TPS1HC03-Q1 3.2mΩ Single-Channel Automotive Smart High-Side Switch

1 Features

- Single-Channel smart high-side switch with full diagnostics
  - Control using GPIO pins
  - Open-drain status output
  - Current sense analog output: sense accuracy <±7% at ≥ 5A
- Wide operating voltage: 3V to 28V
- Low R_{ON}: 3.2mΩ typical, 5.7mΩ max at 150°C
- Ultra-low sleep current: <1.4µA at 85°C
- Adjustable current limit with and without thermal regulation
  - Current limit range: 20A to 57A
- Protection
  - Overload and short-circuit protection
  - Undervoltage lockout (UVLO)
  - Thermal shutdown and swing with self recovery
  - Integrated output clamp to demagnetize inductive loads
  - Loss-of-GND, loss-of-battery, and reverse battery protection
- Diagnostics
  - Global fault report for fast interrupt
  - Overcurrent and short-to-ground detection
  - Open-load and short-to-battery detection
- Qualified for automotive applications
  - AEC-Q100 qualified with the following results:
    - Temperature grade 1: –40°C to 125°C ambient operating temperature range
  - Passed electrical transient disturbance immunity tests (ISO7637-2 and ISO16750-2)
- Small footprint: 11-pin wettable flank VQFN-HR 2.2mm × 3.6mm, 0.55mm pitch
- Functional Safety Capable
  - Documentation available to aid functional safety system design

2 Applications

- Zone control module
- Body control module
- Incandescent and LED lighting
- Front door module
- Seat heater

3 Description

TPS1HC03-Q1 is a single-channel, smart high-side switch, with integrated NMOS power FET and charge pump, designed for 12V automotive battery systems. The low on-resistance (3.2mΩ) minimizes device power dissipation when driving a wide range of output load current up to 19A DC.

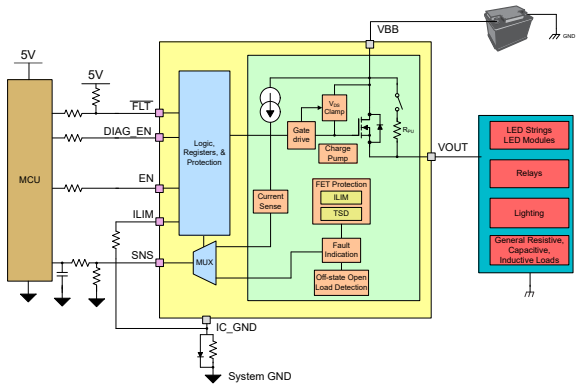
The device integrates protection features such as thermal shutdown, output clamp, and current limit. TPS1HC03-Q1 implements an adjustable current limiting circuit that improves the reliability of the system by reducing inrush current when driving large capacitive loads and minimizing overload current. Adjust the adjustable current limit from 20A to 57A using an external resistor on the ILIM pin. The device offers both thermal-regulated current limiting for capacitive loads at startup and non-regulated current limiting for motor inrush or bulb applications.

The device also provides an accurate current sense that allows for improved load diagnostics such as overload and open-load detection, enabling better predictive maintenance. TPS1HC03-Q1 is available in a 11-pin, 2.2mm × 3.6mm VQFN-HR wettable-flank package with 0.55mm pitch, minimizing the PCB footprint.

Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE(1)	PACKAGE SIZE(2)
TPS1HC03-Q1	VAH (VQFN-HR, 11)	2.2mm × 3.6mm

(1) For more information, see Section 12.
(2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



Typical Application Schematic

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4 Device Comparison Table

TPS1HC03-Q1 is part of a high current, smart high-side switch family, which has multiple device versions. The following tables shows the details of the versions and which versions are available for each device.

Table 4-1. Version Table

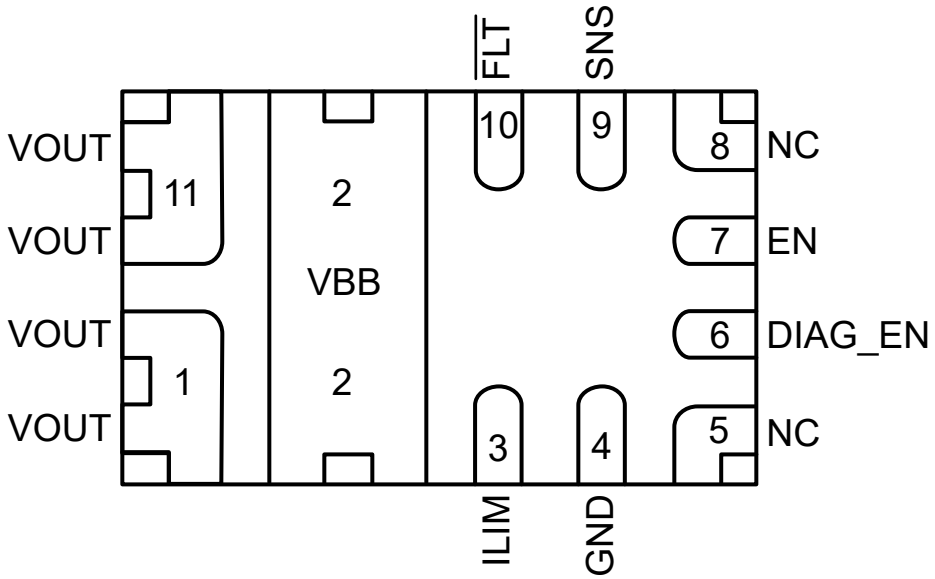
VERSION(1)	SLEW RATE	OPEN LOAD DETECTION DELAY
P	Nominal (0.45V/µs)	0.4ms delay
D(2)	Slow (0.06V/µs)	0.4ms delay
M(2)	Nominal (0.45V/µs)	2.4ms delay

(1) All versions are GPIO controlled.
(2) Device in preview. Please contact TI for more information.

Table 4-2. Device Comparison Table

PART NUMBER	PLANNED VERSIONS	NUMBER OF CHANNELS	ON-RESISTANCE at 25°C	ADJUSTABLE CURRENT LIMIT RANGE	OVERCURRENT BEHAVIOR
TPS2HC08-Q1	P, D	2	9.5mΩ	7.5A – 25A	• Current limiting with thermal regulation when external resistor is used on ILIM pin • Current limiting with no thermal regulation when ILIM pin = GND
TPS2HC16-Q1	P, D, M	2	18.7mΩ	5A – 15A	
TPS1HC08-Q1	P, D	1	9.8mΩ	10A – 25A	
TPS1HC04-Q1	P, D	1	4.9mΩ	15A – 45A	
TPS1HC03-Q1	P, D	1	3.2mΩ	20A – 57A	
TPS1HC16-Q1	P	1	16mΩ	10A – 25A	
TPS2HC30-Q1	P	2	30mΩ	5A – 15A	

5 Pin Configuration and Functions



NC – No internal connection

Figure 5-1. VAH Package TPS1HC03-Q1 Top View

Table 5-1. Pin Functions

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

PIN		TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NO.	NAME		
1	VOUT	Power	Output of high side switch, connect to load
2	VBB	Power	Power supply
3	ILIM	Input	Adjustable current limit. Connect a resistor from the pin to GND to set the current limit.
4	GND	Power	Ground of device. Connect to resistor-diode ground network to have reverse battery protection
5	NC	N/A	No internal connection
6	DIAG_EN	Input	Enable-disable pin for diagnostics, internal pulldown
7	EN	Input	Input control for channel activation, internal pulldown
8	NC	N/A	No internal connection
9	SNS	Output	Analog current sense output corresponding to load current. Connect R_{SNS} to ground to convert to a voltage. Also shows fault status by going high
10	$\overline{FLT}$	Output	Open drain global fault output. Referred to $\overline{FAULT}$, $\overline{FLT}$, or fault pin
11	VOUT	Power	Output of high side switch, connect to load

6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Maximum continuous supply voltage, VBB			28	V
Load dump voltage, V_{LD}	ISO16750-2:2010(E)		35	V
Reverse polarity voltage	Maximum duration of 3 minutes and with the application circuit	–18		V
Enable pin current, I_{EN}	Enable pin current, I_{EN}	–1	7	mA
Enable pin voltage, V_{EN}		–1	7	V
Diagnostic Enable pin current, I_{DIAG_EN}		–1	7	mA
Diagnostic Enable pin voltage, V_{DIAG_EN}		–1	7	V
Sense pin current, I_{SNS}		–150	10	mA
FLT pin current, I_{FLT}		-30	10	mA
FLT pin voltage, V_{FLT}		–0.3	VBB	V
ILIM pin current, I_{ILIM}	ILIM pin current, I_{ILIM}	-30	10	mA
ILIM pin voltage, V_{ILIM}	ILIM pin voltage, I_{ILIM}	–0.3	VBB	V
Reverse ground current, I_{GND}	V_{BB} < 0V		–50	mA
Energy dissipation during turnoff, E_{AS}	Single pulse, VBB = 13.5V, L_{OUT} = 5mH, $T_{J,start}$ = 125°C, nominal slew rate (version P)		360(2)	mJ
Energy dissipation during turnoff, E_{AR}	Repetitive pulse, VBB = 13.5V, I_{OUT} = 19A, $T_{J,start}$ = 125°C, nominal slew rate (version P)		39(2)	mJ
Maximum junction temperature, T_J			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 used outside the Recommended Operating Conditions but within the Absolute Maximum Ratings, the device may not be fully functional, and this may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.
(2) For further details, see the section regarding switch-off of an inductive load.

6.2 ESD Ratings

				VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge(1)	Human-body model (HBM), per AEC Q100-002 Classification Level 2(2)	All pins except VBB and VOUT	±2000	V
			VBB and VOUT	±4000	
		Charged-device model (CDM), per AEC Q100-011 Classification Level C5	All pins	±750	

(1) All ESD strikes are with reference from the pin mentioned to GND
(2) AEC-Q100-002 indicates that HBM stressing shall be in accordance with the ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 specifications.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_{VBB_NOM}	Nominal supply voltage (1)	6	18	V
V_{VBB_EXT}	Extended supply voltage(2)	3	28	V
V_{VBB_SC}	Short circuit supply voltage capability		24	V
V_{EN}	Enable voltage	–1	5.5	V
V_{DIAG_EN}	Diagnostic Enable voltage	–1	5.5	V
V_{SNS}	Sense voltage	–1	5.5	V

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions (continued)

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

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
T_A	Operating free-air temperature	–40	125	°C

(1) All operating voltage conditions are measured with respect to device GND
(2) Device functions within extended operating range, however some timing parametric values can not apply. See the respective sections for voltages amount used. More information is found in Section 9.3

6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC(1) (2)		TPS1HC03-Q1 VAH 11 PINS	UNIT
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	41.1	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	34.4	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	8.6	°C/W
ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	1.6	°C/W
ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	8.6	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	8.8	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics* application note.
(2) The thermal parameters are based on a 4-layer PCB according to the JESD51-5 and JESD51-7 standards.

6.5 Electrical Characteristics

VBB = 6V to 18V, T_J = –40°C to 150°C (unless otherwise noted); Typical application is 13.5 V, R_{LIM}=Open (unless otherwise specified)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
INPUT VOLTAGE AND CURRENT							
V_{UVLOR}	VBB undervoltage lockout	Measured with respect to device GND pin	VBB rising threshold	3.6	3.85	4.1	V
V_{UVLOF}			VBB falling threshold	2.8	2.9	3.0	V
V_{DET1}	VBB detection 1 threshold	Active, diagnostic, or standby state	VBB rising threshold	19	20.5	22.5	V
			VBB falling threshold	18.4	19.5	20.7	V
V_{DET2}	VBB detection 2 threshold	Active state	VBB rising threshold	24.5	26	28	V
			VBB falling threshold	22.5	24	26	V
V_{HV_R}	VBB high voltage wakeup threshold	VBB voltage to transition from sleep to standby state	VBB rising threshold	17	25	28.1	V
V_{HV_F}		VBB voltage to transition from standby to sleep state	VBB falling threshold	18			V
V_{Clamp}	VDS clamp voltage	VBB ≥ V_{DET1}	T_J = 25°C	35		37	V
			T_J = –40°C to 150°C	31		42	V
		VBB < V_{DET1}	T_J = –40°C to 150°C	24		35	V
I_{SLEEP}	Sleep state current (total device leakage including MOSFET channel)	V_{EN} = V_{DIAG_EN} = 0V, V_{OUT} = 0V	T_J = 25°C			1.2	µA
			T_J = 85°C			1.4	µA
			T_J = 150°C			12	µA
$I_{OUT(SLEEP)}$	Output leakage current	V_{EN} = V_{DIAG_EN} = 0V, V_{OUT} = 0V	T_J = 25°C		0.02	0.5	µA
			T_J = 85°C			0.7	µA
			T_J = 150°C			6	µA

6.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

VBB = 6V to 18V, T_J = –40°C to 150°C (unless otherwise noted); Typical application is 13.5 V, R_{LIM}=Open (unless otherwise specified)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
I_{DIAG}	Diagnostic state current consumption	V_{EN} = 0V, V_{DIAG_EN} = 5V, V_{OUT} = 0V, I_{SNS} = 0A			1.7	2.4	mA
		V_{EN} = 5V, V_{DIAG_EN} = 0V, V_{OUT} = 0V, I_{SNS} = 0A			1.5	2.4	mA
I_Q	Quiescent current	V_{EN} = V_{DIAG_EN} = 5V, I_{OUT} = 0A				3.2	mA
t_{STBY}	Standby mode delay time	V_{EN} = V_{DIAG_EN} = 0V, V_{BB} < V_{HV_F} to standby		13	16	19	ms
RON CHARACTERISTICS							
R_{ON}	On-resistance	3V ≤ VBB ≤ 28V, I_{OUT}= 1A	T_J = 25°C		3.2	4	mΩ
			T_J = 150°C			5.7	mΩ
$R_{ON(REV)}$	On-resistance during reverse polarity	-18V ≤ VBB ≤ -6V	T_J = 25°C		3.2	4	mΩ
			T_J = 150°C			5.7	mΩ
IL_{NOM}	Continuous load current	T_{AMB} = 85°C			19		A
V_F	Source-to-drain body diode voltage	V_{EN} = 0V I_{OUT} = –1A		0.15	0.6	0.8	V
CURRENT SENSE CHARACTERISTICS							
V_{BB_FLT}	VBB headroom needed for full fault functionality[2]	V_{DIAG_EN} = 3.3V		5.3			V
		V_{DIAG_EN} = 5V		6.5			V
V_{BB_ISNS}	VBB headroom needed for full current sense functionality[2] [4]	V_{DIAG_EN} = 3.3V, R_{SNS} = 0.5kΩ		5.3			V
		V_{DIAG_EN} = 5V, R_{SNS} = 0.5kΩ		6.5			V
K_{SNS}	Current sense ratio I_{OUT} / I_{SNS} across I_{OUT}	VBB > V_{BB_ISNS}, V_{EN} = V_{DIAG_EN} = 5V	I_{OUT} = 40A		8060		mA
				-7		7	%
			I_{OUT} = 20A		8060		A/A
				-7		7	A/A
			I_{OUT} = 10A		8060		A/A
				-7		7	%
			I_{OUT} = 5A		8060		A/A
				-7		7	%
			I_{OUT} = 2A		8060		A/A
				-7		7	%
			I_{OUT} = 1A		8060		A/A
				-8		8	%
			I_{OUT} = 500mA		8060		A/A
				-20		20	%
			I_{OUT} = 200mA		8060		A/A
				-40		55	%
SNS CHARACTERISTICS							
I_{SNSFH}	I_{SNS} fault high-level	V_{DIAG_EN} > $V_{IH,DIAG\_EN}$		5.5	7.4	9.5	mA
$I_{SNSleak\_disabled}$	I_{SNS} leakage (Diagnostics disabled)	V_{DIAG_EN} = 0V	Force 0V on SNS Pin	–100	1	100	nA
CURRENT LIMIT CHARACTERISTICS							
$I_{CL\_FLT\_Trip}$	Ratio of Current at which fault assertion happens to actual current limit[2]	T_J = –40°C to 150°C	R_{LIM} = 16.67kΩ to 50kΩ	74	80		%
R_{LIM}	RLIM Short Circuit Detection Range				17.5		kΩ
	RLIM Open Detection Range				50		kΩ

6.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

VBB = 6V to 18V, T_J = –40°C to 150°C (unless otherwise noted); Typical application is 13.5 V, R_{LIM}=Open (unless otherwise specified)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
K_{CL}	Current Limit Ratio(1)	T_J = –40°C to 150°C	R_{LIM} = 17.5kΩ	810	1000	1270	A * kΩ
			R_{LIM} = 25kΩ	810	1000	1270	A * kΩ
			R_{LIM} = 50kΩ	810	1000	1270	A * kΩ
I_{CL}	I_{CL} Current Limit Threshold(2)	T_J = –40°C to 150°C	R_{LIM} = GND		57		A
			R_{LIM} = OPEN		20		A
I_{CB}	Peak current threshold when short is applied while switch enabled(2)	R_{ILIM} = 17.5kΩ to 50kΩ	T_J = –40°C		66		A
			T_J = 25°C		65		A
			T_J = 150°C		64		A
I_{CL_HV}	I_{CL} current limit derating at high voltage(2) (3)	T_J = –40°C to 150°C	VBB < V_{DET1}		I_{CL}		A
			V_{DET1} ≤ VBB < V_{DET2}		I_{CL}	(I_{CB})/2	A
			VBB ≥ V_{DET2}		I_{CL}	(I_{CB})/3	A
I_{CL_LNPK}	Linear mode peak(2)	T_J = –40°C to 150°C	R_{LIM} > 26.3kΩ			1.45 × I_{CL}	A
			R_{LIM} ≤ 26.3kΩ(5)		1.45 × I_{CL}	I_{CB}	A
FAULT CHARACTERISTICS							
V_{OL}	Open-load detection voltage (VBB - V_{OUT} voltage)	V_{EN} = 0 V, V_{DIAG_EN} = 5V, diagnostic state		1.5	2.2	2.9	V
R_{PU}	Open-load (OL) detection internal pull-up resistor per channel	V_{EN} = 0 V, V_{DIAG_EN} = 5V, (VBB - V_{OUT} = 2.7V)			90		kΩ
t_{OL}	Open-load (OL) and short to battery (STB) detection deglitch time	V_{EN} = 0 V, V_{DIAG_EN} = 5V, When VBB – V_{OUT} < V_{OL}, duration longer than t_{OL}. Openload detected.		200		550	µs
t_{OL1}	OL and STB indication-time from EN falling	V_{EN} = 5V to 0V, V_{DIAG_EN} = 5V, I_{OUT} = 0mA, V_{OUT} = VBB - V_{OL}		200		550	µs
t_{OL2}	OL and STB indication-time from DIA_EN rising	V_{EN} = 0V, V_{DIAG_EN} = 0V to 5V, I_{OUT} = 0mA, V_{OUT} = VBB - V_{OL}		200		4050	µs
T_{ABS}	Thermal shutdown(2)			150	165	180	°C
T_{REL}	Relative thermal shutdown				85		°C
T_{HYS}	Thermal shutdown hysteresis				28		°C
V_{FLT}	$\overline{FLT}$ low output voltage	$I_{\overline{FLT}}$ = 2.5mA				0.2	V
$t_{FAULT\_\overline{FLT}}$	Fault indication-time(2)	V_{DIAG_EN} = 5V, time between fault and $\overline{FLT}$ asserting				20	µs
t_{FAULT_SNS}	Fault indication-time(2)	V_{DIAG_EN} = 5V, time between fault and I_{SNS} settling at I_{SNSFH}				30	µs
t_{RETRY_WINDOW}	Initial retry time window				40		ms
$t_{RETRY,\ INT}$	Retry time in initial retry window	Time from thermal shutdown to switch re-enable		100	160	300	µs
$t_{RETRY,EXT}$	Retry time in extended overcurrent			50	80	150	ms
EN PIN CHARACTERISTICS							
$V_{IL,\ EN}$	Input voltage low-level	No GND Network				0.8	V
$V_{IH,\ EN}$	Input voltage high-level			1.5			V
$V_{IHYS,\ EN}$	Input voltage hysteresis				320		mV
R_{EN}	Internal pulldown resistor			150	200	500	kΩ

6.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

VBB = 6V to 18V, T_J = –40°C to 150°C (unless otherwise noted); Typical application is 13.5 V, R_{LIM}=Open (unless otherwise specified)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$I_{IL, EN}$	Input current low-level(2)	V_{EN} = 0.8V	1.6	4	5.5	µA
$I_{IH, EN}$	Input current high-level(2)	V_{EN} = 5V	19	25	35	µA
DIA_EN PIN CHARACTERISTICS						
$V_{IL, DIAG\_EN}$	Input voltage low-level	No GND Network			0.8	V
$V_{IH, DIAG\_EN}$	Input voltage high-level		1.5			V
$V_{IHYS, DIAG\_EN}$	Input voltage hysteresis			320		mV
R_{DIAG_EN}	Internal pulldown resistor		100	200	500	kΩ
$I_{IL, DIAG\_EN}$	Input current low-level(2)	V_{DIAG_EN} = 0.8V	1.6	4	5.5	µA
$I_{IH, DIAG\_EN}$	Input current high-level(2)	V_{DIAG_EN} = 5V	19	25	35	µA

(1) To calculate I_{CL} from K_{CL} use equation $I_{CL} = K_{CL} / R_{LIM}$
(2) Parameter specified by design; not subject to production test.
(3) For higher current limit, I_{CL_HV} is minimum of typical and maximum value. For further details, see the section regarding current limit foldback.
(4) Minimum VBB headroom needed for full current sense functionality can be determined using equation, VBB ≥ 1 + (I_{SNSFH} x (R_{SNS} +0.53)); where R_{SNS} is in kΩ, I_{SNSFH} is in mA and VBB is in Volts.
(5) For higher I_{CL} settings, I_{CL_LNPK} = minimum(1.45 x I_{CL}, I_{CB})

6.6 SNS Timing Characteristics

VBB = 6V to 18V, V_{EN} = 5V, V_{DIAG_EN} = 5V, R_{SNS} = 1kΩ, T_J = –40°C to +150°C (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
SNS TIMING - CURRENT SENSE						
$t_{SNSION1}$	Settling time from rising edge of DIAG_EN(1)	V_{DIAG_EN} = 0V to 5V, I_{OUTx} = 1A			20	µs
		V_{DIAG_EN} = 0V to 5V, I_{OUTx} = 50mA			20	µs
$t_{SNSION2}$	Settling time from rising edge of EN and DIAG_EN, 50% of V_{DIAG_EN}, V_{EN} to 90% of I_{SNS}	V_{EN} = V_{DIAG_EN} = 0V to 5V, I_{OUT} = 1A (version P)			200	µs
		V_{EN} = V_{DIAG_EN} = 0V to 5V, I_{OUT} = 50mA (version P)			200	µs
$t_{SNSION3}$	Settling time from rising edge of EN with DIAG_EN = HI; 50% of V_{EN} to 90% of I_{SNS}	V_{EN} = 0V to 5V, V_{DIAG_EN} = 5V, I_{OUT} = 1A (version P)			200	µs
$t_{SNSIOFF}$	Settling time from falling edge of DIAG_EN; 50% of V_{DIAG_EN} to 5% of I_{SNS} (1)	V_{EN} = 5V, V_{DIAG_EN} = 5V to 0V , I_{OUT} = 1A			10	µs
$t_{SETTLEH}$	Settling time from rising edge of load step(1)	I_{OUT} = 50mA to 1A			20	µs
$t_{SETTLEL}$	Settling time from falling edge of load step(1)	I_{OUT} = 1A to 50mA			20	µs

(1) Parameter specified by design; not subject to production test

6.7 Switching Characteristics

VBB = 13.5V, R_L = 10Ω, T_J = –40°C to +150°C (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t_{DR}	Channel Turn-on delay time	50% of EN to 20% of VOUT, from standby state (version P)	6	12	30	µs
		50% of EN to 20% of VOUT, from sleep state (version P)	10	45	70	µs

6.7 Switching Characteristics (continued)

VBB = 13.5V, R_L = 10Ω, T_J = –40°C to +150°C (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t_{DF}	Channel Turn-off delay time	50% of EN to 80% of VOUT (version P)	35	80	121	µs
SR_R	VOUT rising slew rate	20% to 80% of VOUT, 0.9 Ohm load (version D)(2)	0.02	0.06	0.1	V/µs
SR_R	VOUT rising slew rate	20% to 80% of VOUT, 0.9 Ohm load (version P)	0.3	0.45	0.65	V/µs
SR_F	VOUT falling slew rate	80% to 20% of VOUT, (version D)(2)	0.02	0.06	0.1	V/µs
SR_F	VOUT falling slew rate	80% to 20% of VOUT, (version P)	0.3	0.5	0.7	V/µs
t_{ON}	Channel Turn-on time	50% of EN to 80% of VOUT, from standby state (version P)	15	30	90	µs
		50% of EN to 80% of VOUT, from sleep state (version P)	35	60	110	µs
t_{OFF}	Channel Turn-off time	50% of EN to 20% of VOUT (version P)	50	90	130	µs
$t_{ON} – t_{OFF}$	Turn-on and off matching(1)	1ms enable pulse	–75		40	µs
		200µs enable pulse	–100		40	µs
Δ_{PWM}	PWM accuracy - average load current(1)	200µs enable pulse (1ms period)	–45		25	%
		≤500Hz, 50% Duty cycle	–12		12	%
E_{ON}	Switching energy losses during turn-on	V_{BB} = 18V, R_L = 3.3Ω, 0% to 100% of VOUT		0.487		mJ
		V_{BB} = 18V, R_L = 3.3Ω, 10% to 90% of VOUT		0.458		mJ
E_{OFF}	Switching energy losses during turn-off	V_{BB} = 18V, R_L = 3.3Ω, 100% to 0% of VOUT		0.593		mJ
		V_{BB} = 18V, R_L = 3.3Ω, 90% to 10% of VOUT		0.513		mJ

(1) Parameter specified by design; not subject to production test.
(2) Device specification in preview. Please contact TI for more information.

