

高性能 12A 单通道同步降压转换器

特性

- 宽转换输入电压范围：
1.5V 至 22V
- 宽 **VDD** 输入电压：**4.5V 至 25V**
- 输出电压范围：**0.6V 至 5.5V**
- 带有 **12A** 持续输出电流的集成功率金属氧化物半导体场效应晶体管 (**MOSFET**)
- 支持所有陶瓷输出电容器
- 基准电压 **600mV** (耐受幅度 $\pm 0.5\%$)
- 内置 **5V** 低压降稳压器 (**LDO**)
- **D-CAP3™ 100ns** 负载阶跃响应模式
- 自动跳跃 **Eco-mode™** 用于轻负载有效性
- 针对严格输出纹波和电压要求的连续传导模式 (**FCCM**)
- 具有八个可选择频率设置的自适应接通时间控制架构
- 热关断
- 预充电启动功能
- 内置输出放电
- 开漏电源正常输出
- 集成升压开关
- 内置保护：过压、欠压、过流
- **3.5mm × 4.5mm 28 引脚四方扁平无引线 (QFN)** 封装

应用范围

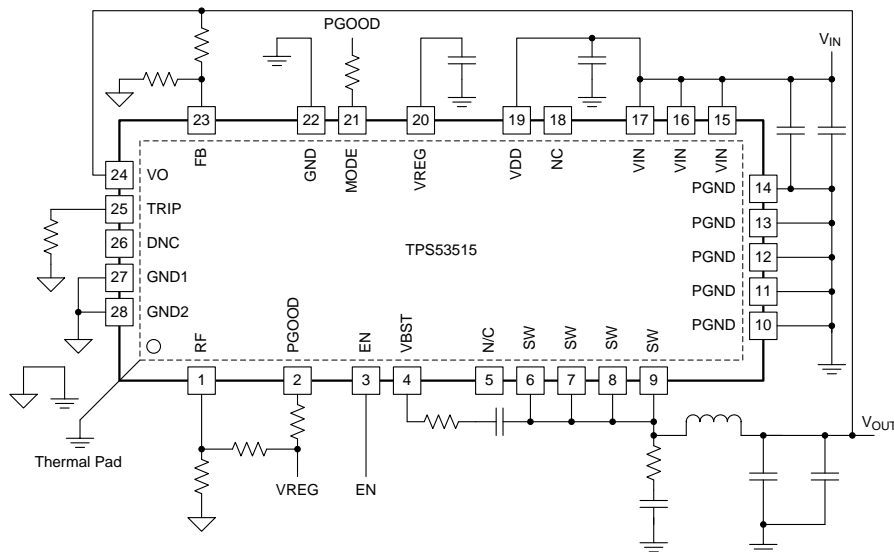
- 服务器和云计算负载点 (**POL**)
- **I/O** 电源
- 打印机
- 电信类

说明

TPS53515 是一款具有自适应接通时间 D-CAP3 模式控制的小尺寸、单通道降压转换器。此器件为空间有限的电源系统提供易于使用且低外部组件数量。

这个器件特有高性能集成 MOSFET，精准 0.5% 0.6V 基准和集成的升压开关。竞争优势包括极低外部组件数量、快速负载瞬态响应、自动跳跃模式运行、内部软启动控制，并且无需补偿。

转换输入电压范围介于 1.5V 至 22V 之间。VDD 输入电压的范围介于 4.5V 至 25V 之间。输出电压范围为 0.6V 至 5.5V。TPS53515 采用 28 引脚 QFN 封装，额定温度范围介于 -40°C 至 +85°C 之间。



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ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

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

			VALUE		UNIT
			MIN	MAX	
Input voltage range ⁽²⁾	EN		−0.3	7.7	V
	SW	DC	−3	30	
		Transient < 10 nS	−5	32	
	VBST		−0.3	36	
	VBST ⁽³⁾		−0.3	6	
	VBST when transient < 10 nS			38	
	VDD		−0.3	28	
	VIN		−0.3	30	
Output voltage range	VO, FB, MODE, RF		−0.3	6	V
	PGOOD		−0.3	7.7	
	VREG, TRIP		−0.3	6	
Temperature	Junction, T _J		−40	150	°C
	Storage, T _{stg}		−55	150	°C

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under *absolute maximum ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *recommended operating conditions* is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

(2) All voltages are with respect to network ground terminal.

(3) Voltage values are with respect to the SW terminal.

THERMAL INFORMATION

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		TPS53515	UNITS
		RVE	
		28 PINS	
θ_{JA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance ⁽²⁾	37.5	°C/W
θ_{JCTop}	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance ⁽³⁾	34.1	
θ_{JB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance ⁽⁴⁾	18.1	
ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter ⁽⁵⁾	1.8	
ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter ⁽⁶⁾	18.1	
θ_{JCbot}	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance ⁽⁷⁾	2.2	

(1) 有关传统和全新热量的更多信息，请参阅 *IC 封装热量量* 应用报告（文献号：ZHCA543）。

(2) 在 JESD51-2a 描述的环境中，按照 JESD51-7 的规定，在一个 JEDEC 标准高 K 电路板上进行仿真，从而获得自然对流条件下的结至环境热阻。

(3) 通过在封装顶部模拟一个冷板测试来获得结至芯片外壳（顶部）的热阻。不存在特定的 JEDEC 标准测试，但可在 ANSI SEMI 标准 G30-88 中找到内容接近的说明。

(4) 按照 JESD51-8 中的说明，通过在配有用于控制 PCB 温度的环形冷板夹具的环境中进行仿真，以获得结至电路板的热阻。

(5) 结至顶部的特征参数，(ψ_{JT})，估算真实系统中器件的结温，并使用 JESD51-2a（第 6 章和第 7 章）中描述的程序从仿真数据中提取出该参数以便获得 θ_{JA} 。

(6) 结至电路板的特征参数，(ψ_{JB})，估算真实系统中器件的结温，并使用 JESD51-2a（第 6 章和第 7 章）中描述的程序从仿真数据中提取出该参数以便获得 θ_{JA} 。

(7) 通过在外露（电源）焊盘上进行冷板测试仿真来获得结至芯片外壳（底部）热阻。不存在特定的 JEDEC 标准测试，但可在 ANSI SEMI 标准 G30-88 中找到内容接近的说明。

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

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

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Input voltage range	EN	−0.1	7	V
	SW	−3	27	
	VBST	−0.1	28	
	VBST ⁽¹⁾	−0.1	5.5	
	VDD	4.5	25	
	VIN	1.5	18	
	VO, FB, MODE, RF	−0.1	5.5	
Output voltage range	PGOOD	−0.1	7	V
	VREG, TRIP	−0.1	5.5	
T _A	Operating free-air temperature	−40	85	°C

(1) Voltage values are with respect to the SW pin.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

over operating free-air temperature range, VREG = 5 V, EN = 5 V (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
SUPPLY CURRENT						
I _{VDD}	VDD bias current	T _A = 25°C, No load Power conversion enabled (no switching)		1350	1850	μA
I _{VDDSTBY}	VDD standby current	T _A = 25°C, No load Power conversion disabled		850	1150	μA
I _{VIN(leak)}	VIN leakage current	V _{EN} = 0 V			0.5	μA
VREF OUTPUT						
V _{VREF}	Reference voltage	FB w/r/t GND, T _A = 25°C	597	600	603	mV
V _{VREFTOL}	Reference voltage tolerance	FB w/r/t GND, T _J = 0°C to 85°C	−0.7%		1.0%	
		FB w/r/t GND, T _J = −40°C to 85°C	−1%		1%	
OUTPUT VOLTAGE						
I _{FB}	FB input current	V _{FB} = 600 mV		50	100	nA
I _{VODIS}	VO discharge current	V _{VO} = 0.5 V, Power Conversion Disabled	10	12	15	mA
SMPS FREQUENCY						
f _{SW}	VO switching frequency ⁽¹⁾	V _{IN} = 12 V, V _{VO} = 3.3 V, R _{DR} < 0.041		250		kHz
		V _{IN} = 12 V, V _{VO} = 3.3 V, R _{DR} = 0.096		300		
		V _{IN} = 12 V, V _{VO} = 3.3 V, R _{DR} = 0.16		400		
		V _{IN} = 12 V, V _{VO} = 3.3 V, R _{DR} = 0.229		500		
		V _{IN} = 12 V, V _{VO} = 3.3 V, R _{DR} = 0.297		600		
		V _{IN} = 12 V, V _{VO} = 3.3 V, R _{DR} = 0.375		750		
		V _{IN} = 12 V, V _{VO} = 3.3 V, R _{DR} = 0.461		850		
		V _{IN} = 12 V, V _{VO} = 3.3 V, R _{DR} > 0.557		1000		
t _{ON(min)}	Minimum on-time	T _A = 25°C ⁽²⁾		60		ns
t _{OFF(min)}	Minimum off-time	T _A = 25°C	175	240	310	ns
INTERNAL BOOTSTRAP SW						
V _F	Forward Voltage	V _{VREG-VBST} , T _A = 25°C, I _F = 10 mA		0.15	0.25	V
I _{VBST}	VBST leakage current	T _A = 25°C, V _{VBST} = 33 V, V _{SW} = 28 V		0.01	1.5	μA

(1) Resistor divider ratio (R_{DR}) is described in [Equation 1](#).

(2) Specified by design. Not production tested.

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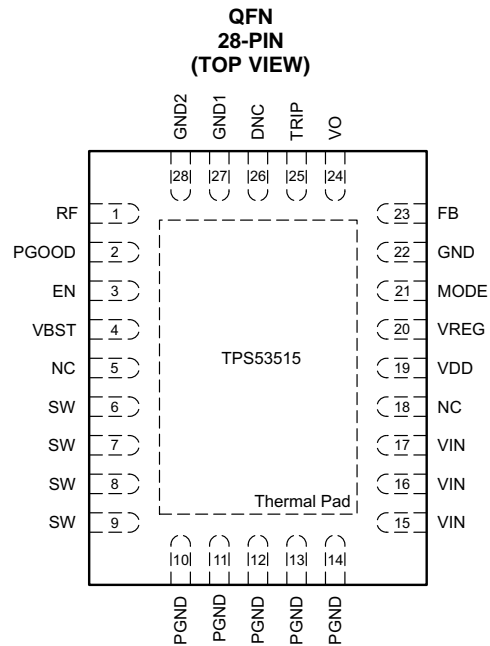
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PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
LOGIC THRESHOLD						
V _{ENH}	EN enable threshold voltage		1.3	1.4	1.5	V
V _{ENL}	EN disable threshold voltage		1.1	1.2	1.3	V
V _{ENHYST}	EN hysteresis voltage		0.22			V
V _{ENLEAK}	EN input leakage current		−1	0	1	μA
SOFT START						
t _{SS}	Soft-start time ⁽³⁾		1			ms
PGOOD COMPARATOR						
V _{PGTH}	VDDQ PGOOD threshold	PGOOD in from higher	104%	108%	111%	
		PGOOD in from lower	89%	92%	96%	
		PGOOD out to higher	113%	116%	120%	
		PGOOD out to lower	80%	84%	87%	
I _{PG}	PGOOD sink current	V _{PGOOD} = 0.5 V	4	6		mA
t _{PGDLY}	PGOOD delay time	Delay tolerance for PGOOD going in	−20%	20%		
		Delay for PGOOD coming out	2		μs	
I _{PGLK}	PGOOD leakage current	V _{PGOOD} = 5 V	−1	0	1	μA
CURRENT DETECTION						
R _{TRIP}	TRIP pin resistance range		20	70		kΩ
I _{OCL}	Current limit threshold, valley	R _{TRIP} = 52.3 kΩ	10.1	12.0	13.9	A
		R _{TRIP} = 38 kΩ	7.2	9.1	11.0	
I _{OCLN}	Negative current limit threshold, valley	R _{TRIP} = 52.3 kΩ	−15.3	−11.9	−8.5	A
		R _{TRIP} = 38 kΩ	−12	−9	−6	
V _{ZC}	Zero cross detection offset		0			mV
PROTECTIONS						
V _{VREGUVLO}	VREG undervoltage-lockout (UVLO) threshold voltage	Wake-up	3.25	3.34	3.41	V
		Shutdown	3.05	3.12	3.19	
V _{VDDUVLO}	VDD UVLO threshold voltage	Wake-up (default)	4.2	4.3	4.4	V
		Shutdown	4	4.03	4.16	
V _{OVP}	Overvoltage-protection (OVP) threshold voltage	OVP detect voltage	116%	120%	124%	
t _{OVPDLY}	OVP propagation delay	With 100-mV overdrive	300			ns
V _{UVP}	Undervoltage-protection (UVP) threshold voltage	UVP detect voltage	64%	68%	71%	
t _{UVPDLY}	UVP delay	UVP filter delay	1			ms
THERMAL SHUTDOWN						
T _{SDN}	Thermal shutdown threshold ⁽⁴⁾	Shutdown temperature	140			°C
		Hysteresis	40			
LDO VOLTAGE						
V _{REG}	LDO output voltage	V _{IN} = 12 V, I _{LOAD} = 10 mA	4.65	5	5.45	V
V _{DOVREG}	LDO low droop drop-out voltage	V _{IN} = 4.5 V, I _{LOAD} = 30 mA, T _A = 25°C	365			mV
I _{LDOMAX}	LDO over-current limit	V _{IN} = 12 V, T _A = 25°C	170	200	mA	
INTERNAL MOSFETS						
R _{DS(on)H}	High-side MOSFET on-resistance		13.8			18 mΩ
R _{DS(on)L}	Low-side MOSFET on-resistance		5.9			8 mΩ

(3) t_{SS} = 4 ms typical for the special trimming option.

