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AVERD Semiconductor

AV110

Ballast Control IC

General Description

AV110 is an ASIC intended to drive two power MOSFET or IGBT in half bridge topology, ensuring all the features needed to drive and control properly a fluorescent lamp.

Moreover, by varying the switching frequency and pulse width it is possible to modulate the current in the lamp, therefore the output power control for dimming.

Externally programmable features such as preheat time, ignition lamp characteristics, and running mode operating frequency provide a high degree of flexibility for the ballast design engineer. Comprehensive protection features such as protection from failure of a lamp to strike, filament failure, or lamp failure during normal operation, as well as an automatic restart function, have been included in the design.

The key function of this ASIC is a PWM oscillator with variable frequency.

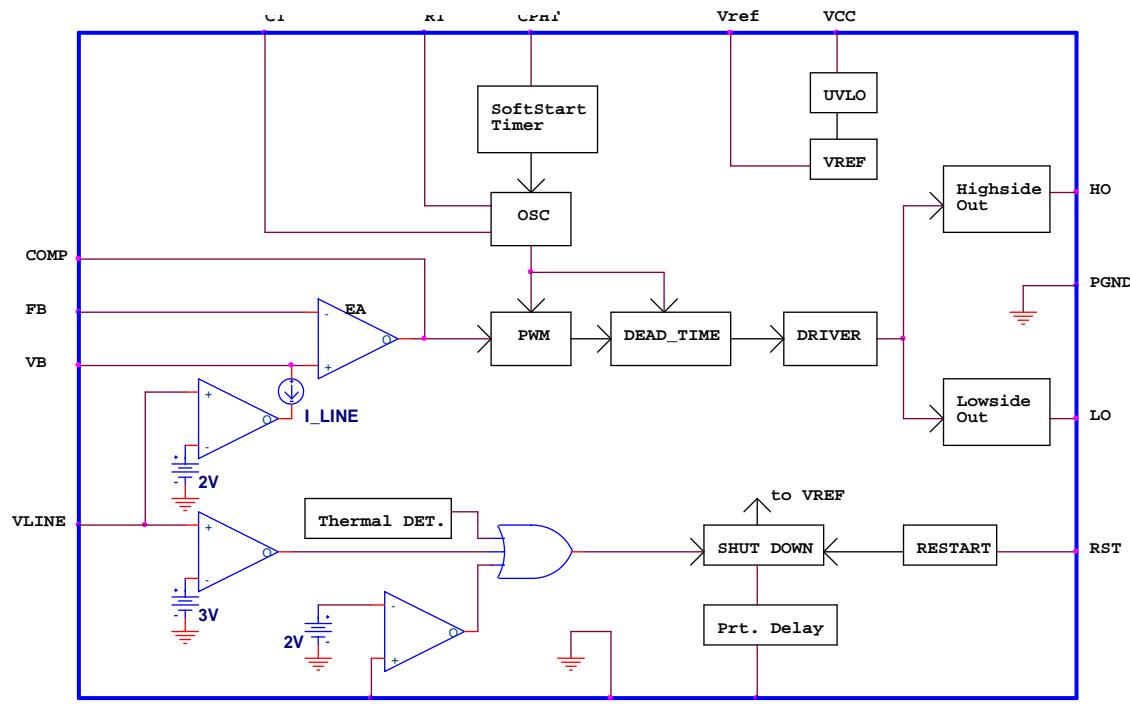
The device is available in SOIC16 package.

General Feature

- Sweep mode preheating
- Built-in preheating timer
- Voltage dimming
- Dimming Input : DC.
- Protection from out of normal operation and Restart.
- Protection circuitry :
 - No/Open lamp, Abnormal
- Low start up current

Application

- Electronic Ballast
- Lighting Control System
- Half Bridge Drive Control System
- SOIC16 package



< AV110 BLOCK DIAGRAM >



Absolute Maximum Rating (Note 2)

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Supply Voltage | 18V |
| Peak Drive Output Current | 600mA |
| Package dissipation | 1W |
| Storage Temperature | -65 ~ 150 |
| Operating Temperature | -25 ~ 85 |
| Junction Temperature | 150 |

Electrical Characteristics (Note 1,2,)

