Application Report
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LM5170 and LM5170-Q1 Functional Safety FIT and FMD

1 Overview

This document contains information for LM5170 and LM5170-Q1 (TQFP package) to aid in a functional safety system design. Information provided are:

- Functional Safety Failure In Time (FIT) rates of the semiconductor component estimated by the application of industry reliability standards
- Component failure modes and their distribution (FMD) based on the primary function of the device

Figure 1 shows the device functional block diagram for reference.

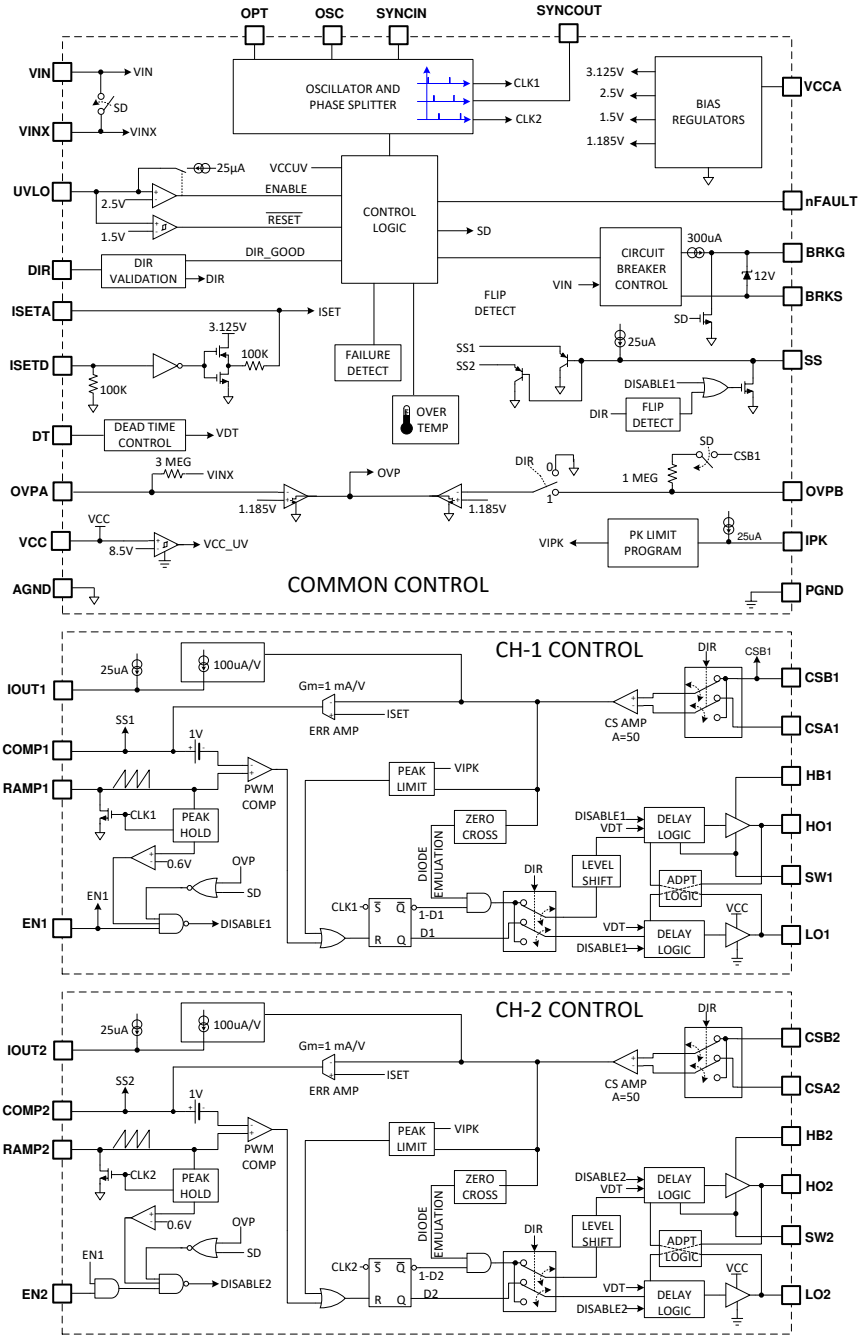

Figure 1. Functional Block Diagram

LM5170 and LM5170-Q1 was developed using a quality-managed development process, but was not developed in accordance with the IEC 61508 or ISO 26262 standards.

2 Functional Safety Failure In Time (FIT) Rates

This section provides Functional Safety Failure In Time (FIT) rates for LM5170 and LM5170-Q1 based on two different industry-wide used reliability standards:

- Table 1 provides FIT rates based on IEC TR 62380 / ISO 26262 part 11
- Table 2 provides FIT rates based on the Siemens Norm SN 29500-2

Table 1. Component Failure Rates per IEC TR 62380 / ISO 26262 Part 11

FIT IEC TR 62380 / ISO 26262	FIT (Failures Per 10^9 Hours)
Total Component FIT Rate	50
Die FIT Rate	13
Package FIT Rate	37

The failure rate and mission profile information in Table 1 comes from the Reliability data handbook IEC TR 62380 / ISO 26262 part 11:

- Mission Profile: Motor Control from Table 11
- Power dissipation: 1840 mW
- Climate type: World-wide Table 8
- Package factor (lambda 3): Table 17b
- Substrate Material: FR4
- EOS FIT rate assumed: 0 FIT

Table 2. Component Failure Rates per Siemens Norm SN 29500-2

Table	Category	Reference FIT Rate	Reference Virtual T_J
5	CMOS/BICMOS ASICs Analog & Mixed HV >50V supply	30 FIT	75°C

The Reference FIT Rate and Reference Virtual T_J (junction temperature) in Table 2 come from the Siemens Norm SN 29500-2 tables 1 through 5. Failure rates under operating conditions are calculated from the reference failure rate and virtual junction temperature using conversion information in SN 29500-2 section 4.

3 Failure Mode Distribution (FMD)

The failure mode distribution estimation for LM5170 and LM5170-Q1 in Table 3 comes from the combination of common failure modes listed in standards such as IEC 61508 and ISO 26262, the ratio of sub-circuit function size and complexity and from best engineering judgment.

The failure modes listed in this section reflect random failure events and do not include failures due to misuse or overstress.

Table 3. Die Failure Modes and Distribution

Die Failure Modes	Failure Mode Distribution (%)
Functional, out of spec voltage or timing	47%
No switching output CH1, CH2	32%
BRKG false trip, fails to trip	5%
SYNC fault	4%
HO1 or HO2 stuck on	3%
OVP fails to trip, false trip	3%
nFault fails to trip, false trip	3%
LO1 or LO2 stuck on	2%
Functional, incorrect DIR mode	1%

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