(4) Specified by design. Not production tested.

DEVICE INFORMATION



PIN DESCRIPTIONS

PIN		I/O ⁽¹⁾	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
EN	3	I	The enable pin turns on the DC-DC switching converter.
FB	23	I	V_{OUT} feedback input. Connect this pin to a resistor divider between the VOUT pin and GND.
GND	22	G	This pin is the ground of internal analog circuitry and driver circuitry. Connect GND to the PGND plane with a short trace (For example, connect this pin to the thermal pad with a single trace and connect the thermal pad to PGND pins and PGND plane).
GND1	27	G	Connect this pin to ground. GND1 is the input of unused internal circuitry and must connect to ground.
GND2	28	G	Connect this pin to ground. GND2 is the input of unused internal circuitry and must connect to ground.
MODE	21	I	The MODE pin sets the forced continuous-conduction mode (FCCM) or Skip-mode operation. It also selects the ramp coefficient of D-CAP3 mode.
NC	5 18	—	Not connected. These pins are floating internally.
DNC	26	O	Do not connect. This pin is the output of unused internal circuitry and must be floating.
PGND	10	G	These ground pins are connected to the return of the internal low-side MOSFET.
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	12		
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	14		
PGOOD	2	O	Open-drain power-good status signal which provides startup delay after the FB voltage falls within the specified limits. After the FB voltage moves outside the specified limits, PGOOD goes low within 2 μ s.
RF	1	I	RF is the SW-frequency configuration pin. Connect this pin to a resistor divider between VREG and GND to program different SW frequency settings.
SW	6	B	SW is the output switching terminal of the power converter. Connect this pin to the output inductor.
	7		
	8		
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(1) I = Input, O = Output, B = Bidirectional, P = Supply, G = Ground

PIN DESCRIPTIONS (continued)

PIN		I/O ⁽¹⁾	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
TRIP	25	I/O	TRIP is the OCL detection threshold setting pin. $I_{TRIP} = 10\ \mu A$ at room temp, 3000 ppm/°C current is sourced and sets the OCL trip voltage. See the Current Sense and Overcurrent Protection section for detailed OCP setting.
VBST	4	P	VBST is the supply rail for the high-side gate driver (boost terminal). Connect the bootstrap capacitor from this pin to the SW node. Internally connected to VREG via bootstrap PMOS switch.
VDD	19	P	Power-supply input pin for controller. Input of the VREG LDO. The input range is from 4.5 to 25 V.
VIN	15	P	VIN is the conversion power-supply input pins.
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	17		
VREG	20	O	VREG is the 5-V LDO output. This voltage supplies the internal circuitry and gate driver.
VO	24	I	VOUT voltage input to the controller.

BLOCK DIAGRAM

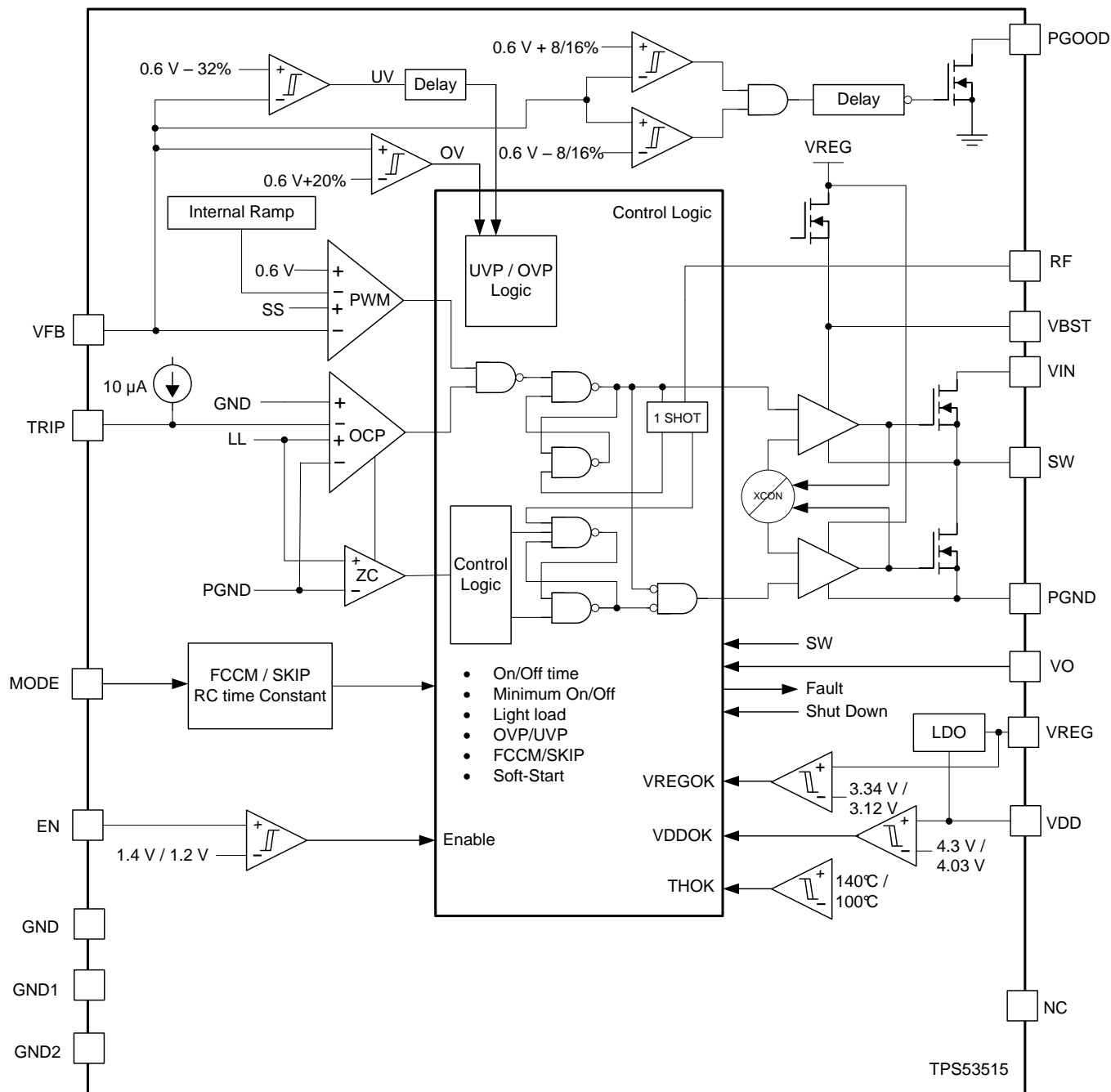
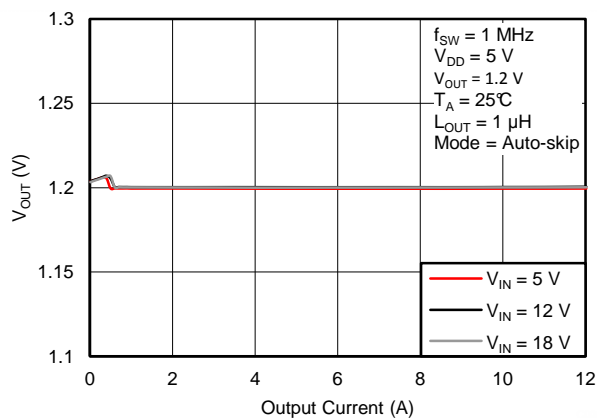
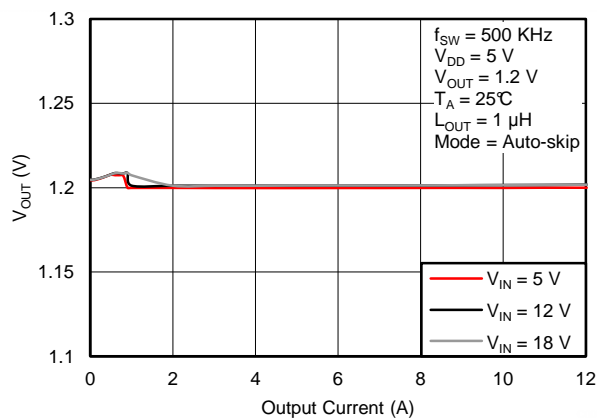
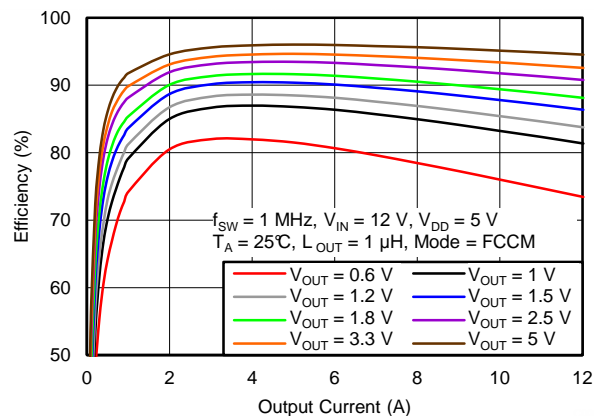
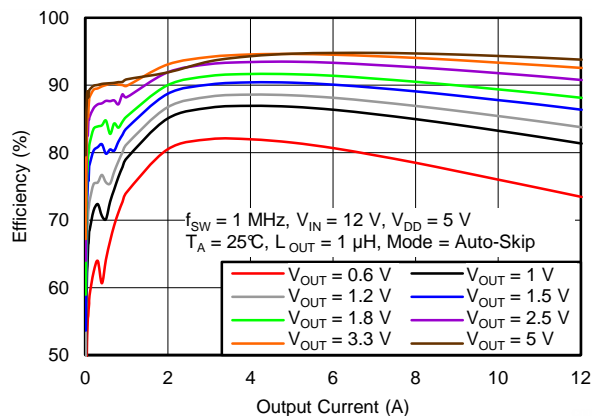
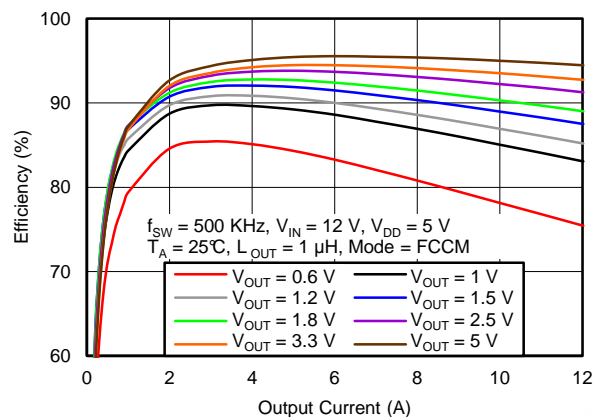
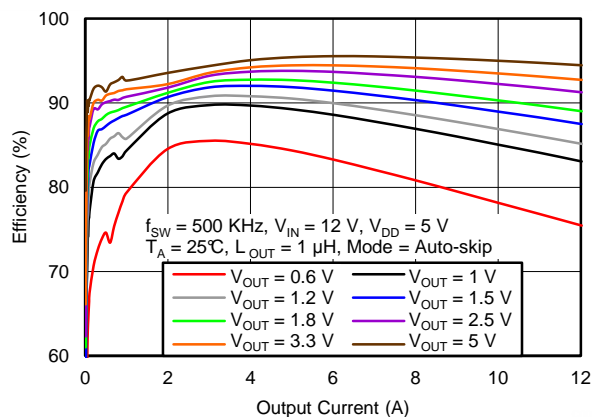