Unless otherwise specified, Vcc=12V, TA = 25

Under Voltage Lockout Section

| Characteristics | Symbol | Test Condition | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|-------------------------|----------|----------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Start Threshold Voltage | UVon | Vcc Increasing | 10.2 | 10.8 | 11.4 | V |
| UVLO Hysteresis | HY(st) | - | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.4 | V |
| Voltage Reference | Vref | I5=0mA | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.3 | V |
| Maximum Load Current | Ire(max) | - | - | - | 25 | mA |

Supply Current Section

| Characteristics | Symbol | Test Condition | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|------------------------|--------|----------------------|-----|------|-----|-------|
| Start Up Current | Ist | Vcc=9.7V | | 0.15 | 0.3 | mA |
| Quiescent Current | Iccq | Output not switching | - | 6 | 10 | mA |
| Operating Current | Icc | Fosc=45KHz, Cl=1nF | - | 9 | 20 | mA |
| Shut Down Mode Current | Iprot | Shut Down Mode | | 0.2 | 0.4 | mA |

Error Amplifier Section (EA(+) = 2V)

| Characteristics | Symbol | Test Condition | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|---------------------|----------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Output Voltage High | Vcomp(H) | EA(-)=0V | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.5 | V |
| Output Voltage Low | Vcomp(L) | EA(-)=4V | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | V |
| Unit Gain Bandwidth | GB | - | | 1 | | MHz |

Vline Section

| Characteristics | Symbol | Test Condition | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|-------------------------|--------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| High Line Protection | LH | | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.2 | V |
| Low Line start | LL | | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | V |
| Low Line Output Current | I_LINE | - | | 60 | | uA |

Electrical Characteristics (Continue)

Unless otherwise specified, V_{CC}=12V, T_A = 25

Oscillator Section(CT=220pF)

| Characteristics | Symbol | Test Condition | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|----------------------|----------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
| Preheat & Sweep time | T _{ph} t | C _{PHF} =330nF | 0.7 | 1 | 1.3 | Sec |
| Minimum Frequency | F _{min} | R _T =56Kohms, V _{comp(H)} | 42 | 46 | 50 | KHz |
| Preheat Frequency | F _{pht} | - | 80 | 88 | 96 | KHz |
| OSC top Voltage | V _{4top} | - | 3.7 | 4 | 4.2 | V _p |
| OSC valley Voltage | V _{4valley} | - | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.3 | V _p |
| Duty Ratio | | - | | 50 | | % |
| Dead Time | DT | - | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.0 | uS |

Output 1/2 Section

| Characteristics | Symbol | Test Condition | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Rising Time | t _r | V _{CC} =12V, C _L =1nF | - | 100 | 200 | ns |
| Falling Time | t _f | V _{CC} =12V, C _L =1nF | - | 100 | 200 | ns |
| Output Voltage with UVLO Activated | V _{omin(0)} | V _{CC} =12V, I _O =100uA | - | - | 0.9 | V |

Protection Section

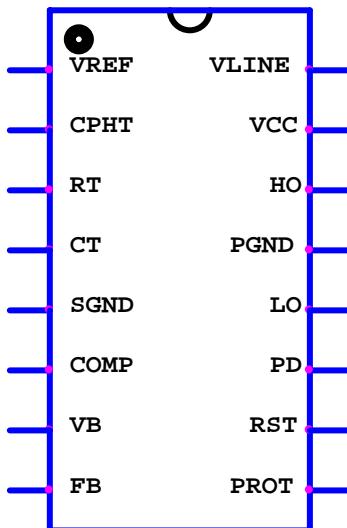
| Characteristics | Symbol | Test Condition | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Restart Voltage threshold | V _{rst} | at Protection mode | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | V |
| PROT Voltage threshold | V _{prt} | - | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.5 | V |
| | | - | | | | |
| | | - | | | | |

Note 1: All voltages are measured with respect to the ground pin, unless otherwise specified.

