TPS5461x 3-V to 6-V Input, 6-A Output Synchronous Buck PWM Switcher With Integrated FETs (SWIFT™)

1 Features

- 30-mΩ, 12-A Peak MOSFET Switches for High Efficiency at 6-A Continuous Output Source and Sink
- 0.9-V, 1.2-V, 1.5-V, 1.8-V, 2.5-V, and 3.3-V Fixed Output Voltage Devices With 1.0% Initial Accuracy
- Internally Compensated for Easy Use and Minimal Component Count
- Fast Transient Response
- Wide PWM Frequency − Fixed 350 kHz, 550 kHz or Adjustable 280 kHz to 700 kHz
- Load Protected by Peak Current Limit and Thermal Shutdown
- Integrated Solution Reduces Board Area and Total Cost

2 Applications

- Low-Voltage, High-Density Systems With Power Distributed at 5 V or 3.3 V
- Point of Load Regulation for High Performance DSPs, FPGAs, ASICs and Microprocessors
- Broadband, Networking and Optical Communications Infrastructure
- Portable Computing/Notebook PCs

3 Description

The SWIFT™ family of dc/dc regulators, the TPS54611, TPS54612, TPS54613, TPS54614, TPS54615 and TPS54616 low-input voltage high-output current synchronous-buck PWM converters integrate all required active components. Included on the substrate are true, high-performance, voltage error amplifiers that provide high performance under transient conditions; an under-voltage-lockout circuit to prevent start-up until the input voltage reaches 3 V; an internally and externally set slow-start circuit to limit in-rush currents; and a powergood output useful for processor/logic reset, fault signaling, and supply sequencing.

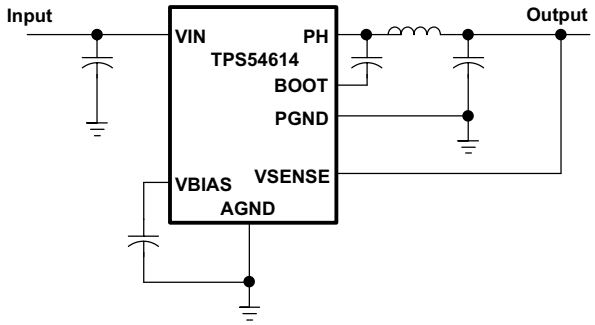
The TPS5461x devices are available in a thermally enhanced 28-pin TSSOP (PWP) PowerPAD™ package, which eliminates bulky heatsinks. TI provides evaluation modules and the SWIFT™ designer software tool to aid in quickly achieving high-performance power supply designs to meet aggressive equipment development cycles.

Device Information(1)

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	OUTPUT VOLTAGE
TPS54611	HTSSOP (28)	0.9 V
TPS54612		1.2 V
TPS54613		1.5 V
TPS54614		1.8 V
TPS54615		2.5 V
TPS54616		3.3 V

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

Simplified Schematic



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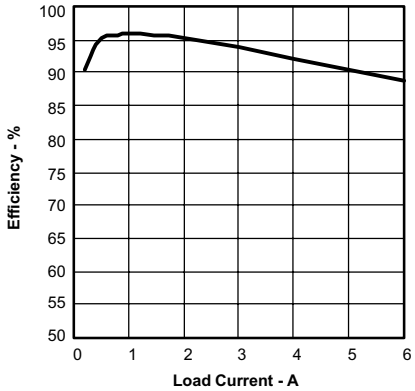

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4 Revision History

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- Added *Feature Description* section, *Device Functional Modes*, *Application and Implementation* section, *Power Supply Recommendations* section, *Layout* section, *Device and Documentation Support* section, and *Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information* section. ... 1

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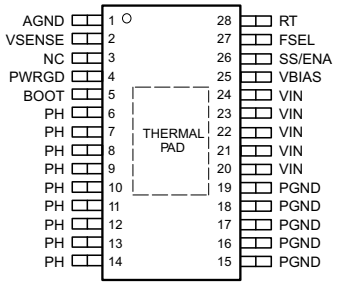
5 Pin Configuration and Functions