Figure 1. Typical Application Circuit Diagram

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

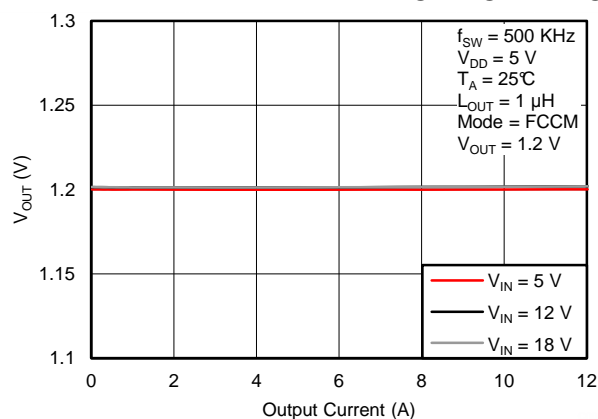


Figure 8. Output Voltage vs. Output Current

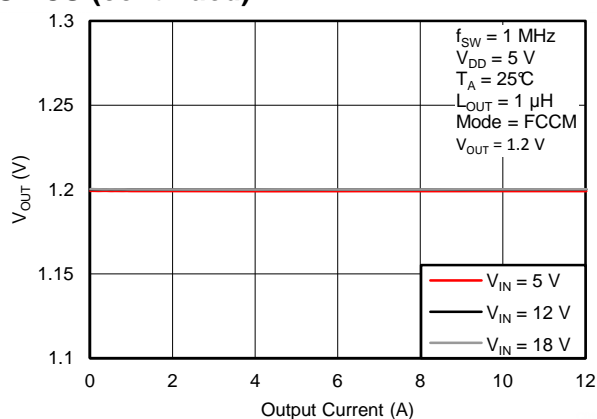


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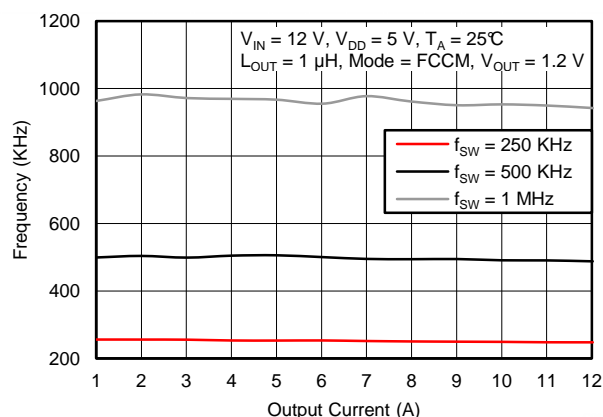


Figure 10. Switching Frequency vs. Output Current

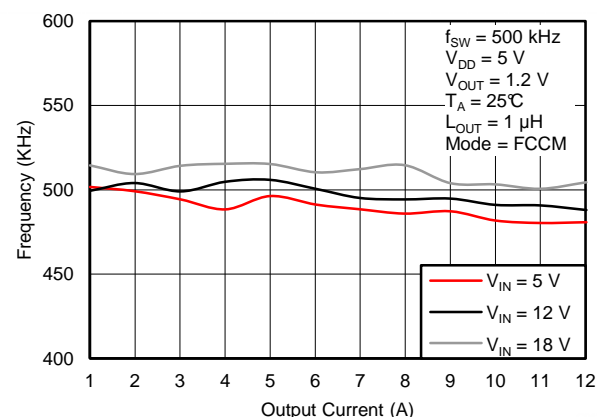
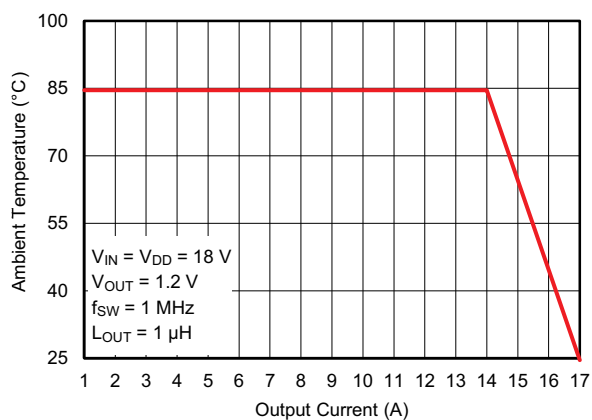
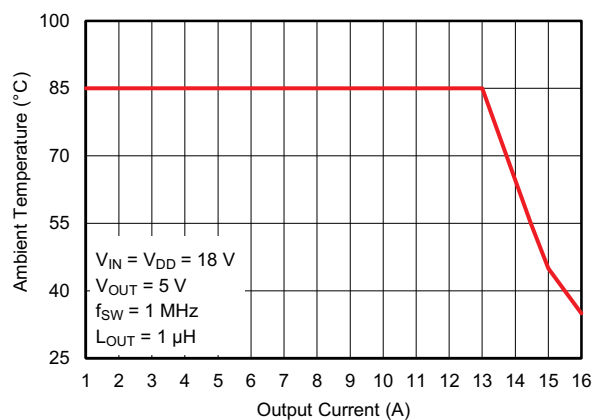


Figure 11. Switching Frequency vs. Output Current

Figure 12. Safe Operating Area, $V_{OUT} = 1.2\text{ V}$ Figure 13. Safe Operating Area, $V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$

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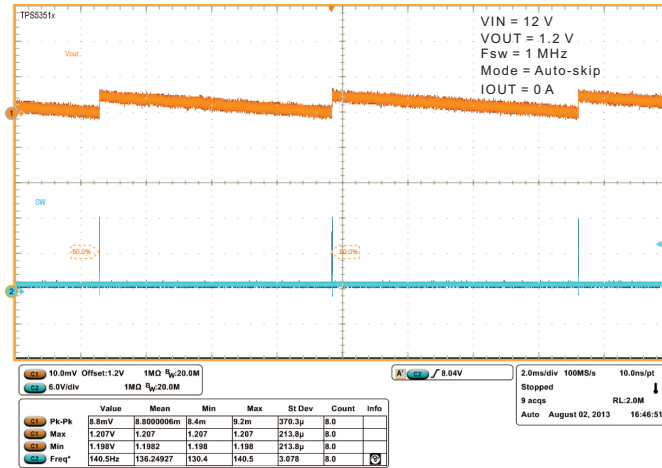


Figure 14. Auto-Skip Steady-State Operation

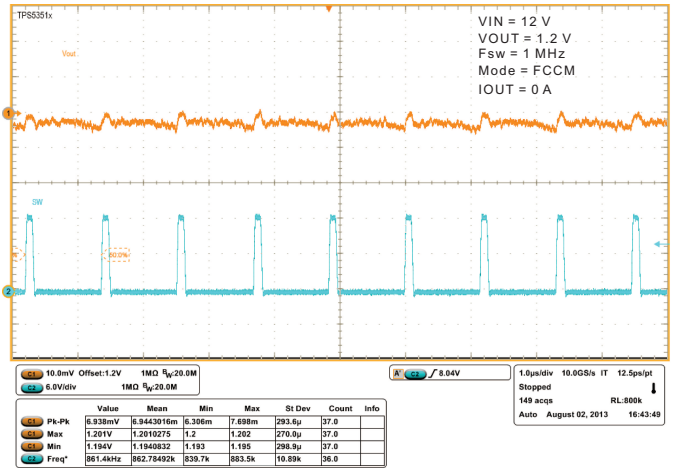


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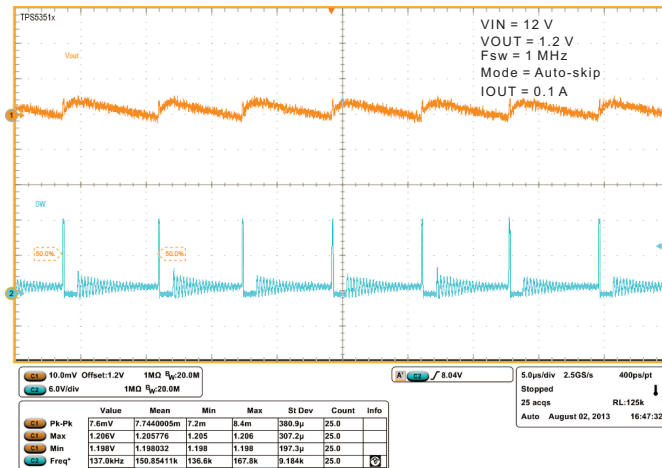


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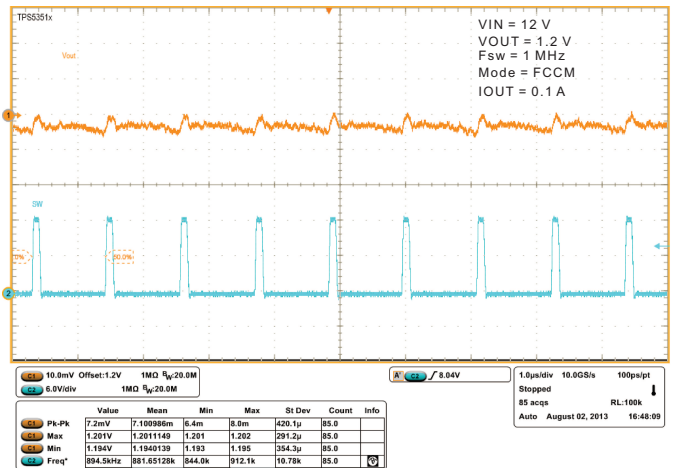


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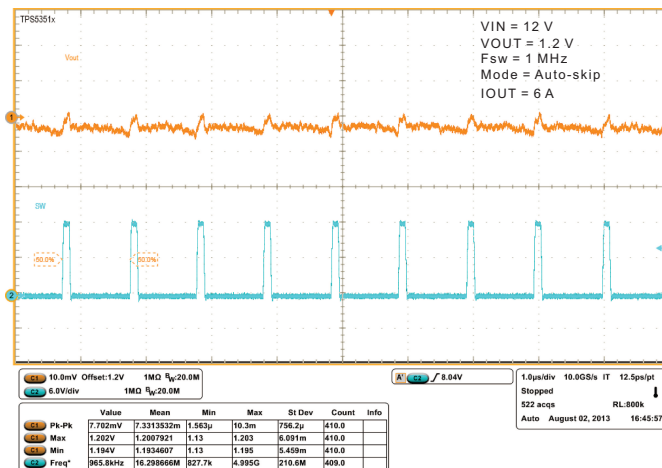


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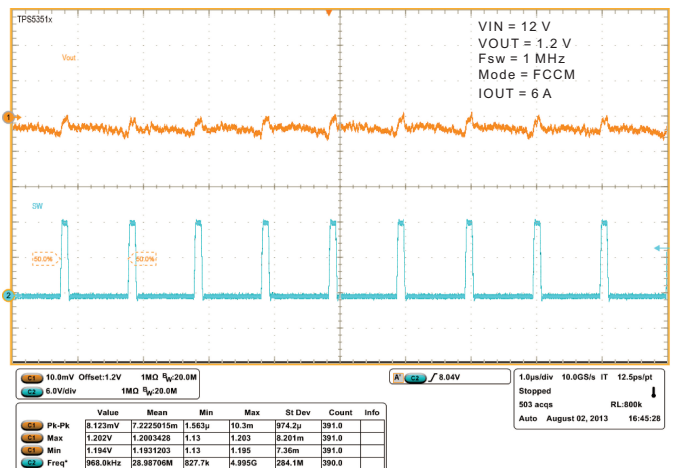


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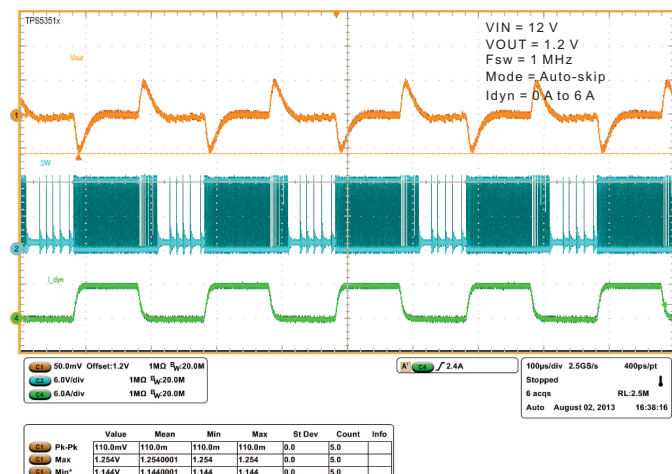


