

BQ25176M 0.8-A, 1-Cell, Linear Solar Charger With Battery Tracking VINDPM For Harvesting Applications

1 Features

- Input voltage up to 30 V tolerant
- Input Voltage Based Dynamic Power Management (VINDPM) tracking battery voltage
- Automatic Sleep Mode for low power consumption
 - 350-nA battery leakage current
 - 80- μ A input leakage current when charge disabled
- Supports 1-cell Li-Ion, Li-Poly, and LiFePO₄
- External resistor programmable operation
 - VSET to set battery regulation voltage:
 - Li-Ion: 4.05 V, 4.15 V, 4.2 V, 4.35 V, 4.4 V
 - LiFePO₄: 3.5 V, 3.6 V, 3.7 V
 - ISET to set charge current from 10 mA to 800 mA
- High accuracy
 - $\pm 0.5\%$ charge voltage accuracy
 - $\pm 10\%$ charge current accuracy
- Charging features
 - Precharge current 20% of ISET
 - Termination current 10% of ISET
 - Battery tracking input voltage dynamic power management (VINDPM) for solar charging
 - BIAS pin for charging function control
 - Open-drain output for status and fault indication
 - Open-drain output for power good indication
- Integrated fault protection
 - 18.1-V IN overvoltage protection
 - VSET based OUT overvoltage protection
 - 1000-mA overcurrent protection
 - 125°C thermal regulation; 150°C thermal shutdown protection
 - OUT short-circuit protection
 - VSET, ISET pins short/open protection

2 Applications

- [Smart trackers](#)
- Low-power handheld devices
- Auxilliary solar chargers

3 Description

The BQ25176M is an integrated 800-mA linear solar charger for 1-cell Li-Ion, Li-Polymer, and LiFePO₄ batteries with continual charge mode and battery tracking VINDPM. The device has a single power output that charges the battery. When the system load is placed in parallel with the battery, the charge current is shared between the system and the battery.

The device has four phases for charging a Li-Ion/ Li-Poly battery: trickle charge to bring the battery voltage up to V_{BAT_SHORT} , precharge to recover a fully discharged battery, fast-charge constant current to supply the bulk of the charge, and voltage regulation to reach full capacity.

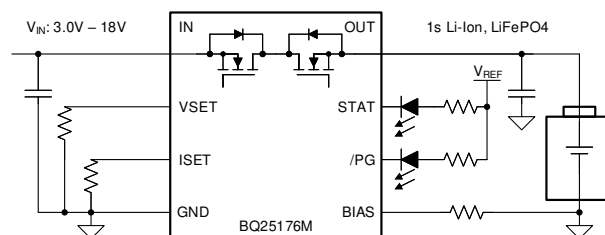
In all charge phases, an internal control loop monitors the IC junction temperature and reduces the charge current if an internal temperature threshold, T_{REG} , is exceeded.

The charger power stage and charge current sense functions are fully integrated. The charger function has high accuracy current and voltage regulation loops, charge status display, and automatic charge termination. The charge voltage and fast charge current are programmable through external resistors. The precharge and termination current threshold track the fast charge current setting.

Device Information

PART NUMBER ⁽¹⁾	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
BQ25176M	WSO8 (8)	2.0 mm x 2.0 mm

- (1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.



Simplified Schematic



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4 Revision History

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September 2022	*	Initial Release

5 Pin Configuration and Functions

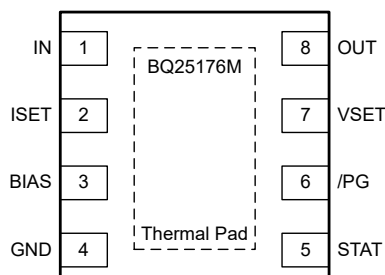


Figure 5-1. DSG Package 8-Pin WSON Top View

Table 5-1. Pin Functions

PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NUMBER		
IN	1	P	Input power, connected to external DC supply. Bypass IN with at least 1- μ F capacitor to GND, placed close to the IC.
ISET	2	I	Programs the device fast-charge current. External resistor from ISET to GND defines fast charge current value. Expected range is 30 k Ω (10 mA) to 375 Ω (800 mA). $ICHG = K_{ISET} / R_{ISET}$. Precharge current is defined as 20% of ICHG. Termination current is defined as 10% of ICHG.
BIAS	3	I	Bias sense pin. Connect an external 10-k Ω resistor from this pin to GND. This pin can also be used as a charging disable pin by pulling the pin to GND by means of an external NMOS. Refer to the applications section for more information.
GND	4	—	Ground pin
STAT	5	O	Open drain charger status indication output. Connect to pull-up rail via 10-k Ω resistor. LOW indicates charge in progress. HIGH indicates charge complete or charge disabled. When a fault condition is detected STAT pin blinks at 1 Hz.
PG	6	O	Open drain charge power good indication output. Connect to pull-up rail via 10-k Ω resistor. \overline{PG} pulls low when $V_{IN} > V_{IN_LOWV}$ and $V_{OUT} + V_{SLEEPZ} < V_{IN} < V_{IN_OV}$.
VSET	7	I	Programs the regulation voltage for OUT pin with a pull-down resistor. Valid resistor range is 18.2 k Ω to 100 k Ω , values outside this range will suspend charge. Refer to Section 7.3.1.2 for voltage level details. Recommend using $\pm 1\%$ tolerance resistor with <200 ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C temperature coefficient.
OUT	8	P	Battery connection. System Load may be connected in parallel to battery. Bypass OUT with at least 1- μ F capacitor to GND, placed close to the IC.
Thermal Pad	—	—	Exposed pad beneath the IC for heat dissipation. Solder thermal pad to the board with vias connecting to solid GND plane.

6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Voltage	IN	−0.3	30	V
Voltage	OUT	−0.3	13	V
Voltage	ISET, PG, STAT, BIAS, VSET	−0.3	5.5	V
Output Sink Current	PG, STAT		5	mA
Junction temperature	T _J	−40	150	°C
Storage temperature	T _{stg}	−65	150	°C

- (1) Operation outside the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent device damage. *Absolute maximum ratings* do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. If briefly operating outside the *Recommended Operating Conditions* but within the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*, the device may not sustain damage, but it may not be fully functional. Operating the device in this manner may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.

6.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
V _(ESD)	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾	±2500	V
		Charged device model (CDM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 ⁽²⁾	±1500	

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
 (2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V _{IN}	Input voltage	3.0		18	V
V _{OUT}	Output voltage			4.4	V
I _{OUT}	Output current			0.8	A
T _J	Junction temperature	−40		125	°C
C _{IN}	IN capacitor	1			μF
C _{OUT}	OUT capacitor	1			μF
R _{VSET}	VSET resistor	18.2		100	kΩ
R _{VSET_TOL}	Tolerance for VSET resistor	−1		1	%
R _{VSET_TEMPCO}	Temperature coefficient for VSET resistor			200	ppm/°C
R _{ISET}	ISET resistor	0.375		30	kΩ
R _{BIAS}	BIAS resistor		10		kΩ

6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		BQ25176M	UNIT
		DSG	
		8 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance (JEDEC ⁽¹⁾)	75.2	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	93.4	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	41.8	°C/W
Ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	3.8	°C/W
Ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	41.7	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	17.0	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) application report.