6.8 Typical Characteristics

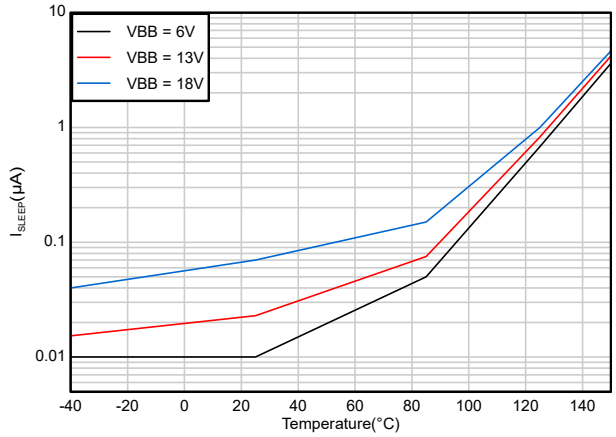
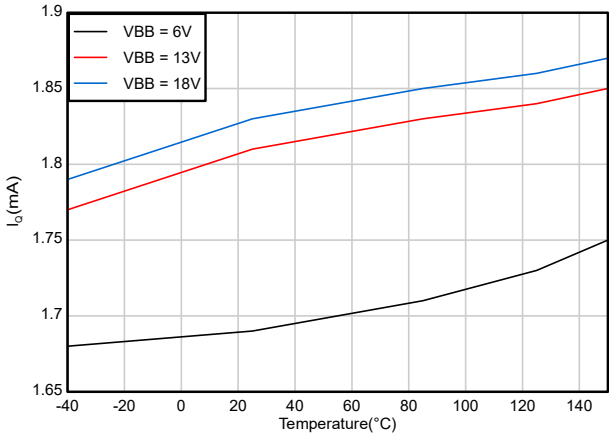


Figure 6-1. Standby Current (I_{SLEEP}) vs Temperature



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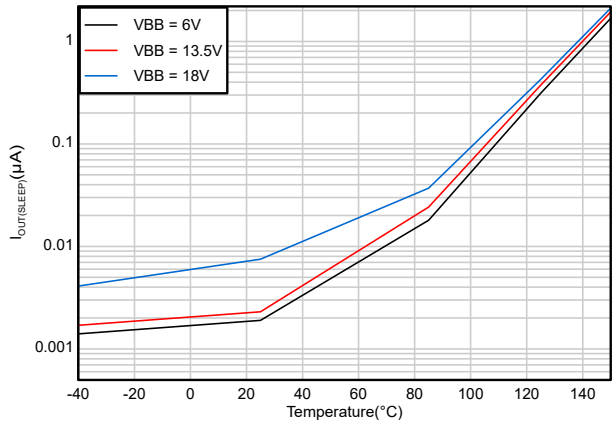

Figure 6-3. Output Leakage Current ($I_{OUT(SLEEP)}$) vs Temperature

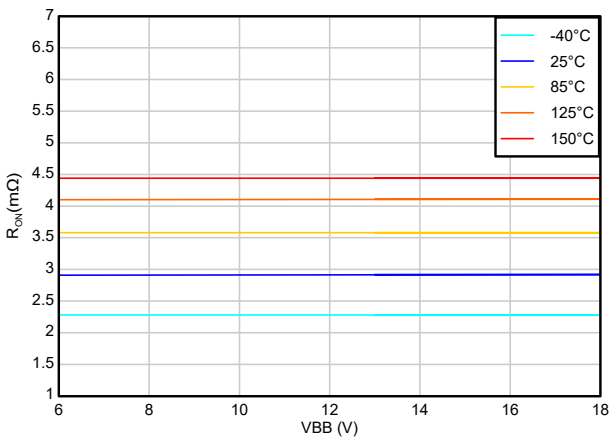

Figure 6-4. On-resistance (R_{ON}) vs VBB

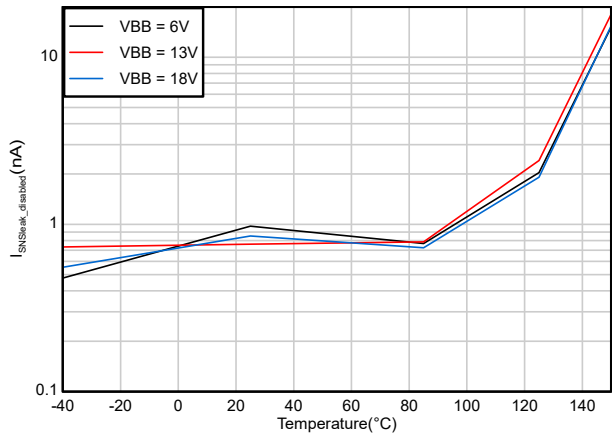

Figure 6-5. I_{SNS} leakage with Diagnostics disabled vs Temperature

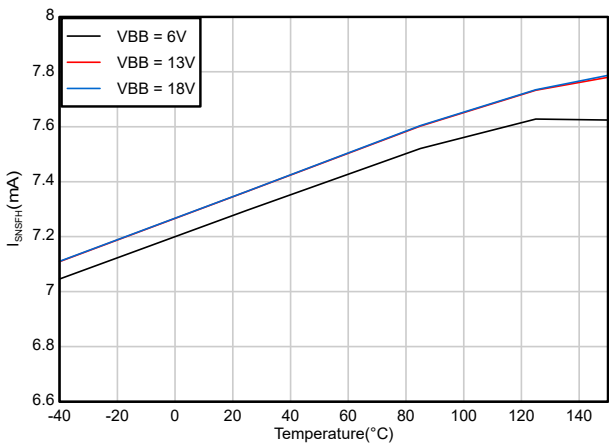

Figure 6-6. I_{SNS} fault high-level current vs Temperature

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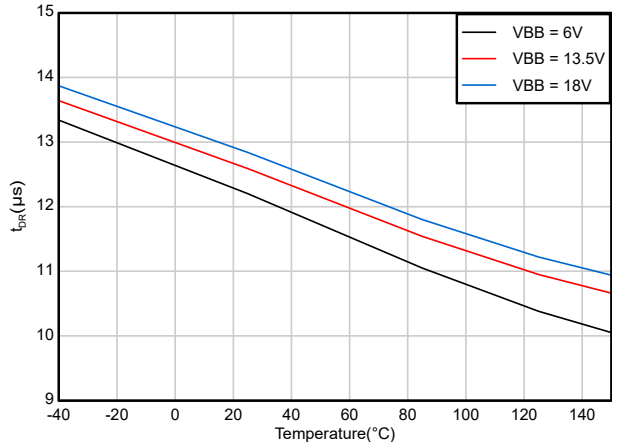
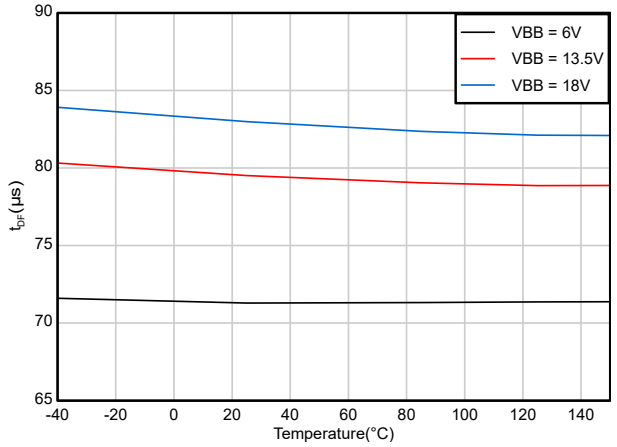


Figure 6-7. Channel Turn-on Delay Time (t_{DR}) vs Temperature



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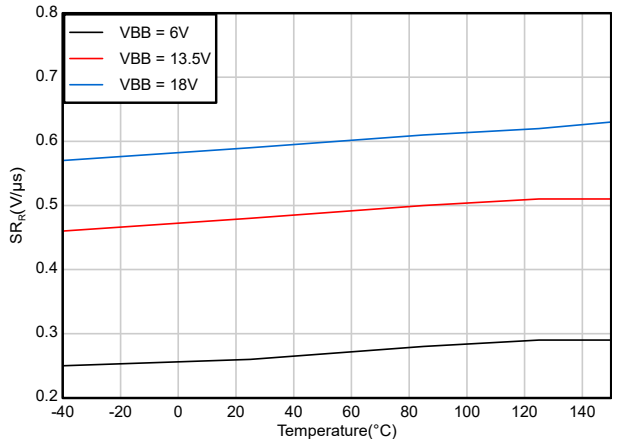
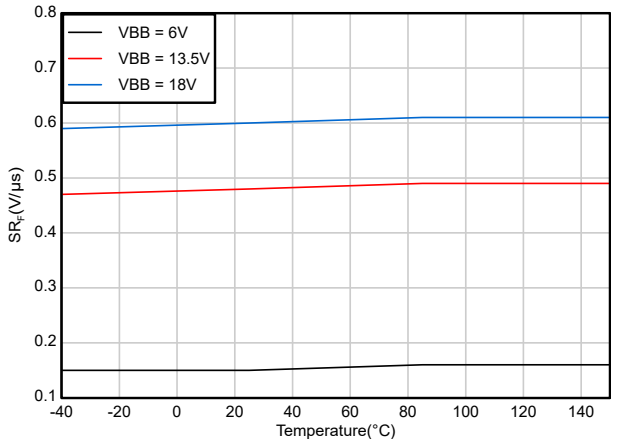


Figure 6-9. VOUT Rising Slew Rate (SR_R) vs Temperature (P version)



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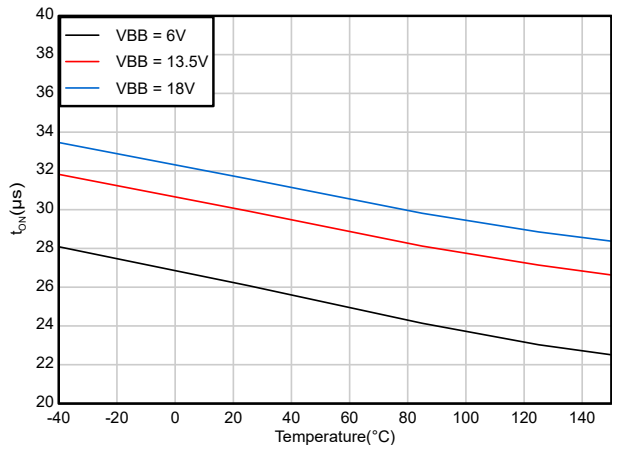

Figure 6-11. Channel Turn-on Time (t_{ON}) vs Temperature

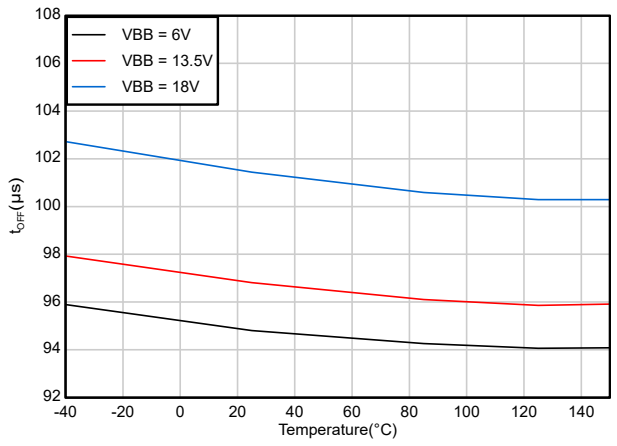

Figure 6-12. Channel Turn-off Time (t_{OFF}) vs Temperature

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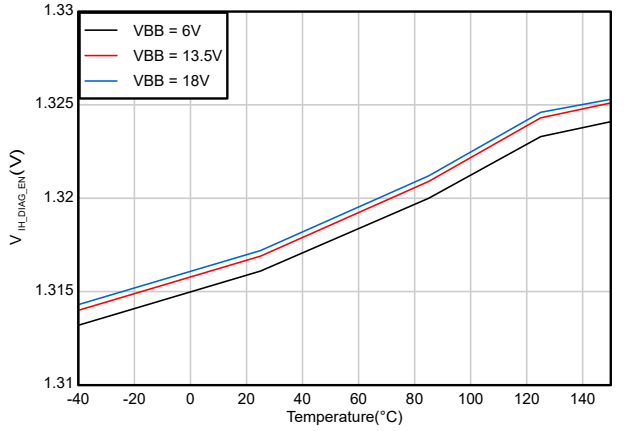
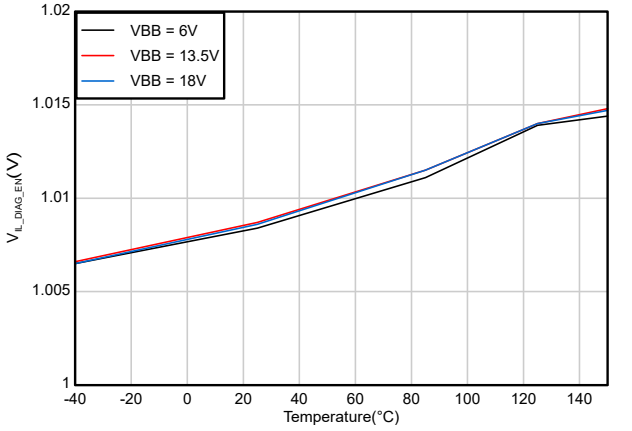


Figure 6-13. DIAG_EN Input Voltage High Level vs Temperature



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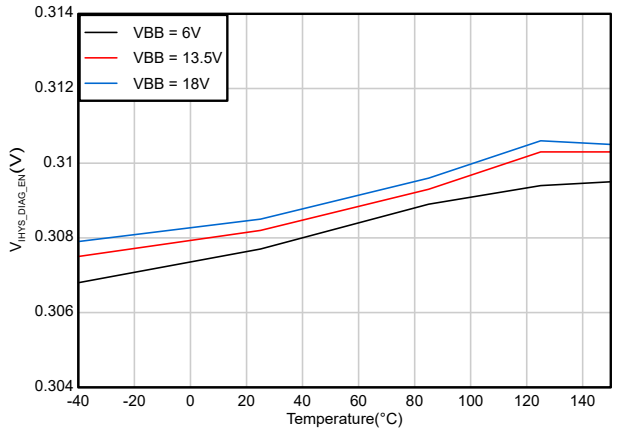

Figure 6-15. DIAG_EN Input Voltage Hysteresis vs Temperature

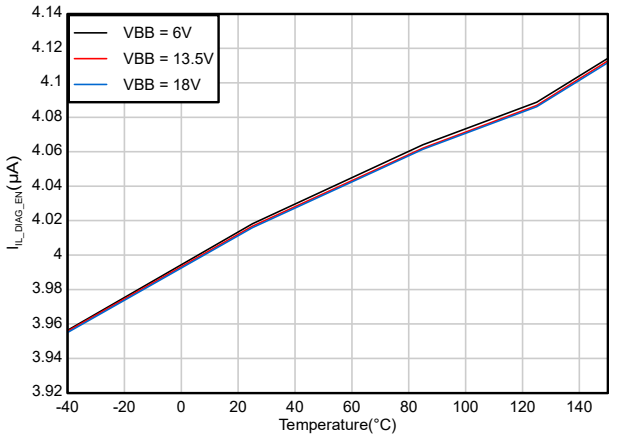

Figure 6-16. DIAG_EN Input Current Low Level vs Temperature

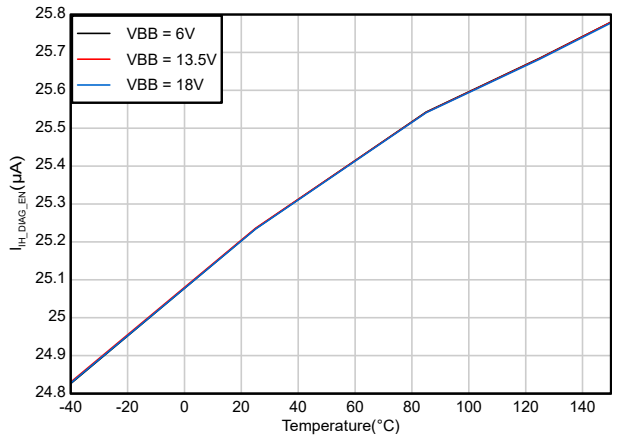

Figure 6-17. DIAG_EN Input Current High Level vs Temperature

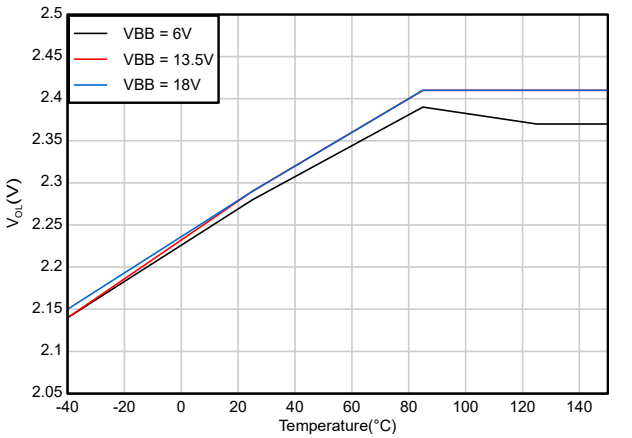

Figure 6-18. Open-Load Detection Voltage (V_{OL}) vs Temperature

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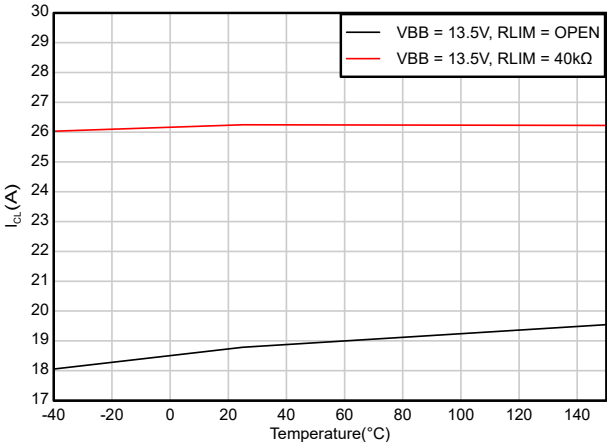


Figure 6-19. Current Limit Regulation Level (I_{CL}) vs Temperature

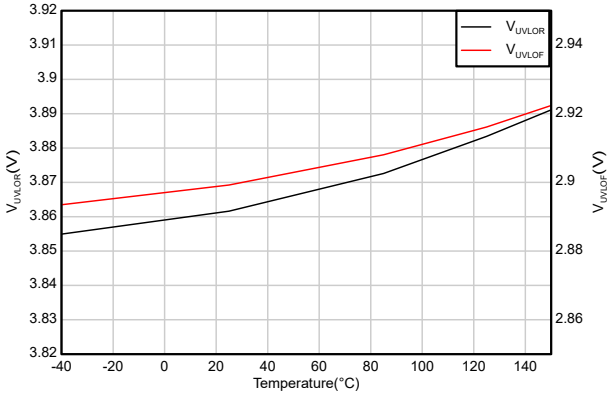


Figure 6-20. Undervoltage Lockout Thresholds (V_{UVLOR}, V_{UVLOF}) vs Temperature

7 Parameter Measurement Information

For reference purposes throughout the datasheet, current directions on the respective pins are as shown by the arrows in Figure 7-1. All voltages are measured relative to the ground plane.

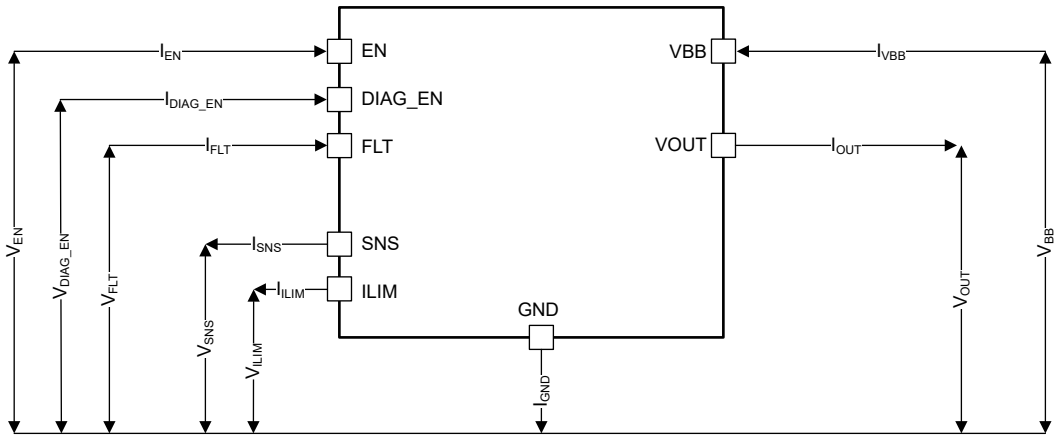
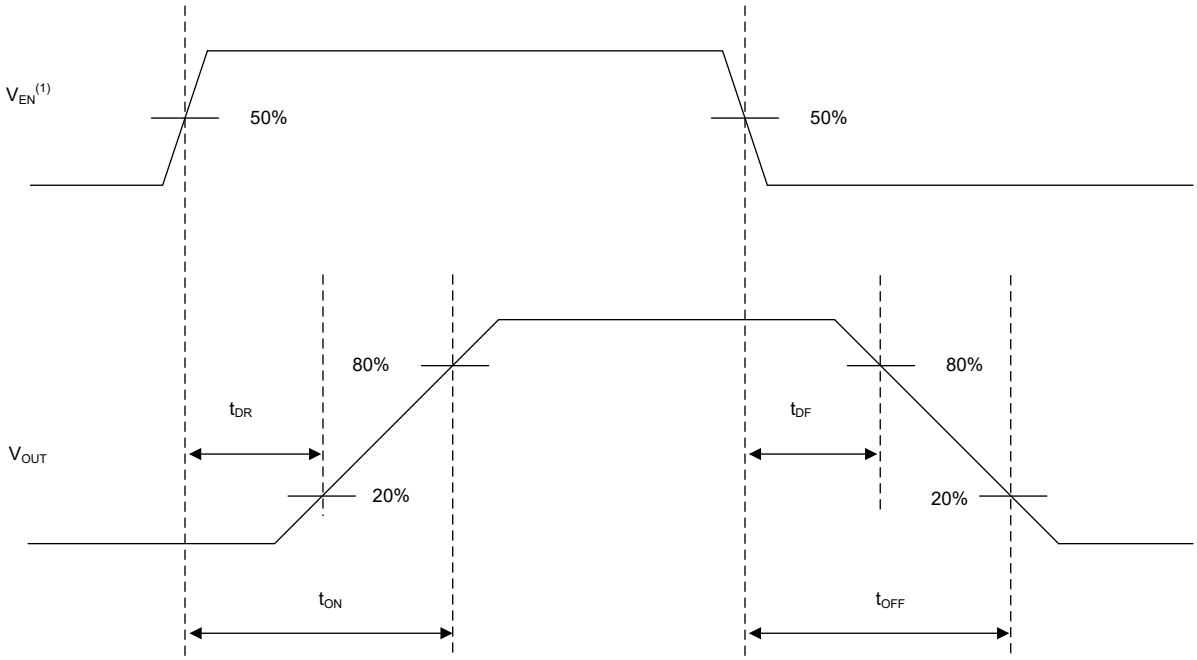


Figure 7-1. Voltage and Current Conventions



Rise and fall time of VEN is 100 ns.

Figure 7-2. Switching Characteristics Definitions

8 Detailed Description

8.1 Overview

The TPS1HC03-Q1 is a single-channel, fully-protected, high side power switch with integrated NMOS power FET and charge pump. Full diagnostics and high-accuracy current-sense features enable intelligent control of the load. The device offers two pins to support both digital status and analog current-sense output. The current-sense output can be set to high-impedance state when diagnostics are disabled, which can enable multiplexing of the MCU analog interface between multiple devices.

The device has dedicated logic pin to enable the FET and a separate DIAG_EN pin to enable the diagnostic output. With diagnostics enabled, the analog current sense is output on the SNS pin. The device also implements a global $\overline{\text{FLT}}$ pin with an open-drain structure, to be used as an interrupt to the MCU. When a fault condition occurs, the pin is pulled down to GND. An external pullup is required to match the microcontroller supply level.

High-accuracy current sensing allows for better real-time monitoring and more-accurate diagnostics without additional in-line calibration. A current mirror is used to source 1 / K_{SNS} of the load current, which is reflected as voltage across a resistor on the SNS pin. The SNS pin can also report a fault by sourcing a current of I_{SNSFH} out of the SNS pin. During fault the SNS pin voltage is represented by $I_{SNSFH} \times R_{SNS}$. If this voltage violates the acceptable voltage range of the MCU ADC, connect an external Zener diode or resistor divider on the SNS pin.

The device also offers a programmable current-limit function which greatly improves the reliability of the whole system by clamping the inrush current effectively at start-up when charging large capacitances or during short-circuit conditions. The high-accuracy current limit of the device can be set using an external resistor from 20A to 57A. The device also offers current limit settings with and without thermal regulation. The thermal regulated current limit can be useful when charging large capacitors at startup. The current limit setting without thermal regulation is useful for loads such high motor stall currents or bulb loads.

A voltage clamp is built in to address switching off the energy of inductive loads, such as relays, solenoids, pumps, motors, and so forth. With the benefits of process technology and excellent IC layout, the TPS1HC03-Q1 device can achieve excellent power dissipation capacity, which can help save the external free-wheeling circuitry in most cases. For more details, see Inductive-Load Switching-Off Clamp.

Use TPS1HC03-Q1 device as a high side power switch for a wide variety of resistive, inductive, and capacitive loads, including bulbs, LEDs, relays, solenoids, and heaters.

8.2 Functional Block Diagram

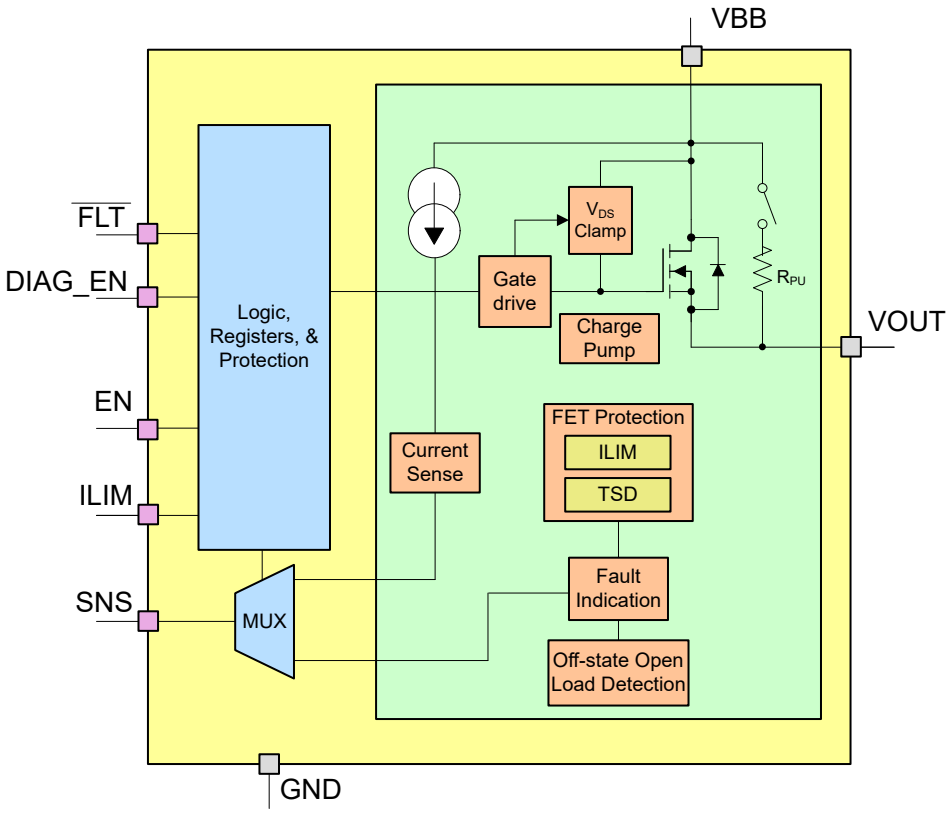


Figure 8-1. Functional Block Diagram

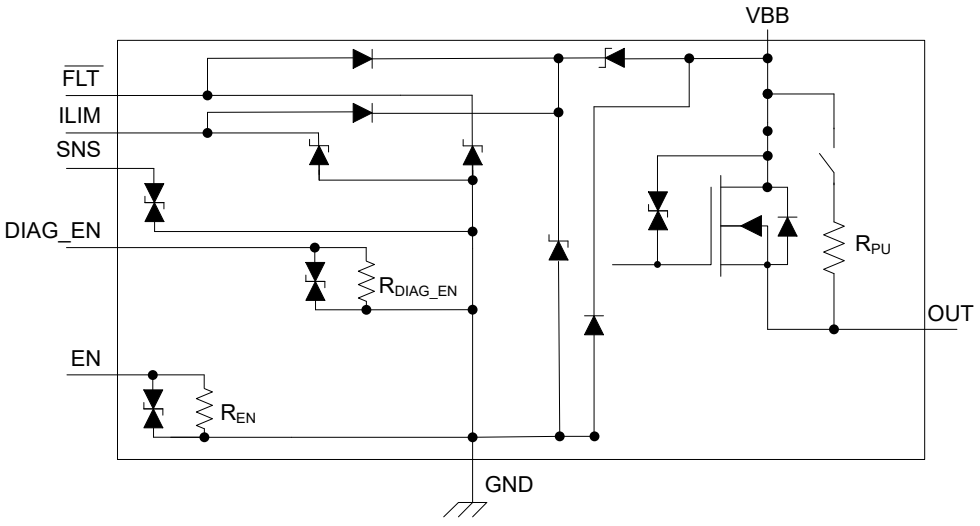


Figure 8-2. Internal Diodes Diagram

The above figure shows the internal diodes structure of the device. There are back-to-back diodes connected between GND pin and low voltage IO pins to provide voltage clamp along with the internal pulldown resistor to keep pins in known state. The $\overline{FLT}$ and ILIM pins have internal protection structure to withstand voltage up to VBB, making it robust against adjacent pin short. A drain-to-source clamp structure, comprising back-to-back zener and diode, is also implemented across the power switch to protect against inductive energy demagnetisation.

8.3 Feature Description

8.3.1 Input Voltage Thresholds

The device has below input voltage thresholds:

- VBB undervoltage lockout thresholds (V_{UVLOR}, V_{UVLOF}) determines device turn on and off voltages.
- VBB detection 1 thresholds (V_{DET1}) determines device VDS clamp voltage (V_{clamp}) switching and I_{CL} and I_{CB} foldback across VBB.
- VBB detection 2 thresholds (V_{DET2}) determines I_{CL} and I_{CB} foldback across VBB.
- VBB high voltage wakeup thresholds (V_{HV_R}, V_{HV_F}) determines device transition from standby to sleep state. In case V_{HV_R} threshold value is higher than (V_{DET1} or V_{DET2}) rising threshold, the V_{HV_R} threshold also determines the VDS clamp voltage (V_{clamp}) switching.

8.3.2 Accurate Current Sense

The high-accuracy current-sense function allows a better real-time monitoring effect and accurate diagnostics without further calibration. A current mirror is used to source 1 / K_{SNS} of the load current, flowing out to the external resistor between the SNS pin and GND, and reflected as voltage on the SNS pin.

K_{SNS} is the ratio of the output current and the sense current. The accuracy values of K_{SNS} quoted in the electrical characteristics do take into consideration temperature and supply voltage. Each device is internally calibrated while in production, so post-calibration by users is not required.

Select the sense resistor value, R_{SNS} to maximize the range of currents the system must measure. Select the R_{SNS} value based on application need. The minimum R_{SNS} value is bounded by the ADC minimum acceptable voltage, $V_{ADC,min}$, for the minimum load current needed to be measured by the system, $I_{LOAD,min}$. The maximum R_{SNS} value is bounded by the ADC maximum acceptable voltage, $V_{ADC,max}$, for the I_{SNSFH} (check Electrical Characteristics for the minimum specification) during fault condition. The SNS pin current during fault condition, I_{SNSFH} must be significantly higher than the SNS pin current at maximum load current ($I_{LOAD,max}$), to provide sufficient headroom voltage (V_{HR}) to determine difference between the maximum readable current and a fault condition. Use Equation 1 to calculate the value of R_{SNS} without any external zener diode or resistor divider on SNS pin.

$$\frac{V_{ADC,\,min} \times K_{SNS}}{I_{LOAD,\,min}} \leq R_{SNS} \leq \frac{V_{ADC,\,max}}{I_{SNSFH}} \quad (1)$$

To get better resolution in current sense voltage, an external Zener diode or resistor divider can be connected to the SNS pin to clamp the SNS pin voltage to ADC maximum acceptable voltage, $V_{ADC,max}$ during the fault condition. In this case, user must select R_{SNS} resistor to achieve required headroom voltage (V_{HR}) between the maximum readable current and a fault condition. Use Equation 2 to calculate the value of R_{SNS} in this scenario.

$$\frac{V_{ADC,\,min} \times K_{SNS}}{I_{LOAD,\,min}} \leq R_{SNS} \leq \frac{\left[V_{ADC,\,max} - V_{HR}\right] \times K_{SNS}}{I_{LOAD,\,max}} \quad (2)$$

In some applications, where there is a higher load current range the above applicable boundary equation can only satisfy either the lower or upper bound. In these cases, more emphasis can be put on the lower measurable current values which increases R_{SNS}. Likewise, if the higher currents are of more interes, decrease t the R_{SNS}. In case a GND network is used for reverse polarity protection, the voltage drop across the GND network has to be taken into account to ensure that the SNS pin voltage does not exceed the maximum acceptable ADC voltage.