TPS5461x PWP Package
28-Pin HTSSOP
Top View



Pin Functions

PIN		TYPE (1)	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
AGND	1	G	Analog ground. Return for slow-start capacitor, VBIAS capacitor, RT resistor FSEL. Make PowerPAD connection to AGND.
BOOT	5	S	Bootstrap input. 0.022-µF to 0.1-µF low-ESR capacitor connected from BOOT to PH generates floating drive for the high-set FET driver.
FSEL	27	I	Frequency select input. Provides logic input to select between two internally set switching frequencies.
NC	3	–	No connection
PGND	15−19	G	Power ground. High current return for the low-side driver and power MOSFET. Connect PGND with large copper areas to the input and output supply returns, and negative terminals of the input and output capacitors.
PH	6−14	O	Phase input/output. Junction of the internal high-side and low-side power MOSFETs, and output inductor.
PWRGD	4	O	Powergood open-drain output. High-Z when VSENSE ≥ 90% Vref, otherwise PWRGD is low. Note that output is low when SS/ENA is low or internal shutdown signal active.
RT	28	I	Frequency setting resistor input. Connect a resistor from RT to AGND to set the switching frequency.
SS/ENA	26	I	Slow-start/enable input/output. Dual function pin which provides logic input to enable/disable device operation and capacitor input to externally set the start-up time.
VBIAS	25	S	Internal bias regulator output. Supplies regulated voltage to internal circuitry. Bypass VBIAS pin to AGND pin with a high quality, low-ESR 0.1-µF to 1-µF ceramic capacitor.
VIN	20−24	I	Input supply for the power MOSFET switches and internal bias regulator. Bypass VIN pins to PGND pins close to device package with a high quality, low-ESR 1-µF to 10-µF ceramic capacitor.
VSENSE	2	I	Error amplifier inverting input. Connect directly to output voltage sense point.

(1) I = Input, O = Output, S = Supply, G = Ground

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6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_I	Input voltage	VIN, SS/ENA, FSEL	−0.3	7	V
		RT	−0.3	6	V
		VSENSE	−0.3	4	V
		BOOT	−0.3	17	V
V_O	Output voltage	VBIAS, PWRGD	−0.3	7	V
		PH	−0.6	10	V
I_O	Source current	PH	Internally Limited		V
		VBIAS		6	mA
I_S	Sink current	PH		12	A
		SS/ENA, PWRGD		10	mA
	Voltage differential	AGND to PGND	–0.3	0.3	V
	Continuous power dissipation		See *Thermal Information*		
T_J	Operating virtual junction temperature		–40	125	°C
T_{stg}	Storage temperature		−65	150	°C

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

6.2 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

	MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
Controller Input Voltage, V_{IN}	3		6	V
Junction Temperature, T_J	–40		125	°C

6.3 Thermal Information[1]

THERMAL METRIC[2]		TPS5461x PWP (28 PINS)	UNIT
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance, with solder	18.2	°C/W
	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance, without solder	40.5	

(1) Test Board Conditions:
(a) 3 inches × 3 inches, 4 layers, thickness: 0.062 inch
(b) 1.5 oz. copper traces located on the top of the PCB
(c) 1.5 oz. copper ground plane on the bottom of the PCB
(d) 0.5 oz. copper ground planes on the 2 internal layers
(e) 12 thermal vias. See Figure 19 for more information.
(2) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, SPRA953.

6.4 Dissipation Ratings[1][2]

	TA = 25°C POWER RATING	TA = 70 °C POWER RATING	TA = 85 °C POWER RATING	UNIT
28 Pin PWP with Solder	5.49 [3]	3.02	2.20	W

(1) For more information on the PWP package, refer to TI technical brief, SLMA002
(2) Test Board Conditions:
(a) 3 inches × 3 inches, 4 layers, thickness: 0.062 inch
(b) 1.5 oz. copper traces located on the top of the PCB
(c) 1.5 oz. copper ground plane on the bottom of the PCB
(d) 0.5 oz. copper ground planes on the 2 internal layers
(e) 12 thermal vias. See Figure 19 for more information.
(3) Maximum power dissipation may be limited by over-current protection

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Dissipation Ratings[1][2] (continued)

	TA = 25°C POWER RATING	TA = 70 °C POWER RATING	TA = 85 °C POWER RATING	UNIT
28 Pin PWP without Solder	2.48	1.36	0.99	W