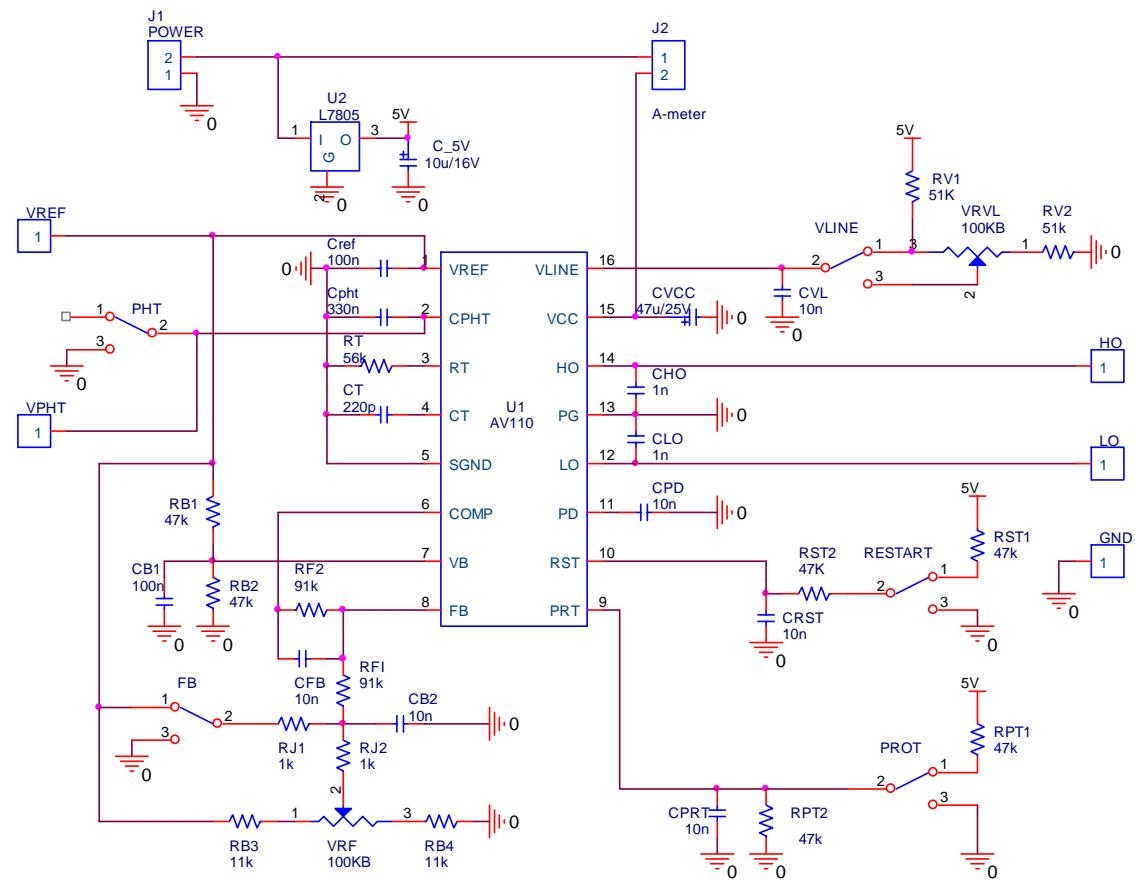
Note 2: Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Ratings indicate conditions for which the device is functional, but do not guarantee specific performance limits. Electrical Characteristics state DC and AC electrical specifications under particular test conditions which guarantee specific performance limits. This assumes that the device is within the Operating Ratings. Specifications are not guaranteed for parameters where no limit is given, however, the typical value is a good indication of device performance

Pin Description

| Number | Name | I/O | Description |
|--------|-------|--------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | VREF | Output | Reference Voltage |
| 2 | CPHT | | Preheat & Sweep timing Cap. |
| 3 | RT | | Minimum frequency setting |
| 4 | CT | | Oscillator Cap. |
| 5 | SGND | | Signal Ground |
| 6 | COMP | Output | Compensation output |
| 7 | VB | Input/Output | Non-inverting Input |
| 8 | FB | Input | Inverting Input |
| 9 | PROT | Input | Latched shutdown input |
| 10 | RST | Input | Restart Input |
| 11 | PD | Output | Protection Delay timing Cap. |
| 12 | LO | Output | Low side output |
| 13 | PGND | | Power GND |
| 14 | HO | Output | High side output |
| 15 | VCC | | VCC |
| 16 | VLINE | Input | Line Voltage Detection Input |