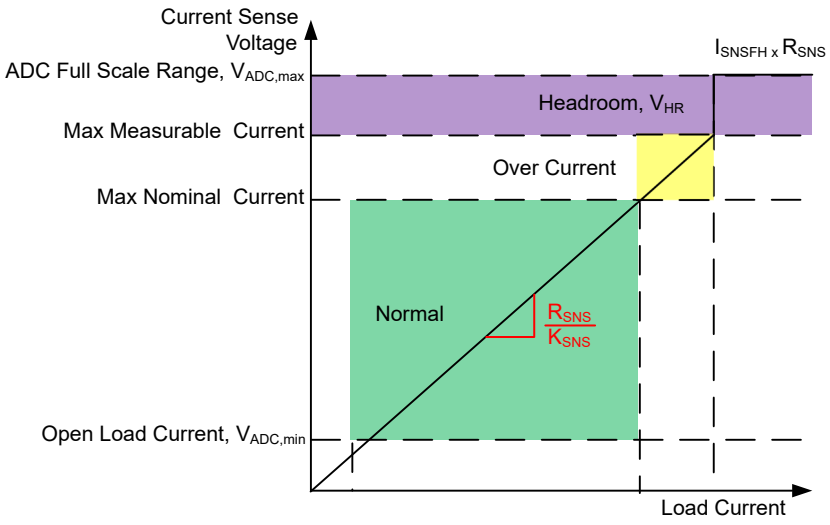


Figure 8-3. Voltage Indication on the Current-Sense Pin

The maximum current the system wants to read, $I_{LOAD,max}$, must be below the current-limit threshold because after the current-limit threshold is tripped the SNS pin current goes to I_{SNSFH}. In case if load current < current limit threshold and > I_{LOAD,max_KSNS} (maximum load current for which KSNS is specified) with no other fault condition, then sense current will clamp to I_{LOAD,max_KSNS} / K_{SNS}. The figure below shows the SNS pin behavior for a load step on channel 1 of the device with 1kΩ R_{SNS}.

Figure 8-4. SNS Pin Voltage with varying Load current (R_{SNS} = 1kΩ)

8.3.2.1 SNS Response Time

Some applications can operate with a high-frequency, low duty-cycle PWM. Such applications require fast settling of the SNS output. For example, a 250Hz, 5% duty-cycle PWM has an on-time of only 200µs. The microcontroller ADC can sample the SNS signal after the defined settling time. The following figures show response time of SNS signal with EN and DIAG_EN being pulled high respectively. The fast response time of the device SNS signal easily allows current sense read by ADC in such applications.

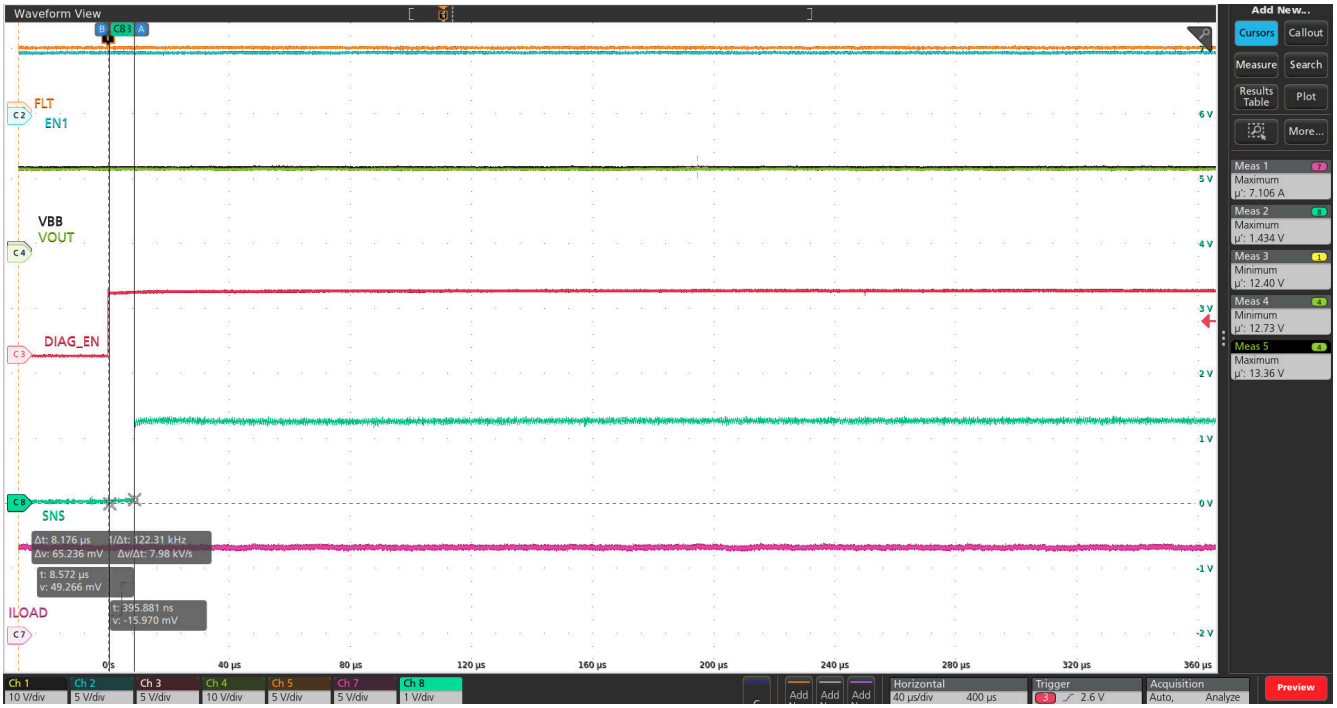


Figure 8-5. SNS Response Time with DIAG_EN ($t_{SNSION1}$)

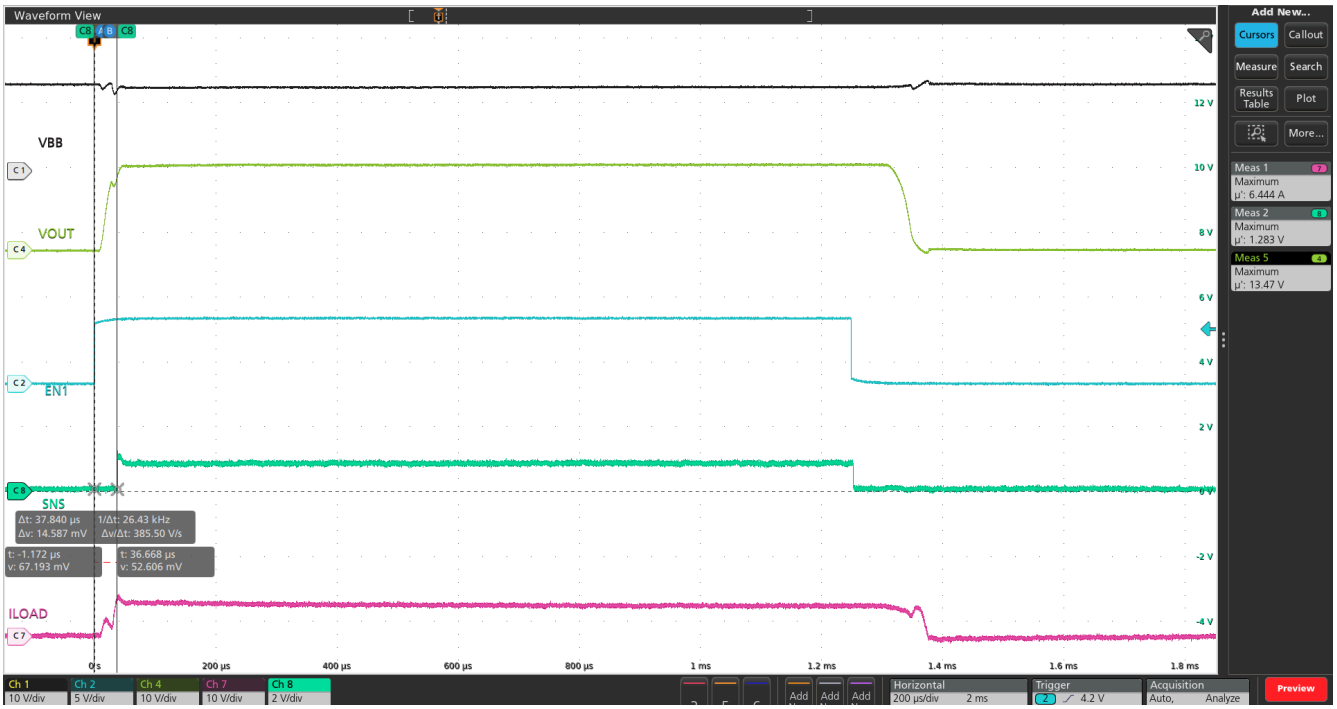


Figure 8-6. SNS Response Time with EN ($t_{SNSION3}$)

Note

Rise and fall times of control signals are 100ns. Control signals include: EN and DIAG_EN.

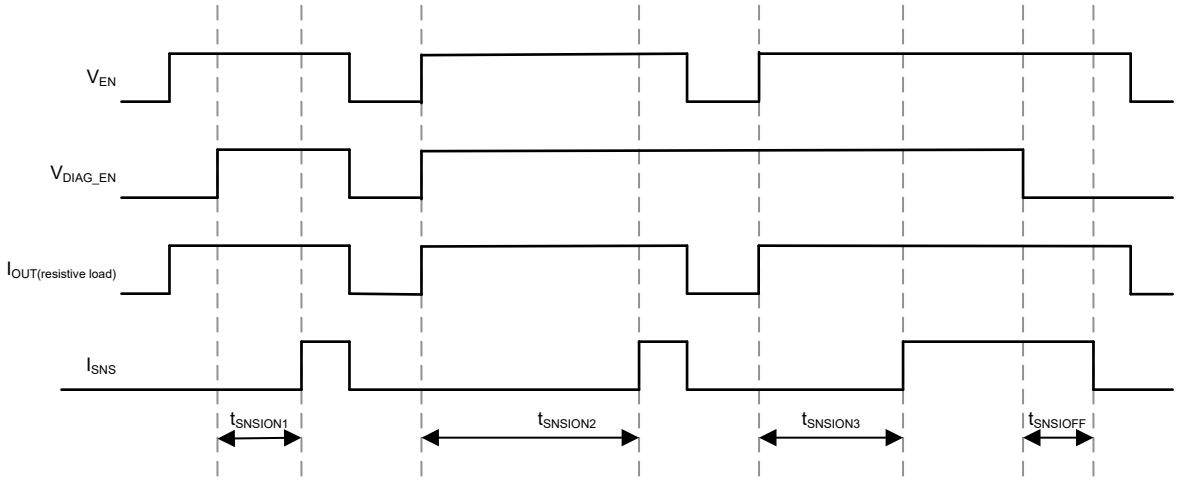


Figure 8-7. SNS Settling Time From EN or DIAG_EN

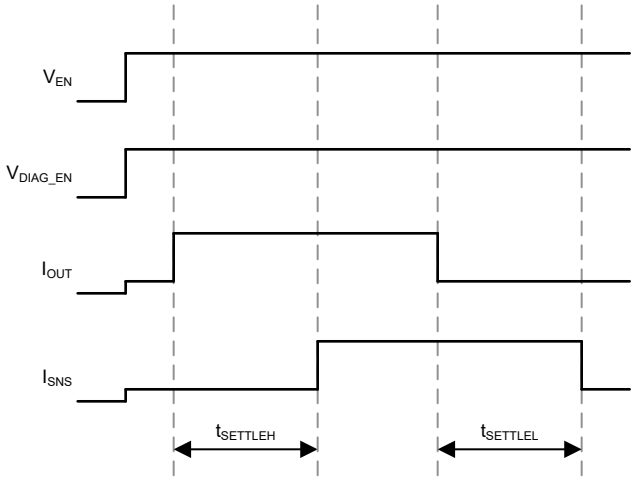


Figure 8-8. SNS Settling Time From Load step

8.3.2.2 SNS Output Filter

Due to the internal architecture, the SNS pin signal has a ripple component at a frequency of approximately 1.6MHz. Based on the R_{SNS} value, connect appropriate C_{SNS} on the SNS pin to filter out this ripple component and reduce the peak-to-peak ripple of the SNS pin voltage. Typical peak to peak SNS ripple voltage observed at 13.5V VBB and nominal load current is 85mV. It can be reduced to 50mV peak to peak by using a low pass filter with 150pF C_{SNS} connected in parallel to 1kΩ R_{SNS} resistor. The designer can select a C_{SNS} capacitor value based on system requirements. A larger value can provide improved filtering. A smaller value can allow for faster transient response. For example, the 150pF C_{SNS} with 1kΩ R_{SNS} adds 750ns (5RC) to the settling time of SNS voltage.

In board design, common C_{SNS} can be used for filtering SNS ripple across multiple devices to save board space. The following figures show SNS ripple behavior with and without 150pF C_{SNS} connected in parallel to 1kΩ R_{SNS} resistor.

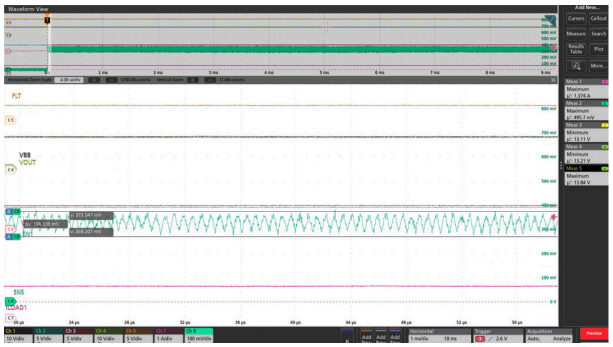


Figure 8-9. SNS Pin Ripple Without C_{SNS} at VBB = 13.5V, I_{LIM} = OPEN, R_L = 10Ω, R_{SNS} = 1kΩ and T_A = 25°C

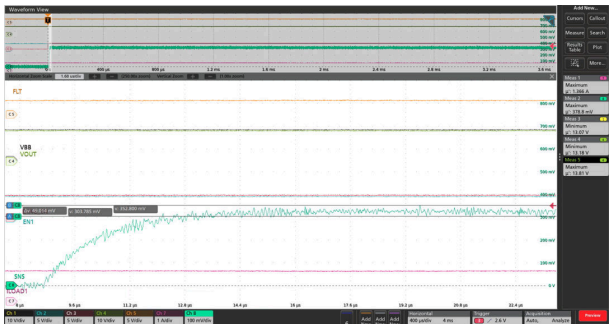


Figure 8-10. SNS Pin Ripple With 150pF C_{SNS} at VBB = 13.5V, I_{LIM} = OPEN, R_L = 10Ω, R_{SNS} = 1kΩ and T_A = 25°C

8.3.2.3 Multiplexing of Current Sense Across Devices

Figure 8-11 shows SNS pin sharing across two devices using common R_{SNS} resistor. Similarly, configure multiple devices to share SNS pin. When setting DIAG_EN high, the selected device current sense output can be enabled using associated EN signal, and a current proportional to the load current (I_{LOAD}/K_{SNS}) flows out of the SNS pin through the external sense resistor to ground. This current reflects as a voltage that is measurable by an ADC input of a MCU. When DIAG_EN is set low, the SNS pin is placed in a high-impedance (tri-state) condition. This feature allows multiple TPS1HC03-Q1 devices to share the same sense resistor and ADC input pin, as only one device can drive the SNS pin at any given time.

The design of K_{SNS} is such that SNS pin current at maximum rated load current is same across the device family. This allows for devices with different current ratings to be multiplexed by having same R_{SNS} resistor and ADC full scale range.

When implementing current sense multiplexing across devices, the disabled state SNS pin leakage current ($I_{SNSleak\_disabled}$) from devices (with DIAG_EN set to low) introduces measurement error when reading the current from an active device. For TPS1HC03-Q1 device, the disabled state SNS pin leakage is very low (typical few nA), allowing higher count of devices to be multiplexed.

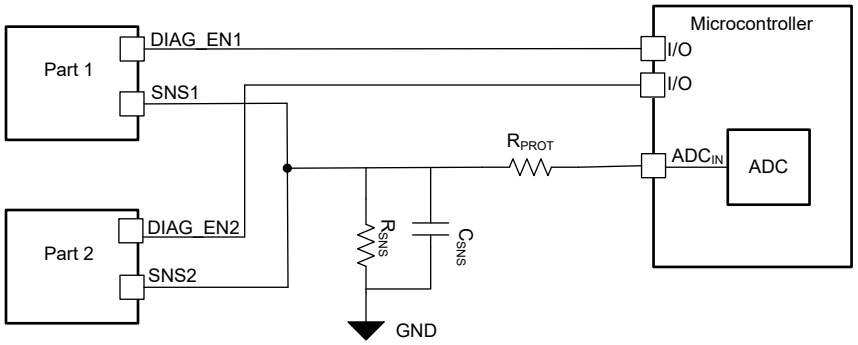


Figure 8-11. SNS Multiplexing Across Multiple Devices

8.3.3 Overcurrent Protection

The TPS1HC03-Q1 provides thermal shutdown and current limiting protection during overcurrent events to protect the internal power MOSFET. These protection functions are enabled when the device is in the active state. The current limit fault gets asserted at about 80% ($I_{CL\_FLT\_Trip}$) of set current limit value.

8.3.3.1 Adjustable Current Limit

The TPS1HC03-Q1 offers a high accuracy, adjustable current which enables higher reliability and provides protection to the power supply during a short circuit or power up with large capacitance. An adjustable current

limit can save system costs by reducing PCB traces, connector size, and the capacity of the preceding power stage by setting the current limit at a lower level.

The current limit of the device can be adjusted through an external resistor on the ILIM pin. The device provides ILIM settings with a thermal regulated current limit which adjusts the current limit level based on the relative temperature of the FET and the controller. This avoids fast heating of the FET and delays the trigger of relative thermal shutdown, which enables the device to charge up large capacitors at startup. With ILIM pin shorted to GND, the device current limit can be configured without thermal regulation where the device limits the current at the set ILIM value. Table 8-1 details the different settings that are possible based on the ILIM pin configuration. The effective R_{LIM} resistance (including tolerances and any other error like aging) must be considered for determining current limit.

To set a different inrush current limit and steady state current limit, the external resistor (R_{LIM}) on the ILIM pin can be changed dynamically when the device is on. Adopt the MOSFET-based control scheme to change the current limit easily. However, carefully consider the components and the layout at ILIM pin to minimize the capacitance at the pin. Any capacitance ≥ 100pF at ILIM pin possibly affects the current limit functionality. Select a MOSFET with low input capacitance for the dynamic current limit.

Table 8-1. Current Limit Settings Through ILIM Pin

R_{LIM} VALUE on ILIM pin	TYP $I_{CL} = K_{CL} / R_{LIM}$	THERMAL REGULATION
ILIM = GND or R_{LIM}< 17.5kΩ	Maximum setting of 57A	Disabled
R_{LIM} = 17.5kΩ	57A	Enabled
17.5kΩ < R_{LIM} < 50kΩ	$I_{CL} = K_{CL} / R_{LIM}$	Enabled
R_{LIM} = 50kΩ	20A	Enabled
ILIM = Open or R_{LIM} > 50kΩ	Minimum setting of 20A	Enabled

The device also offers a fast-trip circuit breaker function which is used when a short-circuit occurs while a channel is enabled which is also known as a hot-short. Once the I_{CB} threshold is reached, the device quickly turns off the channel to protect the internal MOSFET. Additionally, the device provides a current limit foldback function at higher voltages to help protect the internal power MOSFET during high V_{DS} events.

The different overcurrent events that can occur in a system are:

- hot-short
- enable into short
- current overload (slow creep)

A hot-short occurs when the device is enabled and a short-circuit condition applies to the output of the device. Enabling in to short occurs when there is already a short on the output of the MOSFET and the device is enabled into the short-circuit condition. Current overload or also known as slow creep can occur if there is a slow rising overcurrent event at the output.

The following sections describe how the current limiting with thermal regulation and without thermal regulation work along with the circuit breaker and thermal shutdown functions to help protect against the various overcurrent conditions that can occur.

8.3.3.1.1 Current Limiting With Thermal Regulation

Based on the ILIM setting, configure the device to limit current with thermal regulation. The thermal regulation works by monitoring the relative temperature of the MOSFET ($T_{J,FET}$) to the temperature of controller ($T_{J,CONTROLLER}$) and reducing the current limit based on the relative temperature.

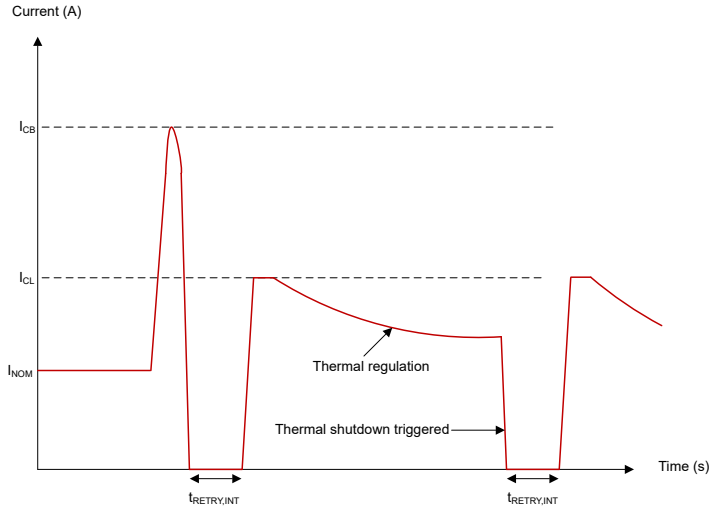


Figure 8-12. On-State Short-Circuit Behavior with Thermal Regulation

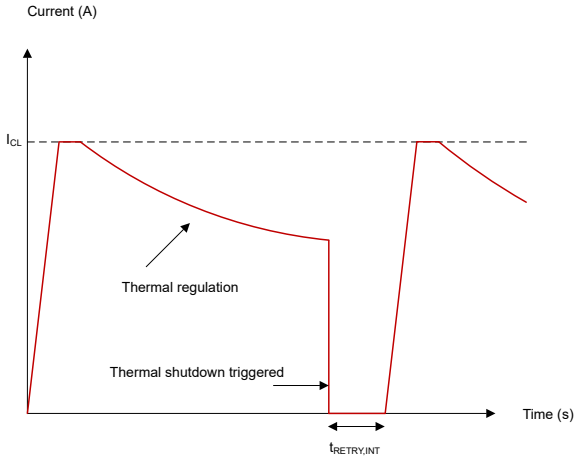


Figure 8-13. Enable Into Short with Thermal Regulation

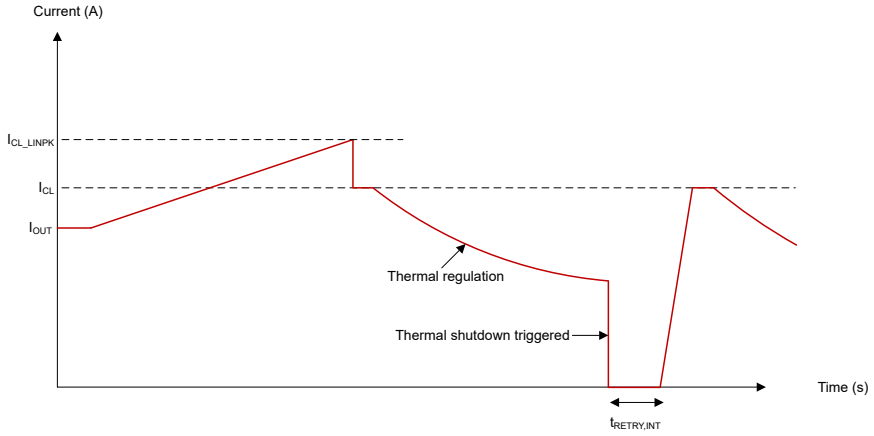


Figure 8-14. Overload Behavior (current creep) with Thermal Regulation

8.3.3.1.2 Current Limiting With No Thermal Regulation

Based on the ILIM setting, configure the device to limit current without thermal regulation. The device limits the current based on the setting at the ILIM pin. Applications where this is applicable are bulb loads and motor loads with high inrush currents.

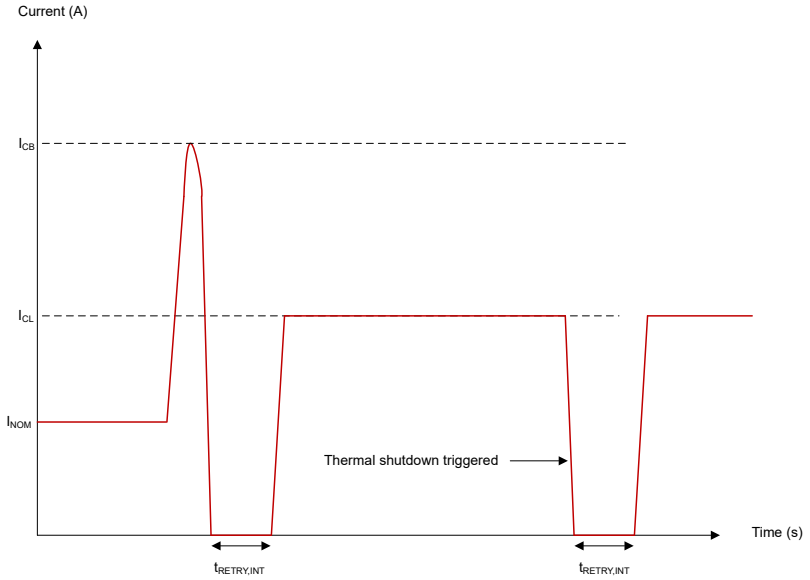


Figure 8-15. On-State Short-Circuit Behavior with No Thermal Regulation

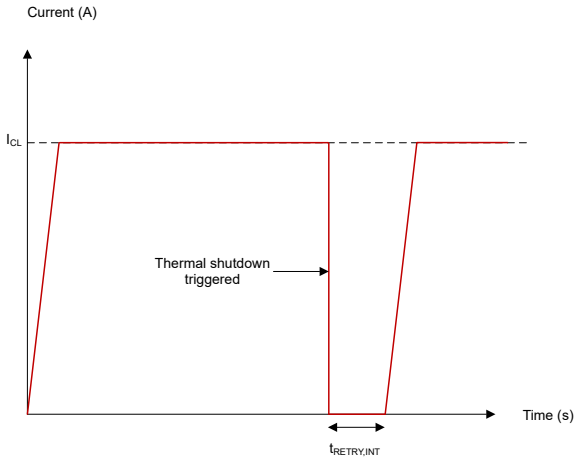


Figure 8-16. Enable Into Short with No Thermal Regulation

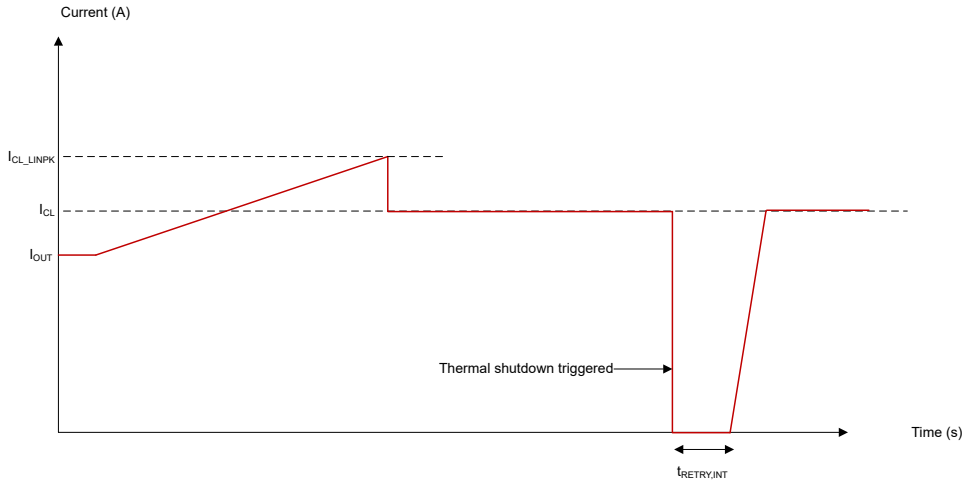


Figure 8-17. Overload Behavior (Current Creep) with No Thermal Regulation

8.3.3.1.3 Current Limit Foldback

To protect the MOSFET from overcurrent at high V_{DS} voltages the device offers I_{CL} and I_{CB} foldback mechanism for higher current. If the VBB voltage is greater than V_{DET1} then the circuit breaker threshold folds back to I_{CB}/2. If the V_{BB} voltage is above V_{DET2}, then I_{CB} folds back to I_{CB} /3. For VBB > V_{DET1} threshold, once reaching the foldback circuit breaker thresholds of I_{CB} /2, the device quickly turns off the channel to protect the internal MOSFET. For the VBB >V_{DET2} threshold, once reaching the foldback circuit breaker thresholds of I_{CB} /3, the device quickly turns off the channel to protect the internal MOSFET.

