 44 external logic supply voltage for PWMMON and SDO outputs V_{CC(MEASC)} 6 measurement circuit supply voltage

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9. Functional description

The main functions of the device are:

- **•** Power and reference supplies
- **•** Charge pump
- **•** Control logic
- **•** Current measurement
- **•** TrenchPLUS FET interface (8 ×)

9.1 Power and reference supplies

The main battery supplies power to the device and the eight TrenchPLUS FET switches. This device is intended for vehicle system applications that operate at a battery voltage of 12 V, 24 V or 42 V. The device has several different supply connections to ensure correct operation of the device within the application module.

9.1.1 Battery supply: pins V_{BAT} and GND

Pins V_{BAT} and GND are the direct supply connections of the device to the battery.

Low battery voltage is detected on the charge pump supply pin V_{BAT(CP)}. Channels are switched off during extended low battery supply conditions and switched on when normal battery conditions return.

Extended low battery voltage occurs when the battery supply voltage V_{BAT} goes below:

- the battery undervoltage threshold $(V_{th(uv)hat})$ for longer than the battery low time $(t_{low(bat})$, or
- the battery low threshold voltage (V_{th(low)bat})

Transient low battery voltage occurs when the battery supply voltage V_{BAT} goes below $V_{th(uv)bat}$ for less than t_{low(bat)}, but remains above $V_{th(low)bat}$. Transient low battery voltage conditions affect the overcurrent protection; for details see [Section 9.5.2 "Overcurrent](#page-18-0) [protection"](#page-18-0).

Normal battery voltage occurs when the battery supply voltage exceeds V_{th(uv)bat} for more than the battery high time $(t_{\text{high(bat)}})$.

Hysteresis on detection reduces the possibility of repeated switching when the battery supply voltage is close to the threshold values.

The supply circuit has an internal overvoltage clamp to protect the control IC from overvoltage transients and is also protected against ESD. All four GND pins must be connected together to ground.

If this supply is connected to a reverse polarity battery voltage then the FET switches are turned on to protect against conduction through the source-drain diode. This protection operates whether the device is enabled or not.

9.1.2 Module supply: pins V_{CC(MOD)} and GND

Pins $V_{CC(MOD)}$ and GND supply power to the circuits in the device that need to be kept functioning when the main battery supply dips below its normal operating limit. It is anticipated that the connection will be to the protected supply of the application module control circuits. This can be created using a suitable diode and storage capacitor from the battery supply. The connection should be decoupled close to the device.

Low module voltage causes the device to go through a Power-On Reset (POR). This condition is detected when the module supply voltage goes below the module undervoltage threshold $(V_{th(uv)mod})$. The power-on reset is triggered when the supply voltage recovers and exceeds $V_{th(uv)mod}$. Hysteresis on this detection reduces the possibility of repeated resetting when the module supply is close to the threshold value.

The supply circuit has an internal overvoltage clamp to protect the control chip from overvoltage transients and is also protected against ESD. This supply should be protected against reverse battery connection in the application circuit.

9.1.3 External logic supply: pins V_{CC(LOG)EXT} and GND

The external logic supply provides power for the SDO and PWMMON output pins. Pin $V_{\text{C}\text{C}\text{U}}$ og ϵ should be connected to the same supply (3.3 V or 5 V) used by the circuits that monitor these outputs.

9.1.4 Analog measurement supply: pins V_{CC(MEASC)} and GND

This supply provides power for the IMEAS analog current measurement output. Pin $V_{\text{CC(MEASC)}}$ should be connected to the same supply (3.3 V or 5 V) used by the circuit that uses this output.

If this output is not needed, then pins $V_{\text{CC}(\text{MEASC})}$ and IMEAS should be grounded.

9.1.5 Digital supply: pins V_{CC(DIGC)} and GND(DIGC)

This supplies power to the internal regulator for the digital core and should be connected to the same potential as $V_{CC(MOD)}$ and GND. It is not internally connected to the module supply, ensuring that digital noise does not affect the measurement circuits. The connection should be decoupled close to the device.

The digital supply circuit has an internal overvoltage clamp to protect the BUK3F00-50WDxx from overvoltage transients and is also protected against ESD.

9.1.6 Reference supplies: pins IREFCURR and IREFTEMP

An internal band gap reference is used to ensure stable voltage and current references:

- **•** Measured current reference pin IREFCURR: The full-scale analog output measurement current and the full-scale measurement current through the ADC are both set by connecting an external resistor between pins IREFCURR and GND.
- **•** Temperature reference pin IREFTEMP: The forward current for the temperature sensing diodes in the TrenchPLUS FETs is set by connecting an external resistor between pins IREFTEMP and GND.

9.2 Charge pump

The controller has an internal charge pump circuit to supply the gate voltage required to operate the high-side FET switches. The charge pump uses an internal oscillator and internal switches with external pump and storage capacitors.

9.2.1 Charge pump supply: pins V_{BAT(CP)} and GND(CP)

Pins $V_{BAT(CP)}$ and GND(CP) supply power to the internal charge pump. This is derived from the V_{BAT} supply either via an internal resistor between pins V_{BAT} and V_{BAT(CP)} or by linking these pins externally. Pin GND(CP) should be connected to pin GND; the grounds are not internally connected to ensure any charge pump noise does not affect the measurement circuit. The connections should be decoupled close to the device.

The charge pump supply circuit has an internal overvoltage clamp to protect the BUK3F00-50WDxx from overvoltage transients and is also protected against ESD.

If connected to a reverse polarity battery voltage, the charge pump supply is protected by the internal resistor connection to V_{BAT} .