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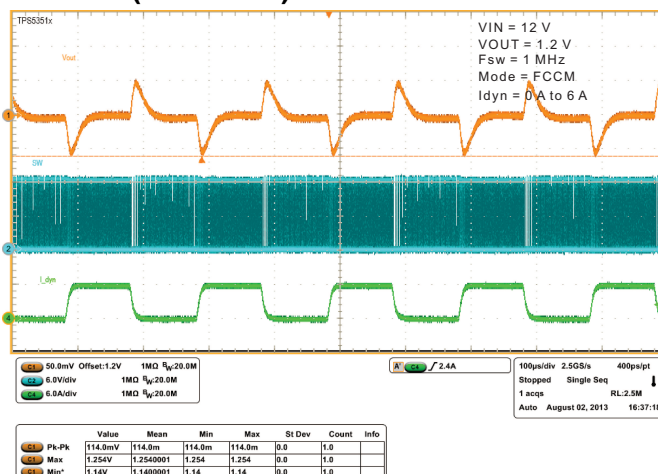


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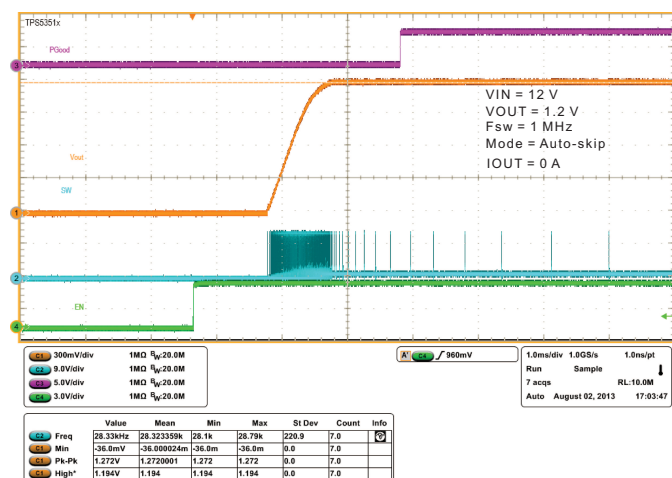


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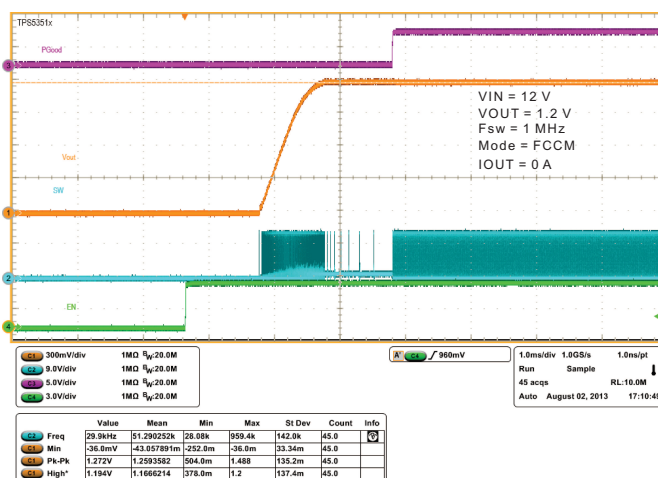


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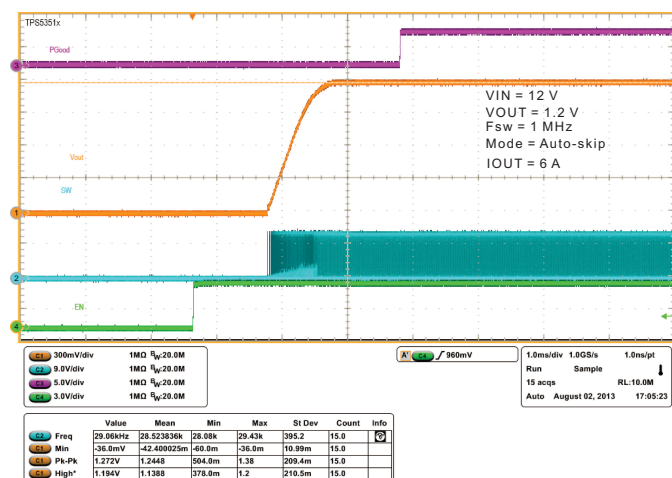


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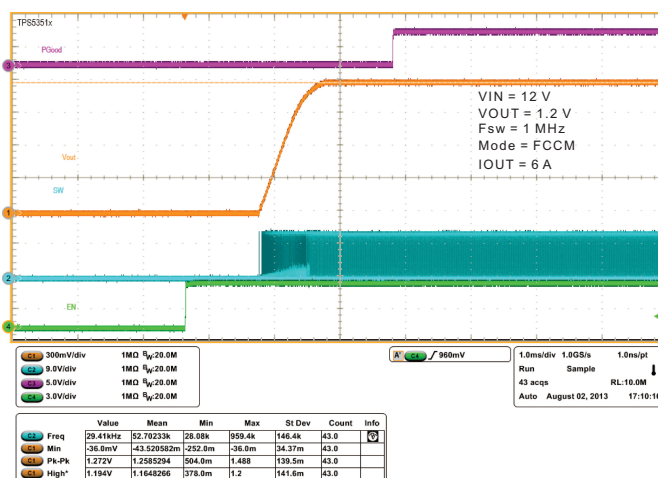


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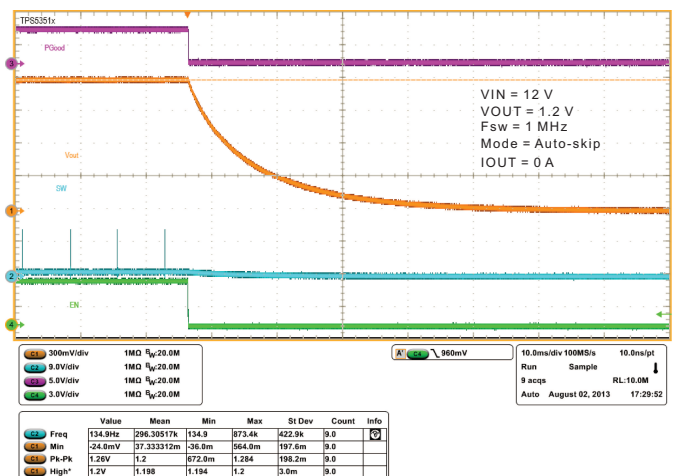


Figure 26. Shut-Down Operation

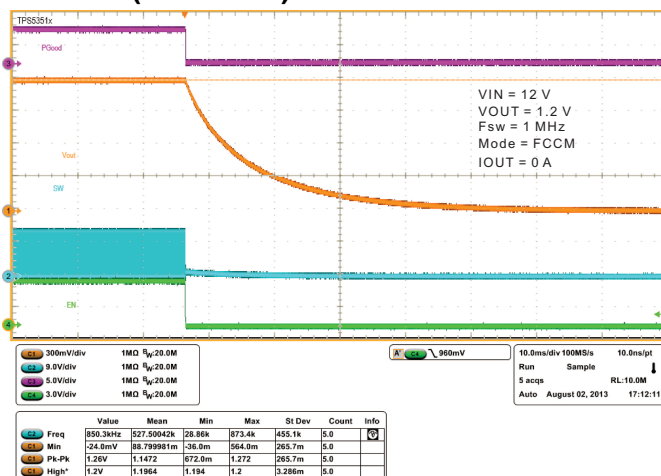


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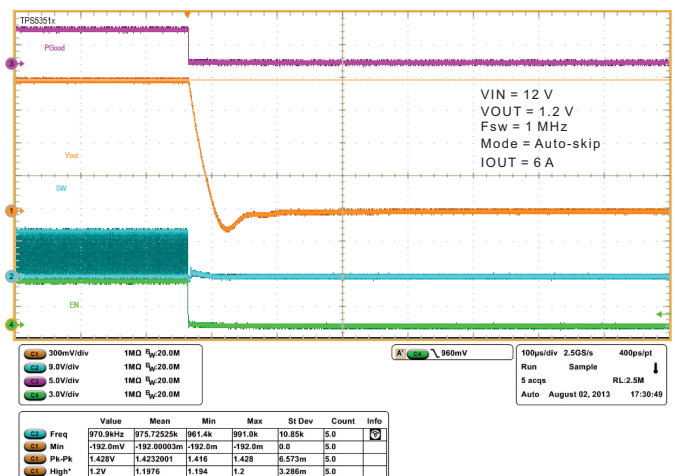


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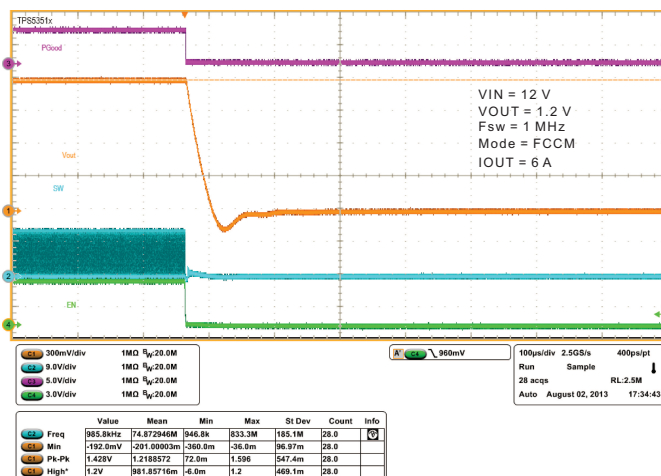


Figure 29. Shut-Down Operation

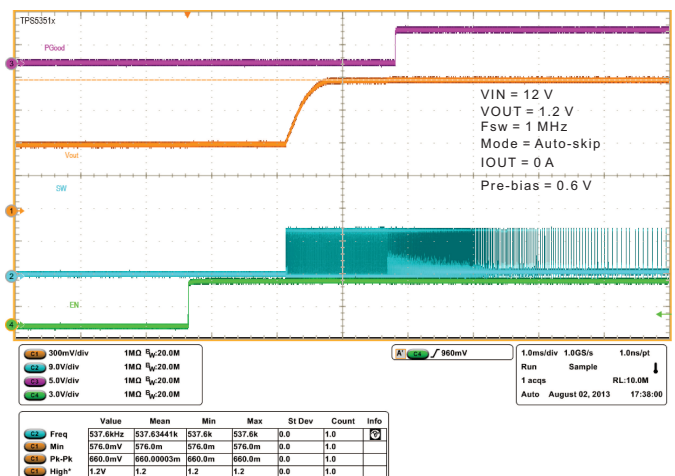


Figure 30. Pre-Bias Operation

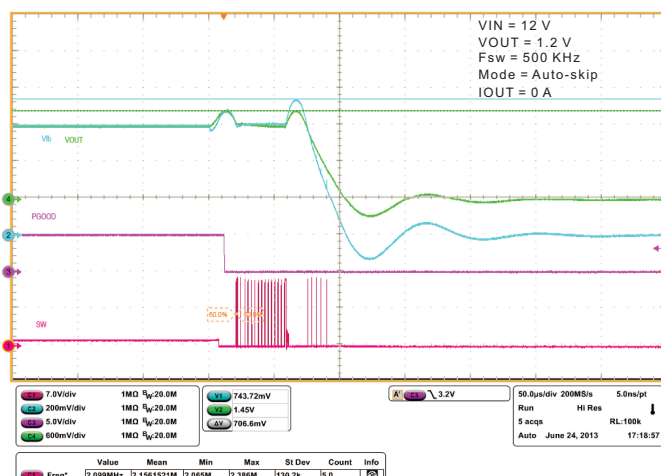


Figure 31. Overvoltage Protection

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

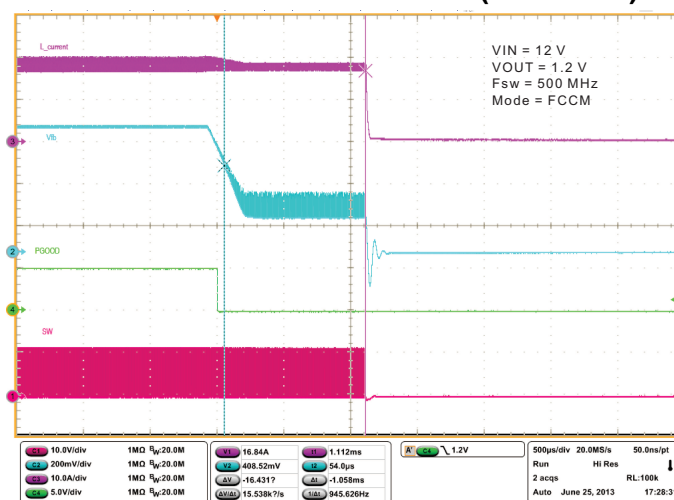


Figure 32. Overcurrent Protection

APPLICATION INFORMATION

General Description

The TPS53515 is a high-efficiency, single-channel, synchronous-buck converter. The device suits low-output voltage point-of-load applications with 12-A or lower output current in computing and similar digital consumer applications. The TPS53515 features proprietary D-CAP3 mode control combined with adaptive on-time architecture. This combination builds modern low-duty-ratio and ultra-fast load-step-response DC-DC converters in an ideal fashion. The output voltage ranges from 0.6 V to 5.5 V. The conversion input voltage ranges from 1.5 V to 22 V and the VDD input voltage ranges from 4.5 V to 25 V. The D-CAP3 mode uses emulated current information to control the modulation. An advantage of this control scheme is that it does not require a phase-compensation network outside which makes the device easy-to-use and also allows low-external component count. Adaptive on-time control tracks the preset switching frequency over a wide range of input and output voltage while increasing switching frequency as needed during load-step transient.