Similarly, device current limit also folds back with increase in VBB. The below figure shows device current limit foldback behavior based on I_{CB} and set I_{CL} value. Device current limit doesn't folds back lower than I_{CB} /3 across VBB for set I_{CL} > I_{CB} /3. The device current limit variation in foldback state is same as nominal current limit variation.

- **Case1: set $I_{CL} \leq I_{CB}$ / 3 :** Device does not fold-back and stays at set I_{CL} value across VBB.
- **Case2: I_{CB} / 2 ≥ set $I_{CL} > I_{CB}$ / 3 :** Device stays at set I_{CL} value until V_{DET2} and folds-back at V_{DET2} to I_{CB}/3 value.
- **Case3: set $I_{CL} > I_{CB}$ / 2 :** Device stays at set I_{CL} value until V_{DET1} and then fold-back at V_{DET1} to I_{CB}/2 value and then folds-back again at V_{DET2} to I_{CB}/3 value.

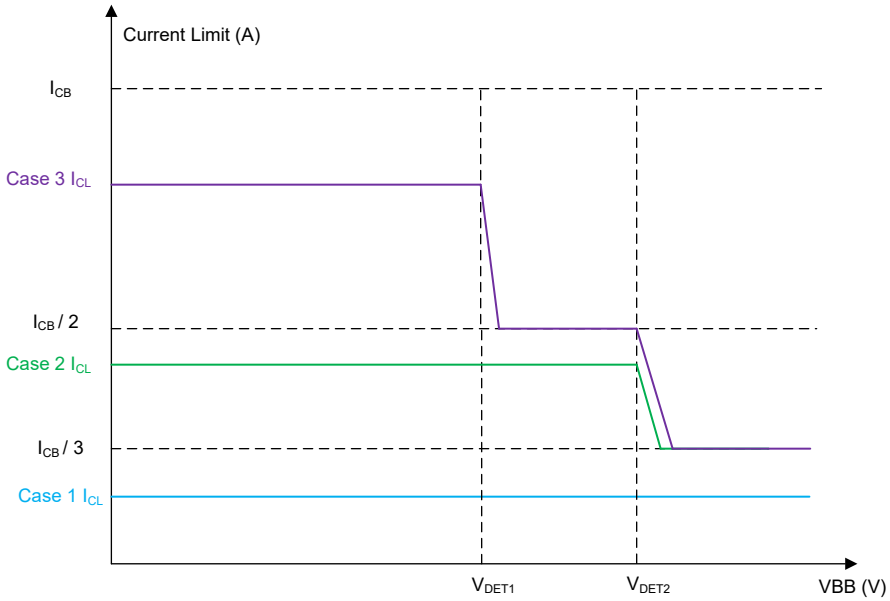


Figure 8-18. Current Limit Foldback with VBB

The figure below shows the current limit foldback behavior of the device with increase in VBB voltage.

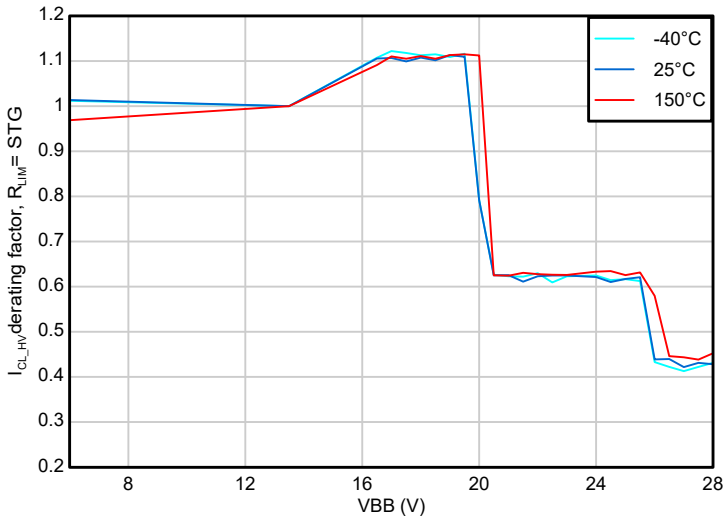


Figure 8-19. Current Limit Derating Factor (I_{CL_HV}) vs VBB for Both Channels, R_{LIM} = GND

8.3.3.1.4 Current Limit Accuracy

Set the adjustable current limit of the device using Equation 3 for valid range of R_{LIM} resistor mentioned in Table 8-1.

$$R_{LIM} = \frac{K_{CL}}{I_{CL}} \tag{3}$$

The accuracy of current limit depends on R_{LIM} resistor tolerance and K_{CL} parameter variation (K_{CL_min}, K_{CL_max}) mentioned in Electrical Characteristics. Considering R_{LIM} resistor with 1% tolerance, the below equations show I_{CL} minimum and maximum value calculation.

$$I_{CL}\,(max) = \frac{K_{CL\_max}}{R_{LIM\_min}},\ \text{where}\ R_{LIM\_min} = 0.99 \times R_{LIM} \tag{4}$$

$$I_{CL}\,(\min) = \frac{K_{CL\_min}}{R_{LIM\_max}},\ \text{where}\ R_{LIM\_max} = 1.01 \times R_{LIM} \quad (5)$$

For R_{LIM} GND and OPEN case, K_{CL} parameter variation contributes to I_{CL} variation.

8.3.3.2 Thermal Shutdown

The device includes a temperature sensor on the power FET and within the controller portion of the device to monitor the temperature of the FET ($T_{J,FET}$) and the temperature of the controller ($T_{J,CONTROLLER}$). There are two cases that the device considers to be a thermal shutdown fault:

- **Relative thermal shutdown (T_{REL}):** $T_{J,FET} - T_{J,CONTROLLER} > T_{REL}$
- **Absolute thermal shutdown (T_{ABS}):** $T_{J,FET} > T_{ABS}$

If either the above faults occur, the switch is turned off.

8.3.3.2.1 Relative Thermal Shutdown

A relative thermal shutdown event can occur when there is a large peak power event such as a short-to-ground event where the FET temperature ($T_{J,FET}$) quickly rises relative to the controller temperature ($T_{J,CONTROLLER}$). Once the relative temperature ($T_{J,FET} - T_{J,CONTROLLER}$) exceeds T_{REL} the channel is turned off.

8.3.3.2.2 Absolute Thermal Shutdown

An absolute thermal shutdown occurs when the FET temperature ($T_{J,FET}$) rises above T_{ABS}. This can occur when a channel is subjected to long durations of overcurrent such as a permanent short use case. Once the FET temperature ($T_{J,FET}$) exceeds T_{ABS} the channel is turned off.

8.3.4 Retry Protection Mechanism From Thermal Shutdown

When a thermal shutdown occurs, the device shuts off and implements a retry protection mechanism to improve system reliability. Figure 8-20 explains how the device responds depending on the load current and duration of the overcurrent event.

For load current lower than current limit, device enters into infinite thermal shutdown retry cycles phase until the device recovers from the thermal shutdown fault. In this case, the device turn off time depends on cooling time needed (with inherent 200µs delay) for T_{ABS} or T_{REL} to fall below the T_{HYS} level. Device can latch off if device doesn't retry for approximately 500ms. This can happen in cases when complete PCB heats to hot ambient temperature. In this case device has slow cooling as surrounding PCB is also at high temperature, which can result in cooling time more than 500ms and device can enter latch off state.

Once the device latches off, bring the EN pin from high to low (with minimum pulse duration of about 20us) to reset the FLT and SNS signal. The output of the channel then follows the EN pin after the initial toggle from high to low.

For load current higher than current limit, device implements a finite retry cycles phase protection mechanism based on the duration of the overcurrent event, that can trigger when either of the below fault conditions occur:

1. **Absolute thermal shutdown (T_{ABS}):** $T_{J,FET} > T_{ABS}$
2. **Relative thermal shutdown (T_{REL}):** $T_{J,FET} - T_{J,CONTROLLER} > T_{REL}$
3. **Overcurrent events** : I_{CB} or I_{CL}

The finite retry cycles phase protection mechanism has below durations:

1. **Initial Retry Window ($t < t_{RETRY\_WINDOW}$)**:
   - After I_{CB} or thermal shutdown triggers.
   - Retry attempts occur every $t_{RETRY,\ INT}$ minimum duration.
   - Each retry can start with I_{CB} peak followed by current limit (I_{CL}) peaks with thermal regulation based on ILIM setting.
2. **Extended Overcurrent Window ($t > t_{RETRY\_WINDOW}$)**:
   - Limited to six retry attempts.

- First retry cycle happens with minimum $t_{RETRY, EXTD}$/2 duration.
- Successive five retry cycles happen with minimum $t_{RETRY, EXTD}$ duration.
- Current peaks are typically limited to I_{CL} with no thermal regulation.

3. **Latch-off Condition**:
   - After 6 unsuccessful retry attempts.
   - Requires EN pin toggle to reset.

Table 8-2. Response To Thermal Shutdown

LOAD CURRENT	CONDITIONS		MINIMUM RETRY TIME
$I_{LOAD} < I_{CL}$	-		Infinite retry. Device gets latched off if device does not retry for approximately 500ms.
$I_{LOAD} > I_{CL}$	$t < t_{RETRY\_WINDOW}$		$t_{RETRY, INT}$ = 160µs (typical)
	$t > t_{RETRY\_WINDOW}$	$n_{RETRY,EXTD} < 6$	$t_{RETRY, EXTD}$ = 80ms (typical)
		$n_{RETRY,EXTD} > 6$	Latch-off

In any of the above retry cases the device restarts when below **"restart"** conditions are fullfilled.

1. **Temperature Recovery**: when $T_{J,FET} < (T_{ABS} - T_{HYS})$ and $(T_{J,FET} – T_{J,CONTROLLER}) < (T_{REL} - T_{HYS})$
2. **Retry Window**: For $I_{LOAD} > I_{CL}$, appropriate t_{RETRY_WINDOW} interval must elapse.

In case of $I_{LOAD} > I_{CL}$, if the retry timer has expired and the temperature of T_{ABS} or T_{REL} has not recovered below the T_{HYS} level, the channel does not retry until the temperature falls below the T_{HYS} level. Once a channel latches off due to an extended overcurrent event, the EN pin can be brought from high to low (with minimum pulse duration of about 20us) to reset the $\overline{FLT}$ and SNS signal. The output of the channel then follows the EN pin after the initial toggle from high to low.

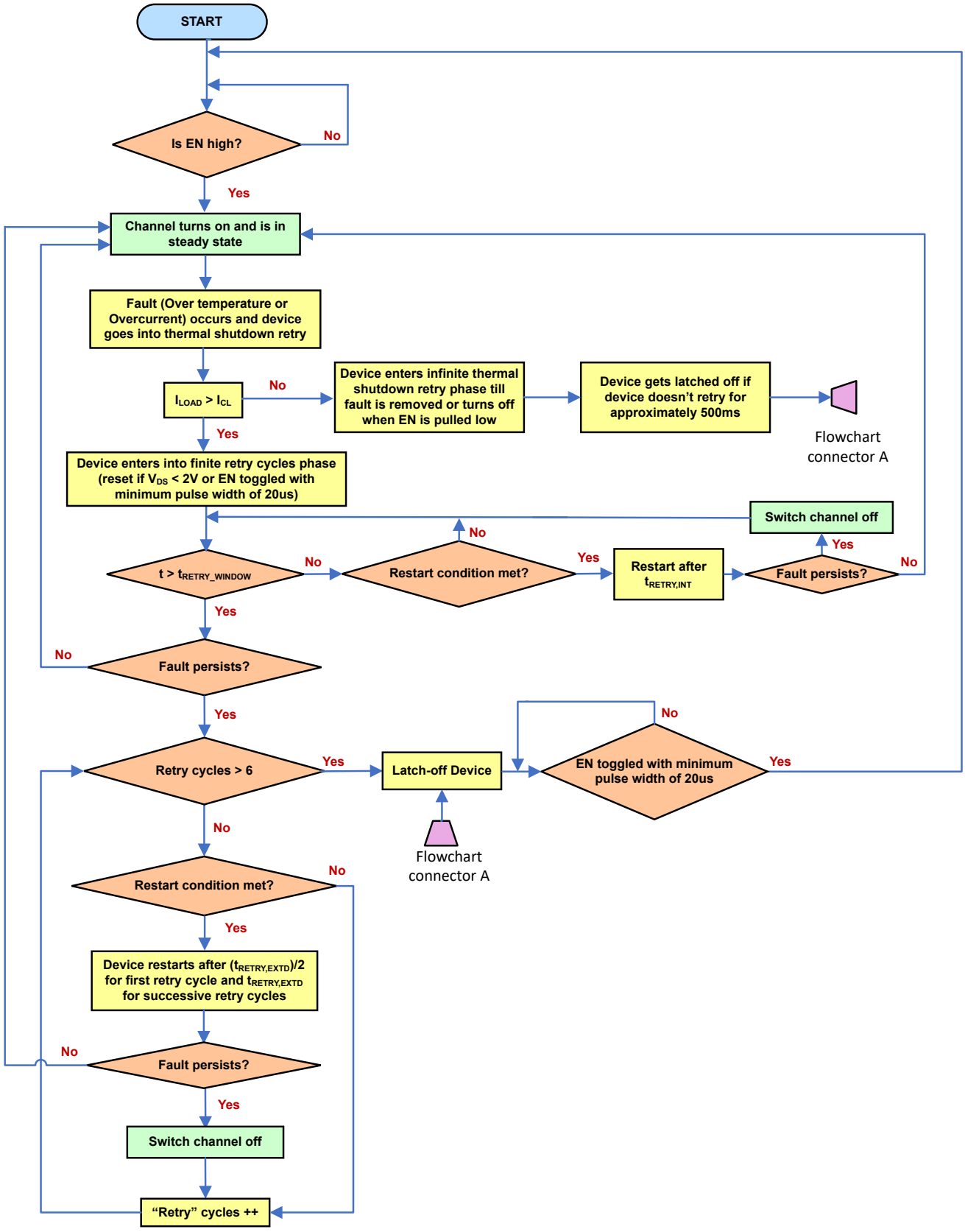


Figure 8-20. Retry Protection Mechanism

The following figures show how the device retries after a hot-short with and without thermal regulation, respectively. When the device experiences a thermal fault and enters the retry cycle, the first current peak in initial retry window reaches I_{CB} threshold, triggering fast trip circuit breaker. Successive current peaks are lower and correspond to set current limit (I_{CL}) value.

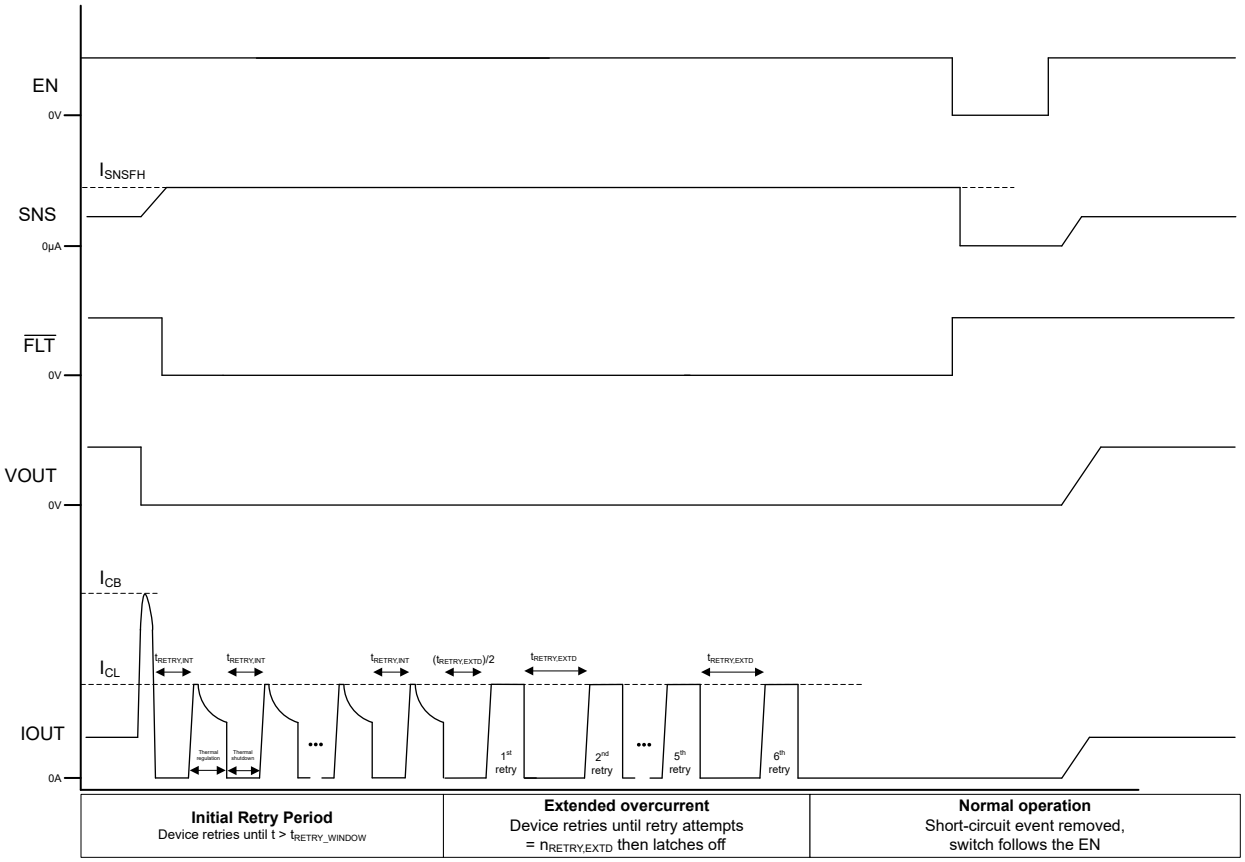


Figure 8-21. Retry Behavior After Hot-Short with Thermal Regulation

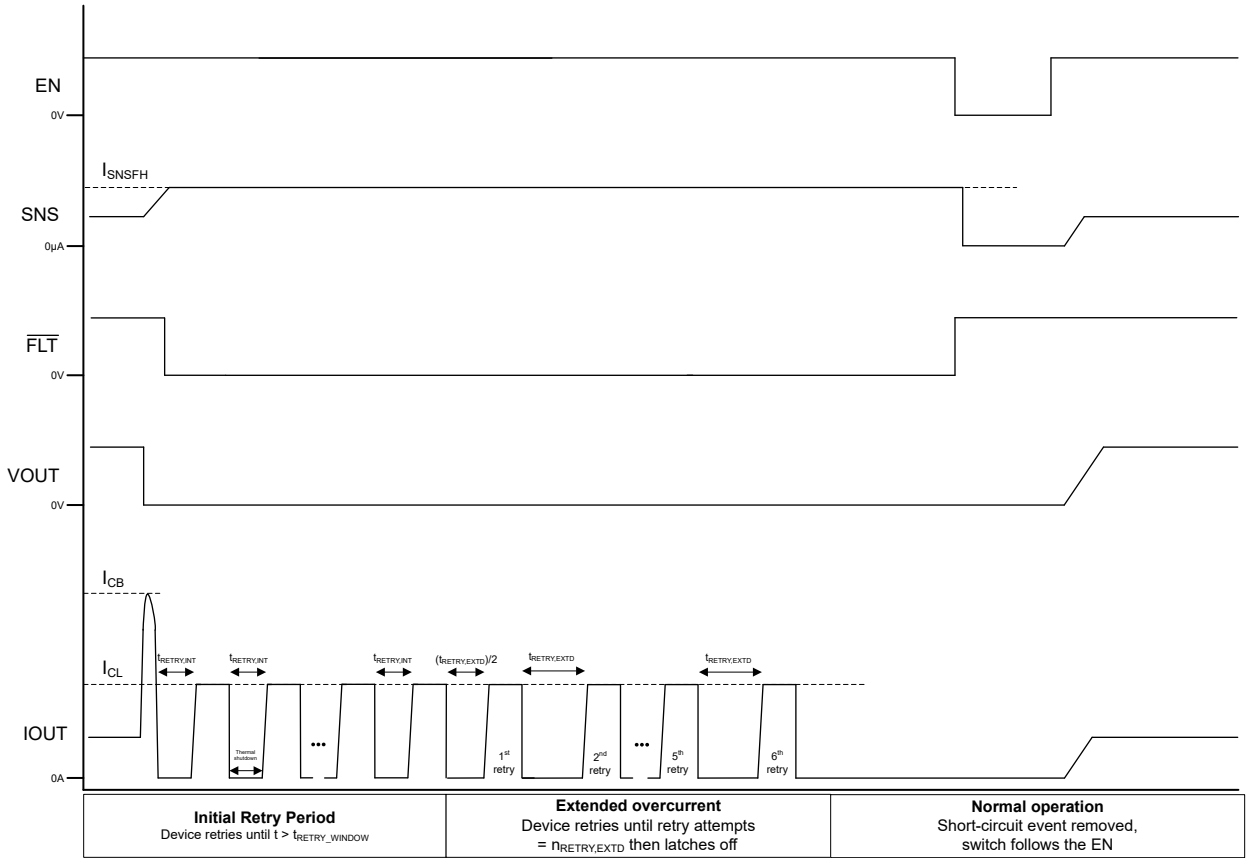


Figure 8-22. Retry Behavior After Hot-Short with No Thermal Regulation

In case the device enters finite retry cycles phase protection mechanism due to current limit fault, the device can stay in current limit fault in initial retry window until it hits thermal shutdown. If thermal shutdown is not triggered, then it directly enters thermal shutdown retry behavior in extended overcurrent window.

8.3.5 Inductive-Load Switching-Off Clamp

When switching an inductive load off, the inductive reactance tends to pull the output voltage negative. Excessive negative voltage can cause the power FET to break down. To protect the power FET, implement an internal clamp between drain and source, namely $V_{DS(clamp)}$.

$$V_{DS(clamp)} = V_{VS} - V_{OUT} \quad (6)$$

During the period of demagnetization (t_{decay}), the power FET turns on for inductance-energy dissipation. The total energy dissipates in the high-side switch. Total energy includes the energy of the power supply ($E_{(VS)}$) and the energy of the load ($E_{(load)}$). If resistance is in series with inductance, some of the load energy dissipates on the resistance.

$$E_{HSS} = E_{VS} + E_{load} = E_{VS} + E_L - E_R \quad (7)$$

When an inductive load switches off, $E_{(HSS)}$ causes high thermal stressing on the device. The upper limit of the power dissipation depends on the device intrinsic capacity, ambient temperature, and board dissipation condition.

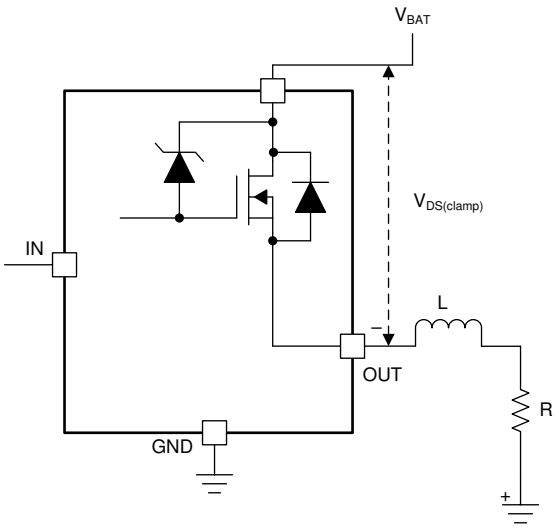


Figure 8-23. Drain-to-Source Clamping Structure

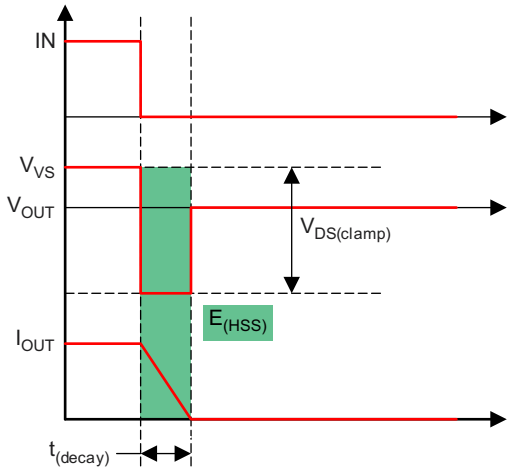


Figure 8-24. Inductive Load Switching-Off Diagram

From the perspective of the high-side switch, $E_{(HSS)}$ equals the integration value during the demagnetization period.

$$E_{HSS} = \int_0^{t_{decay}} V_{DS(clamp)} \times I_{OUT}(t)dt \tag{8}$$

$$t_{decay} = \frac{L}{R} \times \ln\left[\frac{R \times I_{OUT(max)} + |V_{OUT}|}{|V_{OUT}|}\right] \tag{9}$$

$$E_{HSS} = L \times \frac{V_{VS} + |V_{OUT}|}{R^2} \times \left(R \times I_{OUT(max)} - |V_{OUT}| \times \ln\left[\frac{R \times I_{OUT(max)} + |V_{OUT}|}{|V_{OUT}|}\right]\right) \tag{10}$$

When R approximately equals 0, $E_{(HSD)}$ is:

$$E_{HSS} = \frac{1}{2} \times L \times I_{OUT(max)}^2 \times \frac{V_{VS} + |V_{OUT}|}{|V_{OUT}|} \tag{11}$$

Note that for PWM-controlled inductive loads, adding the external freewheeling circuitry as shown in the figure below, is recommended to protect the device from repetitive power stressing. TVS is used to achieve the fast decay.

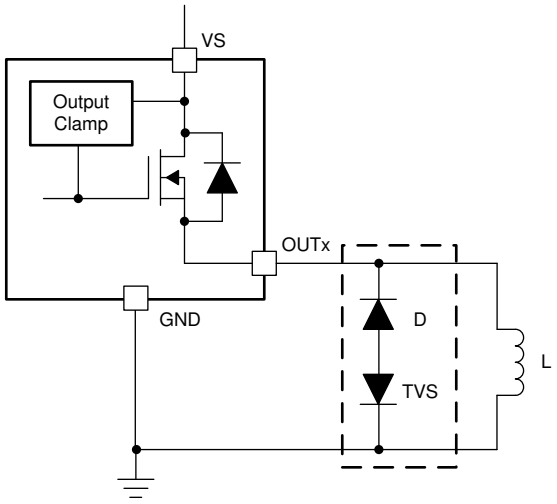


Figure 8-25. Protection with External Circuitry

The figure below shows the VDS clamp engaging during 5mH inductive load discharge.

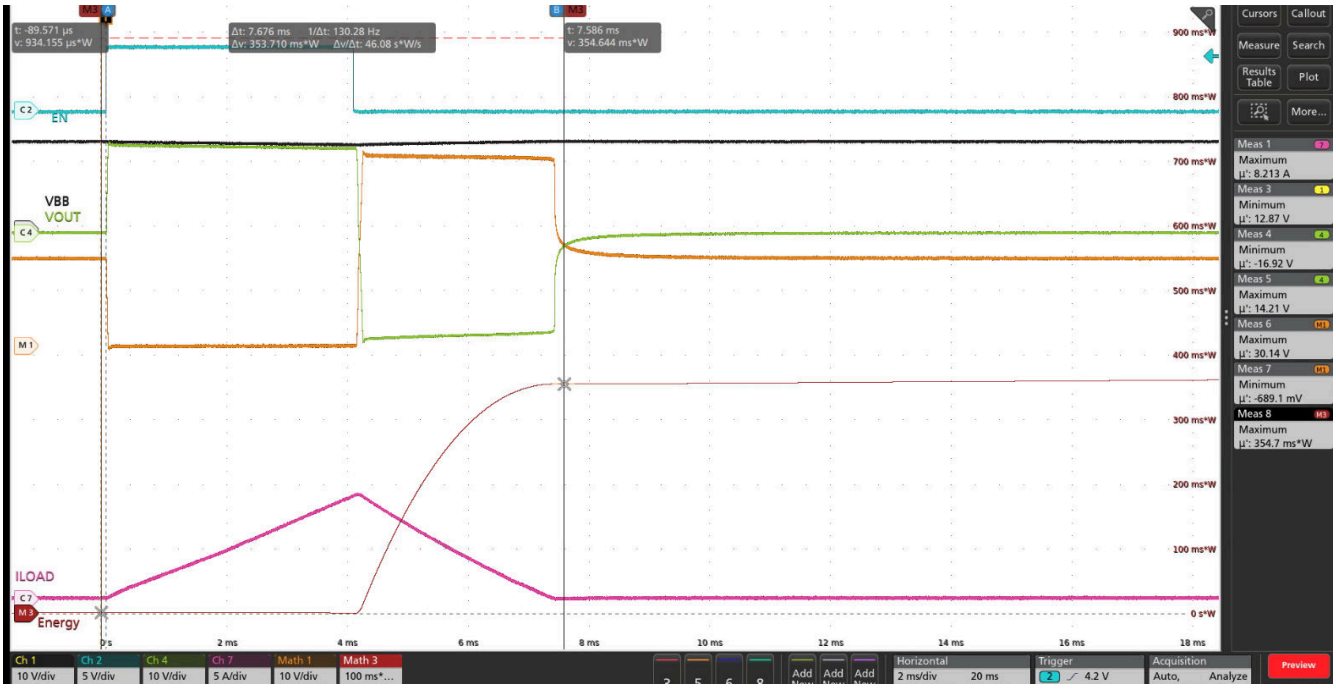


Figure 8-26. 5mH Inductive Load Driving (VBB = 13.5V, T_{AMB} = 125°C)

The following figures show maximum energy dissipation capability of the device during inductive load turn off.