6.5 Electrical Characteristics

T_J = –40°C to 125°C, V_I = 3 V to 6 V (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER			TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
SUPPLY VOLTAGE, VIN							
V_{IN}	Input voltage range			3.0		6.0	V
$I_{(Q)}$	Quiescent current		f_S = 350 kHz, FSEL ≤ 0.8 V, RT open, phase pin open		6.2	9.6	mA
			f_S = 550 kHz, FSEL ≤ 2.5 V, RT open, phase pin open		8.4	12.8	
			Shutdown, SS/ENA = 0 V		1	1.4	
UNDERVOLTAGE LOCK OUT							
UVLO	Start threshold voltage				2.95	3.0	V
	Stop threshold voltage			2.70	2.80		V
	Hysteresis voltage			0.14	0.16		V
	Rising and falling edge deglitch[1]				2.5		µs
BIAS VOLTAGE							
VBIAS	Output voltage		$I_{(VBIAS)}$ = 0	2.70	2.80	2.90	V
	Output current[2]					100	µA
OUTPUT VOLTAGE							
V_O	Output voltage	TPS54611	T_J = 25°C, VIN = 5 V		0.9		V
			3 V ≤ VIN ≤ 6 V, 0 ≤ I_L ≤ 6 A, −40°C ≤ T_J ≤ 125°C	–2.0%		2.0%	
		TPS54612	T_J = 25°C, VIN = 5 V		1.2		V
			3 V ≤ VIN ≤ 6 V, 0 ≤ I_L ≤ 6 A, −40°C ≤ T_J ≤ 125°C	–2.0%		2.0%	
		TPS54613	T_J = 25°C, VIN = 5 V		1.5		V
			3 V ≤ VIN ≤ 6 V, 0 ≤ I_L ≤ 6 A, −40°C ≤ T_J ≤ 125°C	–2.0%		2.0%	
		TPS54614	T_J = 25°C, VIN = 5 V		1.8		V
			3 V ≤ VIN ≤ 6 V, 0 ≤ I_L ≤ 6 A, −40°C ≤ T_J ≤ 125°C	–3.0%		3.0%	
		TPS54615	T_J = 25°C, VIN = 5 V		2.5		V
			3 V ≤ VIN ≤ 6 V, 0 ≤ I_L ≤ 6 A, −40° ≤ T_J ≤ 125°C	–3.0%		3.0%	
		TPS54616	T_J = 25°C, VIN = 5 V		3.3		V
			4 V ≤ VIN ≤ 6 V, 0 ≤ I_L ≤ 6 A, −40° ≤ T_J ≤ 125°C	−3.0%		3.0%	
REGULATION							
	Line regulation[1][3]		I_L = 3 A, 350 ≤ f_S ≤ 550 kHz, T_J = 85°C		0.088		%/V
	Load regulation[1][3]		I_L = 0 A to 6 A, 350 ≤ f_S ≤ 550 kHz, T_J = 85°C		0.0917		%/A
OSCILLATOR							
	Internally set – free running frequency		FSEL ≤ 0.8 V, RT open	280	350	420	kHz
			FSEL ≥ 2.5 V, RT open	440	550	660	
	Externally set – free running frequency range		RT = 180 kΩ (1% resistor to AGND)[1]	252	280	308	kHz
			RT = 100 kΩ (1% resistor to AGND)	460	500	540	
			RT = 68 kΩ (1% resistor to AGND)[1]	663	700	762	
FSEL	High level threshold			2.5			V
	Low level threshold					0.8	V
	Ramp valley[1]				0.75		V
	Ramp amplitude (peak-to-peak)[1]				1		V

(1) Specified by design
(2) Static resistive loads only
(3) Tested using circuit in Figure 10.

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Electrical Characteristics (continued)

T_J = –40°C to 125°C, V_I = 3 V to 6 V (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Minimum controllable on time(1)					200	ns
Maximum duty cycle(1)			90%			
ERROR AMPLIFIER						
Error amplifier open loop voltage gain(1)				26		dB
Error amplifier unity gain bandwidth(1)			3	5		MHz
Error amplifier common mode input voltage range		Powered by internal LDO(1)	0		VBIAS	V
PWM COMPARATOR						
PWM comparator propagation delay time, PWM comparator input to PH pin (excluding deadtime)		10-mV overdrive(1)		70	85	ns
SLOW-START/ENABLE						
Enable threshold voltage, SS/ENA			0.82	1.20	1.40	V
Enable hysteresis voltage, SS/ENA(1)				0.03		V
Falling edge deglitch, SS/ENA(1)				2.5		µs
Internal slow-start time(1)	TPS54611		2.6	3.3	4.1	ms
	TPS54612		3.5	4.5	5.4	
	TPS54613		4.4	5.6	6.7	
	TPS54614		2.6	3.3	4.1	
	TPS54615		3.6	4.7	5.6	
	TPS54616		4.7	6.1	7.6	
Charge current, SS/ENA		SS/ENA = 0V	3	5	8	µA
Discharge current, SS/ENA		SS/ENA = 0.2 V, V_I = 2.7 V	1.5	2.3	4.0	mA
POWERGOOD						
Powergood threshold voltage		VSENSE falling		90		$\%V_O$
Powergood hysteresis voltage		See (1)		3		$\%V_O$
Powergood falling edge deglitch		See (1)		35		µs
Output saturation voltage, PWRGD		$I_{(sink)}$ = 2.5 mA		0.18	0.3	V
Leakage current, PWRGD		V_I = 5.5 V			1	µA
CURRENT LIMIT						
Current limit		V_I = 3 V(1)	7.2	10		A
		V_I = 6 V(1)	10	12		
Current limit leading edge blanking time(1)				100		ns
Current limit total response time(1)				200		ns
THERMAL SHUTDOWN						
Thermal shutdown trip point(1)			135	150	165	°C
Thermal shutdown hysteresis(1)				10		
OUTPUT POWER MOSFETS						
$r_{DS(on)}$	Power MOSFET switches	I_O = 3 A, V_I = 6 V(4)		26	47	mΩ
		I_O = 3 A, V_I = 3 V(4)		36	65	

(4) Matched MOSFETs, low-side $r_{DS(on)}$ production tested, high-side $r_{DS(on)}$ specified by design.