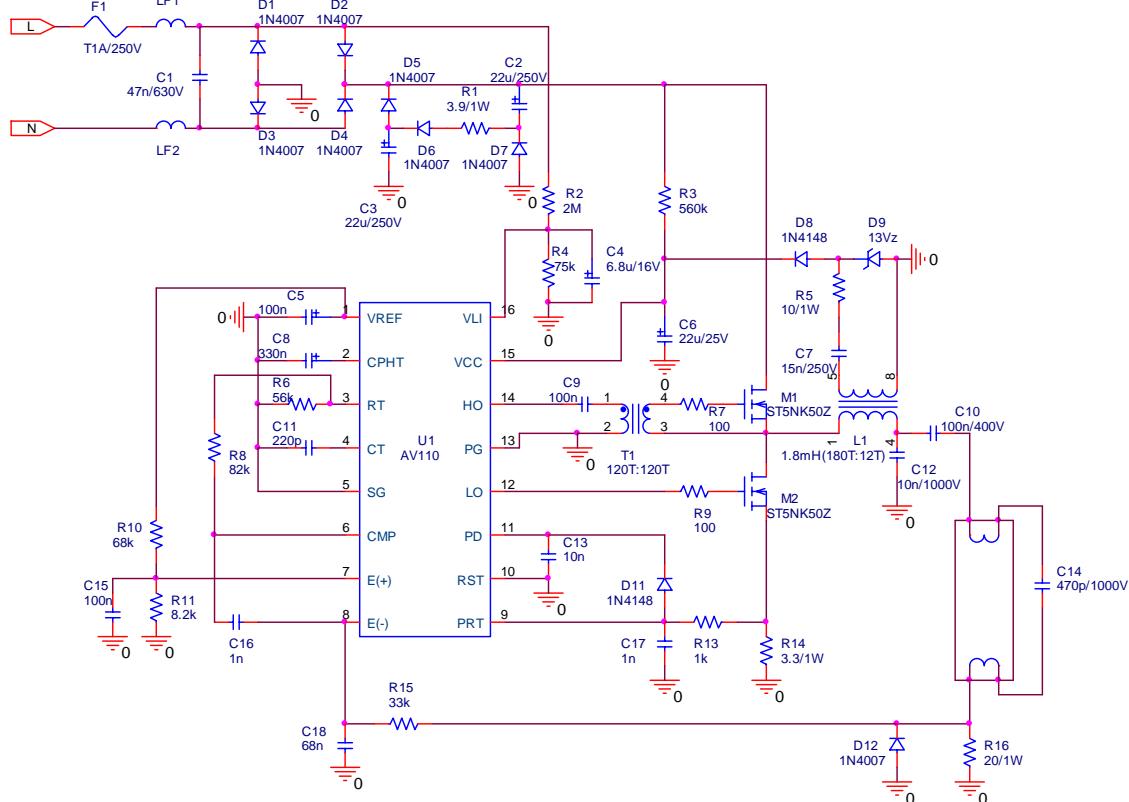


AV110 Test Circuit