9.2.2 Charge pump boost mode

To ensure fast start-up, the charge pump has a boost mode that operates for a set time. This mode is triggered at power-on reset and when the charge pump voltage falls below the charge pump fault threshold or the battery voltage stays below the undervoltage threshold. If the charge pump voltage is below the fault threshold after the charge pump boost is completed, then no further boost is possible until the charge pump fault is cleared.

9.3 Control logic

The control logic is responsible for switching the individual FET channels on and off, depending on user settings and the implementation of protection methods. It contains registers used for storing the user settings for channel configurations, current reference and measurement, diagnostic and watchdog modes. Communication with a controller is via the SPI-bus.

The digital block is designed to support 8 channels; unused channels should be programmed off at all times.

9.3.1 Digital control

The device is enabled by pin EN. When pin EN is LOW, the device is in Standby mode and all FETs are held off by an active switch with a standby resistance between pins GATE and KELVIN. When pin EN is HIGH, the device is enabled for normal operation. Pin EN can be used as the reset signal by a controller for the control logic. When pin EN is reset to HIGH, the device goes through a power-on reset, registers are loaded with their default values and channels are switched on or off according to the mapping for the individual device type.

Digital control consists of a number of registers that control the functions. The default value is loaded during power-on reset and, if the WRITE_PROTECT option is enabled, for defined registers, when the SPI watchdog times out. For some registers the default setting can be programmed by metal mask options.

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Table 5. User-accessible registers

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Table 5. User-accessible registers …continued

[1] This column denotes either the address used to write to the indicated register, or the data sent to register READBACK (27h) to read back from the indicated register.

[2] Default values for read/write registers are either fixed or programmable as mask options for individual types.

[3] 8-bit read/write registers store settings that control the behavior of the device. Default values are stored at power-on reset and data can be changed via SPI-bus communication. To help provide security of operation these registers can also be read back.

[4] Another metal mask option is available, which means that WRITE_PROTECT is set. CHAN_WD_MAP and WD_TO registers are write-protected by this option. The other registers indicated will be reloaded with default values if an SPI watchdog time-out occurs.

[5] Only bit 7 is mask programmable.

[6] 8-bit write-only registers clear tripped channels, interrupt and watchdog states when data is written. The values are not stored and cannot be read back.

[7] 16-bit read-only registers contain data about the state of the device for diagnostic use. Data cannot be written to these registers.

[8] VOUTHIGH: high-side FET is in on-state for overcurrent protection (> $V_{th(0n)(bat-KEL)}$). VOUTLOW: high-side FET output voltage is below the voltage required for open-circuit detection (< V_{det(oc)off}).

[9] TSNSOPEN: temperature sensor open-circuit.

9.3.2 Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI)

The SPI is used for communication with a controller and provides control and diagnostic functions. The device is configured as an SPI slave.

The interface consists of SPI Chip Select (SCSN), Serial Clock (SCLK), Serial Data In (SDI) and Serial Data Out (SDO). SPI communication is enabled when SCSN is set LOW. Data is shifted out to pin SDO on the SCLK rising edge. The data shifted out depends on which register is addressed by register READBACK (27h). Data is shifted in from pin SDI on the SCLK falling edge.

The controller can be timed to send data to SDI on the SCLK rising edge with data valid on the falling edge. Data is valid for reading on the falling edge. For full timing requirements; see [Table 25 "Recommended operating conditions"](#page-32-0) and [Figure 9 "SPI](#page-33-0) [timing definitions".](#page-33-0)

SPI communication uses 16-bit words; see [Figure](#page-11-0) 3. The most significant byte, the register address byte, is transferred first. The 2 most significant bits of the register address byte are not used, they must always be logic 0. The 6 least significant bits form the actual register address.

Fig 3. SPI communication format; full 16-bit operation

When SCSN is set HIGH after a 16-bit valid communication, then the SDO output becomes inactive and goes to high-impedance. The data in the low byte is then transferred to the address given in the high byte. After this is completed the SPI shift register is refreshed with the latest contents of the register addressed by the entry in register READBACK. When 8-bit registers are read, the least significant byte is padded with 55h.

Data is checked for validity after SCSN goes HIGH. It is valid if the count of SCLK negative edges is a multiple of 8 and the address part (high byte) of the 16-bit message contains a valid address. An invalid address will result in a value of 00h being sent on SDO. To allow time for validity checking, writing data and refreshing the shift register, SCSN must be disabled (HIGH) for a period $t_{w(SCSN)}$.

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To support 8-bit microcontrollers an 8-bit operation is possible; see [Figure](#page-12-0) 5. In this operation, SCSN is taken HIGH between the 8-bit bytes. SDO is taken HIGH before the SCLK of the low byte to indicate that the low byte is to be sent.

A number of devices can be daisy chained by connecting the SDO of the first device to the SDI of the next device and so on; see [Figure](#page-13-0) 6.

All devices have their SCSN inputs connected to the same controller chip select so that they can be selected together. When n devices are daisy chained, then n SPI 16-bit word cycles must be executed to program all devices. Daisy chaining cannot be used with 8-bit SPI operation.

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9.3.3 SPI watchdog

The SPI watchdog detects if there is a breakdown in the SPI communication with the controller. A timer is activated that resets when a valid communication is received. If no valid SPI communications are received within the specified time-out period, the watchdog will signal this to the control logic.

The SPI watchdog is enabled either by setting pin WDEN = HIGH or by enabling watchdog active with bit WD_TO[5]. FET channels can be turned either on or off when a watchdog time-out occurs as set by register CHAN_WD_MAP. Pin WDTON is set LOW for a selectable period when a watchdog time-out occurs and can be used as a reset for the controller. An interrupt on pin INTN can also be set when a watchdog time-out occurs.

Other functions of the device are not changed in Watchdog mode. In particular, if the SPI fault that caused the condition is resolved, SPI communication would work and diagnostics could be performed.