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6.6 Typical Characteristics

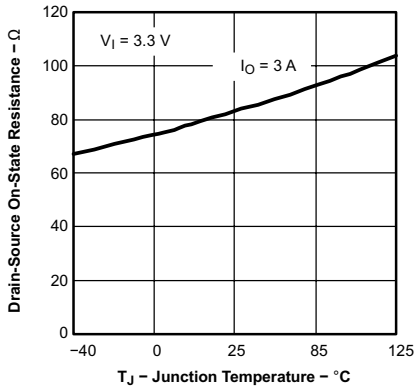
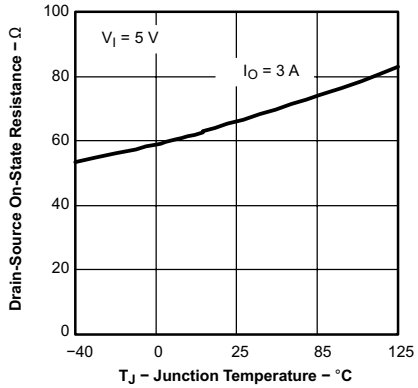


Figure 1. Drain-source On-state Resistance vs Junction Temperature



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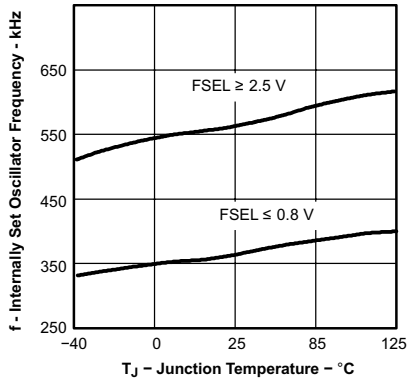

Figure 3. Internally Set Oscillator Frequency vs Junction Temperature 3

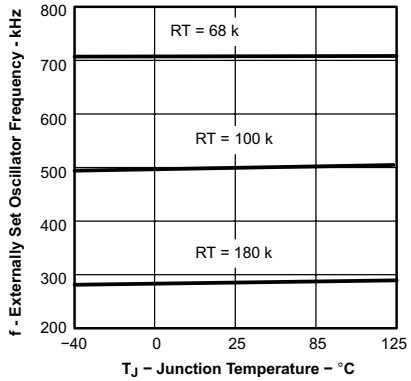

Figure 4. Externally Set Oscillator Frequency vs Junction Temperature 4

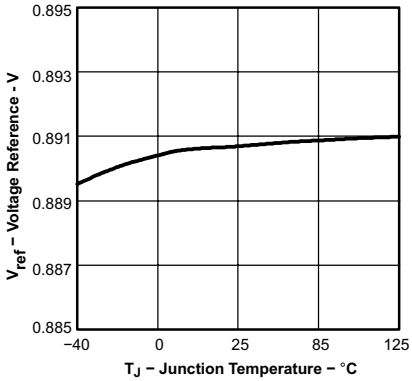

Figure 5. Voltage Reference vs Junction Temperature

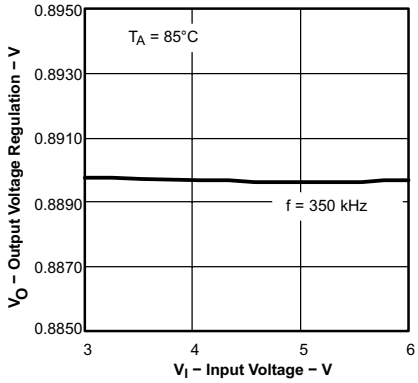

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Figure 6. Output Voltage Regulation vs Input Voltage

Typical Characteristics (continued)

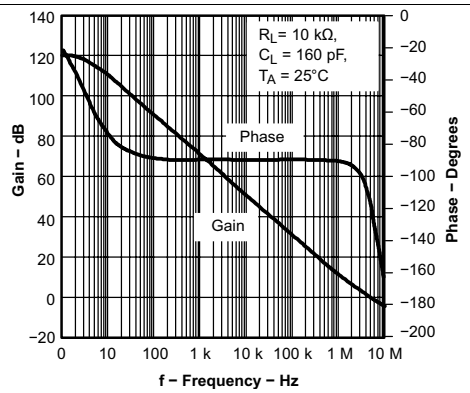

Figure 7. Error Amplifier Open Loop Response

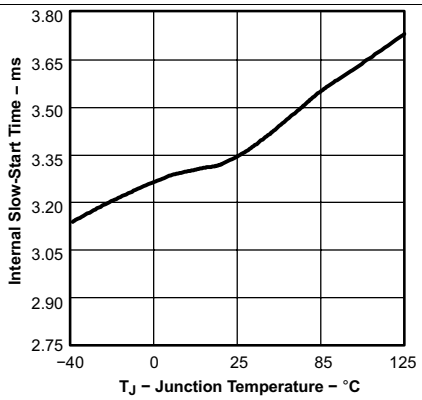

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Figure 8. Internal Slow-Start Time vs Junction Temperature