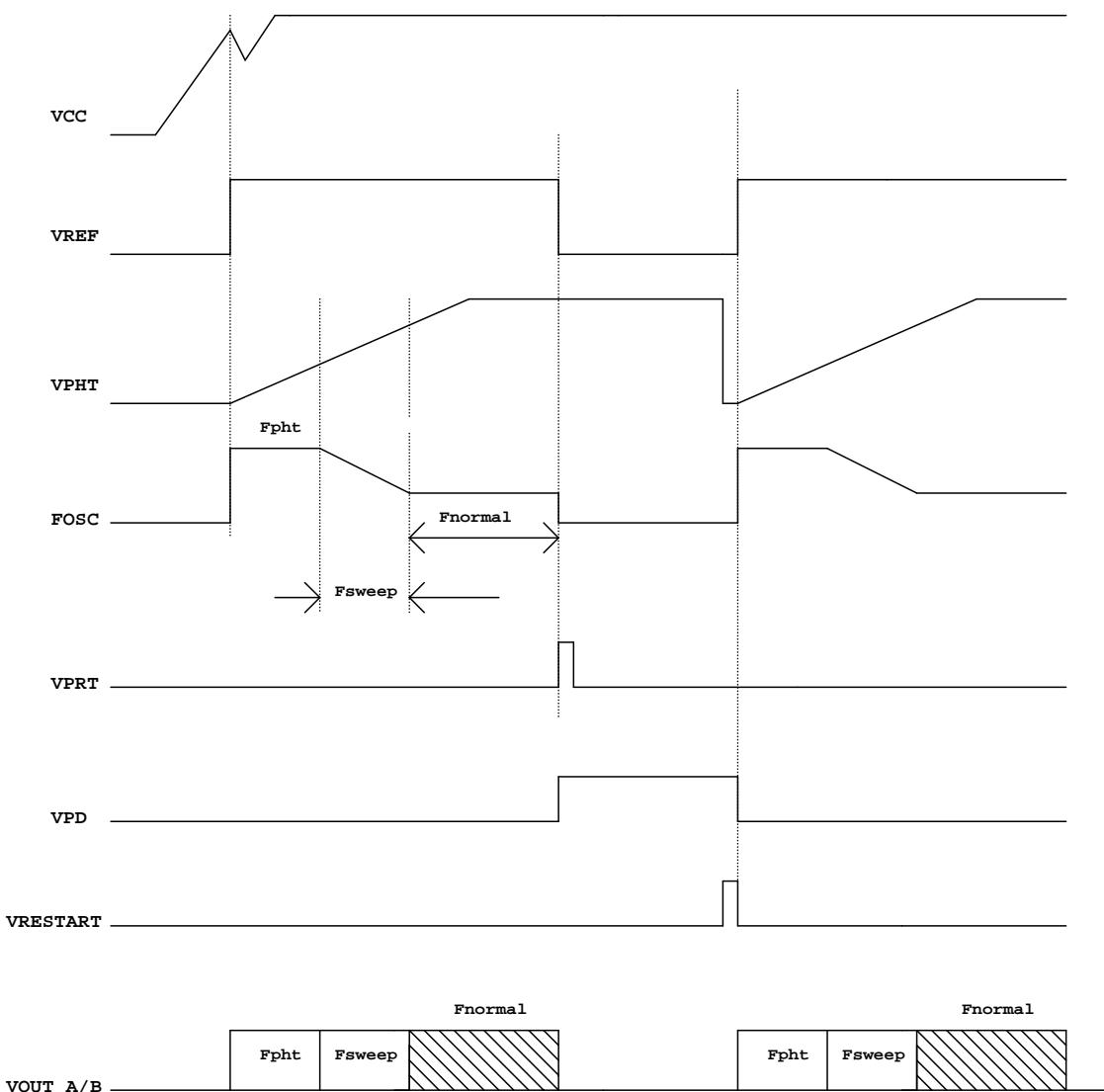
Application Circuit

COMPACT 4U 20W DIMMING CIRCUIT