See [Section 11.1 "Reset for interrupt and SPI watchdog"](#page-26-0) for details of clearing watchdog states.

[1] A metal mask option WRITE_PROTECT is available, which means that registers are write protected.

[2] Provided channel is not mapped to a direct input pin. If channel is mapped to a direct input pin, then the channel will only turn on if the direct input pin is HIGH.

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Table 8. Watchdog time-out period

Given times are valid for nominal master clock frequency.

9.3.4 Pulse-Width Modulation (PWM)

PWM can be implemented on selected channels by either an internally generated signal or an externally connected signal.

For the internally generated signal, it is possible to select frequency and duty cycle and to synchronize the selected channels. The internally generated signal is used when the duty cycle is set to less than 100 %. For both internal and external PWM signals it is possible to specify the point at which the FET current is sampled in the PWM period.

An external PWM signal can be connected to the input pin INP (intended for normal PWM operation) or pins IN0 to IN3 (intended for fail-safe operation). The required channels are then mapped accordingly.

Table 9. PWM setting registers (addresses 09h, 0Ah, 0Fh, 10h to 17h) bit description

[1] If channels are run out-of-phase each will be staggered by one eighth of a PWM cycle. When more than one channel is selected by this command then the master signal is the channel with the lowest number. This does not apply to the external PWM signal on pin INP.

[2] Controls the point of the on-time at which the current is sampled for digital current measurement. Only operates when duty cycle is set to < 100 % or channel is mapped to pin INP.

[3] A metal mask option WRITE_PROTECT is available which means that this register is reloaded with the default value if an SPI watchdog time-out occurs.

The PWM frequency can be monitored by making this an output on pin PWMMON. This is a controller setting; see [Section 9.5.5 "Controller settings".](#page-20-0)

9.3.5 Interrupt

An interrupt can be generated to notify a controller of an error condition. An interrupt will set pin INTN = LOW. Register settings define which faults can generate an interrupt and which FET channels can generate an interrupt for these faults.

Address	Register	Bit	Description
24h	IRQ_MAP[1]		interrupt request mapping; for each bit:
			$1 = INTN$ active
			$0 = INTN$ not active
		7	invalid SPI communication
		6	open-circuit
		5	controller fault (charge pump fault or V_{BAT} low)
		4	temperature sensor diode open-circuit
		3	watchdog time-out
		2	channel overcurrent (threshold reached or exceeded)
		1	channel overtemperature (threshold exceeded)
		0	channel tripped under fault condition
28h	IRQ CHAN MAP <mark>U</mark>	7 to 0	interrupt generation in individual channels 7 to 0:
			$1 =$ selected channel can generate interrupt
			$0 =$ selected channel cannot generate interrupt

Table 10. Interrupt setting registers (addresses 24h, 28h) bit description

[1] A metal mask option WRITE_PROTECT is available, which means that this register is reloaded with the default value if an SPI watchdog time-out occurs.

When an interrupt is generated, data in the interrupt status register will indicate the cause. See [Section 11.1 "Reset for interrupt and SPI watchdog"](#page-26-0) for details of reading and clearing interrupt data.

9.4 Current measurement

The current measurement is able to monitor the current from the sense connections of the TrenchPLUS FETs. This is achieved by using one current measurement circuit for each channel. The current measurement circuits control conditions at the sense pin of each FET channel and can produce either an analog or digital measurement output. The digital output can be read by a controller.

The current measurement circuit monitors the sense current according to the sense ratio of the TrenchPLUS FET. This ratio is only valid when the sense and main FETs of the TrenchPLUS device are fully active with V_{GS} at about 4 V or greater, and with the same VGS.

9.4.1 Current measurement circuits

For FET channels configured as high-side switches, the sense current is pulled from the sense connection. This current is adjusted until the voltage measured at the FET pin kelvin is the same as that measured at the FET pin sense. Since the main and sense

devices have common drain connections, the V_{DS} of the two devices are equal, and the correct sense current is being pulled. Current measurement is only possible when the voltage on pin KELVIN is above the $V_{th(on)(bat-KEL)}$ threshold.

9.4.2 Analog current measurement output

An analog current can be output on pin IMEAS that is proportional to the sense current measured on a selected FET channel. Any single channel can be multiplexed to this output at a time.

The accuracy and resolution of analog current measurement is determined by the voltage across the R_{IMFAS} resistor with the measurement output current and the measurement range used. The measurement current is given by $I_{meas} = (I_{SENSE} / I_{meas(ADC)(fs)}) \times 100 \mu A$, where I_{SENSE} is the FET sense current and $I_{\text{meas(ADC)(fs)}}$ is the set full-scale current for the measurement range. For reliable current measurement, the voltage on pin IMEAS must be less than the measurement supply voltage on pin $V_{CC(MEASC)}$. A resistor value giving high resolution at low measurement output current (for example, up to $I_{meas(ADCl(fs))}$ may not provide the range for high measurement output current (for example, up to $8 \times I_{\text{meas(ADC)(fs)}}$). Conversely, a value giving the range for high measurement current will give less resolution for low measurement current.

When the selected channel uses PWM, the analog measurement is able to follow the switched waveform, except when the duty cycle is very low, and high-side FETs are in the turn-on state. The voltage on pin IMEAS is limited just below the measurement supply voltage.