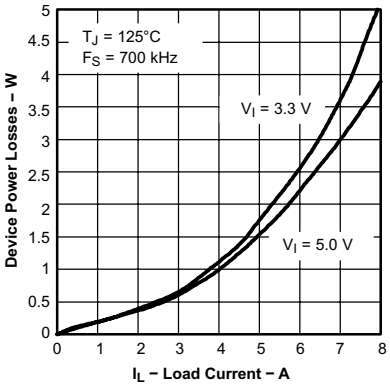

Figure 9. Device Power Losses vs Load Current

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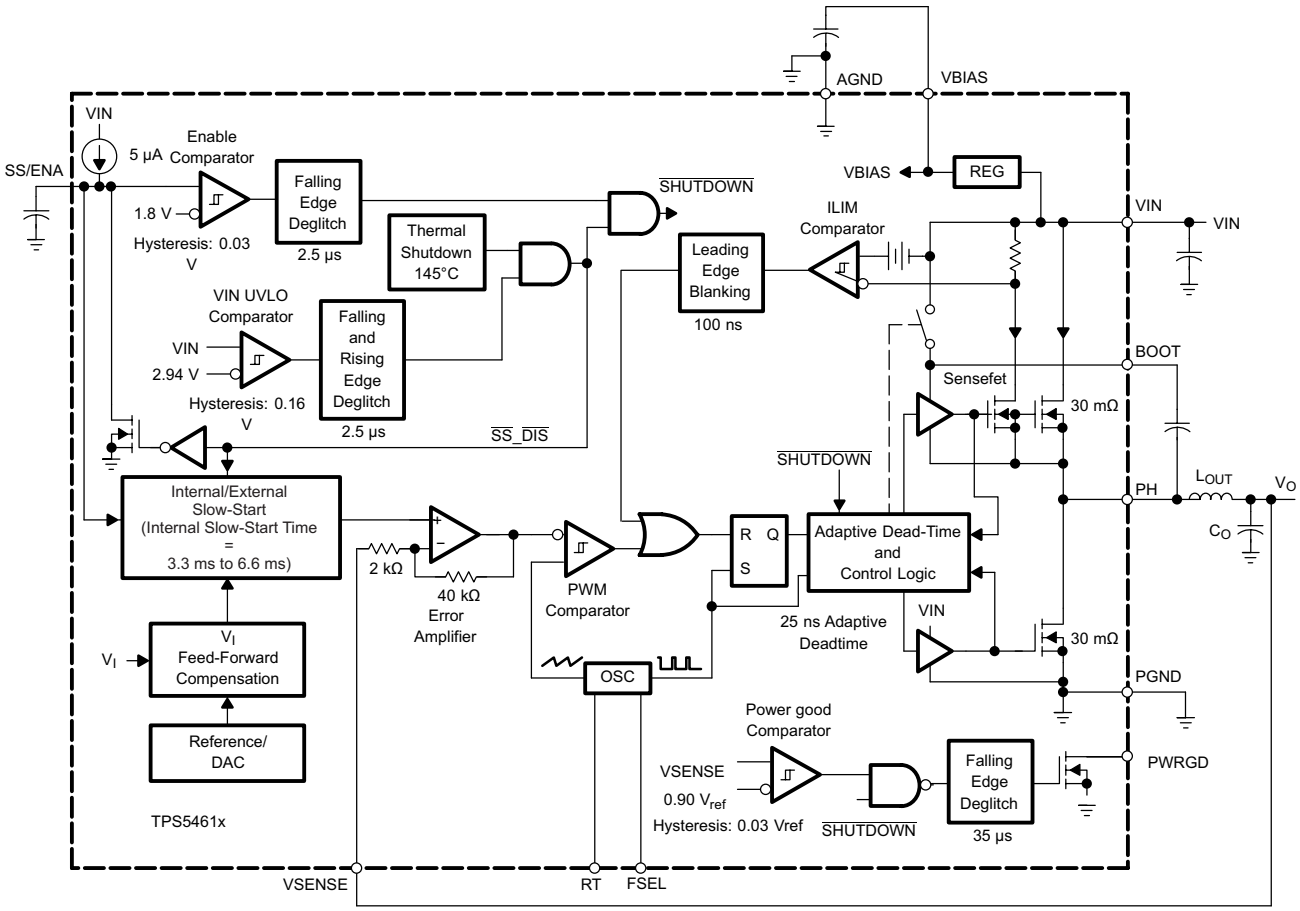
7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

The SWIFT family of DC - DC regulators, the TPS54611, TPS54612, TPS54613, TPS54614, TPS54615, and TPS54616 are low-input voltage high-output current synchronous-buck PWM converters integrate all required active components. Included on the substrate are true, high-performance, voltage error amplifiers that provide high performance under transient conditions; an under-voltage-lockout circuit to prevent start-up until the input voltage reaches 3 V; an internally and externally set slow-start circuit to limit in-rush currents; and a powergood output useful for processor/logic reset, fault signaling, and supply sequencing.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram