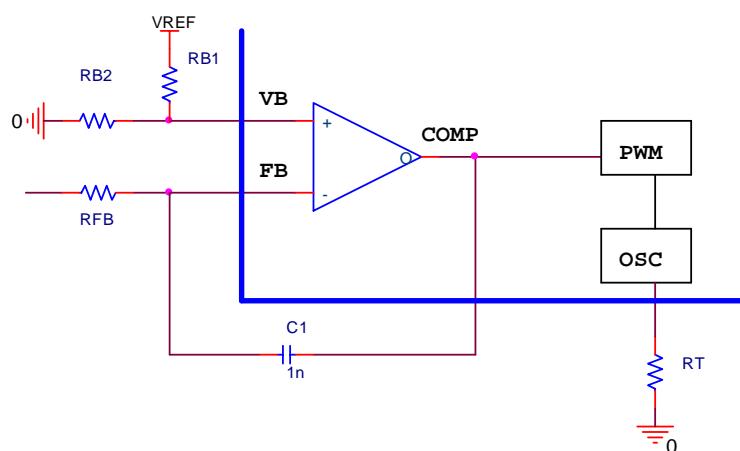
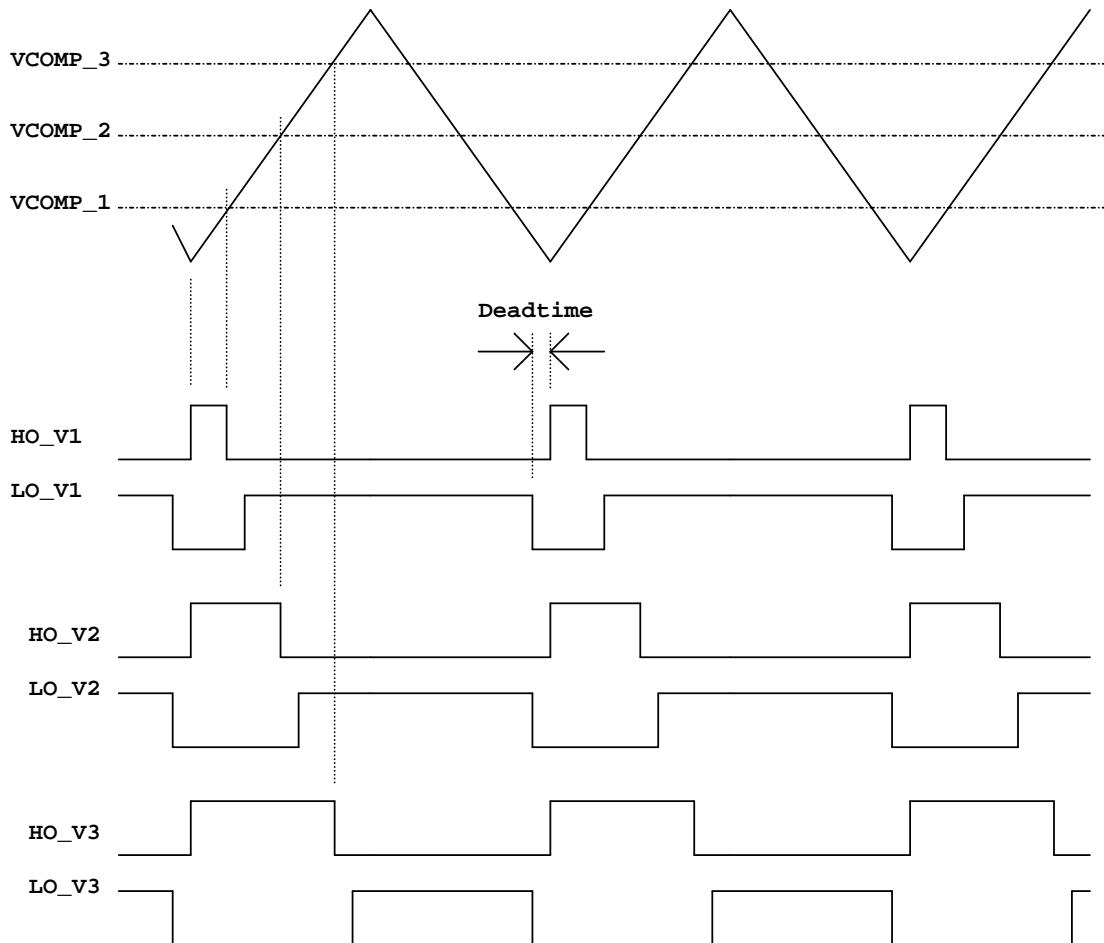