Address	Register	Bit	Description
06h	CURR MEAS	7 to 4	not used; must be set to logic 0
		3	current measurement setting:
			1 = enables current measurement in selected channel
			$0 =$ disables current measurement in all channels
		2 to 0	selects measurement channel; binary value corresponds to channel number (0 to 7)

Table 11. Analog current channel selection register (address 06h) bit description

9.4.3 Digital current measurement output

8-bit successive approximation ADCs are used to measure the sense currents of the FET channels. The measured values are only considered valid when the FET has been on for the full conversion cycle. Digital measurements are stored and can be read by a controller. The reading from the ADC may not indicate zero if the channel is requested off. If PWM is not selected, the values are stored every ADC cycle. For PWM the digital measurement can be sampled at the start or end of the on time.

The ADC reading, up to the maximum 255 bits, is given by: reading = 255 \times (I_{SENSE} / I_{meas(ADC)(fs)}) \times (50 µA / I_{IREFCURR}), where I_{IREFCURR} is the current through the current reference resistor $(R_{IRFFCURR})$. At $I_{IRFFCURR} = 50 \mu A$ this equation simplifies to give a direct relationship with the analog measurement current.

9.4.4 Low battery supply voltage conditions

The current measurement interface operates at voltages very near the battery voltage. To permit reasonable headroom in the circuit, the current measurement interface is powered from the charge pump. The circuit cannot operate correctly when it is close to ground, as

occurs in very low battery conditions. The current measurement interface may be non-functional, or may have degraded accuracy under low (out-of-specification) charge pump conditions.

9.5 TrenchPLUS FET interface

The FET interface provides channel switching (on and off) and protection with the following features, described in priority order.

9.5.1 Overtemperature protection

Overtemperature protection is adjusted by selecting the trip level of the temperature sense diode for each channel. To relate this to actual trip temperature, refer to the specification of the specific TrenchPLUS FET devices. Overtemperature protection can also be set to auto-reset with hysteresis (to reduce the possibility of repeated resets when the temperature remains high) or to latch on fault. The device also detects and reports a fault if the connection to a temperature sense diode is open-circuit.

Table 12. Overtemperature protection setting registers (addresses 08h, 18h, 19h) bit

[1] A metal mask option WRITE_PROTECT is available which means that this register is reloaded with the default value if an SPI watchdog time-out occurs.

[2] Nominal trip voltages quoted for each trip level. Refer to data sheet for TrenchPLUS FET devices for equivalent temperature measurement.

9.5.2 Overcurrent protection

The overcurrent protection on each channel allows for high inrush currents. This protection also allows for turn-on or transient low battery conditions that can occur with the configuration of high-side FET switches. Delay time in operating overcurrent protection is determined by the actual FET.

For high-side switches, FET turn-on is determined when the sense voltage exceeds the sense low threshold voltage ($V_{th(sense)low}$), within 40 μ s (nominal), and when the battery-to-kelvin voltage exceeds the on-state threshold voltage between the battery and pin KELVIN (V_{th(on)(bat-KEL)}).

The following overcurrent protection is available:

Turn-on overcurrent trip (TONOCH) — For channels configured as high-side switches. Operates during FET turn-on or transient low battery conditions. The threshold level is a set multiple of $I_{meas(ADC)(fs)} \times (I_{IREFCURR} / 50 \mu A)$. This is simplified when $I_{IREFCURR}$ = 50 μ A. For low current sense voltage ($<$ 2.5 V) the trip level is below the specified multiple of $I_{\text{meas}(\text{ADC})(fs)}$. This protection cannot be disabled.

Overcurrent high trip (OCH) — For channels configured as high-side switches. This does not operate during FET turn-on or transient low battery conditions. The threshold level is a set multiple of $I_{meas(ADC)(fs)} \times (I_{IREFCURR} / 50 \mu A)$. This is simplified when $I_{IREFCURR}$ = 50 µA. This protection cannot be disabled or delayed.

Overcurrent low trip (OCL) — Operates at set currents of the ADC output up to I_{meas(ADC)(fs)} with the ADC measurement accuracy. The threshold level is set by register CURR_TRIPLEV_CHn. This protection can be disabled or delayed.

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Table 13. FET channel protection setting registers (addresses 07h, 1Ah to 23h, 25h) bit description …continued

[1] A metal mask option WRITE_PROTECT is available, which means that this register is reloaded with the default value if an SPI watchdog time-out occurs.

Table 14. Overcurrent low trip blanking time

9.5.3 Gate inductive ring-off clamp

For high-side switches an inductive ring-off clamp can provide gate-source voltage to allow conduction through the FET. This protects the FET by reducing the possibility of high drain-source voltages when turning off current to an inductive load. The gate is initially set to the source voltage to turn the FET off. During turn-off an inductive load will force the source voltage negative and the gate will follow this until the voltage between gate and ground reaches the inductive ring-off clamp voltage V_{Cl} . As the source voltage continues negative, the gate-to-source voltage will increase, turning the FET on and allowing conduction through the FET and preventing excessive voltage between drain and source.

The negative voltage on the source then forces current in the inductive load to reduce rapidly to zero. As the source voltage returns to ground, the gate-source voltage becomes zero and the FET is turned off.

9.5.4 Loss-of-ground protection

A loss-of-ground condition can occur if the ground connection for the circuit is disconnected with the load ground still connected. With the FET off, it is possible for the ground voltage to drift up to battery voltage with the FET source voltage still held at ground. A resistance between pins GATE and KELVIN will hold the FET off provided the inductive ring-off clamp voltage V_{Cl} between gate and ground is not exceeded, otherwise the FET will start to turn on. Hence, loss of ground protection can only be guaranteed when $V_{\text{BAT}} < |V_{\text{C}}|$.

9.5.5 Controller settings

It is possible to select a low switching rate for high-side switches at the beginning of turn-on and at the end of turn-off. This switching option improves EMC in the high-side switching application.

The PWM frequency can be monitored on pin PWMMON. This output has a 50 % duty cycle.