7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Undervoltage Lock Out (UVLO)

The TPS5461x incorporates an UVLO circuit to keep the device disabled when the input voltage (VIN) is insufficient. During power up, internal circuits are held inactive until VIN exceeds the nominal UVLO threshold voltage of 2.95 V. Once the UVLO start threshold is reached, device start-up begins. The device operates until VIN falls below the nominal UVLO stop threshold of 2.8 V. Hysteresis in the UVLO comparator, and a 2.5-µs rising and falling edge deglitch circuit, reduces the likelihood of shutting the device down due to noise on VIN.

Feature Description (continued)

7.3.2 Slow-Start and Enable (SS/ENA)

The slow-start/enable pin provides two functions. First, the pin acts as an enable (shutdown) control by keeping the device turned off until the voltage exceeds the start threshold voltage of approximately 1.2 V. When SS/ENA exceeds the enable threshold, device start up begins. The reference voltage fed to the error amplifier is linearly ramped up from 0 V to 0.891 V in 3.35 ms. Similarly, the converter output voltage reaches regulation in approximately 3.35 ms. Voltage hysteresis and a 2.5-µs falling edge deglitch circuit reduce the likelihood of triggering the enable due to noise. Refer to Table 1 for startup times for each device.

Table 1. Device Startup Times

DEVICE	OUTPUT VOLTAGE	SLOW-START
TPS54611	0.9 V	3.3 ms
TPS54612	1.2 V	4.5 ms
TPS54613	1.5 V	5.6 ms
TPS54614	1.8 V	3.3 ms
TPS54615	2.5 V	4.7 ms
TPS54616	3.3 V	6.1 ms

The second function of the SS/ENA pin provides an external means for extending the slow-start time with a ceramic capacitor connected between SS/ENA and AGND. Adding a capacitor to the SS/ENA pin has two effects on start-up. First, a delay occurs between release of the SS/ENA pin and start-up of the output. The delay is proportional to the slow-start capacitor value and lasts until the SS/ENA pin reaches the enable threshold. The start-up delay is approximately:

$$t_d = C_{(SS)} \times \frac{1.2\ V}{5\ \mu A} \tag{1}$$

Second, as the output becomes active, a brief ramp up at the internal slow-start rate may be observed before the externally set slow-start rate takes control and the output rises at a rate proportional to the slow-start capacitor. The slow-start time set by the capacitor is approximately:

$$t_{(SS)} = C_{(SS)} \times \frac{0.7\ V}{5\ \mu A} \tag{2}$$

The actual slow-start time is likely to be less than the above approximation due to the brief ramp up at the internal rate

7.3.3 VBIAS Regulator

The VBIAS regulator provides internal analog and digital blocks with a stable supply voltage over variations in junction temperature and input voltage. A high quality, low-ESR, ceramic bypass capacitor is required on the VBIAS pin. X7R or X5R grade dielectrics are recommended because their values are more stable over temperature. The bypass capacitor should be placed close to the VBIAS pin and returned to AGND.

External loading on VBIAS is allowed, with the caution that internal circuits require a minimum VBIAS of 2.7 V, and external loads on VBIAS with ac or digital switching noise may degrade performance. The VBIAS pin may be useful as a reference voltage for external circuits.

7.3.4 Voltage Reference

The voltage reference system produces a precise, temperature-stable voltage from a bandgap circuit. A scaling amplifier and DAC are then used to produce the reference voltages for each of the fixed output devices.

7.3.5 Oscillator and PWM Ramp

The oscillator frequency can be set to internally fixed values of 350 kHz or 550 kHz using the FSEL pin as a static digital input. If a different frequency of operation is required for the application, the oscillator frequency can be externally adjusted from 280 kHz to 700 kHz by connecting a resistor from the RT pin to AGND and floating the FSEL pin. The switching frequency is approximated by the following equation, where R is the resistance from RT to AGND

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$$\text{Switching Frequency} = \frac{100\ \text{k}\Omega}{\text{R}} \times 500\ [\text{kHz}] \tag{3}$$

Table 2 summarizes the frequency selection configurations:

Table 2. Switching Frequencies

SWITCHING FREQUENCY	SYNC PIN	RT PIN
350 kHz, internally set	Float or AGND	Float
550 kHz, internally set	≥2.5 V	Float
Externally set 280 kHz to 700 kHz	Float	R = 180 k to 68 k

7.3.6 Error Amplifier

The high performance, wide bandwidth, voltage error amplifier is gain-limited to provide internal compensation of the control loop. The user is given limited flexibility in choosing output L and C filter components. Inductance values of 4.7 µH to 10 µH are typical and available from several vendors. The resulting designs exhibit good noise and ripple characteristics, but with exceptional transient response. Transient recovery times are typically in the range of 10 µs to 20 µs.