Frequency Selection

TPS53515 allows users to select the switching frequency by using the RF pin. [Table 1](#) lists the divider ratio and some example resistor values for the switching frequency selection. The 1% tolerance resistors with a typical temperature coefficient of ± 100 ppm/°C are recommended. If the design requires a tighter noise margin for more reliable SW-frequency detection, use higher performance resistors.

Table 1. Switching Frequency Selection

SWITCHING FREQUENCY (f _{sw}) (kHz)	RESISTOR DIVIDER RATIO ⁽¹⁾ (R _{DR})	EXAMPLE RF FREQUENCY COMBINATIONS	
		R _{RF_H} (kΩ)	R _{RF_L} (kΩ)
1000	> 0.557	1	300
850	0.461	180	154
750	0.375	200	120
600	0.297	249	105
500	0.229	240	71.5
400	0.16	249	47.5
300	0.096	255	27
250	< 0.041	270	11.5

(1) Resistor divider ratio (R_{DR}) is described in [Equation 1](#).

$$R_{DR} = \frac{R_{RF_L}}{(R_{RF_L} + R_{RF_H})}$$

where

- R_{RF_L} is the low-side resistance of the RF pin resistor divider
- R_{RF_H} is the high-side resistance of the RF pin resistor divider

(1)

D-CAP3 Control and Mode Selection

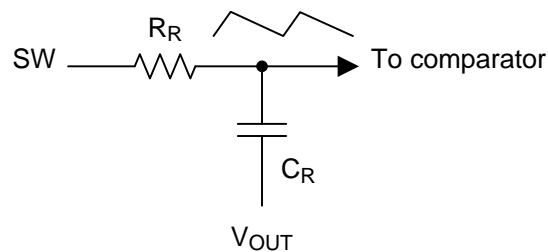


Figure 33. Internal RAMP Generation Circuit

The TPS53515 uses D-CAP3 mode control to achieve fast load transient while maintaining the ease-of-use feature. An internal RAMP is generated and fed to the VFB pin to reduce jitter and maintain stability. The amplitude of the ramp is determined by the R-C time-constant as shown in Figure 33. At different switching frequencies, (f_{SW}) the R-C time-constant varies to maintain relatively constant RAMP amplitude.

Select a MODE pin configuration as shown in Table 2 to double the R-C time-constant option. The MODE pin also selects Skip-mode or FCCM-mode operation.

D-CAP3 Mode

From small-signal loop analysis, a buck converter using the D-CAP3 mode control architecture can be simplified as shown in Figure 34.

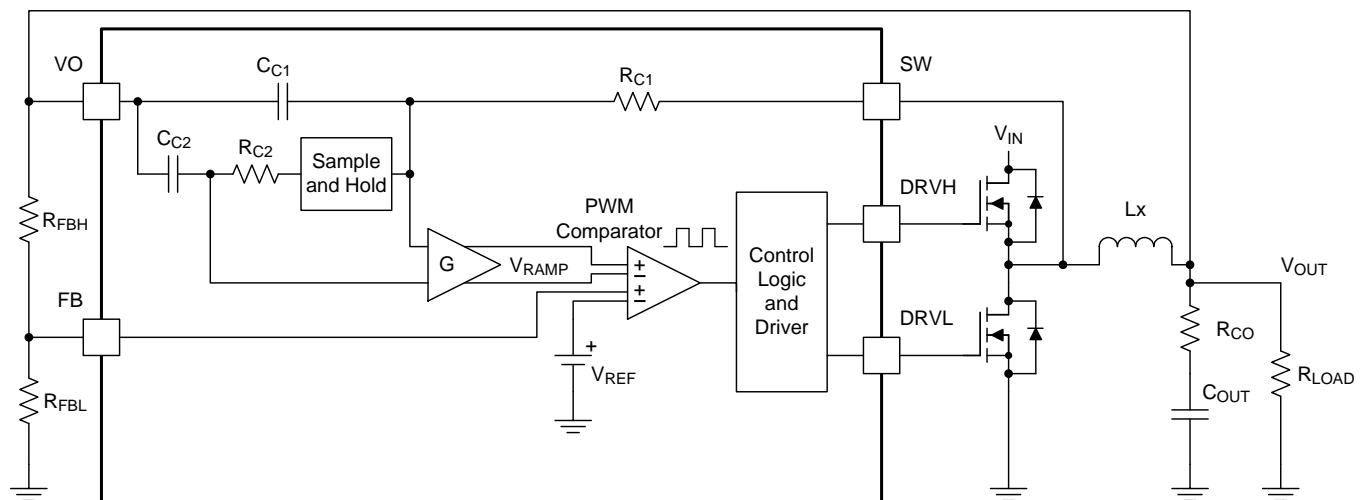


Figure 34. D-CAP3 Mode

The D-CAP3 control architecture in TPS53515 includes an internal ripple generation network enabling the use of very low-ESR output capacitors such as multi-layer ceramic capacitors (MLCC). No external current sensing networks or compensators are required with D-CAP3 control architecture in order to simplify the power supply design. The role of the internal ripple generation network is to emulate the ripple component of the inductor current information and then combine it with the voltage feedback signal. The 0-dB frequency of the D-CAP3 architecture can be approximated as shown in Equation 2.

$$f_0 = \frac{R_{C1} \times C_{C1} \times 0.6 \times (0.67 + D)}{2\pi \times G \times L_X \times C_{OUT} \times V_{OUT}}$$

where

- G is gain of the amplifier which amplifies the ripple current information generated by the network
- D is the duty ratio

(2)

The typical G value is 0.25. The $R_{C1}C_{C1}$ time constant value varies according to the selected switching frequency as shown in [Table 2](#)

In order to secure enough phase margin, consider that f_0 should be lower than 1/3 of the switching frequency, but is also higher than 5 times the f_{C2} as shown in [Equation 3](#).

$$5 \times f_{C2} \leq f_0 \leq \frac{f_{SW}}{3}$$

where

- f_{C2} is determined by the internal network of R_{C2} and C_{C2} (2.7 kHz typ) (3)

This example describes a DC-DC converter with an input voltage range of 12-V and an output voltage of 1.2-V. If the switching frequency is 500 kHz and the inductor is given as 1 μ H, then C_{OUT} should be larger than 80 μ F, and also be smaller than 1.7 mF based on the design requirements. The characteristics of the capacitors should be also taken into considerations. For MLCC, use X5R or better dielectric and take into account derating of the capacitance by both DC bias and AC bias. When derating by DC bias and AC bias are 80% and 50%, respectively, the effective derating is 40% because $0.8 \times 0.5 = 0.4$. The capacitance of specialty polymer capacitors may change depending on the operating frequency. Consult capacitor manufacturers for specific characteristics.

Sample and Hold Circuitry

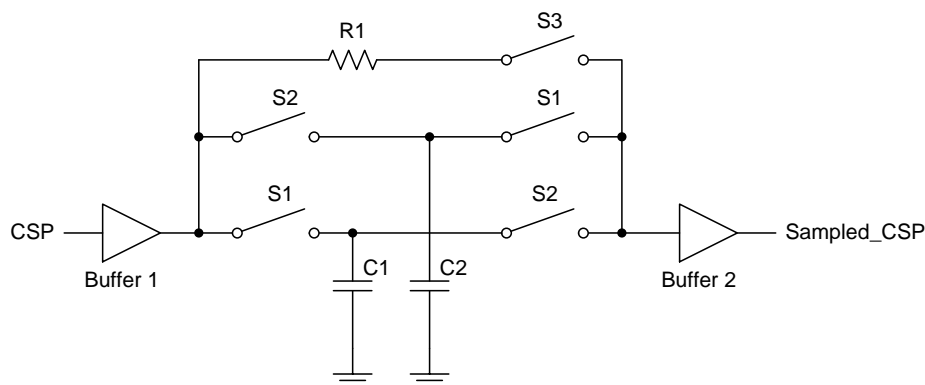


Figure 35. Sample and Hold Circuitry

The sample and hold circuitry is the difference between D-CAP3 and D-CAP2. The sample and hold circuitry, which is an advance control scheme to boost output voltage accuracy higher on the TPS53515, is one of features of the TPS53515. The sample and hold circuitry generates a new DC voltage of CSN instead of the voltage which is produced by R_{C2} and C_{C2} which allows for tight output-voltage accuracy and makes the TPS53515 more competitive.