Table 15. Controller settings register (address 0Eh) bit description

[1] A metal mask option WRITE_PROTECT is available which means that this register is reloaded with the default value if an SPI watchdog time-out occurs.

[2] When signal not available, this pin goes to 0 V.

9.5.6 Open-circuit detection

Open-circuit is normally detected when switches are in the on-state. The ADC checks that at least a minimal current is flowing through the sense circuit. The threshold level is determined by the setting DIG_OLTH[3:0] and is a mask option.

For high-side switches it is possible to detect an open-circuit in the off-state. The FET kelvin source voltage is monitored with a current $I_{\text{det(oc)off}}$ and an open-circuit is reported if the threshold voltage $V_{\text{det}(\text{ocol}f)}$ is exceeded after a nominal 192 µs delay. This off-state open-circuit detection is independent of on-state open-circuit detection. For high-side switches in the off-state, it is also possible to detect when the voltage between pin KELVIN and V_{BAT} is less than $V_{th(on)(bat-KFL)}$ (a short-circuit).

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[1] For high-side switches only.

9.5.7 Channel selection

Channel selection allows the FET channels to be switched on directly.

9.5.8 Mapping channels for direct channel control and PWM

Channels can be mapped to the input pin INP (intended for an external PWM signal) or to pins IN0 to IN3 for direct control (intended for fail-safe channel control by connection to $V_{\text{CC}(\text{LOG})\text{EXT}}$ and GND, or an external PWM signal). All channels (0 to 7) can be mapped to pin INP. Channels 0 to 3 can be mapped to pins IN0 and IN1. Channels 4 to 7 can be mapped to pins IN2 and IN3. Input pins IN0 plus IN1 and IN2 plus IN3 are combined according to the AND/OR operation. If a channel is switched on (by register CHAN_ONOFF), the channel is switched on irrespective of the state on the direct input pins IN0 to IN3; see [Section](#page-21-1) 9.5.7.

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Address	Register	Bit	Description
02 _h	IN02_MAP ^{[1][2]}		direct input pins IN0 and IN2 mapping:
			$1 =$ mapped
			$0 = not mapped$
		7 to 4	map individual channels 7 to 4 to pin IN2
		3 to 0	map individual channels 3 to 0 to pin INO
03h	IN13_MAP[1][2]		direct input pins IN1 and IN3 mapping:
			$1 =$ mapped
			$0 = not mapped$
		7 to 4	map individual channels 7 to 4 to pin IN3
		3 to 0	map individual channels 3 to 0 to pin IN1
04h	INP_MAP ^[2]	7 to 0	direct input pin INP map channels 7 to 0:
			$1 =$ mapped
			$0 = not mapped$

Table 18. Channel selection and pin mapping register (addresses 02h to 05h) bit description

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Table 18. Channel selection and pin mapping register (addresses 02h to 05h) bit

[1] A metal mask option WRITE_PROTECT is available, which means that these registers are reloaded with the default value if an SPI watchdog time-out occurs.

[2] In Watchdog mode; pins IN0 to IN3 reset channel faults (such as short-circuit) when the pin is set to LOW; Pin INP does not reset channel faults. Hence, it is not recommended that an external PWM signal is connected to pins IN0 to IN3 for normal operation.

9.5.9 FET channel on/off control

Each FET channel can be switched by a request from different sources, the logical relationship between these sources is shown in [Figure](#page-22-2) 7.

9.5.10 Power dissipation

The FET interface comprises a significant part of the BUK3F00-50WD thermal budget. The dissipation is caused by the regulation of the SENSE pin voltage while sinking the sense current. The dissipation, per channel, can be estimated from the product of ISENSE and V_{BAT} . Special care should be taken at high battery voltages that the power dissipation does not cause the device to overheat.

9.5.11 Trip and retry

This automatically handles short duration OCH, TONOCH and OCL faults. However, switching into a short-circuit imposes considerable stress on the MOSFET and may reduce its life. The user must ensure that the effects are fully evaluated before implementation. If there is any doubt, then trip and retry should not be used.

If trip and retry is used and a channel still trips off, then the channel should not be turned on again before the fault has been removed. This may require a lock-out feature in the controlling software.

The settings for trip and retry are given in [Table 19 "Protected settings"](#page-24-0).

9.5.12 Trip-latch

The faults listed will trip-latch a channel: this will not allow the channel to turn on unless the latch is cleared.

Overtemperature — with auto-reset turned off.

Analog overcurrent — with no retries allowed.

Turn-on overcurrent HIGH — (high-side switches only) with no retries allowed.

Overcurrent LOW — with no retries allowed and OCL tripping enabled.

To clear a channel trip-latch condition; see [Section 11.1 "Reset for interrupt and SPI](#page-26-0) [watchdog"](#page-26-0).

10. Fixed functional settings

A number of settings are fixed mask options. These settings do not have a register address and cannot be read or changed by the user.

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[1] Also sets default register reload for watchdog time-out.

11. Diagnostic functions

11.1 Reset for interrupt and SPI watchdog

An interrupt or SPI watchdog time-out can be reset by writing to the relevant write-only register. Values are not stored and cannot be read back.

11.2 Diagnostic data

Diagnostic data can be obtained by reading data from the relevant 16-bit read-only registers. Send the register address as data to register READBACK (27h).