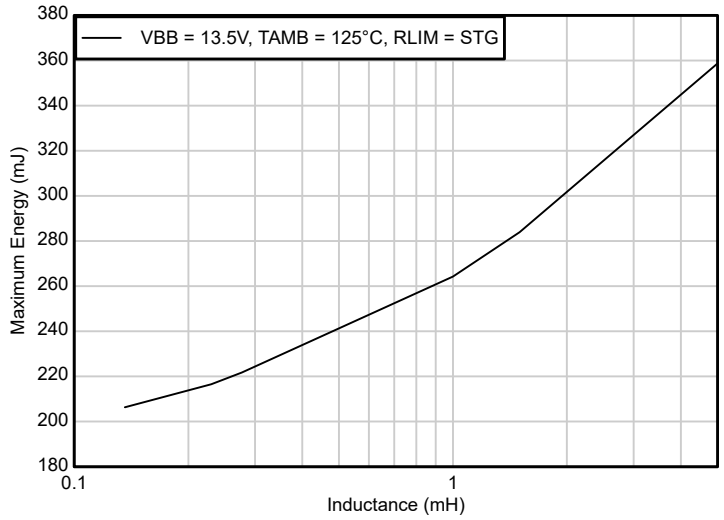


Figure 8-27. Maximum Energy Dissipation for Inductive Switch OFF vs Inductance (single pulse, VBB = 13.5V, T_{AMB} = 125°C)

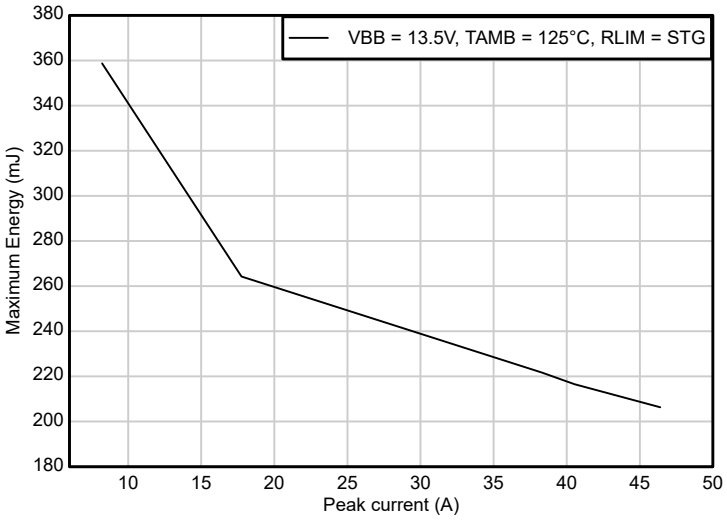


Figure 8-28. Maximum Energy Dissipation for Inductive Switch OFF vs Peak Current (single pulse, VBB = 13.5V, T_{AMB} = 125°C)

8.3.6 Slower Slew Rate Option

The TPS1HC03-Q1 offers device version (D) with slower rising and falling slew rate for automotive seat heater applications. Such applications require that rise and fall times from 10% to 90% of the PWM currents must stay at or below 80A/ms. The slower slew rate helps reduce electromagnetic interference in the electrical system of a vehicle. Without proper slew rate control, the fast switching of current in the seat heater application can cause EMC issues in the system.

8.3.7 Capacitive Load Charging

The TPS1HC03-Q1 incorporates an advanced adjustable current limiting circuit with thermal regulation that significantly improves system reliability by effectively managing inrush currents when charging large capacitive loads. The device also provides protection against current limit and overcurrent faults by turning off the smart high side switch. With no protection, charging a large capacitive load can lead to high inrush currents that pull a supply down, however by using the low thermal regulated current limit device options the capacitive load can be safely charged.

8.3.7.1 Adjustable Current Limiting for Inrush Control

Adjustable current limit feature of the device allows precise control of inrush current during capacitive load charging. By selecting an appropriate external resistor value on the ILIM pin, designers can:

- Tailor the maximum charging current to match specific capacitive load requirements.
- Protect upstream power supplies from excessive current draw during startup.
- Reduce PCB trace width requirements and connector sizing by limiting peak currents.
- Minimize voltage droop on the supply rail during capacitive charging.
- Enable the use of smaller, more cost-effective components throughout the system.

The following figures compares the 680uF capacitive load charging at same conditions with device configured to maximum (ILIM pin shorted to ground (STG)) and minimum (ILIM pin OPEN) current limit setting respectively. The lower current limit limits the inrush current while charging the capacitive load and provides clean startup without triggering thermal shutdown.

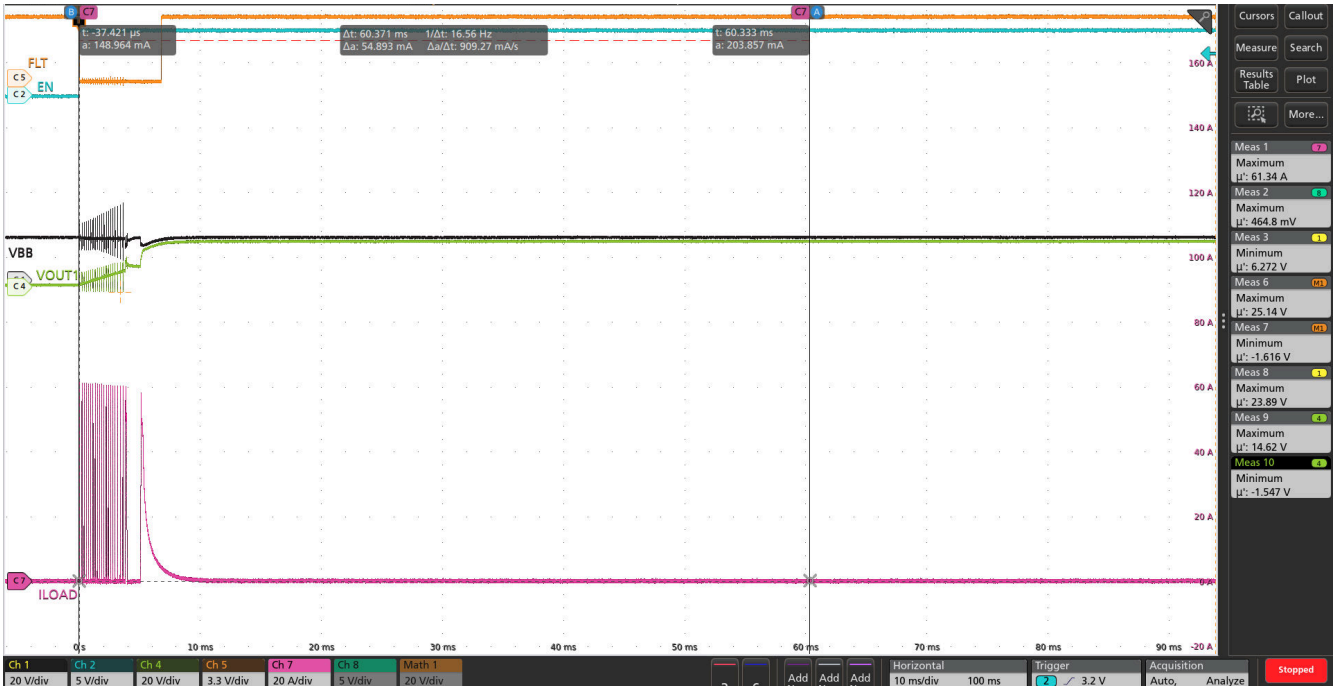


Figure 8-29. 680uF Capacitive Load Charging with TPS1HC03-Q1 Device at 13.5V VBB, ILIM Pin shorted to ground and 125°C Ambient Temperature

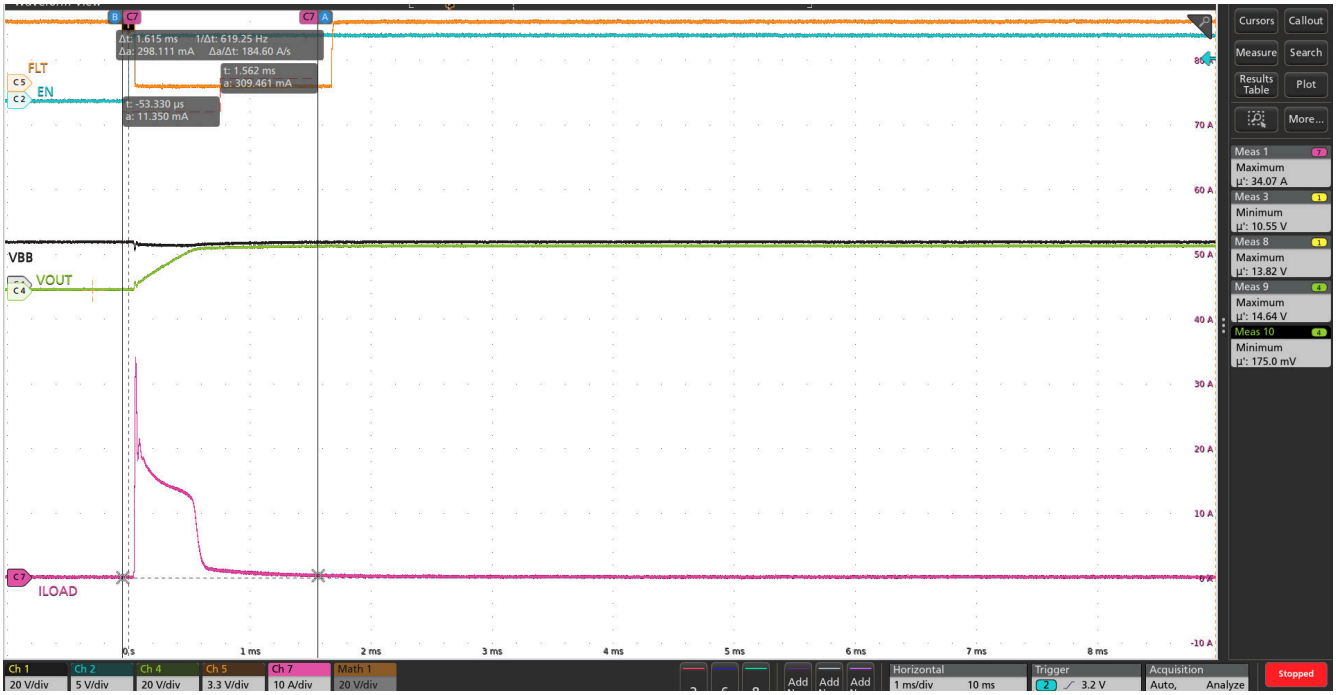


Figure 8-30. 680uF Capacitive Load Charging with TPS1HC03-Q1 Device at 13.5V VBB, ILIM Pin OPEN and 125°C Ambient Temperature

8.3.7.2 Current Limit with Thermal Regulation for Capacitive Loads

When configured with an external resistor on the ILIM pin, the TPS1HC03-Q1 enables thermal-regulated current limiting. The thermal regulation works through a negative feedback mechanism by continuously monitoring the relative temperature of the power FET ($T_{J,FET}$) compared to the controller temperature ($T_{J,CONTROLLER}$). As the temperature difference increases during high-current events, the device automatically reduces the current limit to maintain safe operation while allowing maximum charging current. This feature provides below advantages for capacitive load charging:

- **Expanded Capacitive Load Range**: The thermal-regulated current limiting significantly expands the range of capacitive loads that can be safely charged without triggering thermal shutdown, as shown in Figure 8-31. By dynamically adjusting current based on thermal conditions, the device can handle much larger capacitances than traditional high-side switches.
- **Elimination of Manual Pulsing**: Previously, without thermal regulation of current limit, customers often resorted to manually pulsing switches on and off to charge large capacitive loads. This approach introduced significant noise and EMI concerns into the system. The device thermal regulation eliminates the need for this practice.
- **Prevention of Thermal Runaway**: The thermal regulation implements a negative feedback loop that stabilizes the system during capacitive charging. As temperature rises, current is automatically reduced, preventing the uncontrolled thermal escalation seen in conventional switches.

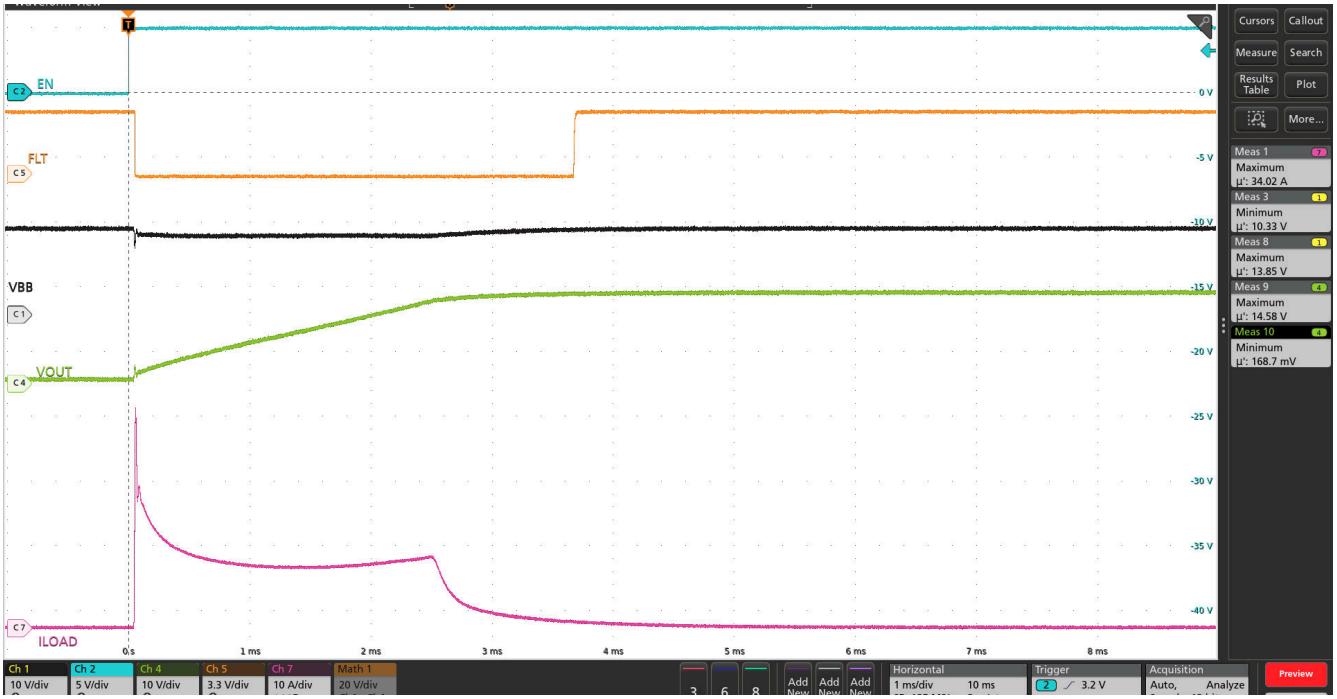


Figure 8-31. 2.67mF Capacitive Load Charging with TPS1HC03-Q1 Device at 13.5V VBB, ILIM Pin OPEN and 125°C Ambient Temperature

8.3.7.3 Retry Thermal Shutdown Behavior for Capacitive Loads

For large capacitive loads, device can trigger thermal shutdown fault and enter into retry thermal shutdown flow. In this case, the retry protection mechanism (Section 8.3.4) of the device allows load to turn on reliably with multiple retry cycles. For most properly sized capacitive loads, the thermal regulation can prevent reaching thermal shutdown conditions, resulting in smooth capacitive charging without interruption. Charge higher values of capacitive load with multiple thermal shutdown retry cycles. This behavior is acceptable in applications where capacitive load has high enough load impedance connected in parallel, hence not discharging the capacitor significantly when the device is off during thermal shutdown. Figure 8-29 shows 680uF capacitive load charging with multiple thermal shutdown retry cycles for ILIM short to ground current limit setting.

8.3.7.4 Impact of DC Load on Capacitive Charging Capability

When designing systems with both capacitive and DC loads on the same channel, it is important to consider the combined thermal impact:

- **Thermal Budget Consumption**: Any DC load connected in parallel with a capacitive load consumes part of the thermal budget of the device. The power dissipation from the DC load (I^2R) generates heat that raises the baseline temperature of the power FET.
- **Reduced Capacitive Charging Capability**: With a power dissipation across FET to DC load, there is a reduction in the margin between operating temperature and the thermal shutdown threshold. This effectively decreases the maximum capacitance that can be safely charged without triggering thermal shutdown.
- **Accelerated Thermal Shutdown**: The combined heating effect of DC load current and capacitive charging current can accelerate the onset of thermal shutdown. This can cause the device to enter the retry mechanism earlier and more frequently during capacitive charging.
- **Design Considerations**: When both load types require simultaneous support:
  - Select a more conservative (higher) R_{LIM} value to reduce the current limit
  - Provide adequate PCB copper area for improved thermal dissipation
  - For critical applications, consider using separate channels for DC and capacitive loads

For more information on driving inductive or capacitive loads, reference TI's How To Drive Resistive, Inductive, Capacitive, and Lighting Loads application note.

8.3.7.5 Device Capability

The table below shows some data for capacitive load charging across device family at VBB = 18V, T_A = 125°C. Only single channel is enabled for TPS2HC08-Q1 and TPS2HC16-Q1 devices.

Table 8-3. Capacitive Load Charging Results Across Device Family

PART NUMBER	ILIM	CAPACITIVE LOAD	CHARGING TIME (typical)	THERMAL SHUTDOWN TRIGGERED
TPS2HC08-Q1	OPEN	2mF	>10ms	No
	GND	1mF	<10ms	Yes
TPS2HC16-Q1	OPEN	47µF	<10ms	No
	GND	220µF	<10ms	Yes
TPS1HC08-Q1	OPEN	470µF	<10ms	No
	GND	1mF	<10ms	Yes
TPS1HC04-Q1	OPEN	680µF	<10ms	No
	GND	470µF	<10ms	Yes
TPS1HC03-Q1	OPEN	680µF	<10ms	No
	OPEN	1mF	<10ms	Yes

8.3.8 Bulb Charging

Figure 8-32 shows a simple bulb model as a combination of capacitive and resistive elements that define the startup and steady-state characteristics:

- **R_{inrush}** : The initial cold filament resistance that limits peak inrush current at startup.
- **C_{inrush}** : Represents the energy storage required for the filament to generate sufficient heat for proper illumination.
- **R_{dc}** : The steady-state hot filament resistance that determines normal operating current (Vbattery / R_{dc}).

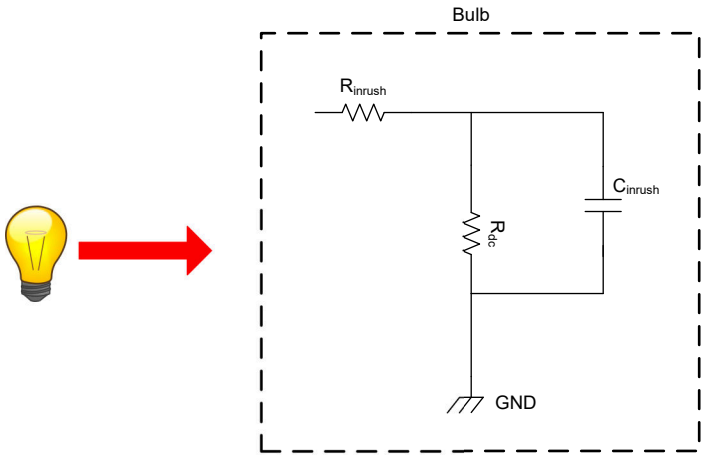


Figure 8-32. Simple Bulb Model

During cold startup, the filament resistance (R_{inrush}) can be 7-10 times lower than the steady-state value (R_{dc}), resulting in substantial inrush currents and need of low R_{ON} (on-resistance) switch.

In real environment, a bulb is introduced to many inductances and resistances when placed in a vehicle. Figure 8-33 shows simplified vehicle architecture model in real environment consisting of below complex electrical network that significantly affects the bulb turn-on behavior and peak current.

- **$R_{vehicle}$** : The total wire harness and connector resistance in the path from battery to chassis ground excluding $R_{ds,on\ switch}$ (R_{ON} of the switch) typically ranges from 45mΩ to 130mΩ in production vehicles. The short and long cable harness length typically makes 50mΩ and 100mΩ of $R_{vehicle}$ respectively.
- **$L_{vehicle}$** : Wire harness inductance affects current slew rate and turn-on timing.
- **System resistances**: Connector contact resistance and ground path resistance contribute to the overall circuit behavior.

The three primary components that determine peak inrush current during bulb charging are:

- **$R_{vehicle}$** : Higher vehicle resistance reduces peak current.
- **$R_{ds,on\ switch}$** : The on-resistance (R_{ON}) of the switch contributes to current limiting.
- **R_{inrush}** : The cold filament resistance of the specific bulb.

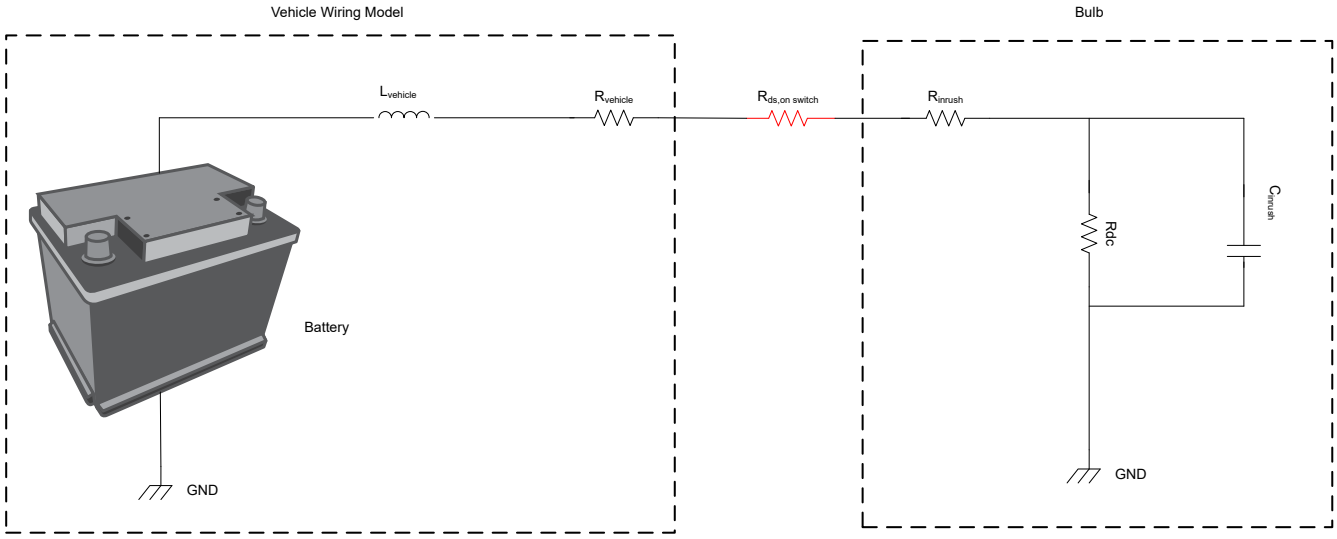


Figure 8-33. Simplified Vehicle Architecture Model

8.3.8.1 Non-Thermal Regulated Mode for Bulb Loads

For bulb loads with high inrush currents, the TPS1HC03-Q1 offers a specialized non-thermal regulated current limit mode that can be enabled by connecting the ILIM pin directly to GND. This mode provides consistent and predictable current limiting behavior regardless of temperature conditions with below device features.

• Maintains a fixed current limit of 55A regardless of temperature.

• Allows the device to handle the high initial current demand.

The figure below shows the 65W bulb charging behavior of the device in non-thermal regulated current limit mode, set by grounding the ILIM pin. In non-thermal regulated currentlimit mode, device is able to meet the high inrush current demand and turn on.

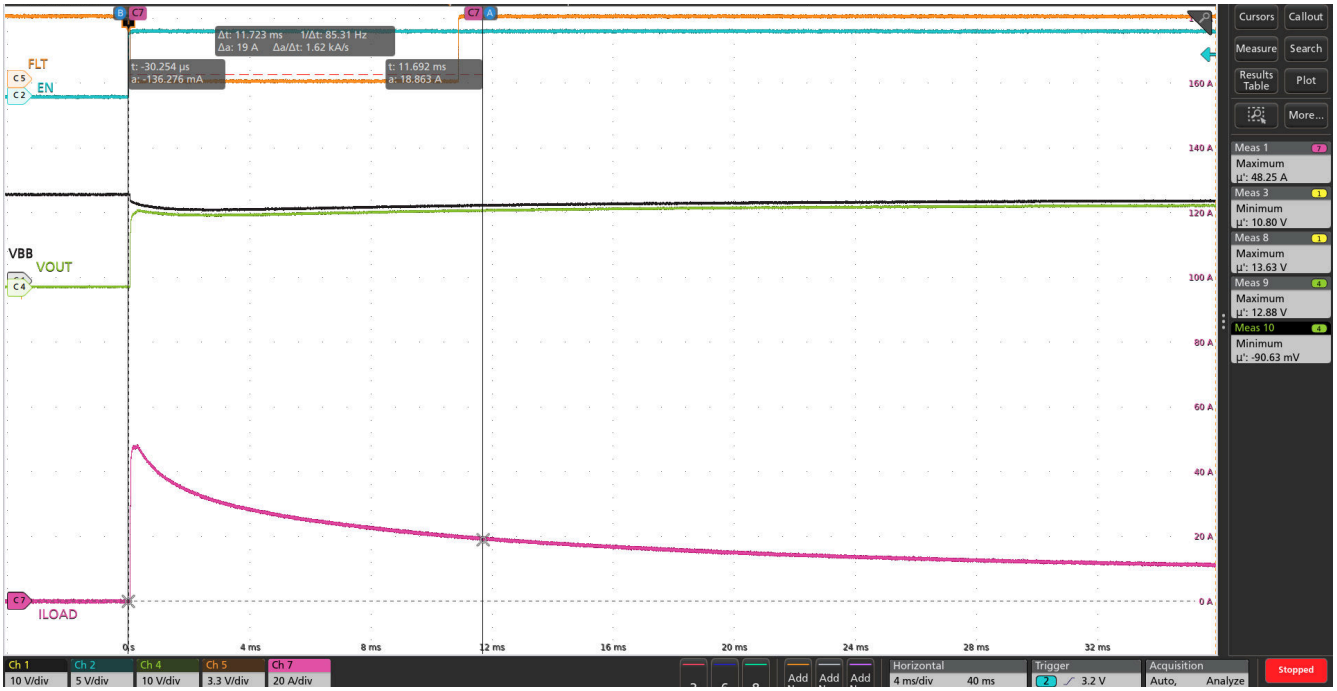


Figure 8-34. 65W Bulb Charging with TPS1HC03-Q1 Single Channel at 13.5V VBB, $T_{A\ (device)}$= 25°C, $T_{A\ (bulb)}$ = -40°C, ILIM = GND

8.3.8.2 Thermal Management During Bulb Inrush

For high wattage bulb loads or at cold temperature startup or high VBB voltage, with high inrush current demand, the device employs sophisticated thermal protection mechanisms:

- Relative Thermal Shutdown: During high-inrush events, observe toggling of the switch output due to the FET heating up rapidly. When this occurs, the device enters a relative thermal shutdown ($T_{J,FET}$ - $T_{J,CONTROLLER}$ > T_{REL}) state and auto-recovers from this event within t_{RETRY_INT}. This rapid recovery allows the bulb to continue charging while preventing excessive thermal stress on the device.
- Absolute Thermal Shutdown: If the junction temperature continues to rise despite relative thermal protection, an absolute thermal shutdown event occurs when the FET temperature exceeds T_{ABS}. In this case, the switch turns off to protect the device and auto-recovers from this event within t_{RETRY_EXT} once the temperature decreases sufficiently, resuming bulb charging.

The figure below shows the 140W bulb charging behavior of the device in non-thermal regulated current limit mode, set by grounding the ILIM pin. The device engages retry protection mechanism and turns on the bulb after few retry cycles.