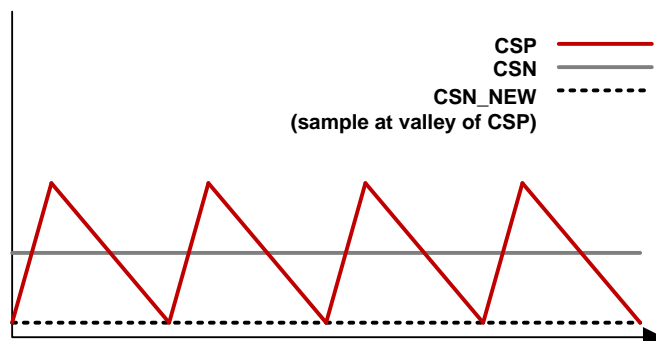


Figure 36. Continuous Conduction Mode (CCM) With Sample and Hold Circuitry

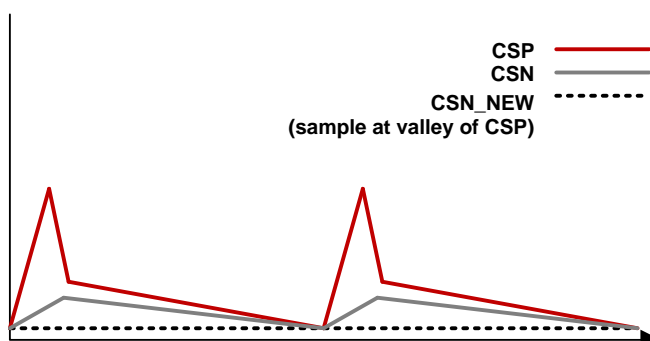


Figure 37. Discontinuous Conduction Mode (DCM) With Sample and Hold Circuitry

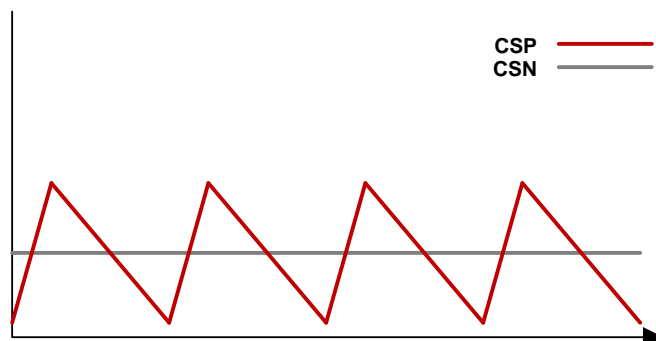


Figure 38. Continuous Conduction Mode (CCM) Without Sample and Hold Circuitry

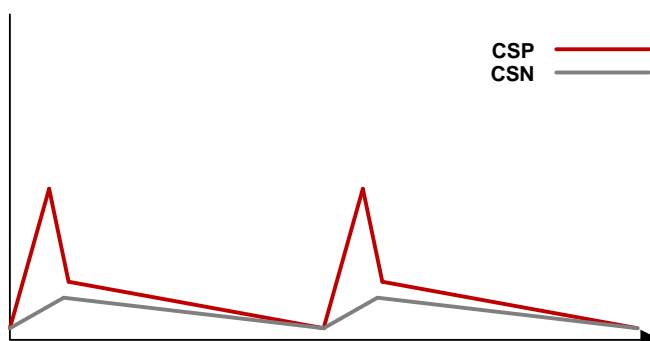


Figure 39. Discontinuous Conduction Mode (DCM) Without Sample and Hold Circuitry

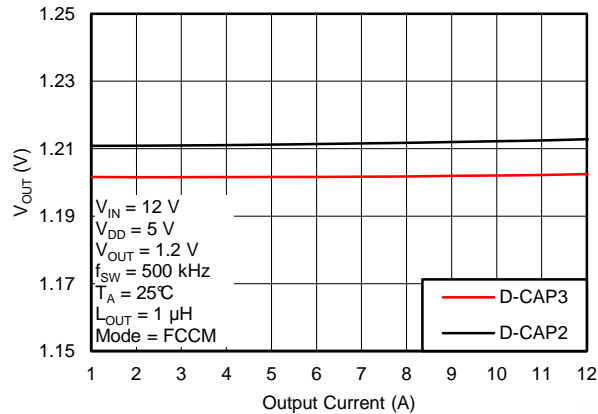


Figure 40. Output Voltage vs Output Current

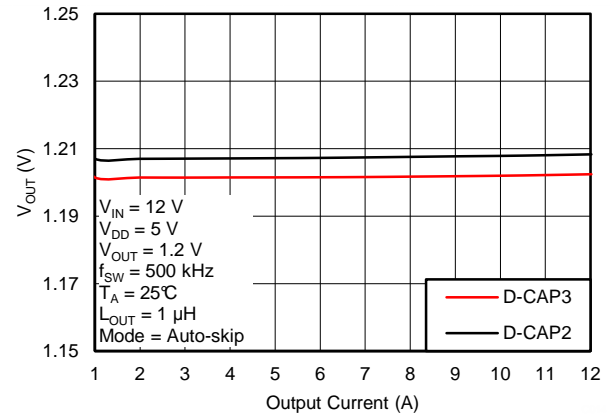


Figure 41. Output Voltage vs Output Current

Table 2. Mode Selection and Internal RAMP RC Time Constant

MODE SELECTION	ACTION	R _{MODE} (kΩ)	R-C TIME CONSTANT (µs)	SWITCHING FREQUENCIES f _{sw} (kHz)
Skip Mode	Pull down to GND	0	60	250 and 300
			50	400 and 500
			40	600 and 750
			30	850 and 1000
		150	120	250 and 300
			100	400 and 500
			80	600 and 750
			60	850 and 1000
FCCM ⁽¹⁾	Connect to PGOOD	20	60	250 and 300
			50	400 and 500
			40	600 and 750
			30	850 and 1000
		150	120	250 and 300
			100	400 and 500
			80	600 and 750
			60	850 and 1000
FCCM	Connect to VREG	0	120	250 and 300
			100	400 and 500
			80	600 and 750
			60	850 and 1000

(1) Device goes into Forced CCM (FCCM) after PGOOD becomes high.

Auto-Skip Eco-mode™ Light Load Operation

While the MODE pin is pulled to GND directly or via 150-kΩ resistor, the TPS53515 automatically reduces the switching frequency at light-load conditions to maintain high efficiency. This section describes the operation in detail.

As the output current decreases from heavy load condition, the inductor current also decreases until the rippled valley of the inductor current touches zero level. Zero level is the boundary between the continuous-conduction and discontinuous-conduction modes. The synchronous MOSFET turns off when this zero inductor current is detected. As the load current decreases further, the converter runs into discontinuous-conduction mode (DCM). The on-time is maintained to a level approximately the same as during continuous-conduction mode operation so that discharging the output capacitor with a smaller load current to the level of the reference voltage requires more time. The transition point to the light-load operation $I_{O(LL)}$ (for example: the threshold between continuous- and discontinuous-conduction mode) is calculated as shown in [Equation 4](#).

$$I_{OUT(LL)} = \frac{1}{2 \times L \times f_{SW}} \times \frac{(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}}$$

where

- f_{SW} is the PWM switching frequency

(4)

Using only ceramic capacitors is recommended for Auto-skip mode.

Adaptive Zero-Crossing

The TPS53515 uses an adaptive zero-crossing circuit to perform optimization of the zero inductor-current detection during skip-mode operation. This function allows ideal low-side MOSFET turn-off timing. The function also compensates the inherent offset voltage of the Z-C comparator and delay time of the Z-C detection circuit. Adaptive zero-crossing prevents SW-node swing-up caused by too-late detection and minimizes diode conduction period caused by too-early detection. As a result, the device delivers better light-load efficiency.

Forced Continuous-Conduction Mode

When the MODE pin is tied to the PGOOD pin through a resistor, the controller operates in continuous conduction mode (CCM) during light-load conditions. During CCM, the switching frequency maintained to an almost constant level over the entire load range which is suitable for applications requiring tight control of the switching frequency at the cost of lower efficiency.

Power-Good

The TPS53515 has power-good output that indicates high when switcher output is within the target. The power-good function is activated after the soft-start operation is complete. If the output voltage becomes within $\pm 8\%$ of the target value, internal comparators detect the power-good state and the power-good signal becomes high after a 1-ms internal delay. If the output voltage goes outside of $\pm 16\%$ of the target value, the power-good signal becomes low after a 2- μ s internal delay. The power-good output is an open-drain output and must be pulled-up externally.

Current Sense and Overcurrent Protection

The TPS53515 has cycle-by-cycle overcurrent limiting control. The inductor current is monitored during the OFF state and the controller maintains the OFF state during the period that the inductor current is larger than the overcurrent trip level. In order to provide good accuracy and a cost-effective solution, the TPS53515 supports temperature compensated MOSFET $R_{DS(on)}$ sensing. Connect the TRIP pin to GND through the trip-voltage setting resistor, R_{TRIP} . The TRIP terminal sources I_{TRIP} current, which is 10 μ A typically at room temperature, and the trip level is set to the OCL trip voltage V_{TRIP} as shown in [Equation 5](#).

$$V_{TRIP} = R_{TRIP} \times I_{TRIP}$$

where

- V_{TRIP} is in mV
- R_{TRIP} is in k Ω
- I_{TRIP} is in μ A

(5)

The inductor current is monitored by the voltage between the GND pin and SW pin so that the SW pin is properly connected to the drain terminal of the low-side MOSFET. I_{TRIP} has a 3000-ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C temperature slope to compensate the temperature dependency of $R_{DS(on)}$. The GND pin acts as the positive current-sensing node. Connect the GND pin to the proper current sensing device, (for example, the source terminal of the low-side MOSFET.)

Because the comparison occurs during the OFF state, V_{TRIP} sets the valley level of the inductor current. Thus, the load current at the overcurrent threshold, I_{OCP} , is calculated as shown in Equation 6.

$$I_{OCP} = \frac{V_{TRIP}}{(8 \times R_{DS(on)})} + \frac{I_{IND(ripple)}}{2} = \frac{V_{TRIP}}{(8 \times R_{DS(on)})} + \frac{1}{2 \times L \times f_{SW}} \times \frac{(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}}$$

where

- $R_{DS(on)}$ is the on-resistance of the low-side MOSFET
- R_{TRIP} is in $k\Omega$

(6)

In an overcurrent condition, the current to the load exceeds the current to the output capacitor thus the output voltage tends to decrease. Eventually, the output voltage crosses the undervoltage-protection threshold and shuts down.

A special trimming option uses hiccup mode as the overcurrent protection (OCP).

Overvoltage and Undervoltage Protection

The TPS53515 monitors a resistor-divided feedback voltage to detect overvoltage and undervoltage. When the feedback voltage becomes lower than 68% of the target voltage, the UVP comparator output goes high and an internal UVP delay counter begins counting. After 1 ms, the TPS53515 latches OFF both high-side and low-side MOSFETs drivers. The UVP function enables after soft-start is complete.

When the feedback voltage becomes higher than 120% of the target voltage, the OVP comparator output goes high and the circuit latches OFF the high-side MOSFET driver and turns on the low-side MOSFET until reaching a negative current limit. Upon reaching the negative current limit, the low-side FET is turned off and the high-side FET is turned on again for a minimum on-time. The TPS53515 operates in this cycle until the output voltage is pulled down under the UVP threshold voltage for 1 ms. After the 1-ms UVP delay time, the high-side FET is latched off and low-side FET is latched on. The fault is cleared with a reset of VDD or by re-toggling EN pin.

Out-Of-Bounds Operation (OOB)

The TPS53515 has an out-of-bounds (OOB) overvoltage protection that protects the output load at a much lower overvoltage threshold of 8% above the target voltage. OOB protection does not trigger an overvoltage fault, so the device is not latched off after an OOB event. OOB protection operates as an early no-fault overvoltage-protection mechanism. During the OOB operation, the controller operates in forced PWM mode only by turning on the low-side FET. Turning on the low-side FET beyond the zero inductor current quickly discharges the output capacitor thus causing the output voltage to fall quickly towards the setpoint. During the operation, the cycle-by-cycle negative current limit is also activated to ensure the safe operation of the internal FETs.

UVLO Protection

The TPS53515 monitors the voltage on the VDD pin. If the VDD pin voltage is lower than the UVLO off-threshold voltage, the switch mode power supply shuts off. If the VDD voltage increases beyond the UVLO on-threshold voltage, the controller turns back on. UVLO is a non-latch protection.

Thermal Shutdown

The TPS53515 monitors internal temperature. If the temperature exceeds the threshold value (typically 140°C), TPS53515 shuts off. When the temperature falls approximately 40°C below the threshold value, the device turns on. Thermal shutdown is a non-latch protection.

External Parts Selection

The external components selection is a simple process using D-CAP3™ Mode. Select the external components using the following steps

1. CHOOSE THE SW FREQUENCY

The SW frequency is configured by the resistor divider on the RF pin. Select one of eight SW frequencies from 250 kHz to 1 MHz. Refer [Table 1](#) for the relationship between the SW frequency and resistor-divider configuration.

2. CHOOSE THE OPERATION MODE

Select the operation mode using [Table 2](#).

3. CHOOSE THE INDUCTOR

Determine the inductance value to set the ripple current at approximately ¼ to ½ of the maximum output current. Larger ripple current increases output ripple voltage, improves S/N ratio, and helps stable operation.

$$L = \frac{1}{I_{\text{IND(ripple)}} \times f_{\text{SW}}} \times \frac{(V_{\text{IN(max)}} - V_{\text{OUT}}) \times V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN(max)}}} = \frac{3}{I_{\text{OUT(max)}} \times f_{\text{SW}}} \times \frac{(V_{\text{IN(max)}} - V_{\text{OUT}}) \times V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN(max)}}} \quad (7)$$

The inductor requires a low DCR to achieve good efficiency. The inductor also requires enough room above peak inductor current before saturation. The peak inductor current is estimated using [Equation 8](#).

$$I_{\text{IND(peak)}} = \frac{V_{\text{TRIP}}}{8 \times R_{\text{DS(on)}}} + \frac{1}{L \times f_{\text{SW}}} \times \frac{(V_{\text{IN(max)}} - V_{\text{OUT}}) \times V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN(max)}}} \quad (8)$$

4. CHOOSE THE OUTPUT CAPACITOR

The output capacitor selection is determined by output ripple and transient requirement. When operating in CCM, the output ripple has two components as shown in [Equation 9](#). [Equation 10](#) and [Equation 11](#) define these components.

$$V_{\text{RIPPLE}} = V_{\text{RIPPLE(C)}} + V_{\text{RIPPLE(ESR)}} \quad (9)$$

$$V_{\text{RIPPLE(C)}} = \frac{I_{\text{L(ripple)}}}{8 \times C_{\text{OUT}} \times f_{\text{SW}}} \quad (10)$$

$$V_{\text{RIPPLE(ESR)}} = I_{\text{L(ripple)}} \times \text{ESR} \quad (11)$$

5. DETERMINE THE VALUE OF R1 AND R2

The output voltage is programmed by the voltage-divider resistors, R1 and R2, shown in [Figure 1](#). R1 is connected between the VFB pin and the output, and R2 is connected between the VFB pin and GND. The recommended R2 value is from 1 kΩ to 20 kΩ. Determine R1 using [Equation 12](#).

$$R1 = \frac{V_{\text{OUT}} - 0.6}{0.6} \times R2 \quad (12)$$

LAYOUT CONSIDERATIONS

Before beginning a design using the TPS53515, consider the following:

- Place the power components (including input and output capacitors, the inductor, and the TPS53515) on the solder side of the PCB. In order to shield and isolate the small signal traces from noisy power lines, insert and connect at least one inner plane to ground.
- All sensitive analog traces and components such as VFB, PGOOD, TRIP, MODE, and RF must be placed away from high-voltage switching nodes such as SW and VBST to avoid coupling. Use internal layers as ground planes and shield the feedback trace from power traces and components.
- Pin 22 (GND pin) must be connected directly to the thermal pad. Connect the thermal pad to the PGND pins and then to the GND plane.
- Place the VIN decoupling capacitors as close to the VIN and PGND pins as possible to minimize the input AC-current loop.
- Place the feedback resistor near the IC to minimize the VFB trace distance.