Address	Register	Bit	Description	Bit latches
30h	DIAG_BASIC		$\boxed{1}$ basic diagnostics	
		15, 14	channel 7 basic diagnostics	
		13, 12	channel 6 basic diagnostics	
		11, 10	channel 5 basic diagnostics	
		9, 8	channel 4 basic diagnostics	
		7,6	channel 3 basic diagnostics	
		5, 4	channel 2 basic diagnostics	
		3, 2	channel 1 basic diagnostics	
		1, 0	channel 0 basic diagnostics	
31h	DIAG_CTRL		controller diagnostics	
		15	SPI error: wrong number of bits	yes ^[2]
		14	V _{BAT} low	yes ^{[3][4]}
		13	SPI error: invalid address	yes ^[2]
		12	charge pump fault	yes ^{[3][4]}
		11	not used	
		10	logic reset has occurred	yes ^[3]
		$\boldsymbol{9}$	watchdog time-out has occurred	yes ^[3]
		8	watchdog is enabled	
		7 to 0	channel configuration:	
			$1 = high side$	
			$0 =$ low side	

Table 21. Read-only (for diagnostic data) registers (addresses 30h to 35h, 38h to 3Fh) bit description

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Table 21. Read-only (for diagnostic data) registers (addresses 30h to 35h, 38h to 3Fh) bit description …continued

[1] Values for each channel are (in priority order):

 $00 = no$ controller fault.

10 = channel selected (normal or PWM). Applies during the PWM period when the channel and PWM are both selected.

01 = channel not selected but controller fault (low battery). This is latched, only cleared by reading DIAG_CTRL or selecting channel.

11 = channel selected but tripped off. Applies when the channel is selected but tripped by overcurrent or overtemperature.

[2] Bit is cleared when register is read or by writing to CLEAR_CHAN_INTN (provided SPI fault is mapped to INTN).

[3] Bit is cleared when register is read or by writing to CLEAR_CHAN_INTN (provided controller fault is mapped to INTN).

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- [4] When bit is cleared, value 01 in DIAG_BASIC is also cleared.
- [5] The bits in this register latch when an interrupt is generated by the given source, once captured no new data is latched. The register is cleared by writing to CLEAR_CHAN_INTN.
- [6] Requires specific channel mapped in IRQ_CHAN_MAP.
- [7] Requires channel overtemperature to be mapped in IRQ MAP.
- [8] Requires controller fault to be mapped in IRQ_MAP.
- [9] Requires watchdog time-out to be mapped in IRQ_MAP.
- [10] Requires SPI error to be mapped in IRQ MAP.
- [11] Requires channel overcurrent to be mapped in IRQ_MAP.
- [12] Mapping channel tripped in IRQ_MAP also enables this bit.
- [13] If OCL protection is disabled and current exceeds the OCL level, the register bit is still set and an interrupt generated (provided channel overcurrent is mapped in IRQ_MAP). This is also true if OCL is delayed and the current exceeds the OCL level during the delay period.
- [14] Requires open-circuit detected to be mapped in IRQ_MAP.
- [15] Requires temperature sensor diode open-circuit to be mapped in IRQ_MAP.
- [16] Denotes main product version: 50WDFE: 0Ah Other types: 0Bh
- [17] Denotes type or mask version: 50WDFE: 02 50WDFM: 01 50WDFY: 02

Versions may change if mask changes occur during production.

[18] Bit is cleared when register is read or by writing to CLEAR_CHAN_INTN.

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12. Application design-in information

The charge pump pin $V_{BAT(CP)}$ can be connected in any one of the following ways:

- Connected directly to pin V_{BAT} and the battery supply.
- Connected through the internal resistor to pin V_{BAT} and the battery supply.
- Connected through the internal resistor to pin V_{BAT} and a filter circuit to the battery supply (as shown).

The method used depends on how important reducing the effect of charge pump noise is for the application circuit.

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Table 22. External component requirements

[1] Sets I_F to nominal 250 μ A.

[2] Sets $I_{IREFCURR}$ to nominal 50 μ A.

[3] Selection of R_{IMEAS} for sufficient dynamic range is also dependant on voltage of V_{CC(MEASC)}. Values quoted assume V_{CC(MEASC)} = 5 V.

[4] R_{sense} is the drain-source resistance of the sense cells of the TrenchPLUS FET at the nominal drain current. It can be estimated from the product of the current-sense ratio and the drain-source resistance of the main FET.

[5] Pins $V_{CC(MOD)}$ and $V_{CC(DIGC)}$ can each have separate filtering for good decoupling.

[6] If $R_{\text{fit(CP)}}$ is not connected, then connect V_{BAT} directly with a short. If required, the charge pump can also be supplied directly from V_{BAT}.

Table 23. TrenchPLUS FET connections per channel

13. Limiting values

Table 24. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

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Table 24. Limiting values …continued

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

[1] When T_i > 125 °C, the device will function, but electrical parameters may deviate from the specified values.

[2] Circuits will survive higher transient voltages, provided the clamp rating is not exceeded.

[3] This limiting value also applies to the open-drain output pins INTN and WDTON.

[4] Pin V_{BAT} can be connected from battery supply through pin V_{BAT(CP)} and internal resistor.

[5] All 4 GND pins must be connected together to ground.

[6] CDM: $C = 200$ pF according to AEC-Q100-002 and 011.

[7] HBM: C = 100 pF; R = 1.5 kΩ according to AEC-Q100-002 and 011.

14. Recommended operating conditions

Table 25. Recommended operating conditions

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Table 25. Recommended operating conditions …continued

[1] When V_{BAT} < 9 V, the charge pump cannot be guaranteed to drive the external MOSFETs to achieve their specified R_{DSon}.

[2] Higher slew rates can give uncontrolled device turn-on, device turn-off or channel switching.

[3] For SDO output characteristics; see [Table 30 "SPI and watchdog characteristics".](#page-36-0)

15. Thermal characteristics

Table 26. Thermal characteristics

16. Characteristics

Table 27. Supplies characteristics

 V_{BAT} = $V_{CC(MOD)}$ = 13 V; typical values are given at T $_{amb}$ = 25 °C; limit values are given at T $_{case}$ = −40 °C to +125 °C; unless otherwise specified.