6.5 Electrical Characteristics

$3.0V < V_{IN} < \text{and } V_{IN} > V_{OUT} + V_{SLEEP}$, $T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$, and $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ for typical values (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
QUIESCENT CURRENTS						
I_{Q_OUT}	Quiescent output current (OUT)	OUT = 4.2V, IN floating or IN = 0V - 5V, Charge Disabled, $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$		0.35	0.6	μA
		OUT = 4.2V, IN floating or IN = 0V - 5V, Charge Disabled, $T_J < 105^{\circ}\text{C}$		0.35	0.8	μA
$I_{SD_IN_BIAS}$	Shutdown input current (IN) with charge disabled via BIAS pin	IN = 5V, Charge Disabled ($V_{BIAS} < V_{BIAS_ENZ}$), no battery		80	110	μA
$I_{STANDBY_IN}$	Standby input current (IN) with charge terminated	IN = 5V, Charge Enabled, charge terminated		190		μA
I_{Q_IN}	Quiescent input current (IN)	IN = 5V, OUT = 3.8V, Charge Enabled, ICHG = 0A		0.45	0.6	mA
INPUT						
V_{IN_OP}	IN operating range		3.0		18	V
V_{IN_LOWV}	IN voltage to start charging	IN rising	3.05	3.09	3.15	V
V_{IN_LOWV}	IN voltage to stop charging	IN falling	2.80	2.95	3.10	V
V_{SLEEPZ}	Exit SLEEP mode threshold	IN rising, $V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$, OUT = 4V	30	55	80	mV
V_{SLEEP}	Enter SLEEP mode threshold	IN falling, $V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$, OUT = 4V	5	30	50	mV
V_{IN_OV}	VIN overvoltage rising threshold	IN rising	18.1	18.4	18.7	V
V_{IN_OVZ}	VIN overvoltage falling threshold	IN falling		18.2		V
$V_{IN_DPM_MIN}$	Minimum input voltage DPM threshold	VOUT = 2.9V, VSET = 4.35V, measured at IN pin	3.15	3.25	3.35	V
$V_{IN_DPM_BATTRK}$	Input voltage DPM threshold tracking VOUT	VOUT = 3.5V, VSET = 4.35V, measured at IN pin	3.57	3.645	3.7	V
CONFIGURATION PINS SHORT/OPEN PROTECTION						
R_{ISET_SHORT}	Highest resistor value considered short	R_{ISET} below this at startup, charger does not initiate charge, power cycle toggle to reset			350	Ω
R_{VSET_SHORT}	Highest resistor value considered short	R_{VSET} below this at startup, charger does not initiate charge, power cycle or TS toggle to reset			2.8	k Ω
R_{VSET_OPEN}	Lowest resistor value considered open	R_{VSET} below this at startup, charger does not initiate charge, power cycle or TS toggle to reset		200		k Ω
BATTERY CHARGER						
V_{DO}	Dropout voltage ($V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$)	VIN falling, VOUT = 4.35V, IOU = 500mA		425		mV
V_{REG_ACC}	OUT charge voltage regulation accuracy	$T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$, all VSET settings	-0.5		0.5	%
		$T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 125°C , all VSET settings	-0.8		0.8	%
I_{CHG_RANGE}	Typical charge current regulation range	$V_{OUT} > V_{BAT_LOWV}$	10		800	mA
K_{ISET}	Charge current setting factor, $I_{CHG} = K_{ISET} / R_{ISET}$	$10\text{mA} < I_{CHG} < 800\text{mA}$	270	300	330	A Ω
I_{CHG_ACC}	Charge current accuracy	$R_{ISET} = 375\Omega$, OUT = 3.8V	720	800	880	mA
		$R_{ISET} = 600\Omega$, OUT = 3.8V	450	500	550	mA
		$R_{ISET} = 3.0\text{k}\Omega$, OUT = 3.8V	90	100	110	mA
		$R_{ISET} = 30\text{k}\Omega$, OUT = 3.8V	9	10	11	mA
I_{PRECHG}	Typical pre-charge current, as percentage of ICHG	$V_{OUT} < V_{BAT_LOWV}$		20		%

6.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

3.0V < V_{IN} < and V_{IN} > V_{OUT} + V_{SLEEP}, T_J = -40°C to +125°C, and T_J = 25°C for typical values (unless otherwise noted)

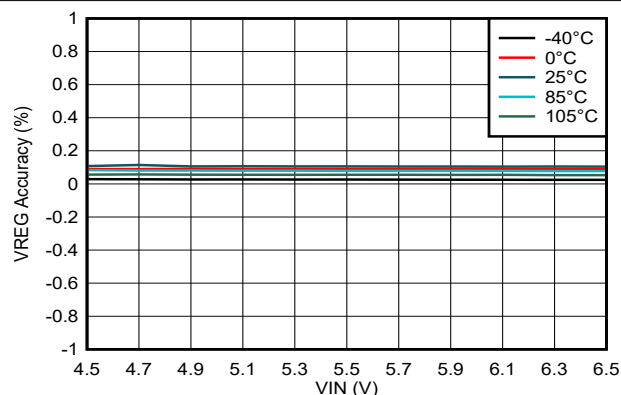
PARAMETER			TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
I _{PRECHG_ACC}	Precharge current accuracy	R _{ISET} = 375Ω, OUT = 2.5V	144	160	176	mA	
		R _{ISET} = 600Ω, OUT = 2.5V	85	100	110	mA	
		R _{ISET} = 3.0kΩ, OUT = 2.5V	18	20	22	mA	
		R _{ISET} = 30kΩ, OUT = 2.5V	1.4	2	2.6	mA	
I _{TERM}	Typical termination current, as percentage of ICHG	V _{OUT} = V _{REG}	10			%	
I _{TERM_ACC}	Termination current accuracy	R _{ISET} = 600Ω, OUT = V _{REG} = 4.2V	45	50	55	mA	
		R _{ISET} = 3.0kΩ, OUT = V _{REG} = 4.2V	8.5	10	11.5	mA	
		R _{ISET} =30kΩ, OUT = V _{REG} = 4.2V	0.4	1	1.6	mA	
V _{BAT_SHORT}	Output (OUT) short circuit voltage rising threshold, for Li-Ion chemistry	OUT rising, VSET configured for Li-Ion	2.1	2.2	2.3	V	
V _{BAT_SHORT}	Output (OUT) short circuit voltage rising threshold, for LiFePO ₄ chemistry	OUT rising, VSET configured for LiFePO ₄	1.1	1.2	1.3	V	
V _{BAT_SHORT_HYS}	Output (OUT) short circuit voltage hysteresis	OUT falling	200			mV	
I _{BAT_SHORT}	OUT short circuit charging current	V _{OUT} < V _{BAT_SHORT}	12	16	20	mA	
V _{BAT_LOWV}	Pre-charge to fast-charge transition threshold, for Li-Ion chemistry	OUT rising, VSET configured for Li-Ion	2.7	2.8	3.0	V	
V _{BAT_LOWV}	Pre-charge to fast-charge transition threshold for Li-FePO ₄ chemistry	OUT rising, VSET configured for LiFePO ₄	1.9	2.0	2.1	V	
V _{BAT_LOWV_HYS}	Battery LOWV hysteresis	OUT falling	100			mV	
V _{RECHG}	Battery recharge threshold for Li-Ion chemistry	OUT falling, VSET configured for Li-Ion V _{REG_ACC} - V _{OUT}	75	100	125	mV	
V _{RECHG}	Battery recharge threshold for LiFePO ₄ chemistry	OUT falling, VSET configured for LiFePO ₄ , V _{REG_ACC} - V _{OUT}	175	200	225	mV	
R _{ON}	Charging path FET on-resistance	I _{OUT} = 400mA, T _J = 25°C	845			1000 mΩ	
		I _{OUT} = 400mA, T _J = -40 - 125°C	845			1450 mΩ	
BATTERY CHARGER PROTECTION							
V _{OUT_OVP}	OUT overvoltage rising threshold	V _{OUT} rising, as percentage of V _{REG}	103	104	105	%	
V _{OUT_OVP}	OUT overvoltage falling threshold	V _{OUT} falling, as percentage of V _{REG}	101	102	103	%	
I _{OUT_OCP}	Output current limit threshold	I _{OUT} rising	0.9	1	1.1	A	
TEMPERATURE REGULATION AND TEMPERATURE SHUTDOWN							
T _{REG}	Typical junction temperature regulation		125			°C	
T _{SHUT}	Thermal shutdown rising threshold	Temperature increasing	150			°C	
	Thermal shutdown falling threshold	Temperature decreasing	135			°C	
BIAS PIN							
I _{BIAS}	BIAS pin current		36.5	38	39.5	μA	
V _{BIAS_ENZ}	Charge Disable threshold. Crossing this threshold shall shutdown IC	BIAS pin voltage falling	40	50	60	mV	
V _{BIAS_EN}	Charge Enable threshold. Crossing this threshold shall restart IC operation	BIAS pin voltage rising	65	75	85	mV	
V _{BIAS_CLAMP}	BIAS maximum voltage clamp	BIAS pin open-circuit (float)	2.3	2.6	2.9	V	
LOGIC OUTPUT PIN (STAT, PG)							
V _{OL}	Output low threshold level	Sink current = 5mA	0.4			V	
I _{OUT_BIAS}	High-level leakage current	Pull up rail 3.3V	1			μA	

6.6 Timing Requirements

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
BATTERY CHARGER					
$t_{\text{BIAS_DUTY_OFF}}$	BIAS turn-off time during BIAS duty cycle mode		2		s
$t_{\text{OUT_OCP_DGL}}$	Deglitch time for $I_{\text{OUT_OCP}}$, IOUT rising		100		μs

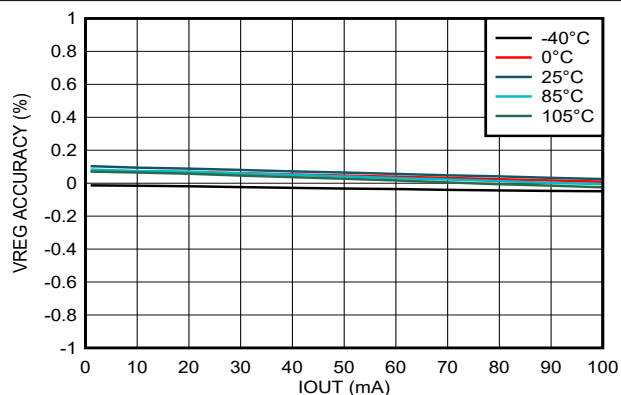
6.7 Typical Characteristics

$C_{IN} = 1 \mu F$, $C_{OUT} = 1 \mu F$, $V_{IN} = 5 V$, $V_{OUT} = 3.8 V$ (unless otherwise specified)