Timing Diagram

1. Operating Sequence

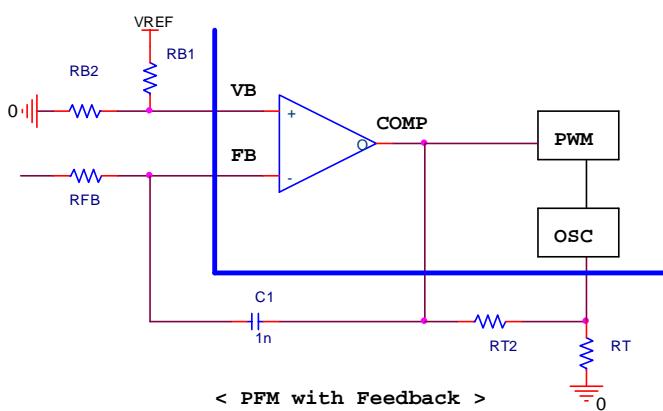
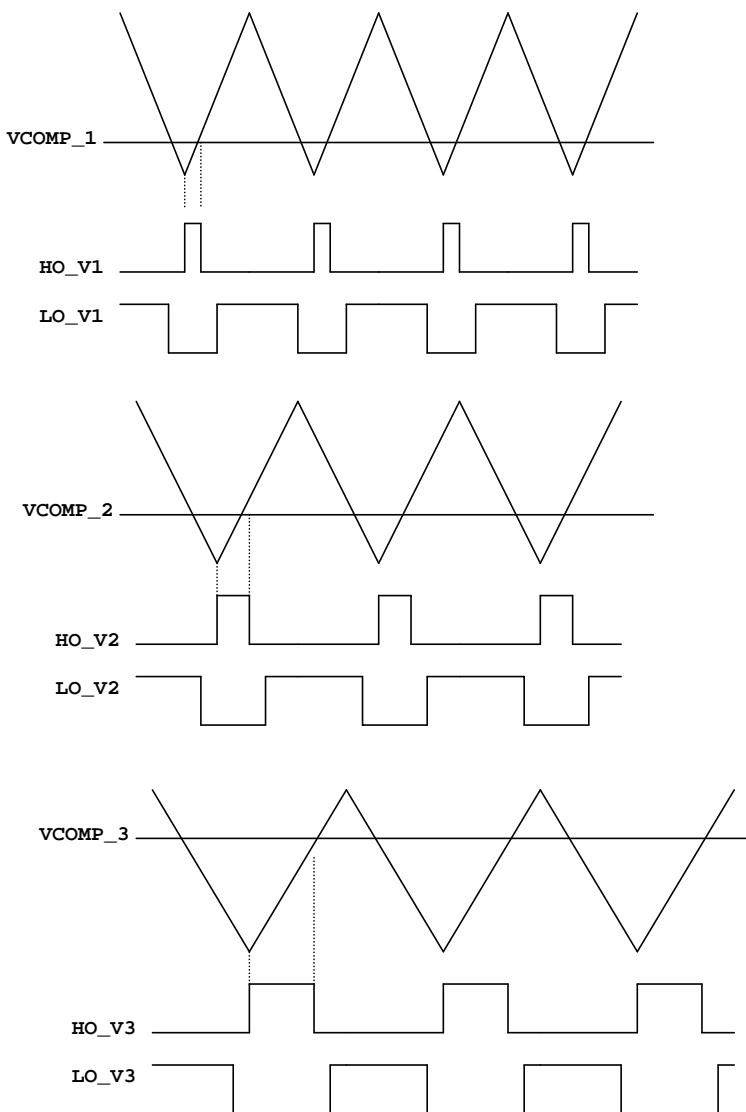


2. VCOMP vs OUTPUT with PWM (fixed frequency)

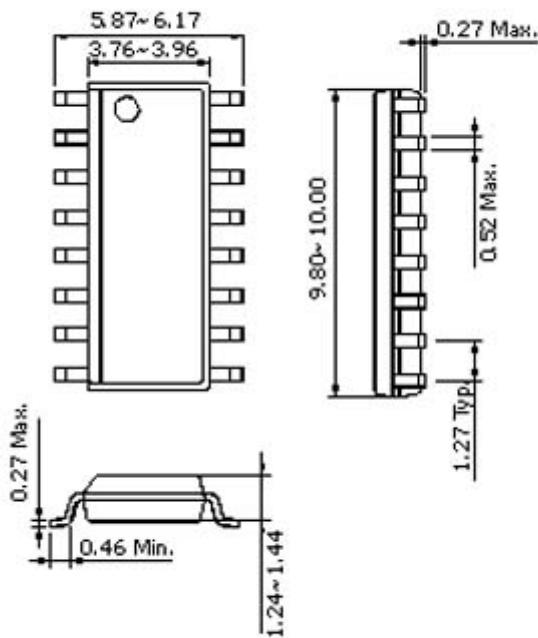


< PWM with Feedback >

3. VCOMP vs OUTPUT with PFM (variable frequency)

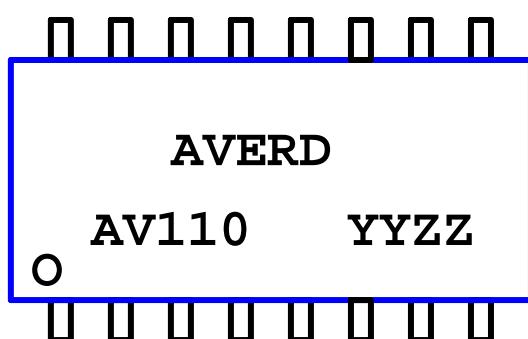


Package Dimension (16SOP)



Marking Specification

AV110 16SOP MARKING SPEC.



YY : CODE
ZZ : CODE



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