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Table 27. Supplies characteristics …continued

 $V_{BAT} = V_{CC(MOD)} = 13$ V; typical values are given at $T_{amb} = 25$ °C; limit values are given at $T_{case} = -40$ °C to +125 °C; unless otherwise specified.

[1] Total current = I_{BAT} + $I_{BAT(CP)}$.

[2] Standby currents valid provided V_{BAT} and $V_{CC(MOD)} > 9$ V.

[3] Total current = $I_{CC(MOD)} + I_{CC(DISC)}$.

[4] Does not include current through pins INTN or WDTON pull-up resistors.

[5] All channels ON; with FET $C_{rss} = 210$ pF; $f_{SPI} = 3$ MHz.

[6] Monitored on pin $V_{BAT(CP)}$.

Table 28. Charge pump characteristics

 $V_{BAT} = V_{CC(MOD)} = 13$ V; typical values are given at $T_{amb} = 25$ °C; limit values are given at $T_{case} = -40$ °C to +125 °C; unless otherwise specified.

Table 29. Control circuits characteristics

 $V_{BAT} = V_{CC(MOD)} = 13$ V; typical values are given at $T_{amb} = 25$ °C; limit values are given at $T_{case} = -40$ °C to +125 °C; unless otherwise specified.

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Table 29. Control circuits characteristics …continued

 $V_{BAT} = V_{CC(MOD)} = 13$ V; typical values are given at $T_{amb} = 25$ °C; limit values are given at $T_{case} = -40$ °C to +125 °C; unless otherwise specified.

[1] The time when both analog and digital circuits are enabled. High-side channels cannot be switched until the charge pump boost time has also elapsed.

Table 30. SPI and watchdog characteristics

 $V_{BAT} = V_{CC(MOD)} = 13$ V; typical values are given at $T_{amb} = 25$ °C; limit values are given at $T_{case} = -40$ °C to +125 °C; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max Unit			
SPI input pins SCSN, SCLK, SDI and output pin SDO								
V_{IL}	LOW-level input voltage		1			V		
V _{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage				$\overline{2}$	V		
$V_{\text{hys(l)}}$	input hysteresis voltage		200		700	mV		
C_{in}	input capacitance		٠	10	$\overline{}$	pF		
V_{OL}	LOW-level output voltage	$I_1 = 1.6$ mA	$\overline{}$	۰	0.4	V		
$V_{OH(log)(ext)}$	external logic HIGH-level output voltage	$I_{\rm O} = 1$ mA	$V_{CC(LOG)EXT}$ – 0.4			V		
R_{pd}	pull-down resistance	pins SCLK and SDI	50	100	250	$k\Omega$		
R_{pu}	pull-up resistance	pin SCSN	50	100	250	$k\Omega$		
$t_{h(SDO)}$	SDO hold time	$C_1 = 200 pF$			100	ns		
$t_{V(SDO)}$	SDO valid time				116	ns		
$t_{dis(SDO)}$	SDO disable time			$\overline{}$	100	ns		
	Watchdog input pin WDEN and output pin WDTON							
V_{IL}	LOW-level input voltage		$\mathbf{1}$			V		
V _{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage		۰		$\overline{2}$	V		
$V_{\text{hys(l)}}$	input hysteresis voltage		200	۰	700	mV		
$V_{CL(i)}$	input clamping voltage		9.5	10.5	11.5	V		
C_{in}	input capacitance		$\overline{}$	10	÷,	pF		
R_{pu}	pull-up resistance	pin WDEN	50	100	250	$k\Omega$		
V_{OL}	LOW-level output voltage	I_{O} = 1.6 mA	٠	$\overline{}$	0.4	V		
$\Delta t_{\text{to(wd)}}/t_{\text{to(wd)}}$	relative watchdog time-out time variation	<u>[1]</u> $pin WDEN = HIGH$	$\mathbf 0$		28	$\%$		

[1] Relative watchdog time-out time variation does not include clock frequency variation.

Table 31. Pulse-width modulation characteristics

 $V_{BAT} = V_{CC(MOD)} = 13$ V; typical values are given at $T_{amb} = 25$ °C; limit values are given at $T_{case} = -40$ °C to +125 °C; unless otherwise specified.

[1] Relative PWM frequency error includes clock frequency variation.

Table 32. Current measurement characteristics

 $V_{BAT} = V_{CC(MOD)} = 13$ V; typical values are given at $T_{amb} = 25$ °C; limit values are given at $T_{case} = -40$ °C to +125 °C; unless otherwise specified.

[1] If measured without a FET, then connect a suitable resistor between pins V_{BAT} and SENSE to ensure stability.

[2] ADC accuracy ensured when V_{BAT} and $V_{CC(MOD)} > 9$ V.

[3] ADC used at this level for on-state open-circuit detection.

Table 33. Gate drive high-side switches characteristics

 $V_{BAT} = V_{CC(MOD)} = 13$ V; typical values are given at $T_{amb} = 25$ °C; limit values are given at $T_{case} = -40$ °C to +125 °C; unless otherwise specified.

[1] If fixed gate slew rate option is set, then rising and falling slew rates are constant irrespective of $V_{KELVIN-GND}$. For accurate measurement of slew rates, V_{BAT} supply must remain constant during test.

[2] Specification includes pin KELVIN series resistance.

Table 34. Protection circuits characteristics

 $V_{BAT} = V_{CC(MOD)} = 13$ V; typical values are given at $T_{amb} = 25$ °C; limit values are given at $T_{case} = -40$ °C to +125 °C; unless otherwise specified.