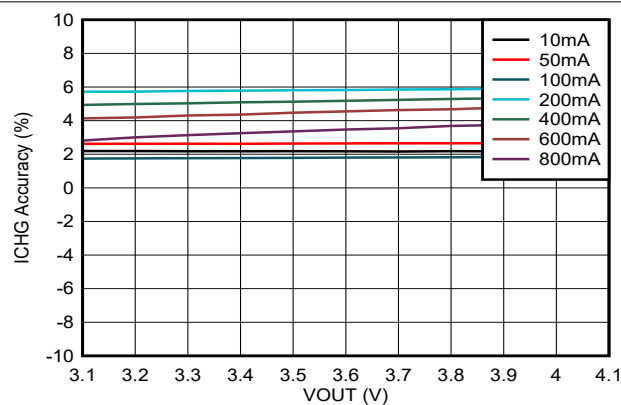
$I_{OUT} = 10 \text{ mA}$ $V_{OUT} = 4.2 \text{ V}$

Figure 6-1. Line Regulation



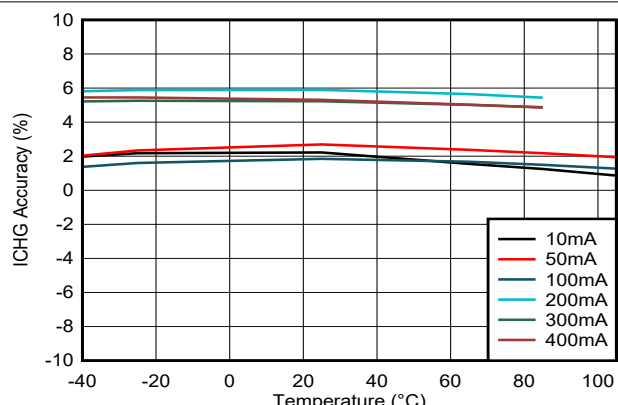
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Figure 6-2. Load Regulation



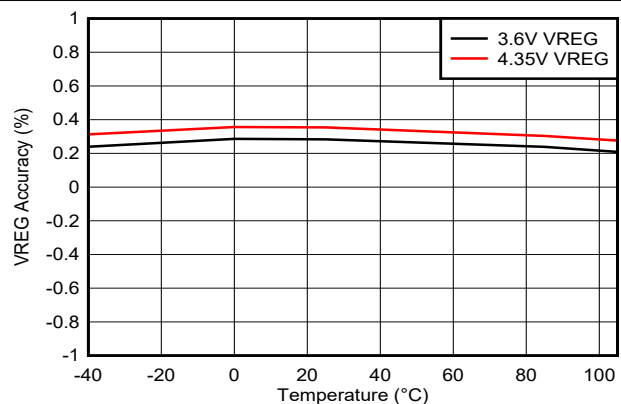
$V_{IN} = 5 \text{ V}$ $\text{Temp} = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Figure 6-3. ICHG Accuracy vs VOUT



$V_{IN} = 5 \text{ V}$ $V_{OUT} = 3.8 \text{ V}$

Figure 6-4. ICHG Accuracy vs Temperature



$I_{OUT} = 10 \text{ mA}$

Figure 6-5. VSET Accuracy vs Temperature

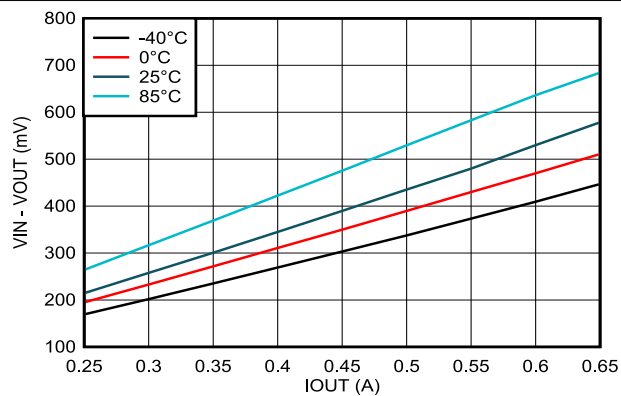


Figure 6-6. Dropout Voltage vs Output Current

6.7 Typical Characteristics (continued)

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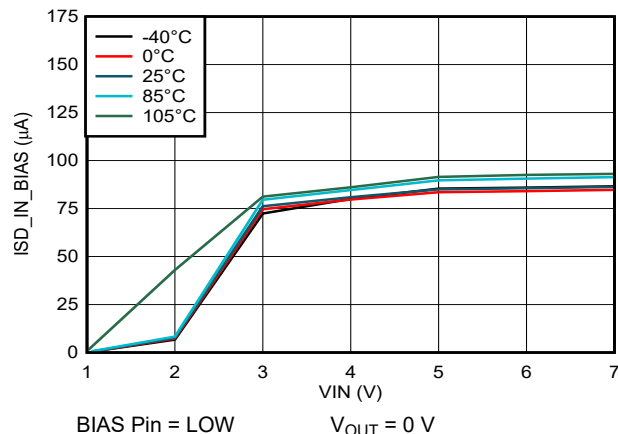


Figure 6-7. Input Shutdown Current vs Input Voltage

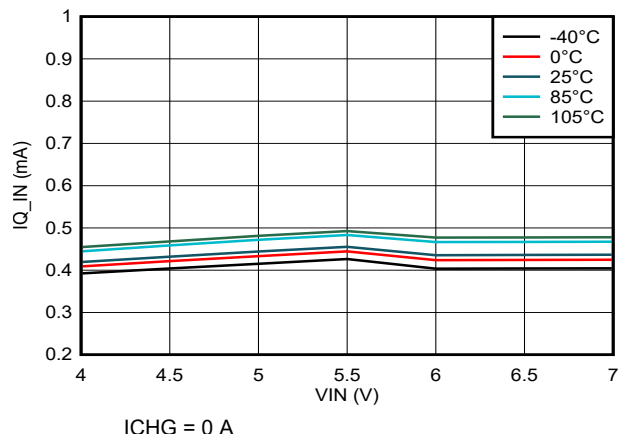


Figure 6-8. Input Quiescent Current vs Input Voltage

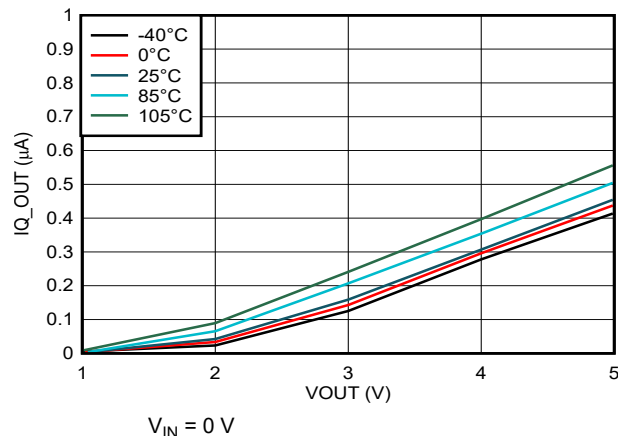


Figure 6-9. Output Quiescent Current vs Output Voltage

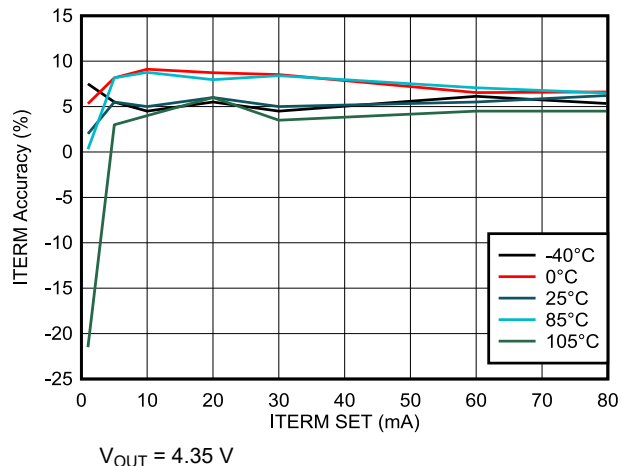


Figure 6-10. Termination Current Accuracy vs Termination Current Setting

7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

The BQ25176M is an integrated 800-mA linear solar charger for 1-cell Li-Ion, Li-Polymer, and LiFePO₄ batteries. The device has a single power output that charges the battery. The system load can be placed in parallel with the battery. When the system load is placed in parallel with the battery, the output current is shared between the system and the battery.

The device has four phases for charging a Li-Ion/Li-Poly battery: trickle charge to bring the battery voltage up to V_{BAT_SHORT} , precharge to recover a fully discharged battery, fast-charge constant current to supply the bulk of the charge, and voltage regulation to reach full capacity.