7.3.7 PWM Control

Signals from the error amplifier output, oscillator, and current limit circuit are processed by the PWM control logic. Referring to the internal block diagram, the control logic includes the PWM comparator, OR gate, PWM latch, and portions of the adaptive dead-time and control logic block. During steady-state operation below the current limit threshold, the PWM comparator output and oscillator pulse train alternately set and reset the PWM latch. Once the PWM latch is set, the low-side FET remains on for a minimum duration set by the oscillator pulse width. During this period, the PWM ramp discharges rapidly to its valley voltage. When the ramp begins to charge back up, the low-side FET turns off and high-side FET turns on. As the PWM ramp voltage exceeds the error amplifier output voltage, the PWM comparator resets the latch, thus turning off the high-side FET and turning on the low-side FET. The low-side FET remains on until the next oscillator pulse discharges the PWM ramp.

During transient conditions, the error amplifier output could be below the PWM ramp valley voltage or above the PWM peak voltage. If the error amplifier is high, the PWM latch is never reset, and the high-side FET remains on until the oscillator pulse signals the control logic to turn the high-side FET off and the low-side FET on. The device operates at its maximum duty cycle until the output voltage rises to the regulation set-point, setting VSENSE to approximately the same voltage as V_{ref}. If the error amplifier output is low, the PWM latch is continually reset and the high-side FET does not turn on. The low-side FET remains on until the VSENSE voltage decreases to a range that allows the PWM comparator to change states. The TPS5461x devices are capable of sinking current continuously until the output reaches the regulation set-point.

If the current limit comparator trips for longer than 100 ns, the PWM latch resets before the PWM ramp exceeds the error amplifier output. The high-side FET turns off and the low-side FET turns on to decrease the energy in the output inductor and consequently decrease the output current. This process is repeated each cycle in which the current limit comparator is tripped.

7.3.8 Dead-Time Control and MOSFET Drivers

Adaptive dead-time control prevents shoot-through current from flowing in both N-channel power MOSFETs during the switching transitions by actively controlling the turnon times of the MOSFET drivers. The high-side driver does not turn on until the voltage at the gate of the low-side FET is below 2 V. The high-side and low-side drivers are designed with 300 mA source and sink capability to quickly drive the power MOSFETs gates. The low-side driver is supplied from VIN, while the high-side drive is supplied from the BOOT pin. A bootstrap circuit uses an external BOOT capacitor and internal 2.5-Ω bootstrap switch connected between the VIN and BOOT pins. The integrated bootstrap switch improves drive efficiency and reduces external component count.

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7.3.9 Overcurrent Protection

Cycle-by-cycle current limiting is achieved by sensing the current flow through the high-side MOSFET and a differential amplifier with preset overcurrent threshold. The high-side MOSFET is turned off within 200 ns of reaching the current limit threshold. A 100 ns leading edge blanking circuit prevents false tripping of current limit. Current limit detection occurs only when current flows from VIN to PH when sourcing current to the output filter. Load protection during current sink operation is provided by thermal shutdown.

7.3.10 Thermal Shutdown

The device uses the thermal shutdown to turn off the power MOSFETs and disable the controller if the junction temperature exceeds 150°C. The device is released from shutdown when the junction temperature decreases to 10°C below the thermal shutdown trip point, and starts up under control of the slow-start circuit. Thermal shutdown provides protection when an overload condition is sustained for several milliseconds. With a persistent fault condition, the device cycles continuously: starting up by control of the slow-start circuit, heating up due to the fault, and then shutting down upon reaching the thermal shutdown trip point.

7.3.11 Powergood (PWRGD)

The powergood circuit monitors for undervoltage conditions on VSENSE. If the voltage on VSENSE falls 10% below the reference voltage, the open-drain PWRGD output is pulled low. PWRGD is also pulled low if VIN is less than the UVLO threshold, or SS/ENA is low, or thermal shutdown is asserted. When VIN = UVLO threshold, SS/ENA = enable threshold, and VSENSE > 90% of V_{ref}, the open-drain output of the PWRGD pin is high. A hysteresis voltage equal to 3% of V_{ref} and a 35-µs falling edge deglitch circuit prevent tripping of the powergood comparator due to high-frequency noise.

7.4 Device Functional Modes

7.4.1 Continuous Conduction Mode

These devices operate in continuous conduction mode (CCM) at a fixed frequency regardless of the output current.

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8 Application and Implementation

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8.1 Application Information

The TPS5461x devices are fixed output voltage synchronous step-down DC-DC converters. These devices are used to convert a higher DC input voltage to a lower DC output voltage with a maximum output current of 6A.

8.2 Typical Application

Figure 10 shows the schematic diagram for a typical TPS54614 application. The TPS54614 (U1) can provide greater than 6 A of output current at a nominal output voltage of 1.8 V. For proper operation, the exposed thermal PowerPAD underneath the integrated circuit package needs to be soldered to the printed-circuit board.