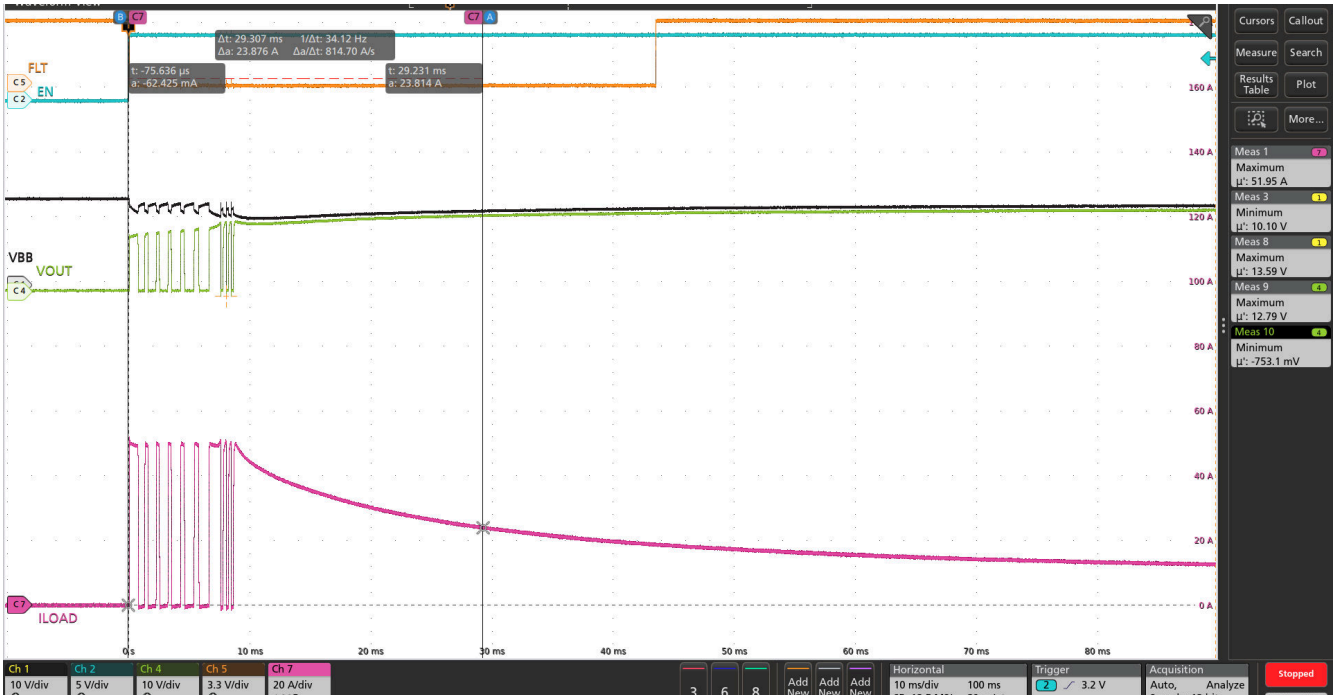


Figure 8-35. 140W Bulb Charging with TPS1HC03-Q1 at 13.5V VBB, $T_{A\ (device)}$= 25°C, $T_{A\ (bulb)}$ = 25°C, ILIM = GND

8.3.8.3 Device Capability

The table below shows some data for bulb load charging across device family at VBB = 13.5V, T_A = -40°C. Only single channel is enabled for TPS2HC08-Q1 and TPS2HC16-Q1 devices.

Table 8-4. Bulb Load Charging Results Across Device Family (with short cable length, $R_{vehicle}$ = 50mΩ)

PART NUMBER	ILIM	BULB LOAD	CHARGING TIME (typical)	THERMAL SHUTDOWN TRIGGERED
TPS1HC08-Q1	GND	20W	<10ms	Yes
TPS2HC08-Q1	GND	35W	<10ms	Yes
TPS2HC16-Q1	GND	15W	<10ms	Yes
		27W	>10ms	Yes
TPS1HC04-Q1	GND	35W	<10ms	No
	GND	60W	<10ms	Yes
	GND	100W	>10ms	Yes
TPS1HC03-Q1	GND	4 × 27W (with long cable harness length)	>10ms	Yes
	GND	2 × 27W	<10ms	Yes
	GND	35W	<10ms	No

8.3.9 Fault Detection and Reporting

8.3.9.1 Diagnostic Enable Function

The DIAG_EN pin enables or disables the diagnostic functions. If multiple devices are used, but the ADC resource is limited in the microcontroller, the MCU can use GPIOs to set DIAG_EN high to enable the diagnostics of one device while disabling the diagnostics of the other devices by setting DIAG_EN low. In addition, the device can keep the power consumption to a minimum by setting DIAG_EN and EN low.

Table 8-5. Diagnosis Configuration Table

DIAG_EN	EN	SNS	$\overline{FLT}$	PROTECTIONS AND DIAGNOSTICS
L	H	High Impedance	See Table 8-7	SNS disabled, $\overline{FLT}$ reporting, full protection
	L		High Impedance	Diagnostics disabled, no protection
H	-	See Table 8-7	See Table 8-7	See Table 8-7

8.3.9.2 $\overline{FLT}$ Reporting

In active state with EN high, the $\overline{FLT}$ pin is used to monitor the fault condition for the device regardless of DIAG_EN status. In case of off state diagnostics with EN low, the $\overline{FLT}$ pin monitors the open load and short-to-battery faults when DIAG_EN is high. When a fault condition occurs on the device, the $\overline{FLT}$ pin is pulled down to GND. A 3.3V or 5V external pullup is required to match the supply level of the microcontroller. The SNS pin also works as a fault report by giving I_{SNSFH} current output when DIAG_EN is high.

8.3.9.3 $\overline{FLT}$ Timings

Table 8-6 shows the $\overline{FLT}$ pin timings.

Table 8-6. $\overline{FLT}$ Timings

CONDITION	TIMING
Open load or STB fault to $\overline{FLT}$ assertion in DIAGNOSTIC state.	See Section 8.3.10.1.2 (t_{OL}, t_{OL1}, t_{OL2})
Any other fault occurrence to $\overline{FLT}$ assertion	See t_{FAULT_FLT}
Fault clearance to $\overline{FLT}$ reset (for current limit fault)	In case device is in current limit fault with no other fault condition, the FLT signal is expected to reset within 2ms after the device has recovered from current limit fault. For capacitive and bulb loads, device coming out of current limit fault can be indicated when Vout gets charged to VBB.

8.3.9.4 Fault Table

The below table shows the response of the FLT (regardless of DIAG_EN being high) and SNS (with DIAG_EN being high) pins during different conditions.

Table 8-7. Fault Table

CONDITIONS	EN	OUT	CRITERION	SNS (with DIAG_EN high)	$\overline{FLT}$ (with external pull-up)	BEHAVIOR	FAULT RECOVERY
Normal	L	L	—	High Impedance	H	Normal	—
	H	VBB - I_{LOAD} × R_{ON}	—	I_{LOAD}/ K_{SNS}	H	Normal	—
Overcurrent	H	VBB - I_{LIM} × R_{ON}	Current limit triggered	I_{SNSFH}	L	Holds the current at the current limit until thermal shutdown or when the overcurrent event is removed	Auto-retry or latch, see Section 8.3.4
Hot short	H	L	output shorted to ground	I_{SNSFH}	L	Device will immediately shutdown, and reenable into current limit.	Auto-retry or latch, see Section 8.3.4
Enable into permanent short	L to H	L	output shorted to ground	I_{SNSFH}	L	Device will enable into current limit until thermal shutdown.	Auto-retry or latch, see Section 8.3.4

Table 8-7. Fault Table (continued)

CONDITIONS	EN	OUT	CRITERION	SNS (with DIAG_EN high)	$\overline{FLT}$ (with external pull-up)	BEHAVIOR	FAULT RECOVERY
Open load, short to battery (STB)	L	H	VBB – V_{OUT} < V_{OL}	I_{SNSFH}	L (when DIAG_EN is high)	Internal pull-up resistor is active to detect open load fault.	Auto
	H	H		I_{LOAD}/ K_{SNS}	H	Normal behavior. User can make judgement based on SNS pin output.	—
Absolute Thermal shutdown	H	—	T_{ABS} triggered	I_{SNSFH}	L	Shuts down when devices hits absolute thermal shutdown.	Auto-retry or latch, see Section 8.3.4
Relative Thermal Shutdown	H	—	T_{REL} triggered	I_{SNSFH}	L	Shuts down when devices hits relative thermal shutdown.	Auto-retry or latch, see Section 8.3.4

8.3.10 Full Diagnostics

8.3.10.1 Open-Load Detection

8.3.10.1.1 Channel On

If a channel is on and the DIAG_EN = Logic High, then the high accuracy current sense of the device can be used to detect open-loads in the on state through an external ADC. Please note there is no detection reported on the $\overline{FLT}$ pin. Determination of an open-load while a channel is on must be made by the user or system.

8.3.10.1.2 Channel Off

Open load detection is available in the off state if DIAG_EN = Logic High. In the case of an open load, the output voltage is close to the supply voltage, VBB – V_{OUT} < V_{OL}. The FLT pin goes low to indicate the fault to the MCU, and the SNS pin outputs I_{SNSFH} fault current. There is always a leakage current $I_{OL,OFF}$ present on the output, due to the internal logic control path or external humidity, corrosion, and so forth. Thus, the device implements an internal pullup resistor (R_{PU}) to offset the leakage current. This pullup current must be less than the output load current to avoid false detection in the normal operation mode. If the channel is off with DIAG_EN high and load connected on output, it creates a resistor divider with internal R_{PU} resistor and output load resistor and pulls up V_{OUT}. To reduce the sleep current (I_{SLEEP}), the device implements a switch and pullup resistor which the DIAG_EN and the EN pin control.

For all versions of device, the DIAG_EN and EN signal controls the R_{PU} resistor connection as per table below. For VBB ≥ V_{DET1} rising threshold and EN being low, R_{PU} resistor stays connected between VBB and VOUT, irrespective of DIAG_EN signal state. For EN high, R_{PU} resistor stays connected between VBB and VOUT irrespective of other signals.

Table 8-8. R_{PU} resistor connection based on control signals

VBB	EN	DIAG_EN	R_{PU} resistor connection between OUT and VBB
VBB < V_{DET1} falling threshold	L	L to H	connects with t_{OL2} delay
		H to L	disconnects immediately
VBB ≥ V_{DET1} falling threshold		-	R_{PU} resistor stays connected between VBB and VOUT
-	H	-	R_{PU} resistor stays connected between VBB and VOUT

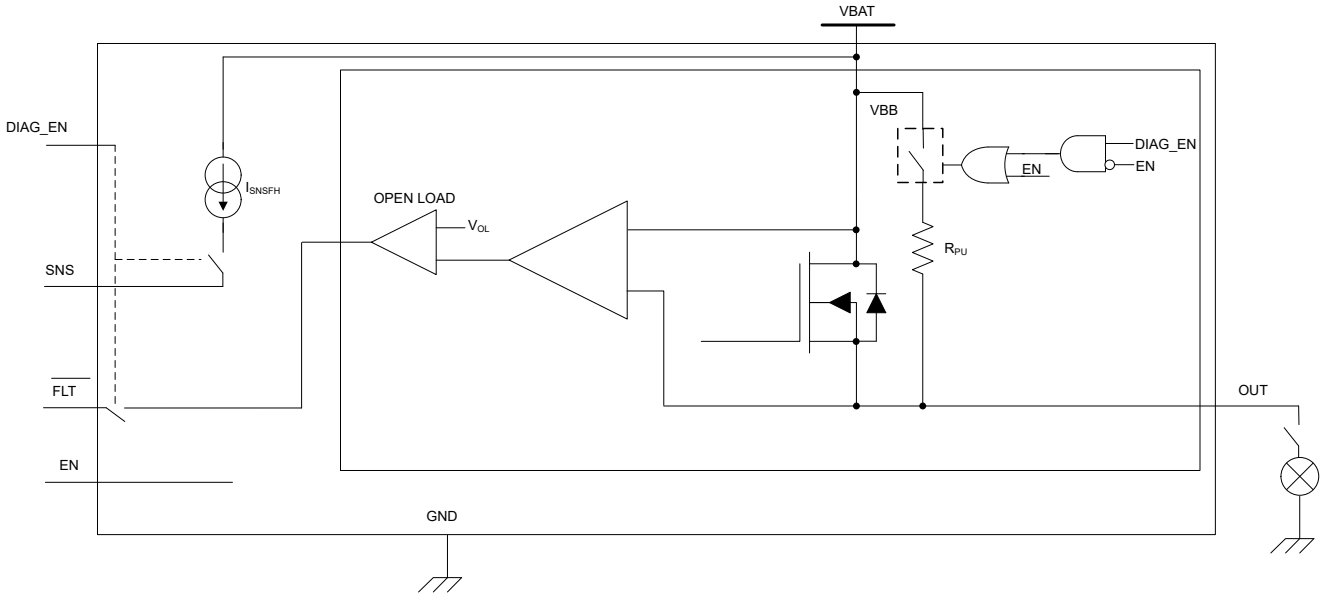
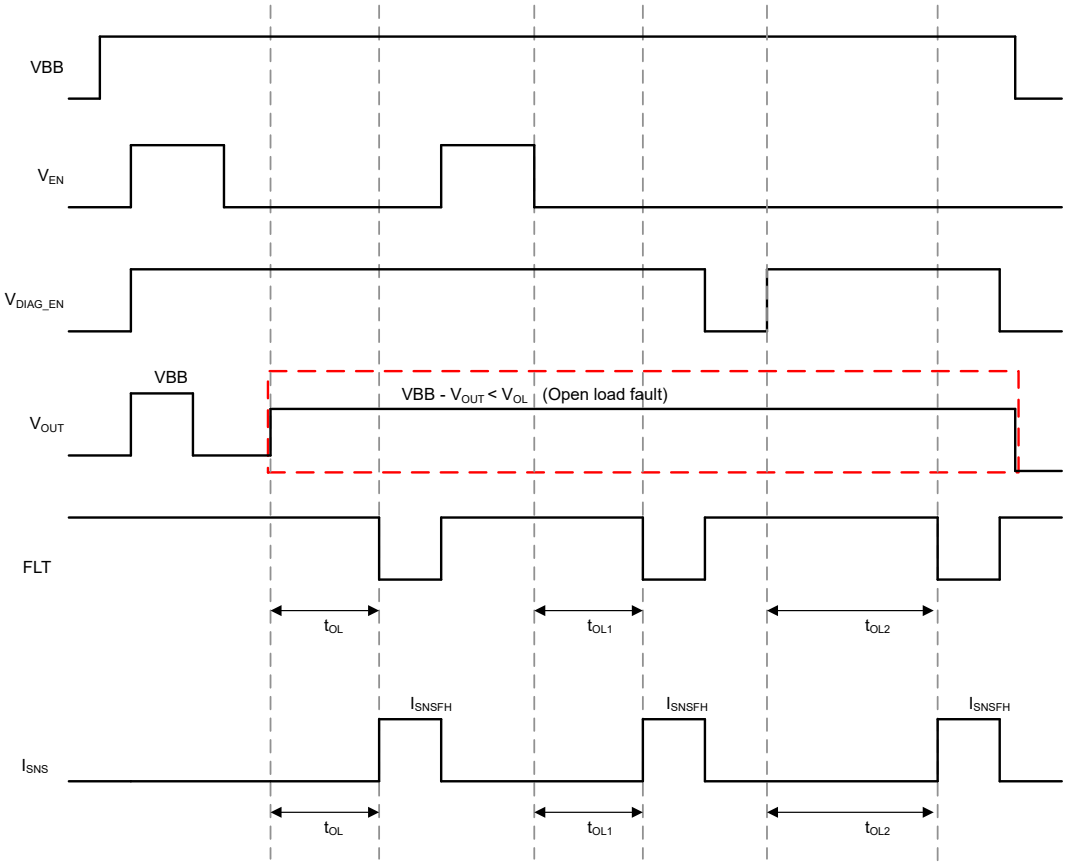


Figure 8-36. Open-Load Detection in Off-State (VBB < V_{DET1} Falling Threshold)



Note

Rise and fall times of control signals are 100ns. Control signals include: EN and DIAG_EN.

Figure 8-37. Open-load Detection Timing Characteristics

8.3.10.2 Short-to-Battery Detection

Short-to-battery detection has the same detection mechanism and behavior as open-load detection, both in the on-state and off-state. See Table 8-7 for more details.

8.3.10.3 Reverse-Polarity and Battery Protection

Reverse-polarity, commonly referred to as reverse battery, occurs when the ground of the device goes to the battery potential, V_{GND} = V_{BAT}, and the supply pin goes to ground, VBB = 0V. In this case, if the EN pin has a path to the *ground* plane, then the FET turns on to lower the power dissipation through the main channel and prevent current flow through the body diode. Note that the resistor/diode ground network (if there is not a central blocking diode on the supply) must be present for the device to protect the device during a reverse battery event. The ground protection network will cause the device ground to be at a higher potential than the module ground (and microcontroller ground). This offset needs to be accounted for in logic pins interface between the device and the microcontroller.

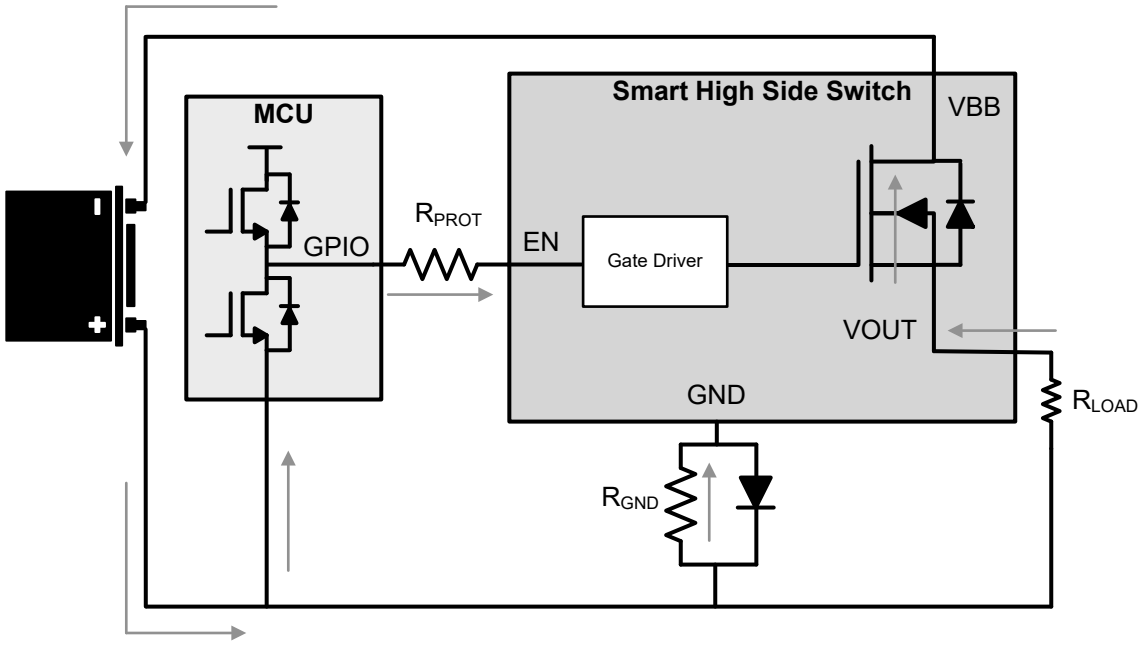


Figure 8-38. Reverse Battery Circuit

For more external protection circuitry information, see *Reverse Current Protection*.

8.3.11 Full Protections

8.3.11.1 UVLO Protection

The device monitors the supply voltage VBB, to prevent unpredicted behaviors when VBB is too low. When VBB falls down to V_{UVLOF}, the device shuts down. When VBB rises up to V_{UVLOR}, the device turns on.

8.3.11.2 Loss of GND Protection

When loss of GND occurs, output is turned off regardless of whether the enable signal is high or low.

Case 1 (loss of device GND): loss of GND protection is active when the thermal pad (Tab), IC_GND, and current limit ground are one trace connected to the system ground, as shown in Figure 8-39.

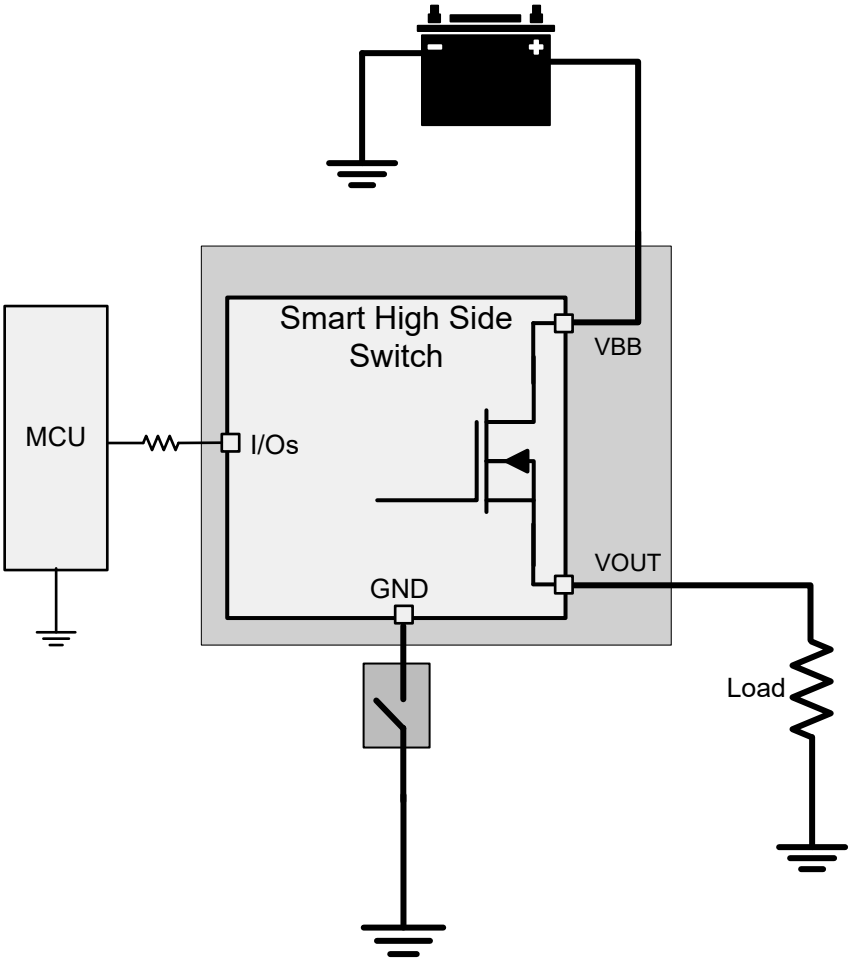


Figure 8-39. Loss of Device GND

Case 2 (loss of module GND): when the whole ECU module GND is lost, protections are also active. At this condition, the load GND remains connected.

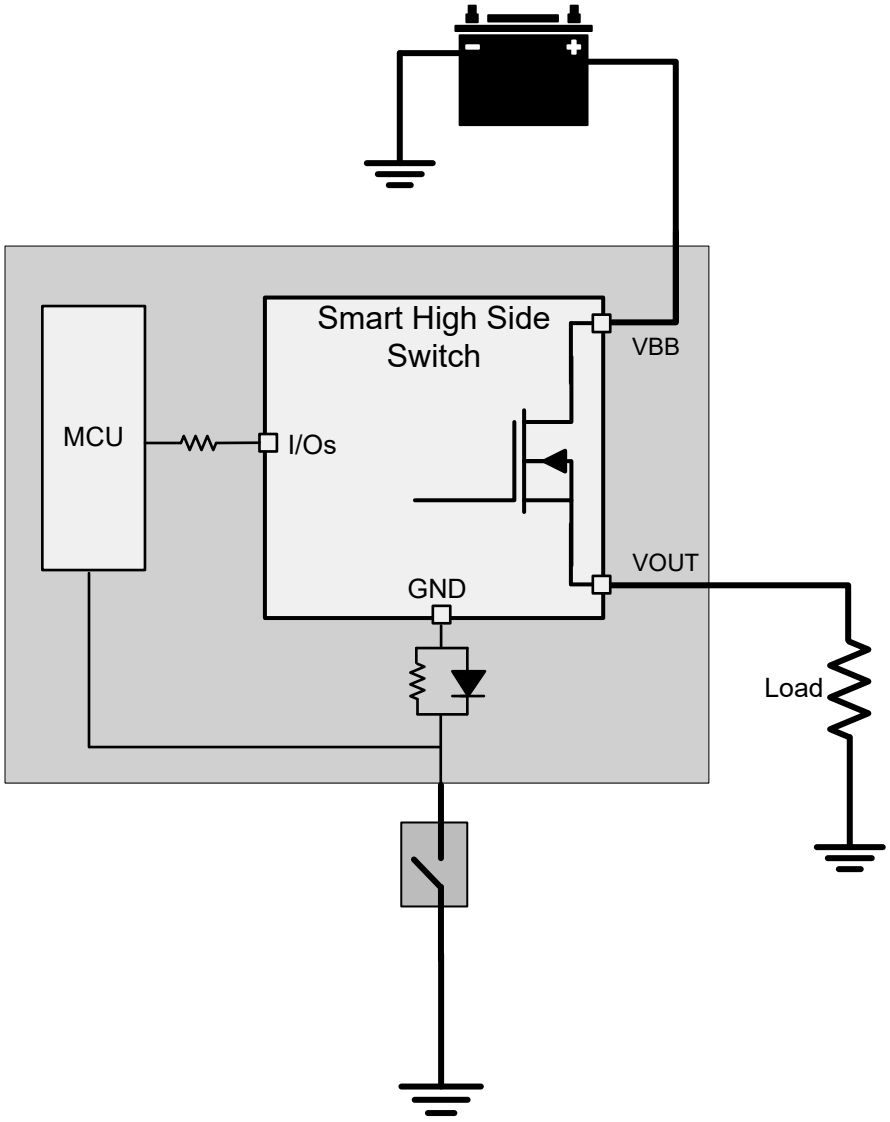


Figure 8-40. Loss of Module GND

8.3.11.3 Loss of Power Supply Protection

When loss of supply occurs, output is turned off regardless of whether the input is high or low. For a resistive or capacitive load, loss of supply protection is easy to achieve due to no more power. The worst case is a charged inductive load. In this case, the current is driven from all of the IOs to maintain the inductance output loop. TI recommends either the MCU serial resistor plus the GND network (diode and resistor in parallel) or external free-wheeling circuitry.

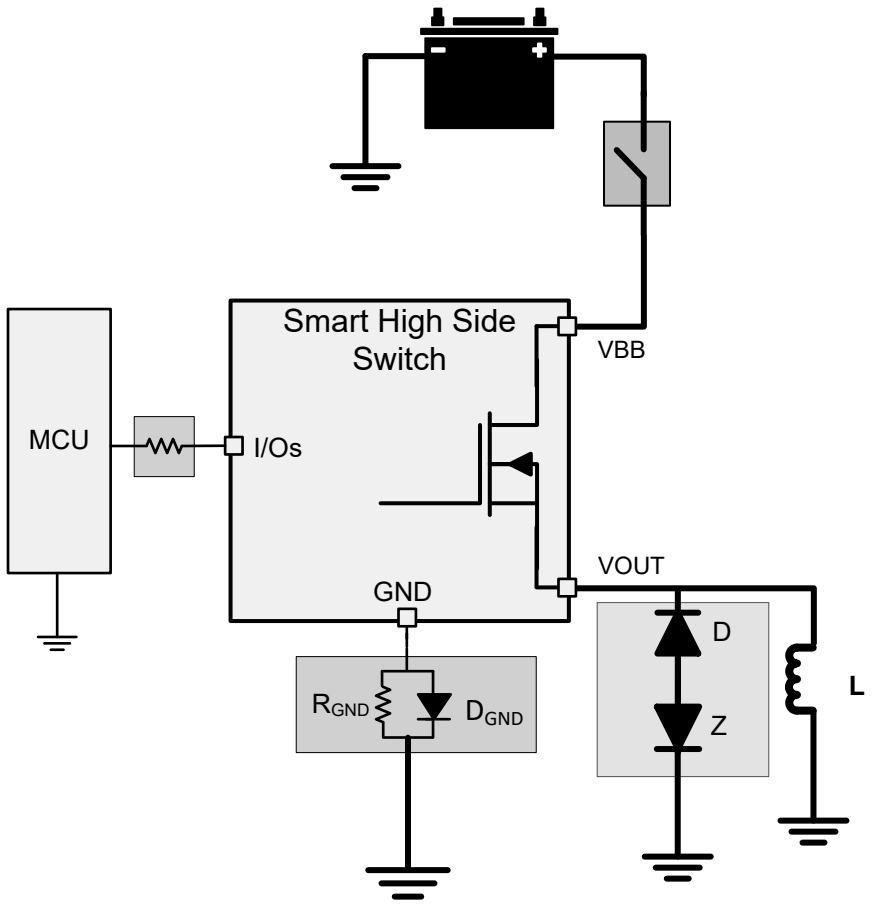


Figure 8-41. Loss of Battery

8.3.11.4 Reverse Current Protection

Method 1: block diode connected with VBB. Both the device and load are protected when in reverse polarity. The blocking diode does not allow any of the current to flow during reverse battery condition.