The charger includes flexibility in programming of the fast-charge current and regulation voltage. This charger is designed to work with a standard USB connection or dedicated charging adapter (DC output).

The charger also comes with a full set of safety features: overvoltage protection, and configuration pin (VSET, ISET) short and open protection. All of these features and more are described in detail below.

The charger is designed for a single path from the input to the output to charge the battery. Upon application of a valid input power source, the configuration pins are checked for short/open circuit.

If the battery voltage is below the V_{BAT_LOWV} threshold, the battery is considered discharged and a preconditioning cycle begins. If the battery voltage is below V_{BAT_SHORT} , the charge current is I_{BAT_SHORT} . If the battery voltage is higher than V_{BAT_SHORT} but lower than V_{BAT_LOWV} , the amount of precharge current is 20% of the programmed fast-charge current via the ISET pin.

Once the battery has charged to the V_{BAT_LOWV} threshold, Fast Charge Mode is initiated. The fast charge constant current is programmed using the ISET pin. The constant current phase provides the bulk of the charge. Power dissipation in the IC is greatest in fast charge with a lower battery voltage. If the IC temperature reaches T_{REG} , the IC enters thermal regulation. [Figure 7-1](#) shows the typical lithium battery charging profile with thermal regulation. Under normal operating conditions, the IC junction temperature is less than T_{REG} and thermal regulation is not entered.

Once the battery has charged to the regulation voltage, the voltage loop takes control and holds the battery at the regulation voltage until the current tapers to the termination threshold. The termination threshold is 10% of the programmed fast-charge current.

Further details are described in [Section 7.3](#).

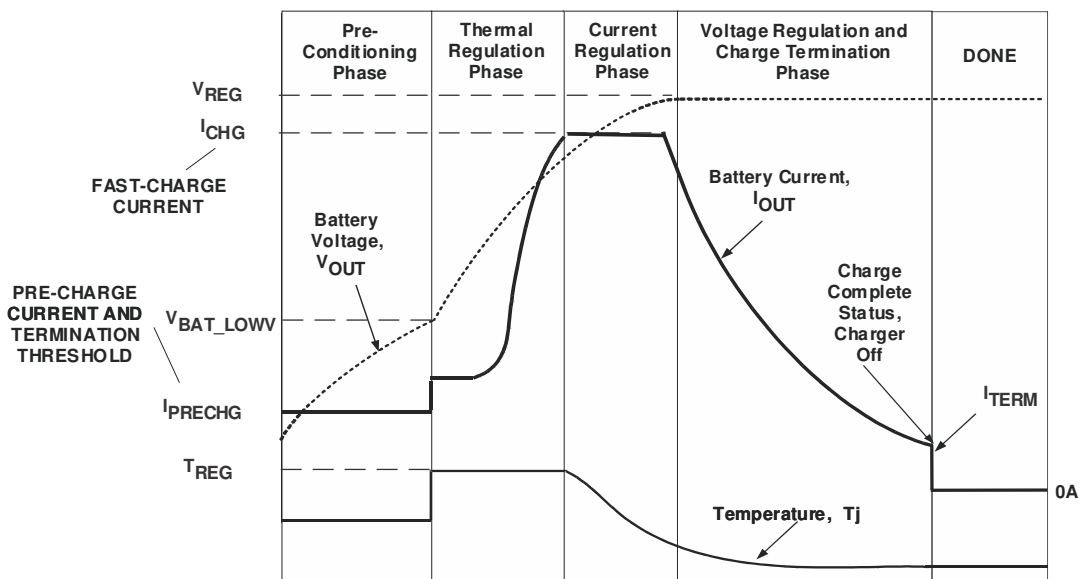
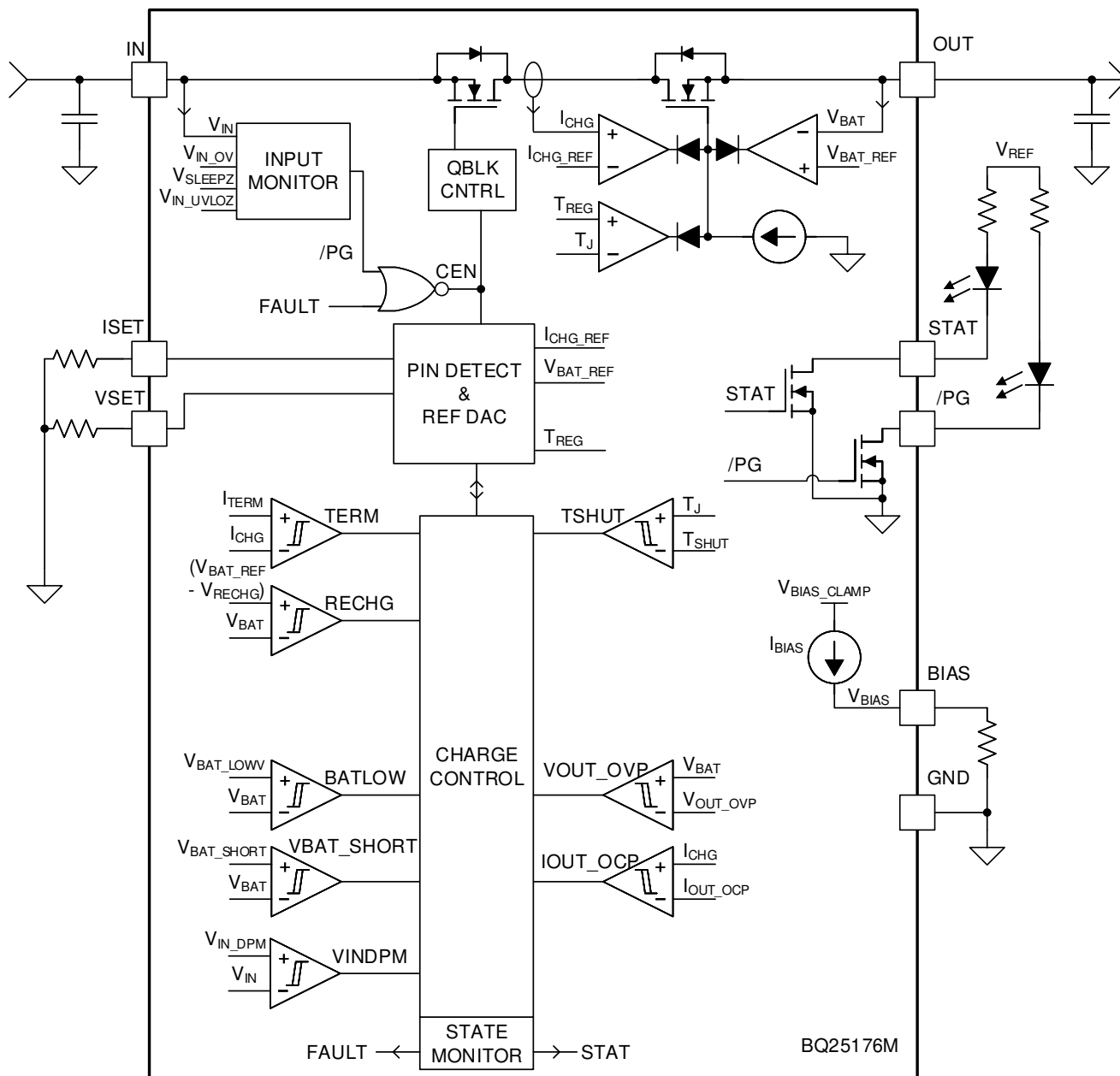


Figure 7-1. Lithium-Ion Battery Charging Profile with Thermal Regulation

7.2 Functional Block Diagram



7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Device Power Up from Input Source

When an input source is plugged in and charge is enabled, the device checks the input source voltage to turn on all the bias circuits. It detects and sets the charge current and charge voltage limits before the linear regulator is started. The power up sequence from input source is as listed:

1. ISET pin detection
2. VSET pin detection to select charge voltage
3. Charger power up

7.3.1.1 ISET Pin Detection

After a valid VIN is plugged in, the device checks the resistor on the ISET pin for a short circuit ($R_{ISET} < R_{ISET_SHORT}$). If a short condition is detected, the charger remains in the FAULT state until the input or BIAS pin is toggled. If the ISET pin is open-circuit, the charger proceeds through pin detection and starts the charger with no charge current. This pin is monitored while charging and changes in R_{ISET} while the charger is operating will immediately translate to changes in charge current.

An external pulldown resistor ($\pm 1\%$ or better is recommended to minimize charge current error) from the ISET pin to GND sets the charge current as:

$$I_{CHG} = \frac{K_{ISET}}{R_{ISET}} \quad (1)$$

where:

- I_{CHG} is the desired fast-charge current
- K_{ISET} is a gain factor found in the electrical specifications
- R_{ISET} is the pulldown resistor from the ISET pin to GND

For charge currents below 50 mA, an extra RC circuit is recommended on ISET to achieve a more stable current signal. For greater accuracy at lower currents, part of the current-sensing FET is disabled to give better resolution.