- Place the frequency-setting resistor (RF), OCP-setting resistor (R_{TRIP}) and mode-setting resistor (R_{MODE}) close to the device. Use the common GND via to connect the resistors to the GND plane if applicable.
- Place the VDD and VREG decoupling capacitors as close to the device as possible. Provide GND vias for each decoupling capacitor and ensure the loop is as small as possible.
- The PCB trace is defined as switch node, which connects the SW pins and high-voltage side of the inductor. The switch node should be as short and wide as possible.
- Use separated vias or trace to connect SW node to the snubber, bootstrap capacitor, and ripple-injection resistor. Do not combine these connections.
- Place one more small capacitor (2.2 nF- 0402 size) between the VIN and PGND pins. This capacitor must be placed as close to the IC as possible.
- TI recommends placing a snubber between the SW shape and GND shape for effective ringing reduction. The value of snubber design starts at $3\ \Omega + 470\ \text{pF}$.
- Consider R,C,Cc network (Ripple injection network) component placement and place the AC coupling capacitor, Cc, close to the device, and R and C close to the power stage.
- See Figure 42 for the layout recommendation.

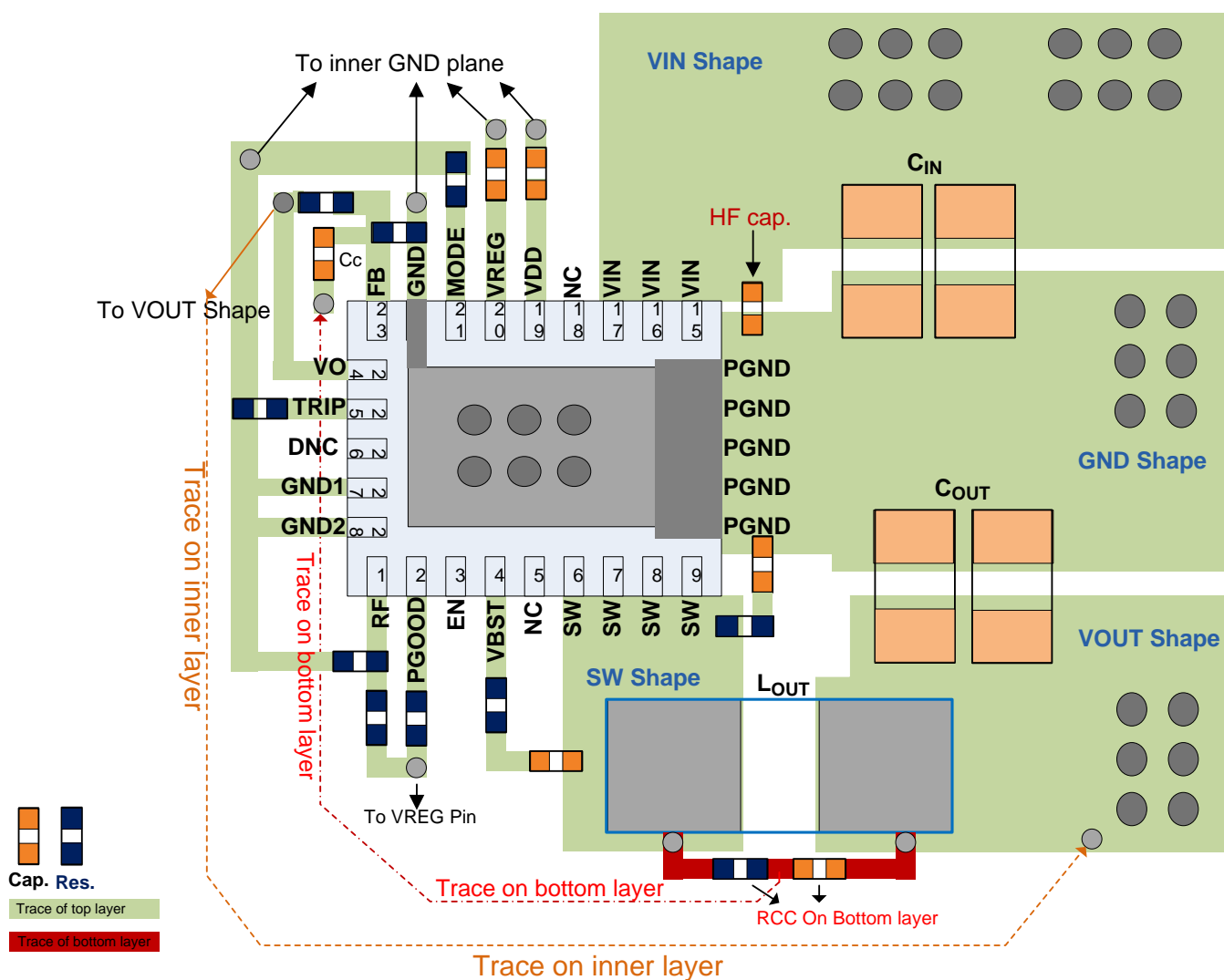


Figure 42. Layout Recommendation

PACKAGING INFORMATION

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)
TPS53515RVER	Active	Production	VQFN-CLIP (RVE) 28	3000 LARGE T&R	ROHS Exempt	NIPDAU SN	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	TPS53515
TPS53515RVER.A	Active	Production	VQFN-CLIP (RVE) 28	3000 LARGE T&R	ROHS Exempt	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	TPS53515
TPS53515RVER.B	Active	Production	VQFN-CLIP (RVE) 28	3000 LARGE T&R	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	
TPS53515RVET	Active	Production	VQFN-CLIP (RVE) 28	250 SMALL T&R	ROHS Exempt	NIPDAU SN	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	TPS53515
TPS53515RVET.A	Active	Production	VQFN-CLIP (RVE) 28	250 SMALL T&R	ROHS Exempt	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	TPS53515
TPS53515RVET.B	Active	Production	VQFN-CLIP (RVE) 28	250 SMALL T&R	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	
TPS53515RVETG4	Active	Production	VQFN-CLIP (RVE) 28	250 SMALL T&R	ROHS Exempt	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	TPS53515
TPS53515RVETG4.A	Active	Production	VQFN-CLIP (RVE) 28	250 SMALL T&R	ROHS Exempt	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	TPS53515
TPS53515RVETG4.B	Active	Production	VQFN-CLIP (RVE) 28	250 SMALL T&R	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	

(1) **Status:** For more details on status, see our [product life cycle](#).

(2) **Material type:** When designated, preproduction parts are prototypes/experimental devices, and are not yet approved or released for full production. Testing and final process, including without limitation quality assurance, reliability performance testing, and/or process qualification, may not yet be complete, and this item is subject to further changes or possible discontinuation. If available for ordering, purchases will be subject to an additional waiver at checkout, and are intended for early internal evaluation purposes only. These items are sold without warranties of any kind.

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(4) **Lead finish/Ball material:** Parts may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead finish/Ball material values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.

(5) **MSL rating/Peak reflow:** The moisture sensitivity level ratings and peak solder (reflow) temperatures. In the event that a part has multiple moisture sensitivity ratings, only the lowest level per JEDEC standards is shown. Refer to the shipping label for the actual reflow temperature that will be used to mount the part to the printed circuit board.

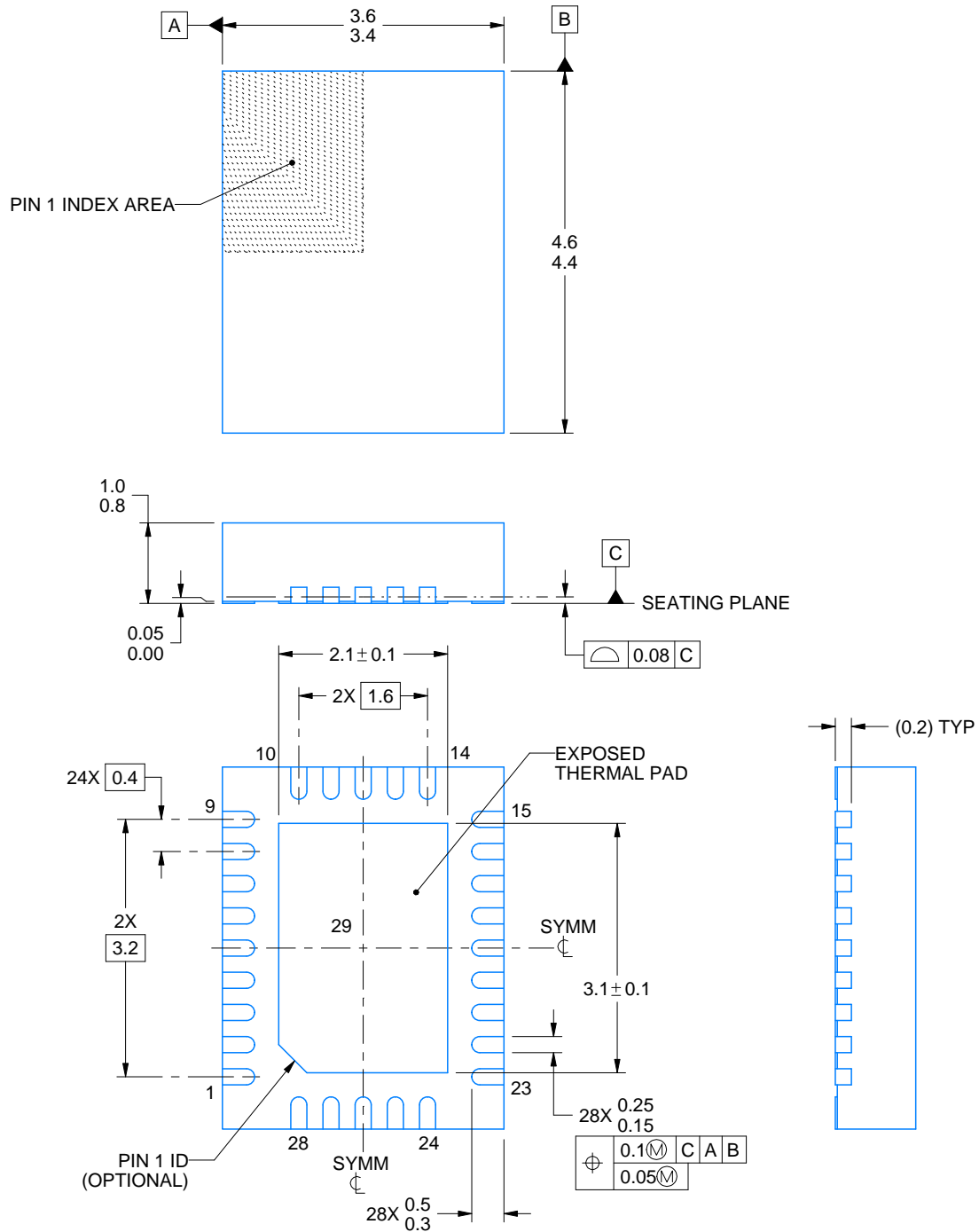
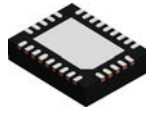
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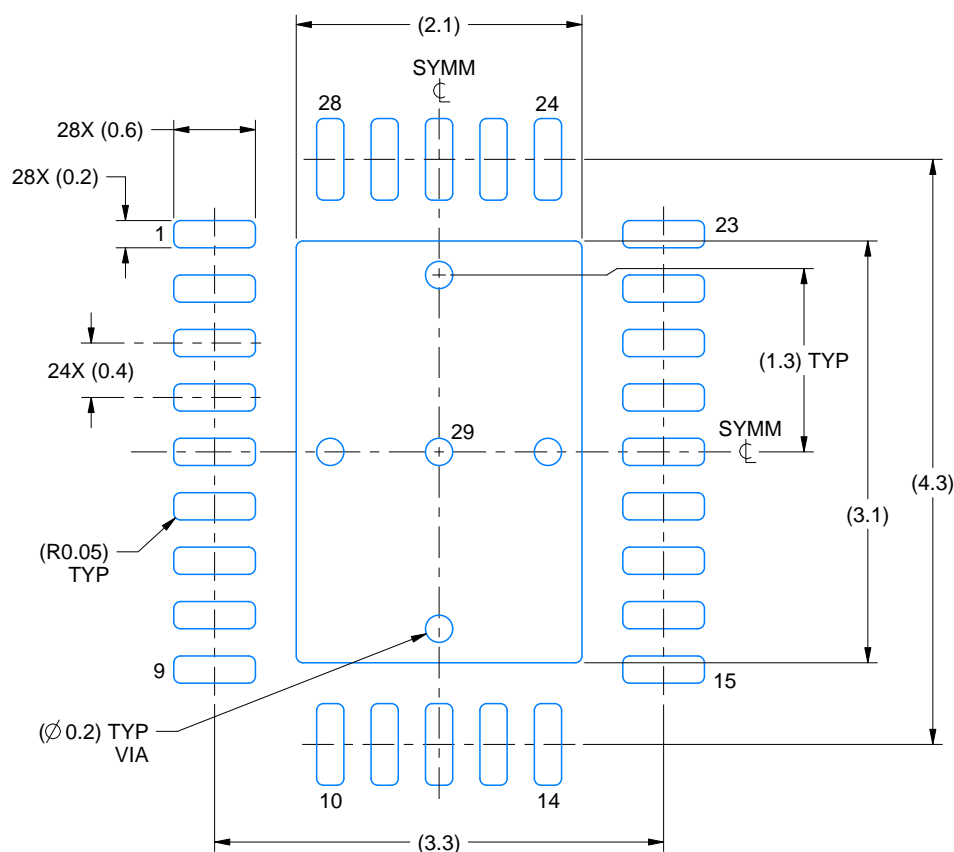
NOTES:

1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for thermal and mechanical performance.