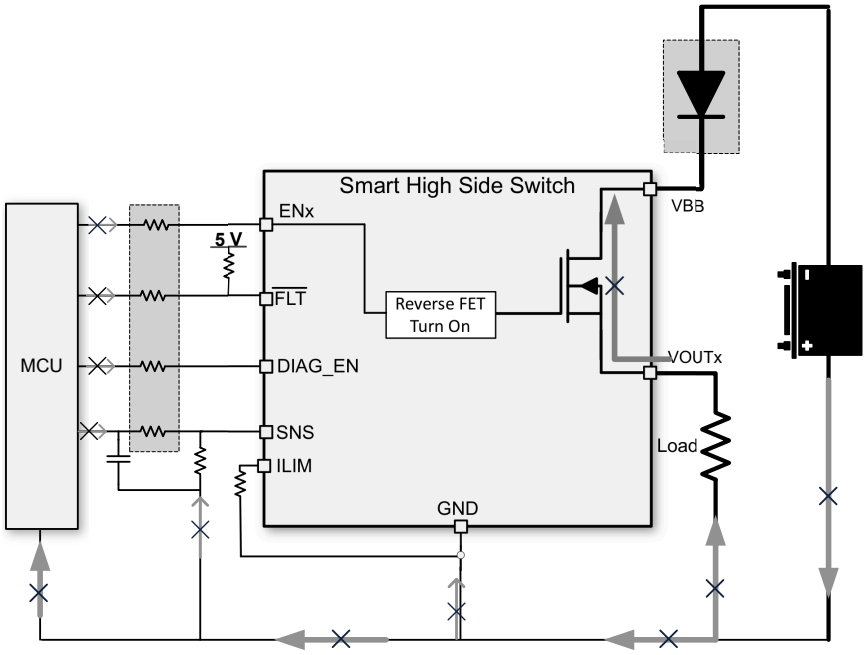


Figure 8-42. Reverse Protection with Block Diode

Method 2 (GND network protection): only the high-side device is protected under this connection. The impedance of the load limits the load reverse current. When reverse polarity happens, the continuous reverse current through the power FET must not make the heat build up be greater than the absolute maximum junction temperature. Calculate this using the $R_{ON(REV)}$ value and the $R_{\theta JA}$ specification. In the reverse battery condition, the FET must come on to lower the power dissipation. Achieve this action through the path from EN to system ground where the positive voltage is being applied. No matter what types of connection are between the device GND and the board GND, if a GND voltage shift occurs, verify that the following proper connections for the normal operation:

- Connect the current limit programmable resistor to the device GND.

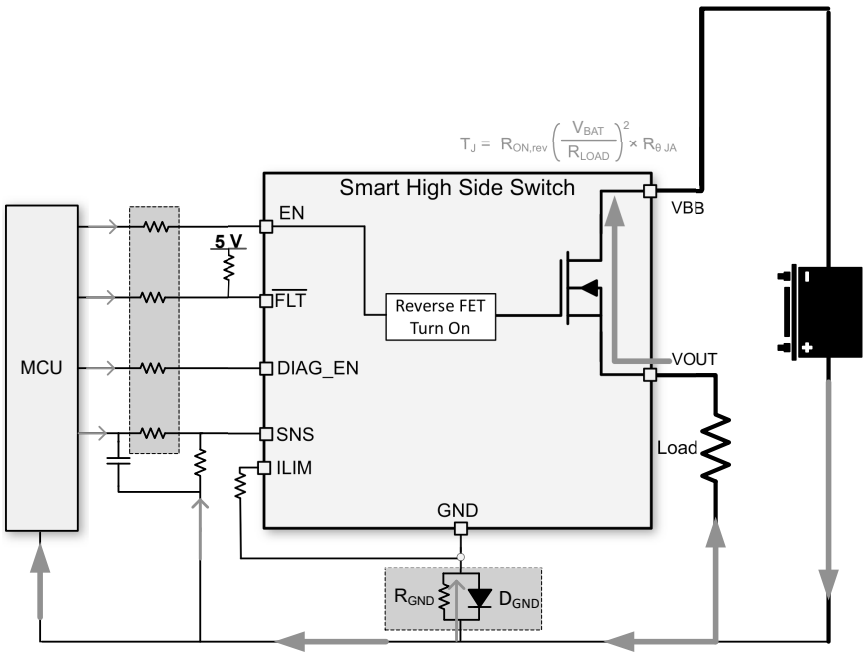


Figure 8-43. Reverse Protection with GND Network

- Recommendation – resistor and diode in parallel: a peak negative spike can occur when the inductive load is switching off, which can damage the HSS or the diode. So, TI recommends a resistor in parallel with the diode when driving an inductive load. The recommended selection are a 4.7kΩ resistor in parallel with an I_F > 100mA diode. If using multiple high-side switches, share the resistor and diode among devices. In this case, consider combining I_{GND} of multiple high-side switches while determining the ground resistor and ground diode.
- Ground Resistor: The higher resistor value contributes to a better current limit effect when the reverse battery or negative ISO pulses.

$$R_{GND} \geq \frac{-V_{CC}}{-I_{GND}} \quad (12)$$

  where

  - $-V_{CC}$ is the maximum reverse battery voltage (can come from ISO 7637 pulse 1).
  - $-I_{GND}$ is the maximum reverse current the ground pin can withstand, which is available in the Absolute Maximum Ratings.
- Ground Diode: Use a diode to block the reverse voltage, which also brings a ground shift (≅600mV). Additionally, the diode must be ≅300V reverse voltage for the ISO 7637 pulse 1 testing so that the diode does not get biased.

8.3.11.5 Protection for MCU I/Os

In many conditions, such as the negative ISO pulse, or the loss of battery with an inductive load, a negative potential on the device GND pin can damage the MCU I/O pins (more likely, the internal circuitry connected to the pins). Therefore, the serial resistors between MCU and HSS are required.

Also, for proper protection against loss of GND, TI recommends 10kΩ resistance for the R_{PROT} resistors.

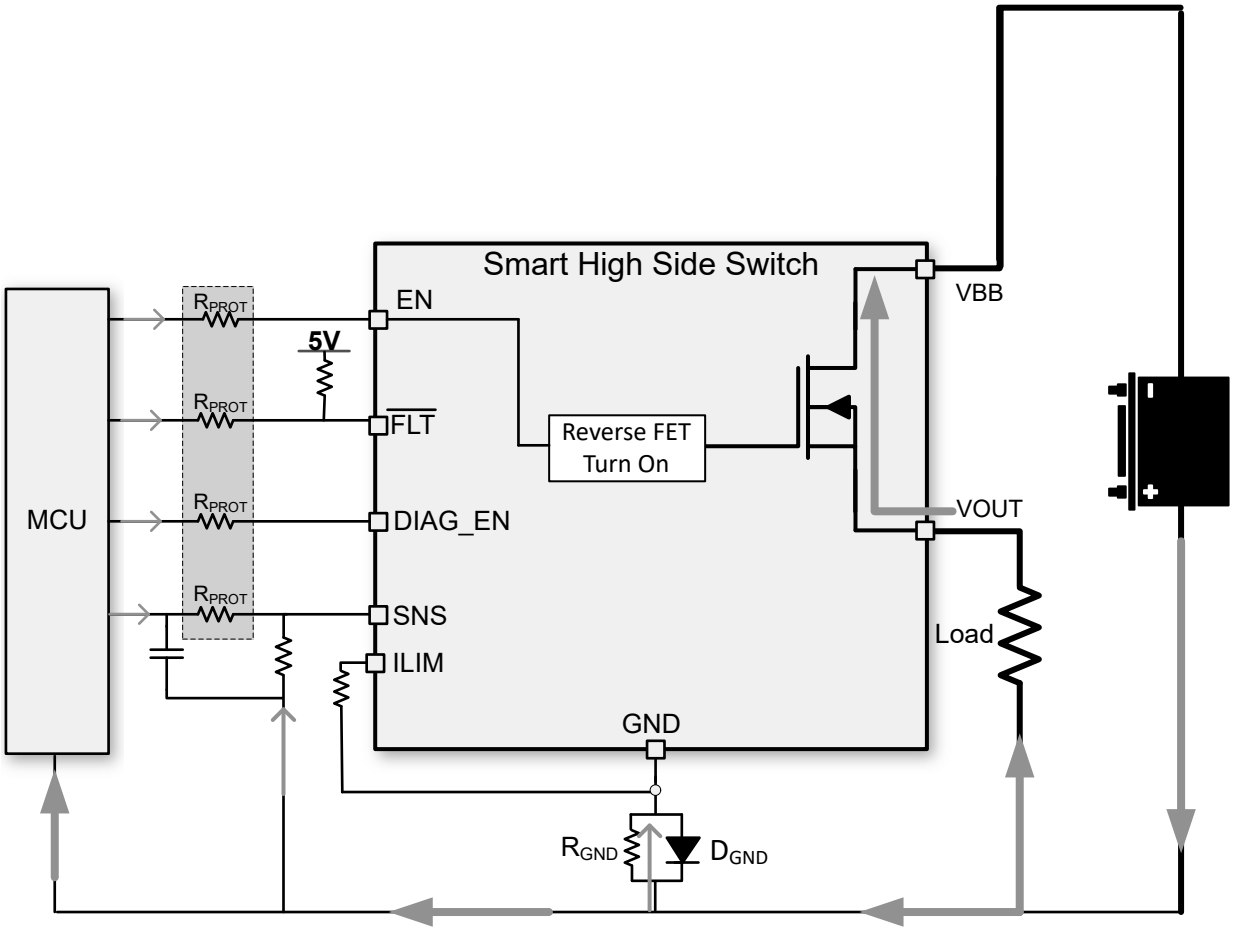


Figure 8-44. MCU I/O Protections

8.4 Device Functional Modes

The device has several states to transition into based on the EN pin, DIAG_EN pin, and VBB voltage. The different states are referenced throughout the data sheet.

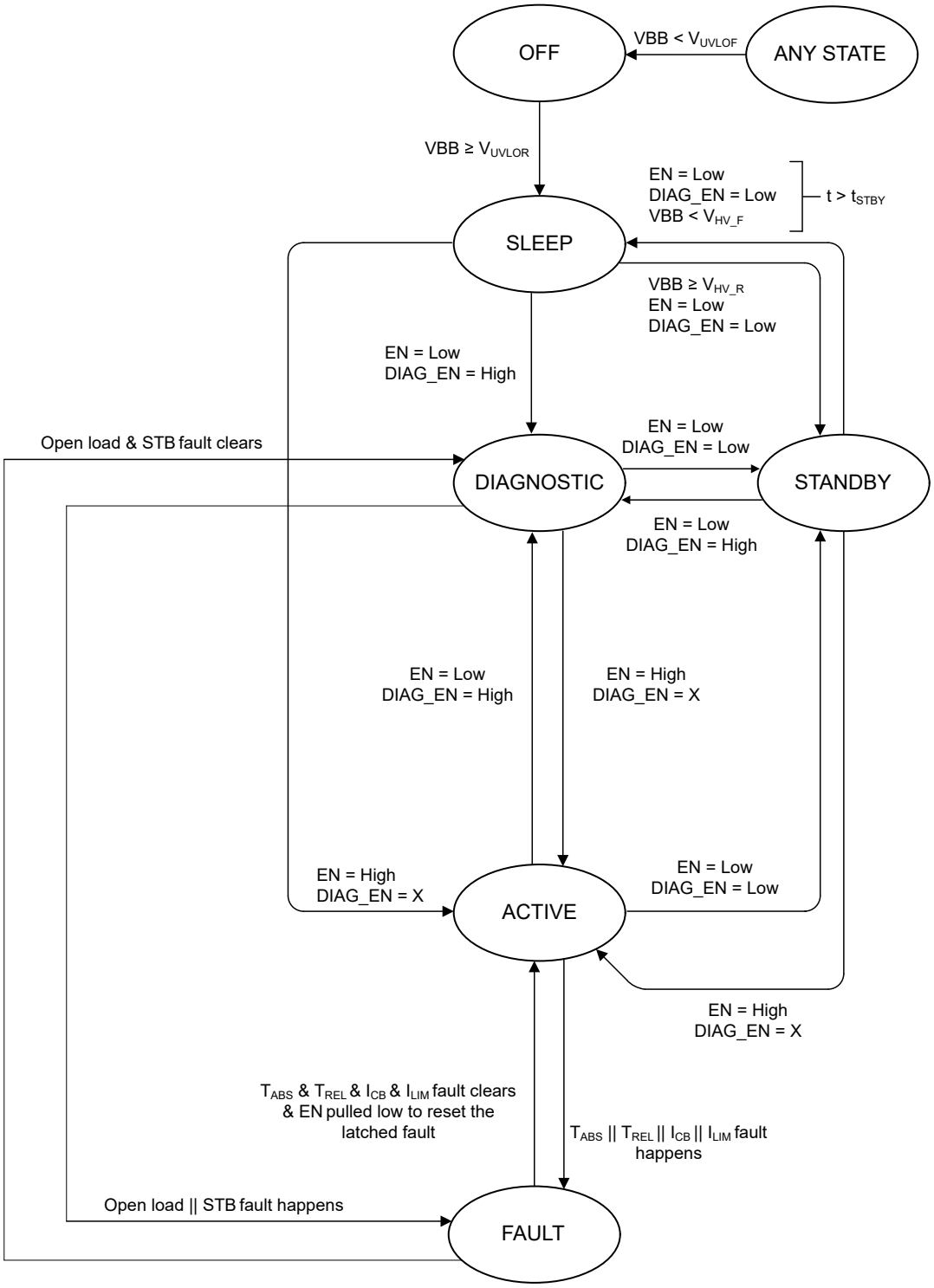


Figure 8-45. State Diagram

8.4.1 OFF

Device OFF state and occurs when the VBB voltage of the device is below the V_{UVLOF}.

8.4.2 SLEEP

This device state is entered from STANDBY state when the EN pin is pulled low for duration more than t_{STBY} amount of time and VBB is lower than V_{HV_F}. Output is turned off. In the SLEEP state, all blocks inside the device are turned off and the current into the VBB is I_{SLEEP}. From SLEEP, the device can transfer into the ACTIVE state if the EN pin is pulled high, the DIAGNOSTIC state if the DIAG_EN pin, without the EN pin, goes high, or the STANDBY state if VBB is greater than V_{HV_R}.

8.4.3 STANDBY

The device STANDBY state is entered when the EN pin is low. Output is turned off and the DIAG_EN pin is also low but there has not yet been t_{STBY} amount of time. This state is included so that the device output can be modulated using PWM without any of the internal rails being cut off and put to SLEEP state. Once the device has waited t_{STBY} and VBB is less than V_{HV_F}, the device completely shuts down and transitions into SLEEP state. However, if the time is less than t_{STBY} and the EN pin was to go high, the device transitions into ACTIVE state. Similarly if the DIAG_EN goes high, the device transitions into DIAGNOSTIC state.

8.4.4 DIAGNOSTIC

The device DIAGNOSTIC state is entered when EN is low and the DIAG_EN pin is high. Open-load or short-to-battery can be diagnosed in this state. The device signals a $\overline{FLT}$ and the SNS pin outputs I_{SNSFH} current in either an open-load or short-to-battery fault condition.

8.4.5 ACTIVE

The device enters ACTIVE state when the output is on by pulling the EN pin high. In the ACTIVE state, the current limit value is set by the external resistor on the ILIM pin. If the DIAG_EN pin is pulled high while in the ACTIVE state, the SNS pin outputs a proportional current to the load current. Additionally the $\overline{FLT}$ pin reports if there is a fault occurring on any channel. The device can transition out of the ACTIVE state by turning off all of the channels while DIAG_EN is high or low. If the device turns off and DIAG_EN is high, the device transitions into the DIAGNOSTIC state. If the device turns off and the DIAG_EN pin is low, then the device transitions into the STANDBY state.

8.4.6 FAULT

The device FAULT state occurs when the EN pin is high but some event has caused the device to behave differently from normal operation. These fault events include: absolute thermal shutdown, relative thermal shutdown, current limit, open load and short to battery faults. Each of these fault events either directly or eventually shut off the FET to protect the device and system.

8.4.7 LOW POWER MODE

The LOW POWER MODE state is when the channels that are active are below the $I_{LPM,entry}$ level for longer than t_{STBY} and the DIAG_EN is low. The device turns off all unnecessary internal blocks and reduces the quiescent current from I_Q to $I_{Q,LPM}$. The device is still protected but no diagnostics or fault reporting is possible until device comes out of this mode.

9 Application and Implementation

Note

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes, as well as validating and testing their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

9.1 Application Information

The TPS1HC03-Q1 device is capable of driving a wide variety of resistive, inductive, and capacitive loads, including bulbs, LEDs, relays, solenoids, heaters, and sub-modules. Full diagnostics and high-accuracy current-sense features enable intelligent control of the load. An external adjustable current limit improves the reliability of the whole system by clamping the inrush or overload current.

9.2 Typical Application

The following figure shows an example of the external circuitry connections for TPS1HC03-Q1.

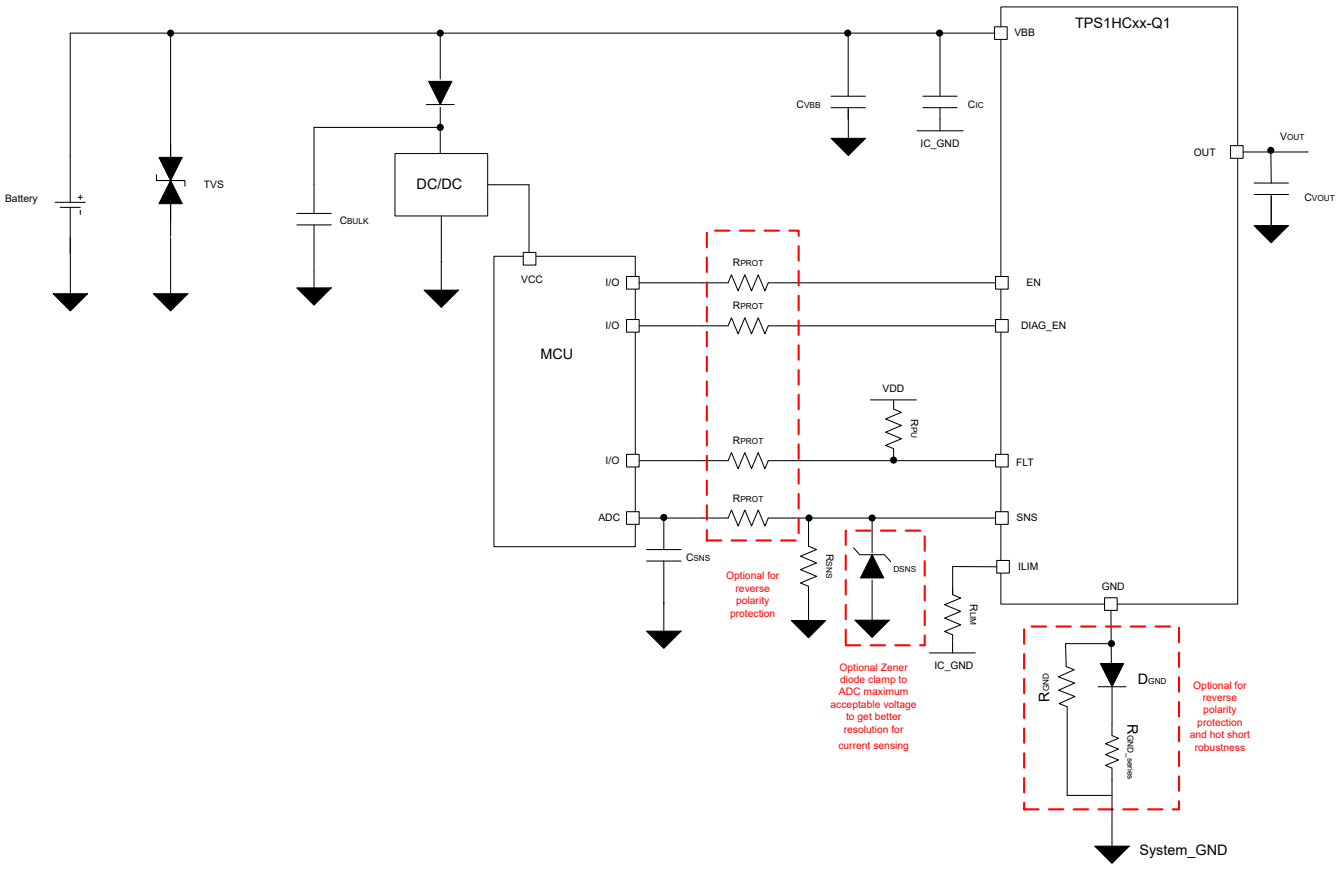


Figure 9-1. Typical Application Diagram

9.2.1 Design Requirements

Table 9-1. Recommended Component Values

COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE
TVS	SMBJ39CA	Filter voltage transients coming from battery (ISO7637-2)
C_{VBB}	220nF	Better EMI performance
C_{IC}	100nF	Minimal amount of capacitance on input for EMI mitigation

Table 9-1. Recommended Component Values (continued)

COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE
C_{BULK}	10µF	Help filter voltage transients on the supply rail
R_{PROT}	10kΩ	Protection resistor for microcontroller and device I/O pins
R_{LIM}	Values listed in Electrical Characteristics table	Set current limit threshold
R_{SNS}	1kΩ	Translate the sense current into sense voltage
D_{SNS}	SMBJ50A	Clamp SNS pin voltage to ADC maximum acceptable voltage to have improved current sense resolution.
C_{FILTER}	100nF	Coupled with RPROT on the SNS line creates a low pass filter to filter out noise going into the ADC of the MCU
C_{VOUT}	22nF	Improves EMI performance, filtering of voltage transients
R_{PULLUP}	4.7kΩ	Pull up resistor for open-drain pins ($\overline{FLT}$ and LPM)
R_{GND}	4.7kΩ	Stabilize GND potential during turn-off of inductive load
D_{GND}	BAS21 Diode	Keeps GND close to system ground during normal operation
R_{GND_series}	1Ω	Resistor in series to D_{GND} for hot short robustness.

9.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The R_{SNS} resistor value can be calculated using Equation 1 in case of no external component connected on SNS pin and Equation 2 when an external zener diode or resistor divider is connected on SNS pin to clamp SNS pin voltage to ADC maximum acceptable voltage, $V_{ADC,max}$ for better current sense resolution. To achieve better current-sense accuracy, a 1% tolerance or better resistor is preferred.

Table 9-2. Typical Application

PARAMETER	VALUE (no external component connected on SNS pin)	VALUE (external zener diode or resistor divider is connected on SNS)
$I_{LOAD,max}$	40A	40A
$I_{LOAD,min}$	200mA	200mA
$V_{ADC,max}$	5V	5V
$V_{ADC,min}$	5mV	5mV
V_{HR} (needed)	-	1V
K_{SNS} at $I_{LOAD,min}$	8182	8182
K_{SNS} at $I_{LOAD,max}$	8010	8010
K_{CL}	1000	1000
I_{SNSFH}	7.4mA	7.4mA
V_{HR} (calculated with maximum R_{SNS})	1.63V	-
R_{SNS} (minimum)	205Ω	205Ω
R_{SNS} (maximum)	676Ω	801Ω

For this application with a zener diode (D_{SNS}) connected on SNS pin, a R_{SNS} value of 700Ω can be chosen to satisfy the Equation 2 requirements.

In other applications with a higher dynamic current range, either more emphasis can be put on the lower end measurable values which increases R_{SNS}. Likewise, if the higher currents are of more interest the R_{SNS} can be decreased.

To set the adjustable current limit value I_{CL}, use Equation 13 to select the R_{LIM} value.

$$R_{LIM} = \frac{K_{CL}}{I_{CL}} \quad (13)$$

TI recommends R_{PROT} = 10kΩ for 5V MCU IO connections.

9.2.2.1 EMC Transient Disturbances Test

Due to the severe electrical conditions in the automotive environment, immunity capacity against electrical transient disturbances is required, especially for a high side power switch, which is connected directly to the battery. Detailed test requirements are in accordance with the ISO 7637-2:2011 and ISO 16750-2:2010 standards.

Table 9-3. ISO 7637-2:2011(E) in 12V System

TEST ITEM	TEST PULSE SEVERITY LEVEL AND Vs ACCORDINGLY(1) (2)		PULSE DURATION (t_d)	MINIMUM NUMBER OF PULSES OR TEST TIME	BURST-CYCLE PULSE-REPETITION TIME		INPUT RESISTANCE (Ω)(3)	FUNCTION PERFORMANCE STATUS CLASSIFICATION(4)
	LEVEL	Vs/V			MIN	MAX		
1	III	–112	2ms	500 pulses	0.5s	—	10	Status II
2a	III	55	50µs	500 pulses	0.2s	5s	2	Status II
2b	IV	10	0.2s to 2s	10 pulses	0.5s	5s	0 to 0.05	Status II
3a	IV	–220	0.1µs	1h	90ms	100ms	50	Status II
3b	IV	150	0.1µs	1h	90ms	100ms	50	Status II

(1) Tested both under input low condition and high condition.
(2) The pulse 2A voltage is 54V maximum from VBB with respect to ground. A voltage suppressing mechanism must be used to pass Level III. This test is run with an 1µF capacitor from VBB to system ground.
(3) GND pin network is a 4.7kΩ resistor in parallel with a diode BAS21-7-F.
(4) Status II: The function does not perform as designed during the test, but returns automatically to normal operation after the test.

Table 9-4. ISO 16750-2:2010(E) Load Dump Test B in 12V System

TEST ITEM	TEST PULSE SEVERITY LEVEL AND Vs ACCORDINGLY(1) (2)		PULSE DURATION (t_d)	MINIMUM NUMBER OF PULSES OR TEST TIME	BURST-CYCLE PULSE-REPETITION TIME	INPUT RESISTANCE (Ω)(3)	FUNCTION PERFORMANCE STATUS CLASSIFICATION (4) (5)
	LEVEL	Vs/V					
Test B		35	40ms to 400ms	5 pulses	60s	0.5 to 4	Status II

(1) Tested both under input low condition and high condition (DIAG_EN, EN, and VBB are all classified as inputs).
(2) Considering the worst test condition, the device is tested without any filter capacitors on VBB and VOUT.
(3) The GND pin network is a 4.7kΩ resistor in parallel with a diode BAS21-7-F.
(4) Status II: The function does not perform as designed during the test, but returns automatically to normal operation after the test.
(5) Select a 36V external suppressor.

9.2.3 Transient Thermal Performance

The TPS1HC03-Q1 device can experience different transient conditions that cause large currents to flow for a short duration of time. These may include:

- Inrush current during high capacitive or bulb load charging.
- Fault conditions such as output shorted to ground, triggering overcurrent protection.
- Briefly energizing a inductive load such as motor or solenoid for a limited time, then de-energizing.

In these transient cases, the thermal impedance parameter $Z_{\Theta JA}$ denotes the junction-to-ambient thermal performance. The below figure shows the simulated thermal impedance for EVM under natural convection conditions using an FR4 2s2p board. The device (chip + package) was modeled on a 76.2 × 114.3 × 1.5mm board featuring two inner copper layers (two at 70µm Cu thickness and two at 35µm Cu thickness). Five thermal vias positioned beneath the VBB and VOUT pads established contact with the first inner copper layer (12mm x 12mm). All simulations were performed at an ambient temperature of 25°C with power dissipation set at 1 W for the channel.

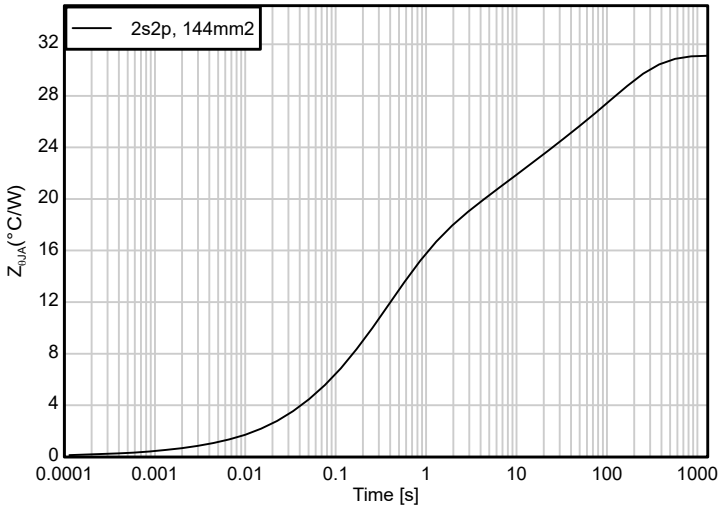
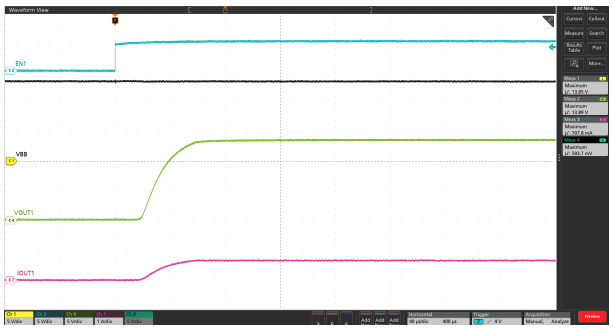


Figure 9-2. $Z_{\theta JA}$ (transient thermal impedance) with JEDEC Standard 2s2p PCB Layout, 5 Thermal Vias Below VBB and VOUT Pads

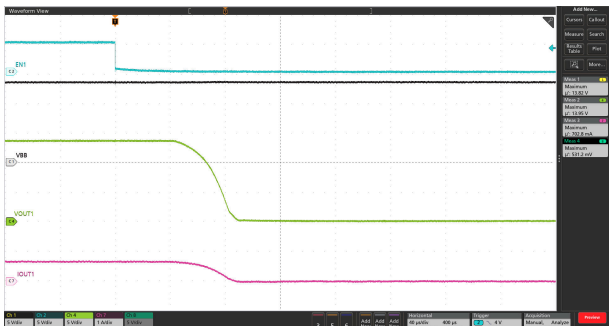
9.2.4 Application Curves

The subscript "1" is sometimes used to refer the device channel in few images below.