7.3.1.2 VSET Pin Detection

VSET pin is used to program the device regulation voltage at end-of-charge using a $\pm 1\%$ pulldown resistor. The available pulldown resistor and corresponding charging levels are:

Table 7-1. VSET Pin Resistor Value Table

RESISTOR	CHARGE VOLTAGE (V)
> 150 k Ω	No Charge (open-circuit)
100k Ω	1-cell LiFePO ₄ : 3.50 V
82.5k Ω	1-cell LiFePO ₄ : 3.60 V
61.9k Ω	1-cell LiFePO ₄ : 3.70 V
47.5k Ω	1-cell Lilon: 4.05 V
35.7k Ω	1-cell Lilon: 4.15 V
27.4k Ω	1-cell Lilon: 4.20 V
24.3k Ω	1-cell Lilon: 4.35 V
18.2k Ω	1-cell Lilon: 4.40 V
< 3.0 k Ω	No Charge (short-circuit)

If either a short- or open-circuit condition is detected, charger stops operation and remains in the FAULT state until the input or BIAS pin is toggled.

Once a valid resistor value has been detected, the corresponding charge voltage is latched in and the pin is not continuously monitored during operation. A change in this pin will not be acknowledged by the IC until the input supply or BIAS pin is toggled.

7.3.1.3 Charger Power Up

After VSET, ISET pin resistor values have been validated, the device proceeds to enable the charger. The device automatically begins operation at the correct stage of battery charging depending on the OUT voltage.

7.3.2 Battery Charging Features

When charge is enabled, the device automatically completes a charging cycle according to the setting on the ISET pin without any intervention. The lithium-based charging cycle is automatically terminated when the charging current is below termination threshold, charge voltage is above recharge threshold, and device is not in VINDPM or in thermal regulation (TREG). When a full battery is discharged below the recharge threshold (V_{RECHG}), the device automatically starts a new charging cycle. After charge is done, toggling the input supply or the BIAS pin can initiate a new charging cycle.

7.3.2.1 Lithium-Ion Battery Charging Profile

The device charges a lithium based battery in four phases: trickle charge, precharge, constant current, and constant voltage. At the beginning of a charging cycle, the device checks the battery voltage and regulates current and voltage accordingly.

If the charger is in thermal regulation during charging, the actual charging current is less than the programmed value. In this case, termination is temporarily disabled.

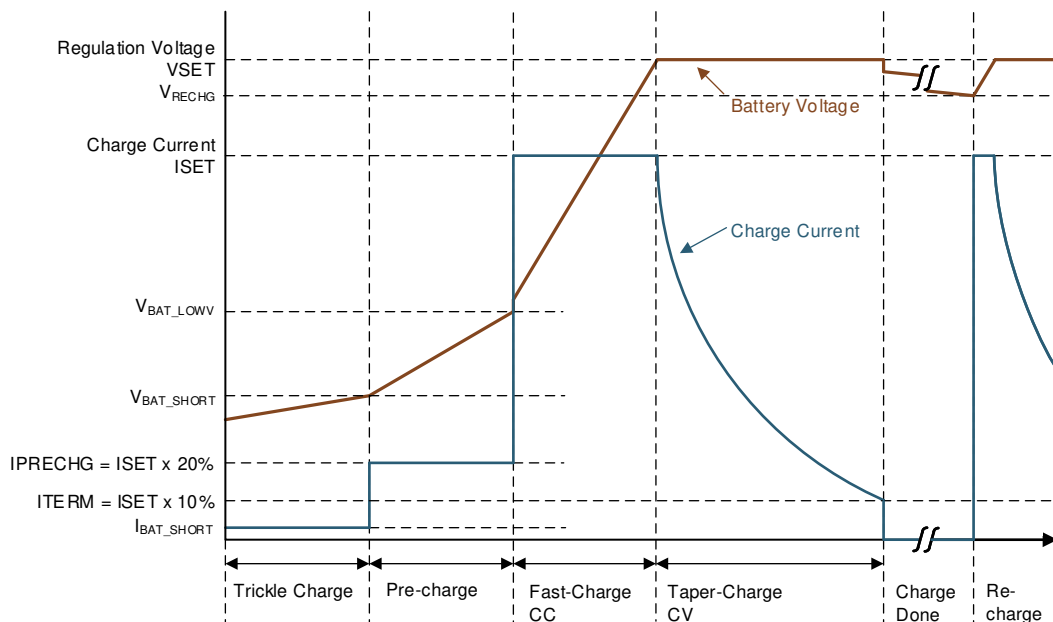


Figure 7-2. Battery Charging Profile

7.3.2.2 Input Voltage Based Dynamic Power Management (VINDPM)

The VINDPM feature is used to detect an input source voltage that is reaching its current limit due to excessive load and causing the voltage to reduce. When the input voltage drops to the VINDPM threshold (V_{IN_DPM}), the internal pass FET reduces the current until there is no further drop in voltage at the input. This prevents a source with voltage less than the V_{IN_DPM} to power the OUT pin. This unique feature makes the IC work well with current limited (for example, high impedance) power sources, such as solar panels or inductive charging pads. This is also an added safety feature that helps protect the source from excessive loads.

The BQ25176M solar charger features the battery tracking VINDPM. V_{IN_DPM} tracks the battery voltage (OUT pin voltage), which is typically $V_{OUT}+145mV$. The minimum V_{IN_DPM} is 3.25V. It enables charging from the solar panel when the battery voltage is low and maintains the charging as the battery voltage increases even when the charge current is low.

7.3.2.3 Charge Termination and Battery Recharge

The device terminates a charge cycle when the OUT pin voltage is above the recharge threshold (V_{RECHG}) and the current is below the termination threshold (I_{TERM}). Termination is temporarily disabled when the charger device is in thermal regulation or VINDPM. After charge termination is detected, the linear regulator turns off and the device enters the Standby state. Once the OUT pin drops below the V_{RECHG} threshold, a new charge cycle is automatically initiated.

7.3.3 Status Outputs (\overline{PG} , STAT)

7.3.3.1 Power Good Indicator (\overline{PG} Pin)

This open-drain pin pulls LOW to indicate a good input source when:

1. V_{IN} above V_{IN_LOWV}
2. V_{IN} above $V_{OUT} + V_{SLEEPZ}$ (not in SLEEP)
3. V_{IN} below V_{IN_OV}

7.3.3.2 Charging Status Indicator (STAT)

The device indicates the charging state on the open-drain STAT pin. This pin can drive an LED.

Table 7-2. STAT Pin State

CHARGING STATE	STAT PIN STATE
Charge completed, charger in Sleep mode or charge disabled ($V_{BIAS} < V_{BIAS_ENZ}$)	HIGH
Charge in progress (including automatic recharge)	LOW
Fault (V_{IN_OV} , V_{OUT_OVP} , I_{OUT_OCP} , TSHUT, VSET pin short/open, or ISET pin short)	BLINK at 1Hz

7.3.4 Protection Features

The device closely monitors input and output voltages, as well as internal FET current and temperature for safe linear regulator operation.

7.3.4.1 Input Overvoltage Protection (V_{IN_OV})

If the voltage at the IN pin exceeds V_{IN_OV} , the device turns off after a deglitch, $t_{VIN_OV_DGL}$. The device enters Standby mode. Once the IN voltage recovers to a normal level, the charge cycle automatically resumes operation.

7.3.4.2 Output Overvoltage Protection (V_{OUT_OVP})

If the voltage at the OUT pin exceeds V_{OUT_OVP} , the device immediately stops charging. The device enters Standby mode. Once the OUT voltage recovers to a normal level, the charge cycle automatically resumes operation.

7.3.4.3 Output Overcurrent Protection (I_{OUT_OCP})

During normal operation, the OUT current should be regulated to the ISET programmed value. However, if a short circuit occurs on the ISET pin, the OUT current may rise to an unintended level. If the current at the OUT pin exceeds I_{OUT_OCP} , the device turns off after a deglitch, $t_{OUT_OCP_DGL}$. An input supply or BIAS pin toggle is required to restart operation.

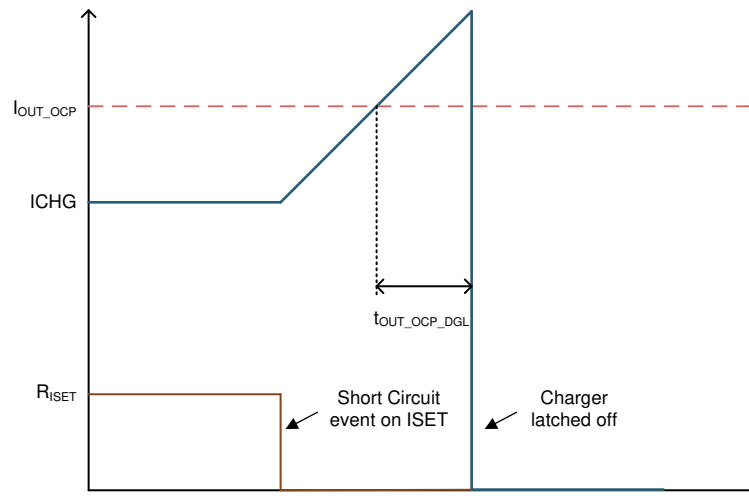


Figure 7-3. Overcurrent Protection

7.3.4.4 Thermal Regulation and Thermal Shutdown (TREG and TSHUT)

The device monitors its internal junction temperature (T_J) to avoid overheating and to limit the IC surface temperature. When the internal junction temperature exceeds the thermal regulation limit, the device automatically reduces the charge current to maintain the junction temperature at the thermal regulation limit (TREG). During thermal regulation, the actual charging current is usually below the programmed value on the ISET pin.