Table 34. Protection circuits characteristics …continued

 $V_{BAT} = V_{CC(MOD)} = 13$ V; typical values are given at $T_{amb} = 25$ °C; limit values are given at $T_{case} = -40$ °C to +125 °C; unless otherwise specified.

[1] Nominal trip voltages quoted for each level. Refer to data sheet for TrenchPLUS FET devices for equivalent temperature measurement.

[2] If measured without a FET, then connect a suitable resistor between pins V_{BAT} and SENSE to ensure stability.

[3] Accuracy ensured when V_{BAT} and $V_{CC(MOD)} > 9$ V.

[4] Nominal $I_{trip} = n \times I_{meas(ADC)(fs)}$, where n is the OCH and TONOCH trip level ratio for the product type; see NXIFSC_CHn in [Table](#page-24-0) 19.

[5] Until the channel is fully turned on, when voltage from battery to pin KELVIN < $V_{th (on)(bat-KEL)}$.

[6] Relative blanking time variation does not include clock frequency variation.

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17. Application information

17.1 ElectroMagnetic Compatibility guidelines

In some applications, problems associated with electromagnetic interference can occur, such as false overcurrent tripping, false overtemperature tripping or unexpected turn-on of individual channels. Vulnerable points can be where currents are induced from wiring harness connectors positioned close to sensitive control tracks (such as control lines or FET gate, sense and kelvin lines). Good PCB and circuit design, following RF design principles, can ensure such problems are avoided. The following guidelines are provided to achieve this.

17.1.1 Ground layers

In multilayer PCB design, keep sensitive analog signals on the top PCB layer with a second ground layer acting as a shield. There should be no slits or breaks in this ground layer.

17.1.2 Circuit loops and tracks

Keep the area of circuit loops small and the length of sensitive tracks short with components positioned as closely as possible. This particularly applies to FET gate, sense and kelvin lines.

17.1.3 Connector decoupling

Decoupling capacitors should be fitted directly on, or as close as possible to, connectors, preventing currents being induced on FET or control tracks.

17.1.4 Module supply decoupling

This supply can be decoupled for EMC with a small ferrite bead.

Circuit analysis should include assessment of possible paths for EMC-induced currents from different wiring harnesses connected to the PCB.

17.2 ADC accuracy

The ADC accuracy can be calculated at different measurement points using the graphs [Figure](#page-41-0) 10 and [Figure](#page-41-1) 11 or associated equation. The effect of additional errors in the reference current resistor can be estimated as a proportion of the resistor value.

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17.3 Additional metal mask options

Additional metal mask options can be provided with different default settings. [Table](#page-42-0) 35 can be used to submit these requirements for assessment.

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18. Package outline

Fig 12. Package outline SOT393-1 (QFP64)

19. Soldering

This text provides a very brief insight into a complex technology. A more in-depth account of soldering ICs can be found in Application Note AN10365 "Surface mount reflow soldering description".

19.1 Introduction to soldering

Soldering is one of the most common methods through which packages are attached to Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs), to form electrical circuits. The soldered joint provides both the mechanical and the electrical connection. There is no single soldering method that is ideal for all IC packages. Wave soldering is often preferred when through-hole and Surface Mount Devices (SMDs) are mixed on one printed wiring board; however, it is not suitable for fine pitch SMDs. Reflow soldering is ideal for the small pitches and high densities that come with increased miniaturization.

19.2 Wave and reflow soldering

Wave soldering is a joining technology in which the joints are made by solder coming from a standing wave of liquid solder. The wave soldering process is suitable for the following:

- **•** Through-hole components
- **•** Leaded or leadless SMDs, which are glued to the surface of the printed circuit board

Not all SMDs can be wave soldered. Packages with solder balls, and some leadless packages which have solder lands underneath the body, cannot be wave soldered. Also, leaded SMDs with leads having a pitch smaller than ~0.6 mm cannot be wave soldered, due to an increased probability of bridging.

The reflow soldering process involves applying solder paste to a board, followed by component placement and exposure to a temperature profile. Leaded packages, packages with solder balls, and leadless packages are all reflow solderable.

Key characteristics in both wave and reflow soldering are:

- **•** Board specifications, including the board finish, solder masks and vias
- **•** Package footprints, including solder thieves and orientation
- **•** The moisture sensitivity level of the packages
- **•** Package placement
- **•** Inspection and repair
- **•** Lead-free soldering versus PbSn soldering

19.3 Wave soldering

Key characteristics in wave soldering are:

- **•** Process issues, such as application of adhesive and flux, clinching of leads, board transport, the solder wave parameters, and the time during which components are exposed to the wave
- **•** Solder bath specifications, including temperature and impurities

19.4 Reflow soldering

Key characteristics in reflow soldering are:

- **•** Lead-free versus SnPb soldering; note that a lead-free reflow process usually leads to higher minimum peak temperatures (see Figure 13) than a PbSn process, thus reducing the process window
- **•** Solder paste printing issues including smearing, release, and adjusting the process window for a mix of large and small components on one board
- **•** Reflow temperature profile; this profile includes preheat, reflow (in which the board is heated to the peak temperature) and cooling down. It is imperative that the peak temperature is high enough for the solder to make reliable solder joints (a solder paste characteristic). In addition, the peak temperature must be low enough that the packages and/or boards are not damaged. The peak temperature of the package depends on package thickness and volume and is classified in accordance with Table 36 and 37

Table 36. SnPb eutectic process (from J-STD-020C)

Table 37. Lead-free process (from J-STD-020C)

Moisture sensitivity precautions, as indicated on the packing, must be respected at all times.

Studies have shown that small packages reach higher temperatures during reflow soldering, see Figure 13.

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For further information on temperature profiles, refer to Application Note AN10365 "Surface mount reflow soldering description".

20. Abbreviations

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21. Revision history

22. Legal information

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