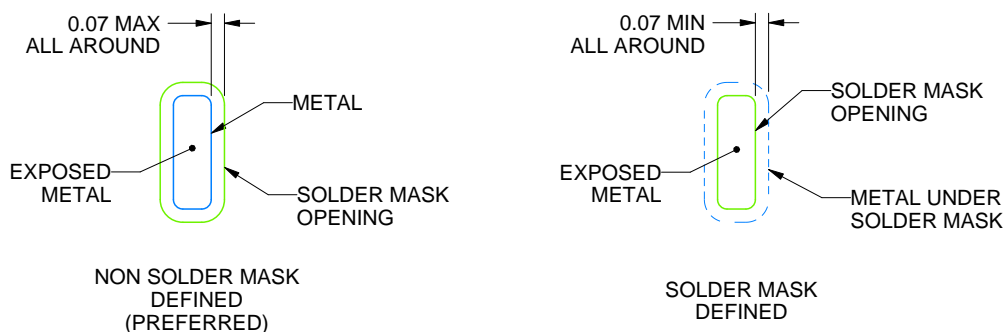
RVE0028A

VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
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SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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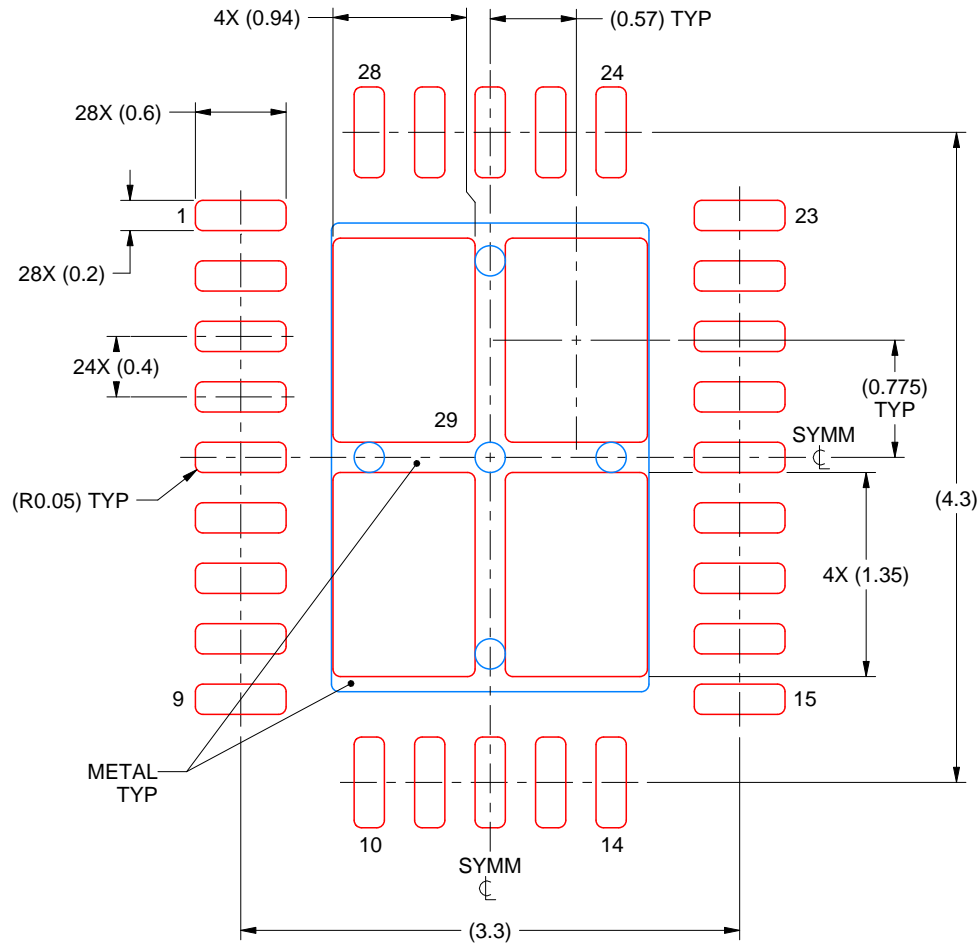
4. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/sluea271).
5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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VQFN - 1 mm max height

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SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

EXPOSED PAD 29
78% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA UNDER PACKAGE
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6. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.

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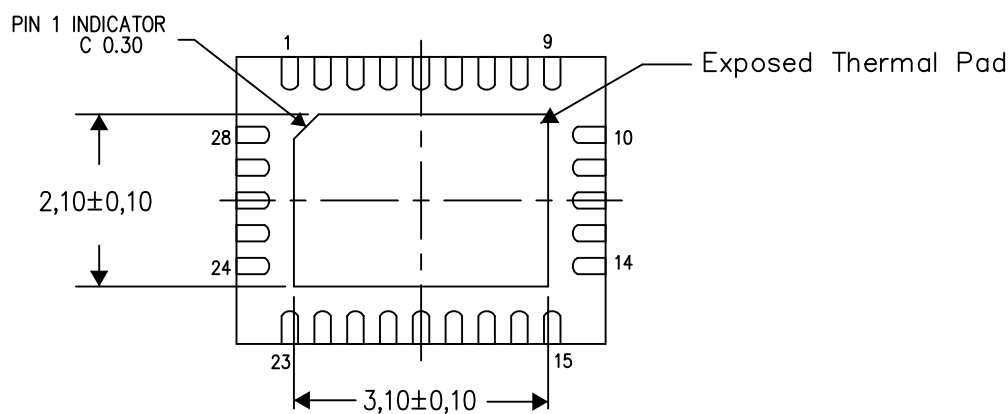
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THERMAL INFORMATION

This package incorporates an exposed thermal pad that is designed to be attached directly to an external heatsink. The thermal pad must be soldered directly to the printed circuit board (PCB). After soldering, the PCB can be used as a heatsink. In addition, through the use of thermal vias, the thermal pad can be attached directly to the appropriate copper plane shown in the electrical schematic for the device, or alternatively, can be attached to a special heatsink structure designed into the PCB. This design optimizes the heat transfer from the integrated circuit (IC).

For information on the Quad Flatpack No-Lead (QFN) package and its advantages, refer to Application Report, QFN/SON PCB Attachment, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271. This document is available at www.ti.com.

The exposed thermal pad dimensions for this package are shown in the following illustration.



Bottom View

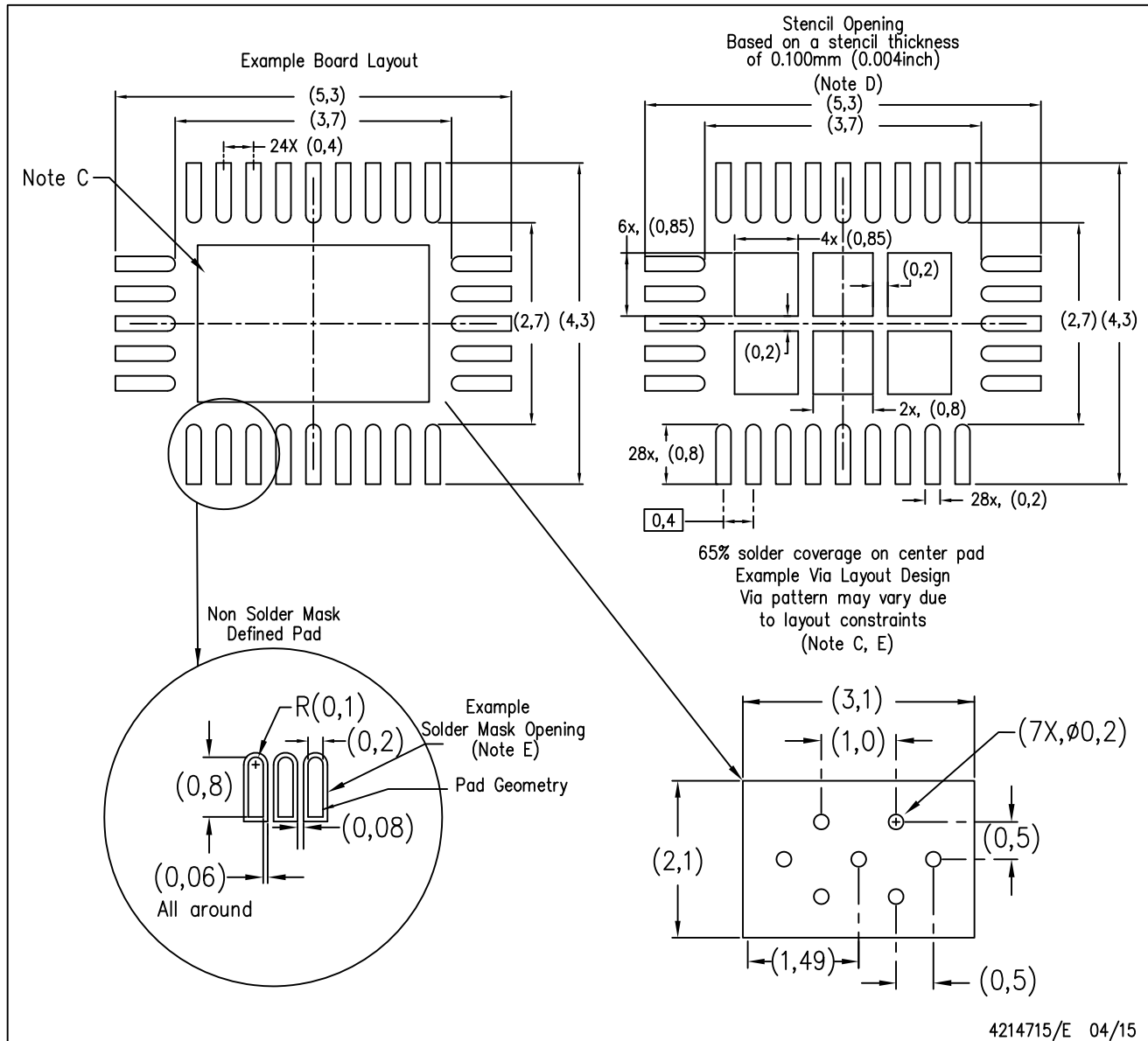
Exposed Thermal Pad Dimensions

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NOTE: All linear dimensions are in millimeters

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- NOTES:
- All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
 - This drawing is subject to change without notice.
 - This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to Application Note, Quad Flat-Pack Packages, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271, and also the Product Data Sheets for specific thermal information, via requirements, and recommended board layout. These documents are available at www.ti.com <<http://www.ti.com>>.
 - Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Electroformed stencils offer adequate release at thicker values/lower Area Ratios. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Refer to IPC 7525 for stencil design considerations.
 - Customers should contact their board fabrication site for minimum solder mask web tolerances between signal pads.

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