Therefore, the termination comparator for the Lithium-Ion battery is disabled.

Additionally, the device has thermal shutdown to turn off the linear regulator when the IC junction temperature exceeds the TSHUT threshold. The charger resumes operation when the IC die temperature decreases below the TSHUT falling threshold.

7.4 Device Functional Modes

7.4.1 Shutdown or Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)

The device is in the shutdown state if the IN pin voltage is less than V_{IN_LOWV} or the BIAS pin is below V_{BIAS_ENZ} . The internal circuitry is powered down, all the pins are high impedance, and the device draws $I_{SD_IN_BIAS}$ from the input supply. Once the IN voltage rises above the V_{IN_LOW} threshold and the BIAS pin is above V_{BIAS_EN} , the IC enters Sleep mode or Active mode depending on the OUT pin voltage.

7.4.2 Sleep Mode

The device is in Sleep mode when $V_{IN_LOWV} < V_{IN} < V_{OUT} + V_{SLEEPZ}$. The device waits for the input voltage to rise above $V_{OUT} + V_{SLEEPZ}$ to start operation.

7.4.3 Active Mode

The device is powered up and charges the battery when the BIAS pin is above V_{BIAS_ENZ} and the IN voltage ramps above both V_{IN_LOWV} and $V_{OUT} + V_{SLEEPZ}$. The device draws I_{Q_IN} from the supply to bias the internal circuitry. For details on the device power-up sequence, refer to [Section 7.3.1](#).

7.4.3.1 Standby Mode

The device is in Standby mode if a valid input supply is present and charge is terminated or if a recoverable fault is detected. The internal circuitry is partially biased, and the device continues to monitor for either VOUT to drop below V_{RECHG} or the recoverable fault to be removed.

7.4.4 Fault Mode

The fault conditions are categorized into recoverable and nonrecoverable as follows:

- Recoverable, from which the device should automatically recover once the fault condition is removed:
 - VIN_OV
 - VOUT_OVP
 - TSHUT
- Nonrecoverable, requiring BIAS pin or input supply toggle to resume operation:
 - IOUT_OCP
 - ISET pin short detected
 - VSET pin short/open detected

8 Application and Implementation

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8.1 Application Information

A typical application consists of the device configured as a standalone battery charger for single-cell Lithium-Ion, Li-Polymer, or LiFePO₄ chemistries. The charge voltage is configured using a pull-down resistor on the VSET pin. The charge current is configured using a pull-down resistor on the ISET pin. Pulling the BIAS pin below V_{BIAS_ENZ} disables the charging function. The charger and input supply status is reported via the STAT and PG pins.

8.2 Typical Applications

8.2.1 Li-Ion Charger Design Example

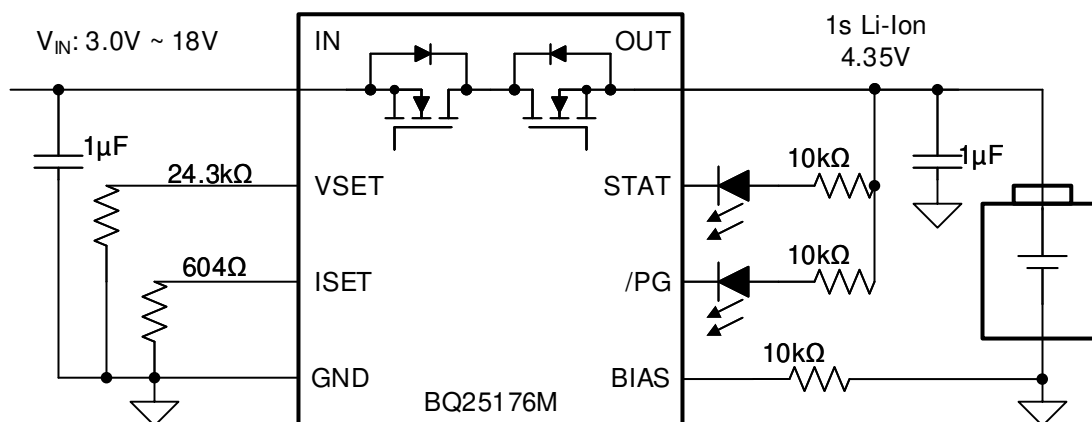


Figure 8-1. BQ25176M Typical Application for Li-Ion Charging at 500 mA

8.2.1.1 Design Requirements

- Supply voltage = 5 V
- Battery is single-cell Li-Ion
- Fast charge current: I_{CHG} = 500 mA
- Charge voltage: V_{REG} = 4.35 V
- Termination current: I_{TERM} = 10% of I_{CHG} or 50 mA
- Precharge current: I_{PRECHG} = 20% of I_{CHG} or 100 mA
- BIAS pin can be pulled down to disable charging

8.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The regulation voltage is set via the VSET pin to 4.35 V, the input voltage is 5 V and the charge current is programmed via the ISET pin to 500 mA.

$$R_{ISET} = [K_{ISET} / I_{CHG}]$$

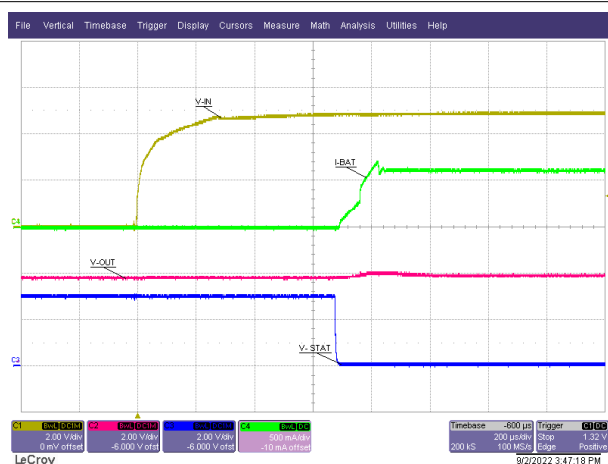
from electrical characteristics table. . . K_{ISET} = 300 AΩ

$$R_{ISET} = [300 \text{ A}\Omega / 0.5 \text{ A}] = 600 \Omega$$

Selecting the closest 1% resistor standard value, use a 604-Ω resistor between ISET and GND, for an expected I_{CHG} 497 mA.

8.2.1.3 Application Curves

$C_{IN} = 1 \mu F$, $C_{OUT} = 1 \mu F$, $V_{IN} = 5 V$, $V_{OUT} = 3.8 V$, $I_{CHG} = 600 mA$ (unless otherwise specified)



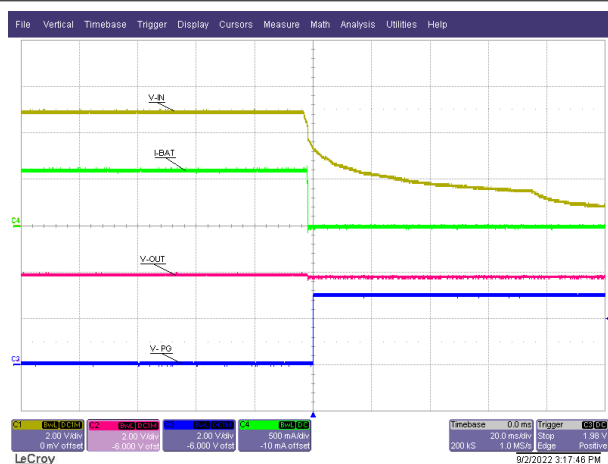
$R_{ISET} = 500 \Omega$

Figure 8-2. Power Up With Battery



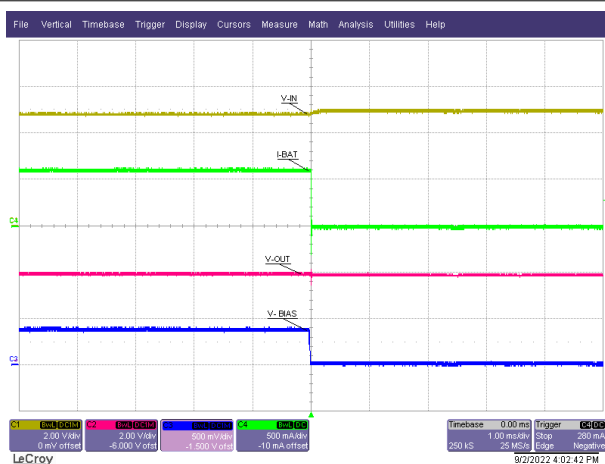
$R_{ISET} = 500 \Omega$ OUT = open-circuit