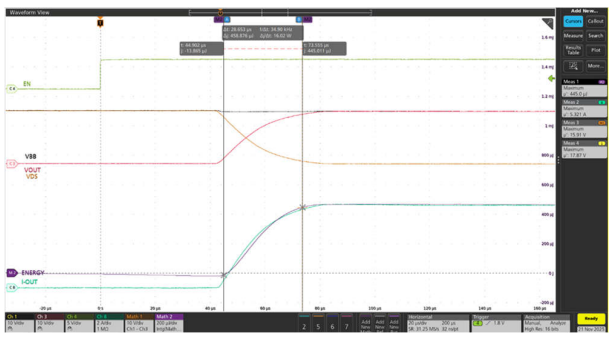
VBB = 13.5V Z_{OUT1} = 19Ω T_{AMB} = 25°C

Figure 9-3. Turn-on with Resistive Load



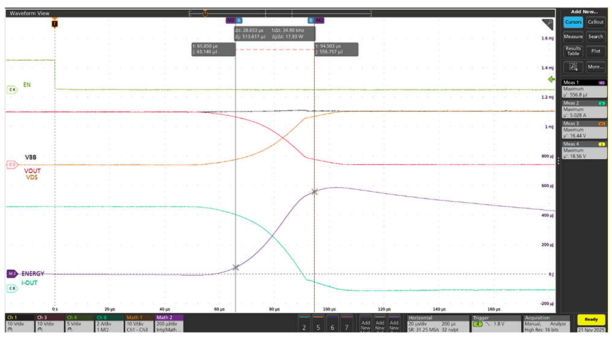
VBB = 13.5V Z_{OUT1} = 19Ω T_{AMB} = 25°C

Figure 9-4. Turn-off with Resistive Load



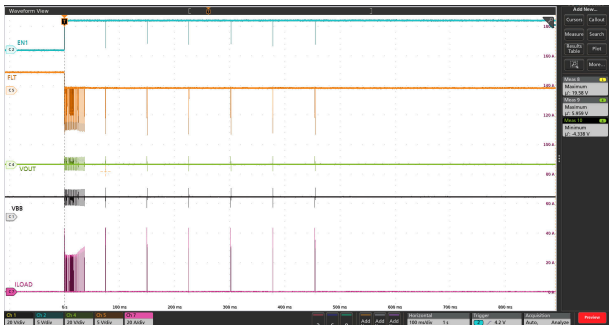
VBB = 13.5V I_{OUT1} = 5A T_{AMB} = 25°C
V_{EN} = 0V to 5V

Figure 9-5. Rising Slew Rate (P Version)



VBB = 13.5V I_{OUT1} = 5A T_{AMB} = 25°C
V_{EN} = 5V to 0V

Figure 9-6. Falling Slew Rate (P Version)

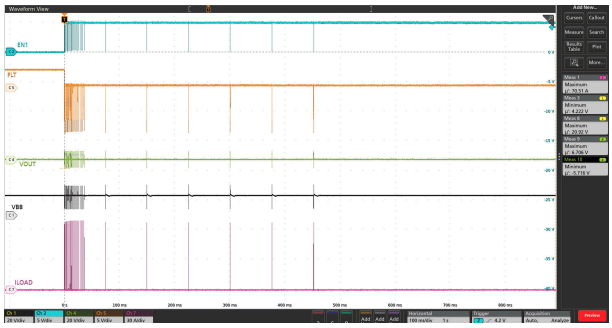


VBB = 13.5V
I_{LIM} = OPEN

V_{OUT1} = STG
V_{EN1} = 5V

T_{AMB} = 25°C
With GND network

Figure 9-7. Device Turn-on Behavior with Output Shorted to GND (ILIM = OPEN)

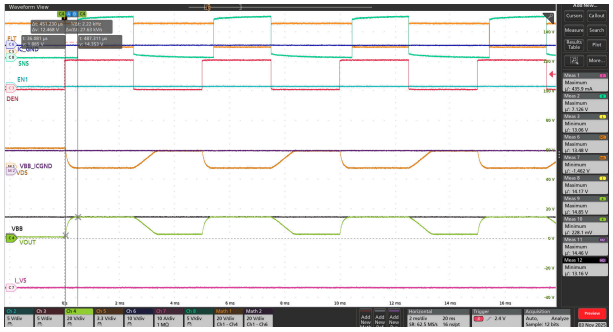


VBB = 13.5V
I_{LIM} = STG

V_{OUT1} = STG
V_{EN1} = 5V

T_{AMB} = 25°C
With GND network

Figure 9-8. Device Turn-on Behavior with Output Shorted to GND (ILIM = STG)



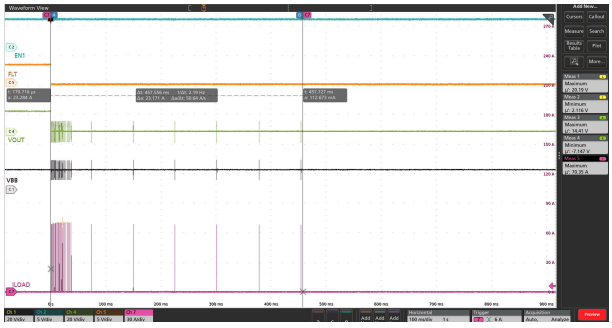
VBB = 13.5V
DIAG_EN = PWM (200Hz)

V_{OUT} = open load
V_{EN1} = 0V

T_{AMB} = 25°C

SNS outputs I_{SNSFH} current when DIAG_EN is high and is floating when DIAG_EN is low
FLT = get asserts when DIAG_EN is high

Figure 9-9. Open Load Detection Delay (t_{OL2}) with Open Load Fault on the Device (P, D version)



VBB = 13.5V

Z_{OUT1} = 1uH + 100mΩ

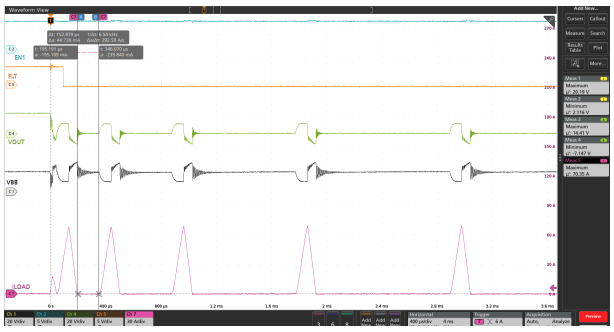
T_{AMB} = 25°C

ILIM = STG

V_{EN1} = 5V

No ground network connected

Figure 9-10. Hot Short (Retry Behavior)



VBB = 13.5V
ILIM = STG

Z_{OUT1} = 1uH + 100mΩ
V_{EN1} = 5V

T_{AMB} = 25°C
No ground network connected

Figure 9-11. Hot Short (Retry behavior) Zoomed to Initial Retry Window

9.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The device is qualified for both automotive and industrial applications. The normal power supply connection is a 12V automotive system. The supply voltage must be within the range specified in the Recommended Operating Conditions.

Table 9-5. Voltage Operating Ranges

VBB VOLTAGE RANGE	NOTE
3V to 6V	Extended lower 12V automotive battery operation such as cold crank and start-stop. The device is fully functional and protected but some parametrics such as R_{ON}, current sense accuracy, current limit accuracy and timing parameters can deviate from specifications. Check the individual specifications in the *Electrical Characteristics* to confirm the voltage range.
6V to 18V	Nominal 12V automotive battery voltage range. All parametric specifications apply and the device is fully functional and protected.
18V to 28V	Extended upper 12V automotive battery operation such as double battery. The device is fully functional and protected (short-circuit protection up to 24V) but some parametrics such as R_{ON}, current sense accuracy, current limit accuracy, and timing parameters can deviate from specifications. Check the individual specifications in the *Electrical Characteristics* to confirm the voltage range.
35V	Load dump voltage. Device is operational and lets the pulse pass through without being damaged but does not protect against short circuits.

9.4 Layout

9.4.1 Layout Guidelines

To achieve good thermal performance, connect the VBB pad to a large copper pour. On the top PCB layer, the pour can extend beyond the package dimensions as shown in the layout examples below. In addition to this, having a VBB plane on one or more internal PCB layers and/or on the bottom layer is recommended. Vias must connect these planes to the top VBB pour. Connecting the VOUT pad to large copper pours on the board can also help to achieve better thermal performance as the heat can transfer through the internal copper pillars to the large copper pours on the board.

TI recommends that the IO signals that connect to the microcontroller be routed to a via and then through an internal PCB layer.

If used in the design, the C_{IC} capacitor, must be placed as close as possible to the VBB and GND pin of the device. If a ground network is used for reverse battery protection, the C_{IC} capacitor must be connected from the VBB net to the IC_GND net. The C_{VBB} capacitor must be placed close to the VBB pin and connected to system ground to allow for best performance.

The R_{LIM} component must be placed close to the ILIM and GND pin of the device. If a ground network is used for reverse battery protection, the R_{LIM} must be connected from the ILIM pin to the IC_GND net for expected current limit performance.

The FLT and SNS pin traces must be routed far apart (orthogonal or in different layers) to avoid any coupling between the two signals.

The TPS1HC03-Q1 device footprint is compatible with all other devices in the family and can be used for common board design.

9.4.2 Layout Examples

9.4.2.1 Without a GND Network

The below figure shows an example PCB layout without a GND network. TI recommends that the IO signals that connect to the microcontroller be routed to a via and then through an internal PCB layer.

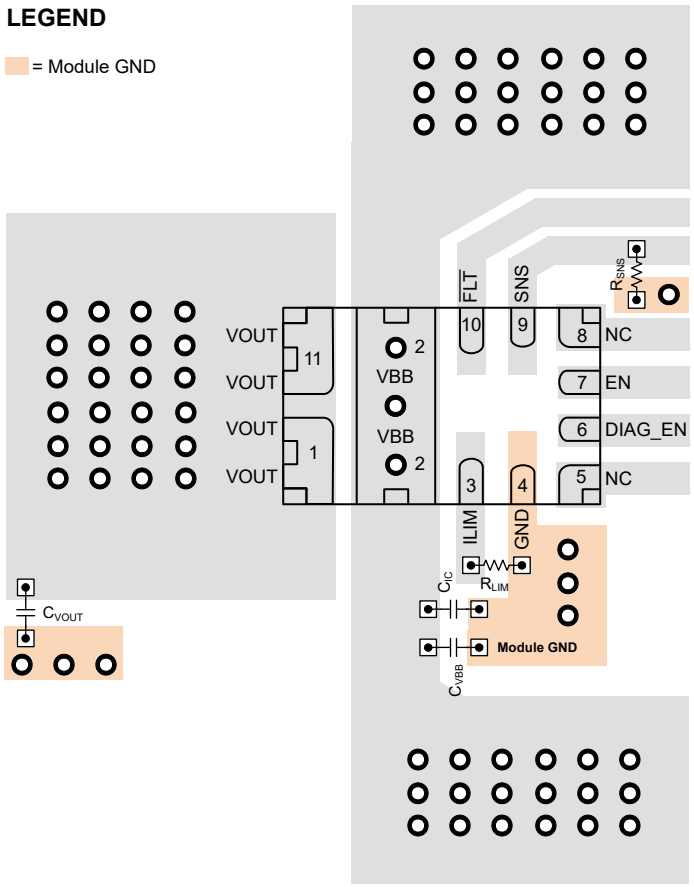


Figure 9-12. Layout Example without a GND Network

9.4.2.2 With a GND Network

The below figure shows an example PCB layout with a GND network. TI recommends that the IO signals that connect to the microcontroller be routed to a via and then through an internal PCB layer.

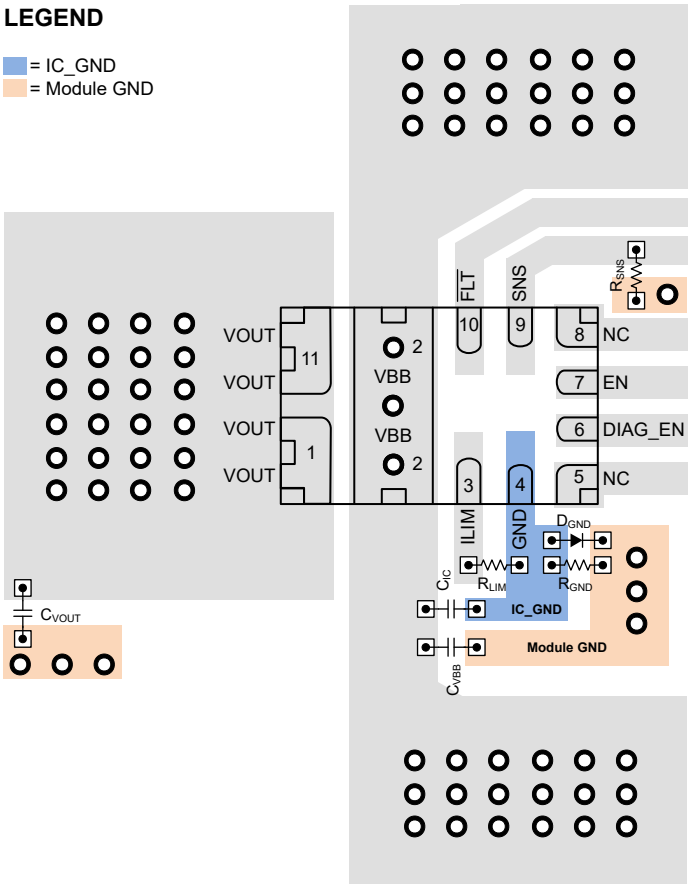


Figure 9-13. Layout Example with a GND Network

9.4.3 Wettable Flank Package

In traditional QFN packages, confirming proper solder connections to PCBs via Automatic Optical Inspection (AOI) is challenging. Exposed copper edges after package sawing are prone to oxidation, making reliable solder wetting difficult. Without a consistent solder fillet, proper solder connections cannot be visually confirmed during inspection.

To mitigate above challenge, wettable flank process employs mechanical and metallurgy-based techniques that enable the sidewall of QFN packages to be wettable to a specified height. This creates an inspectable solder fillet, providing visual confirmation of proper connection and meeting inspection requirements.

Wettable flank can be of three types – Dimple cut, Step cut and Immersion Tin. Dimple cut or step cut options feature visible grooves on package sidewalls, whereas the Immersion Sn approach uses tin plating on the sidewall without requiring physical grooves.

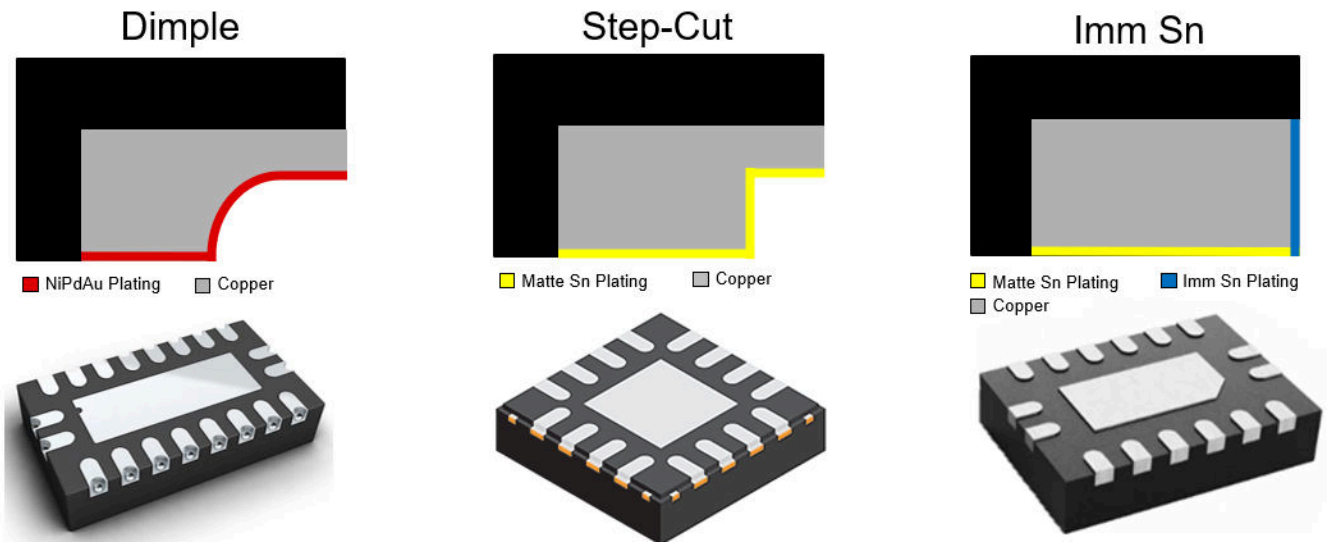


Figure 9-14. Types of Wettable Flank Packages

The VAH package of the TPS1HC03-Q1 uses the Immersion Sn plating option. Device package feature an exposed flank, a portion of the lead frame, that provides surface area on the side of the package for solder to grasp. The tin plating itself is white in color, therefore provides a clear visual indication of solder coverage upon inspection. This wetting does not alter the package electrical characteristics or reliability performance. This implementation meets industry requirements for minimum 100µm side-wetting of solder material, making sure reliable connections while allowing for automated optical inspection.

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10.6 Glossary

TI Glossary	This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

11 Revision History

NOTE: Page numbers for previous revisions may differ from page numbers in the current version.

DATE	REVISION	NOTES
July 2026	*	Initial Release

12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most-current data available for the designated device. This data is subject to change without notice and without revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, see the left-hand navigation pane.

GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

VAH 11

VQFN-HR - 1 mm max height

2.2 x 3.6, 0.5 mm pitch

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD

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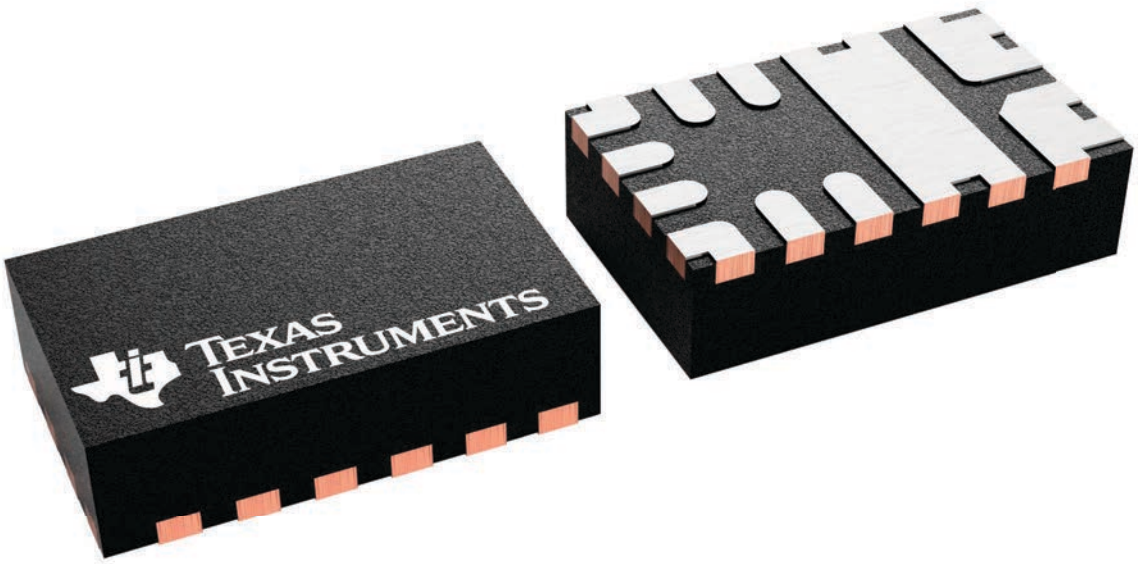
Refer to the product data sheet for package details.



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PACKAGE OUTLINE

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VQFN-HR - 1 mm max height

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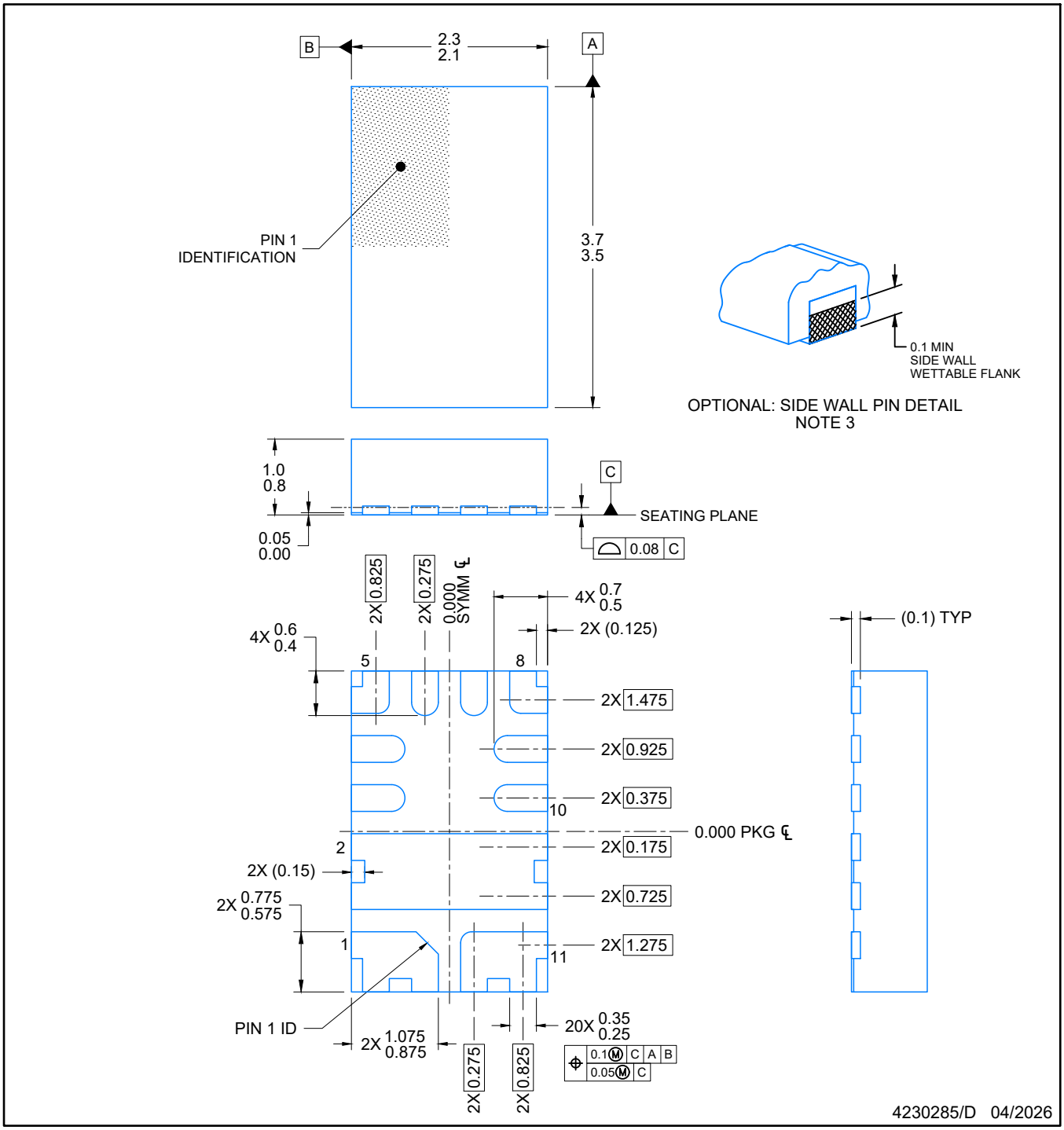
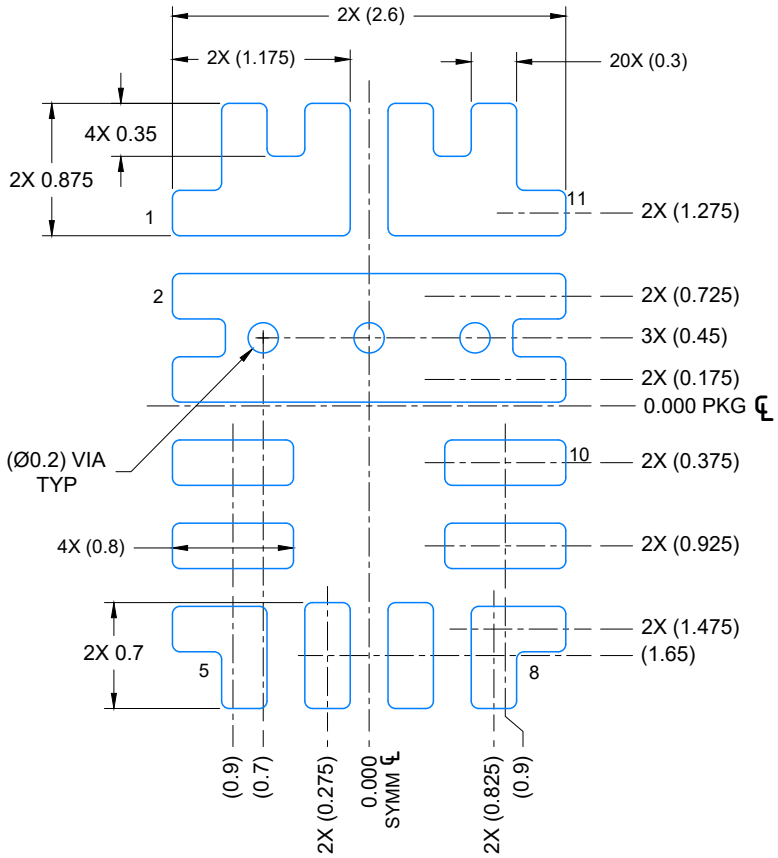


NOTES:

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. Minimum 0.1 mm solder wetting on pin side wall. Available for wettable flank version only.



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
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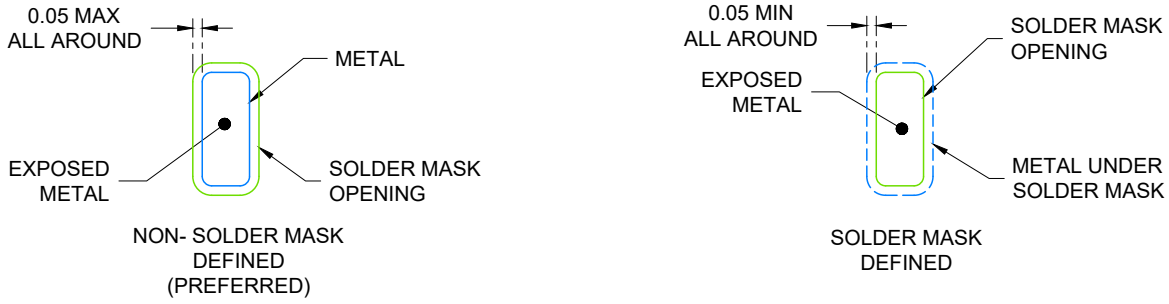

SOLDER MASK DETAILS
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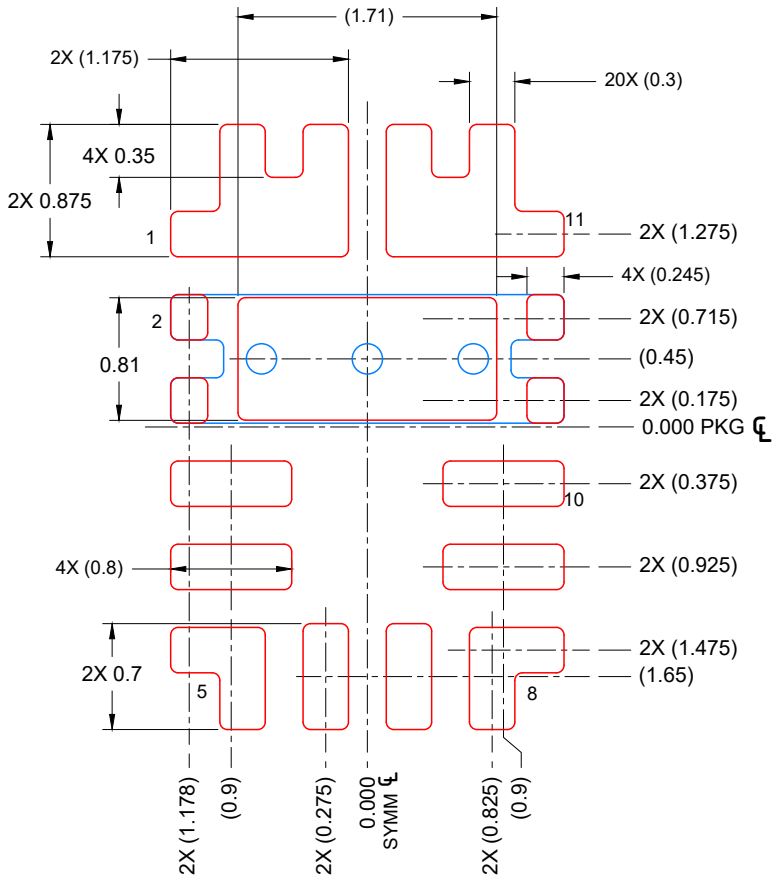
4. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/slua271).
5. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.1 mm THICK STENCIL
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