Figure 8-3. Power Up Without Battery



$V_{IN} = 5 V \rightarrow 0 V$

Figure 8-4. Power Down



BIAS pin pulled LOW

Figure 8-5. Charge Disable

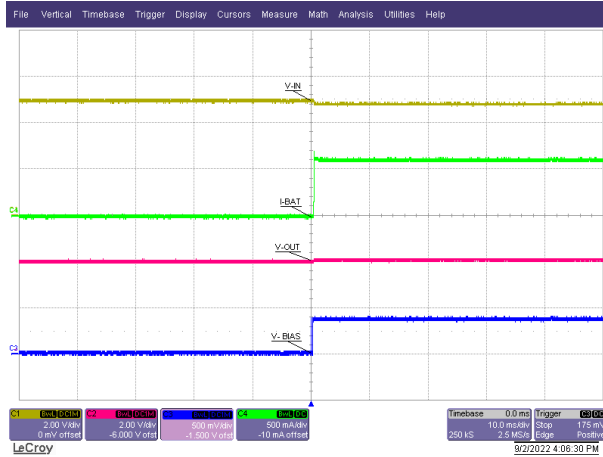


Figure 8-6. Charge Enable

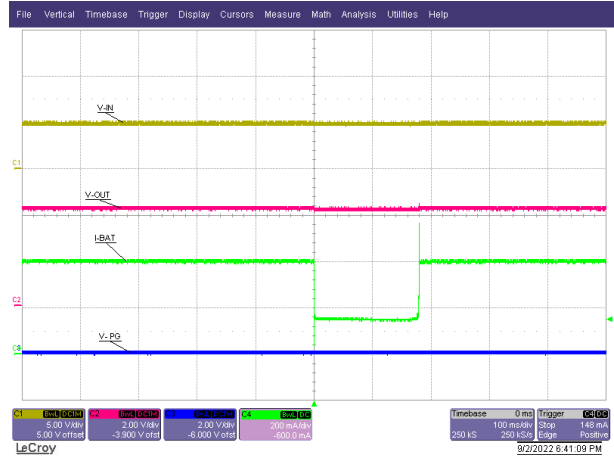


Figure 8-7. OUT Transient Response



Figure 8-8. OUT Short-Circuit Response



Figure 8-9. ISET Short-Circuit Response



Figure 8-10. Battery tracking VINDPM (Li-Ion)

Figure 8-11. Battery tracking VINDPM (LiFePO₄)

8.2.2 LiFePO₄ Charger Design Example

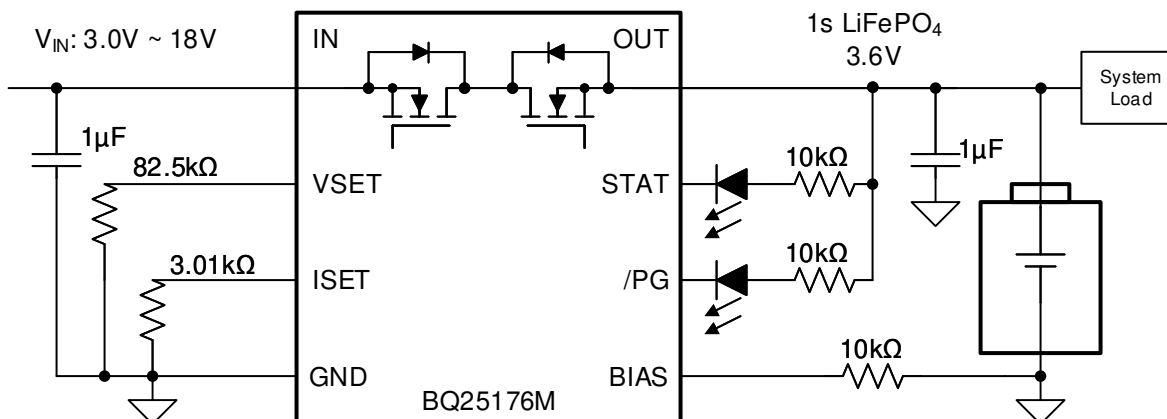


Figure 8-12. BQ25176M Typical Application for LiFePO₄ Charging at 100 mA

8.2.2.1 Design Requirements

The design requirements include the following:

- Input supply = 5 V
- Battery is 1-cell LiFePO₄
- Fast charge current: $I_{CHG} = 100 \text{ mA}$
- Charge voltage: $V_{REG} = 3.6 \text{ V}$
- Termination current: $I_{TERM} = 10\%$ of I_{CHG} or 10 mA
- Precharge current: $I_{PRECHG} = 20\%$ of I_{CHG} or 20 mA
- BIAS pin can be pulled down to disable charging

8.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The regulation voltage is set via the VSET pin to 3.6 V, the input voltage is 5 V and the charge current is programmed via the ISET pin to 100 mA.

$$R_{ISET} = [K_{ISET} / I_{CHG}]$$

from electrical characteristics table. . . $K_{ISET} = 300 \text{ A}\Omega$

$$R_{ISET} = [300 \text{ A}\Omega / 0.1 \text{ A}] = 3 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Selecting the closest 1% resistor standard value, use a 3.01-k Ω resistor between ISET and GND, for an expected I_{CHG} 99.67 mA.

8.2.2.3 Application Curves

For application curves, see [Section 8.2.1.3](#).

9 Power Supply Recommendations

The device is designed to operate from an input voltage supply range between 3.0 V and 18 V (up to 30 V tolerant) and current capability of at least the maximum designed charge current. If located more than a few inches from the IN and GND pins, a larger capacitor is recommended.

10 Layout

10.1 Layout Guidelines

To obtain optimal performance, the decoupling capacitor from the IN pin to the GND pin and the output filter capacitor from the OUT pin to the GND pin should be placed as close as possible to the device, with short trace runs to both IN, OUT, and GND.

- All low-current GND connections should be kept separate from the high-current charge or discharge paths from the battery. Use a single-point ground technique incorporating both the small signal ground path and the power ground path.
- The high current charge paths into the IN pin and from the OUT pin must be sized appropriately for the maximum charge current in order to avoid voltage drops in these traces.

To achieve correct pin detection, the ISET pin and VSET pin resistors should be placed as close as possible to the device, with short trace runs to both ISET, VSET, and GND.

10.2 Layout Example

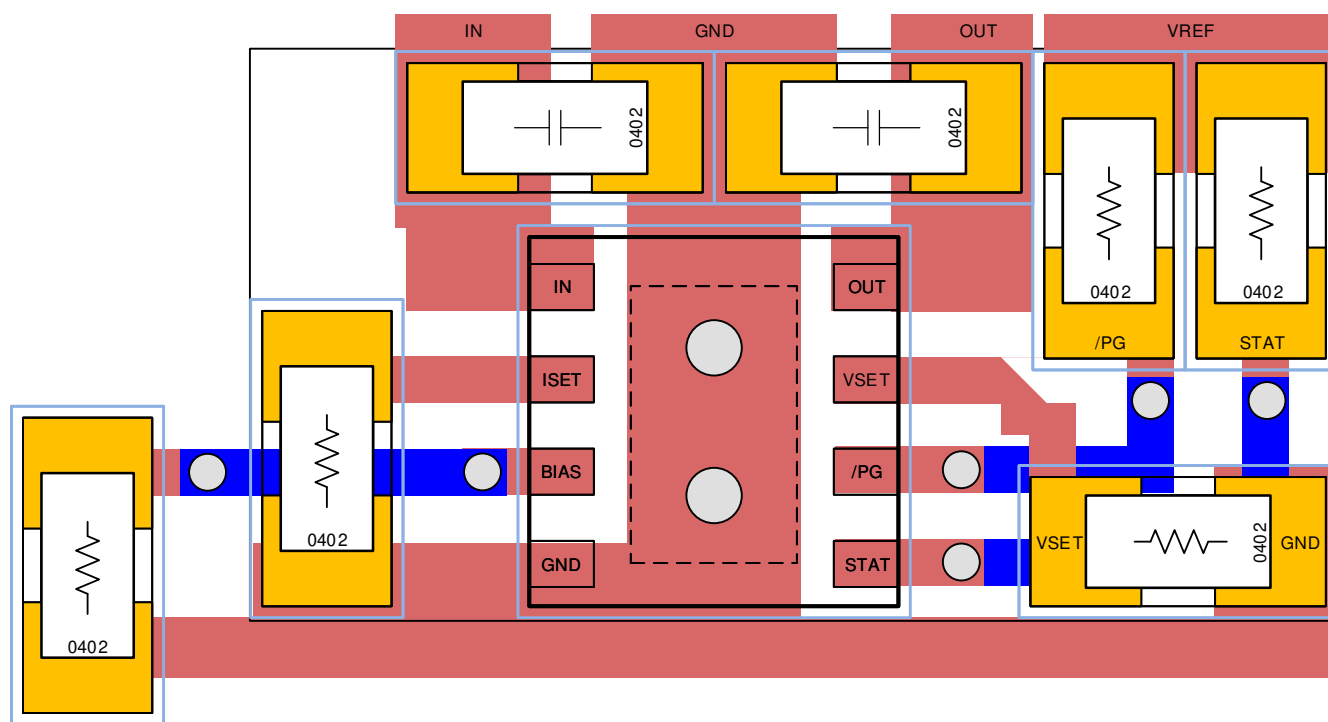


Figure 10-1. Board Layout Example

11 Device and Documentation Support

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Orderable part number	Status (1)	Material type (2)	Package Pins	Package qty Carrier	RoHS (3)	Lead finish/ Ball material (4)	MSL rating/ Peak reflow (5)	Op temp (°C)	Part marking (6)
BQ25176MDSGR	Active	Production	WSO (DSG) 8	3000 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	176M
BQ25176MDSGR.A	Active	Production	WSO (DSG) 8	3000 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	176M

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BQ25176MDSGR	WS0N	DSG	8	3000	180.0	8.4	2.3	2.3	1.15	4.0	8.0	Q2

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
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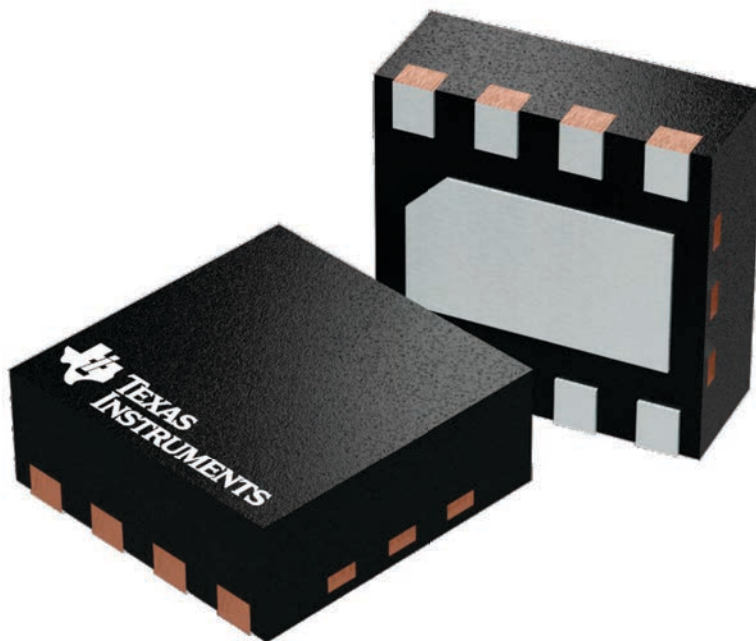
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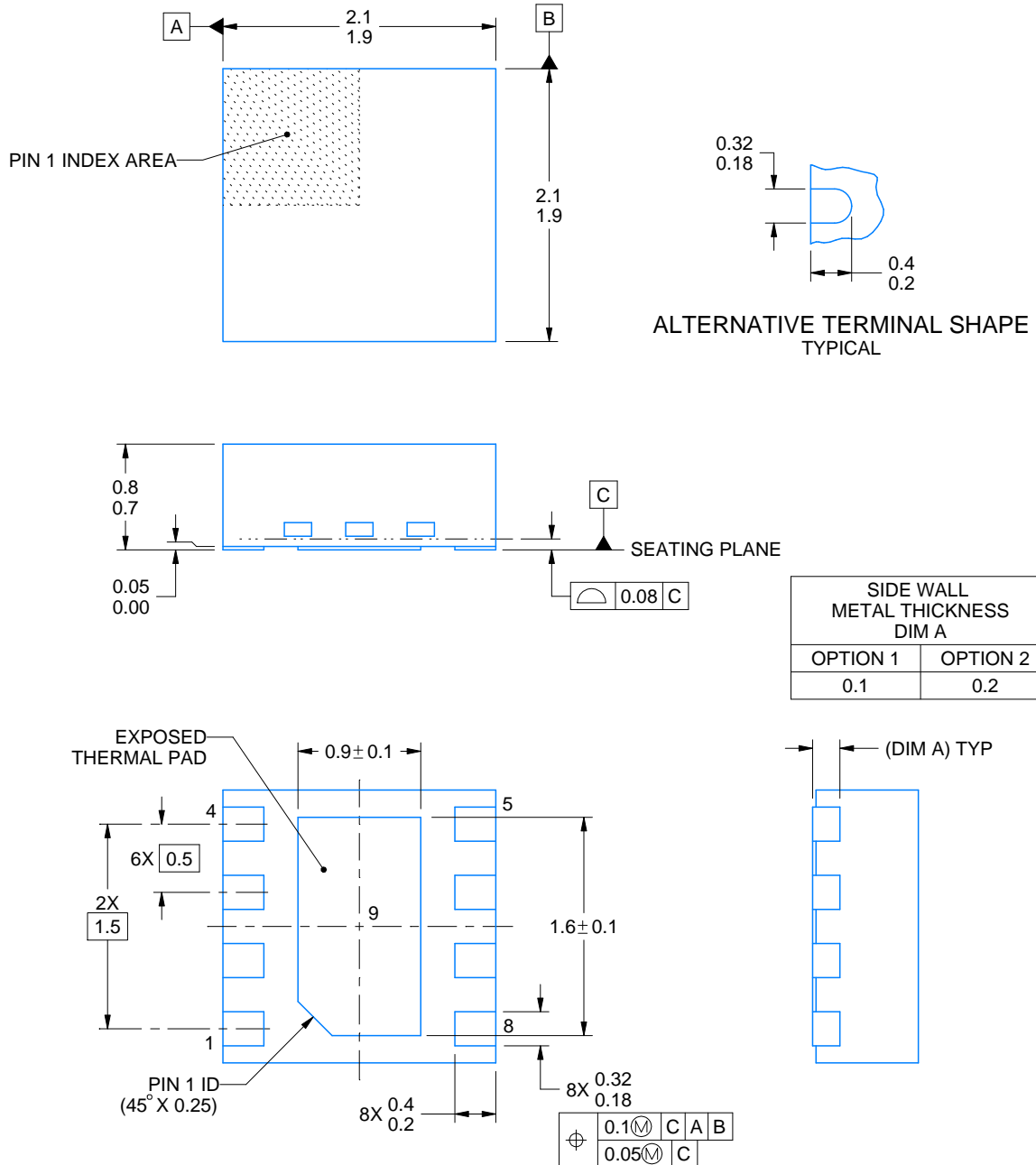
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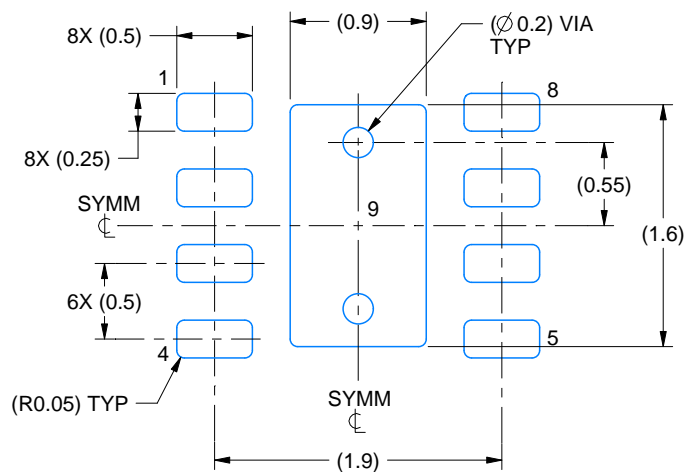
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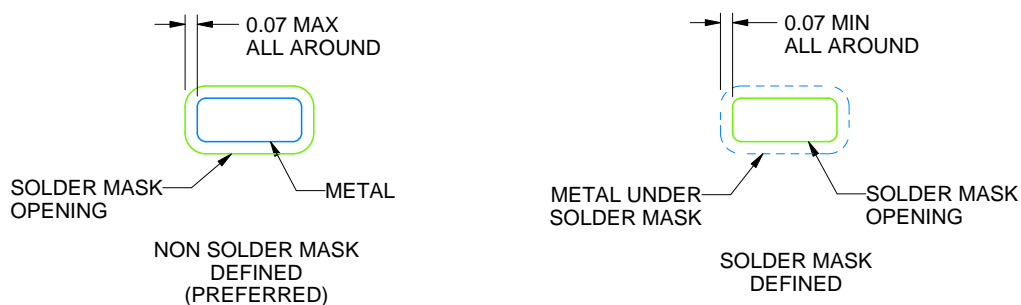
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EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

EXPOSED PAD 9:
87% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA UNDER PACKAGE
SCALE:25X

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