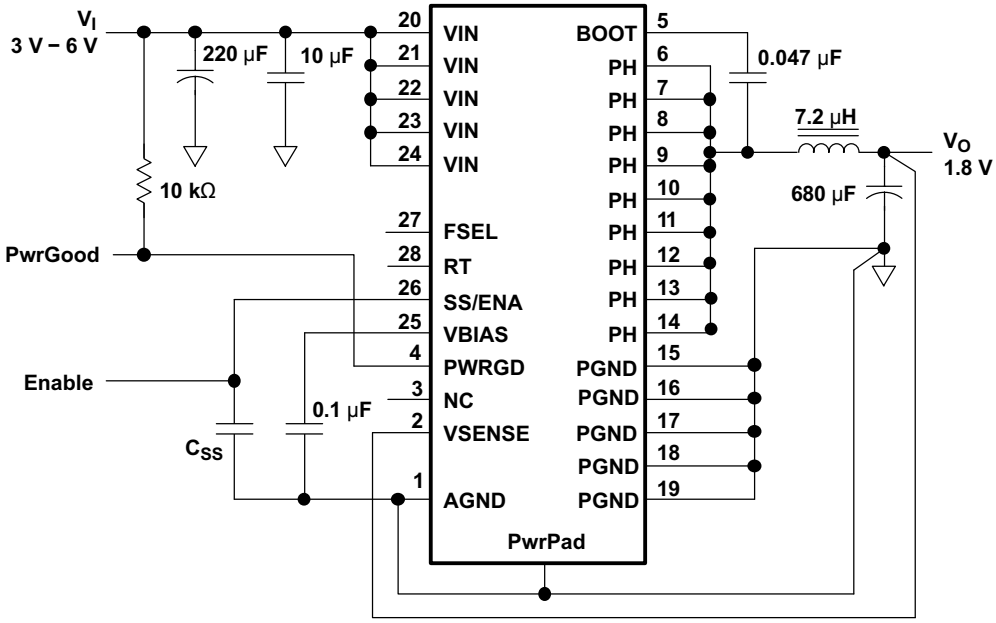

Figure 10. Application Circuit

8.2.1 Design Requirements

The design requirements for this example are listed in Table 3.

Table 3. Design Parameters

DESIGN PARAMETER	EXAMPLE VALUE
DC Input Voltage Range	3 V – 6 V
DC Output Voltage	1 V
DC Output Current Range	0A – 6 A
Load Transient Step	3A – 6 A
Load Regulation Control	± 5 mV
Loop Crossover Frequency	50 kHz
Control Loop Phase Margin	55°

8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

8.2.2.1 Component Selection

The values for the components used in this design example were selected using the SWIFT designer software tool. SWIFT designer provides a complete design environment for developing dc-dc converters using the TPS54614, or other devices in the SWIFT product family. Additional design information is available at www.ti.com.

8.2.2.2 Input Filter

The input to the circuit is a nominal 3.3 VDC or 5 VDC. The input filter is a 220-µF POSCAP capacitor, with a maximum allowable ripple current of 3 A. A 10-µF ceramic capacitor for the TPS54614 is required, and must be located as close as possible to the device.

8.2.2.3 Feedback Circuit

The output voltage of the converter is fed directly into the VSENSE pin of the TPS54614. The TPS54614 is internally compensated to provide stability of the output under varying line and load conditions.

8.2.2.4 Operating Frequency

In the application circuit, 350 kHz operation is selected by leaving FSEL open. Different operating frequencies can be selected by connecting a resistor between RT pin and AGND. Choose the value of R using Equation 4 for the desired operating frequency:

$$R = \frac{500\ \text{kHz}}{\text{SwitchingFrequency}} \times 100\ \text{k}\Omega \tag{4}$$

Alternately, a preset operating frequency of 550 kHz can be selected by leaving RT open and connecting the FSEL pin to V_I.

8.2.2.5 Output Filter

The output filter is composed of a 5.2-µH inductor and a 470-µF capacitor. The inductor is low dc resistance (16-mΩ) type, Sumida CDRH104R−5R2. The capacitor used is a 4-V POSCAP with a maximum ESR of 40 mΩ. The output filter components work with the internal compensation network to provide a stable closed loop response for the converter.

8.2.3 Application Curves

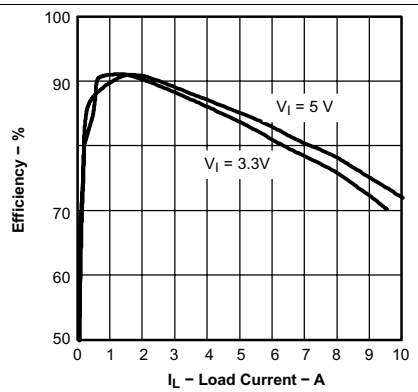

Figure 11. Efficiency vs Load Current

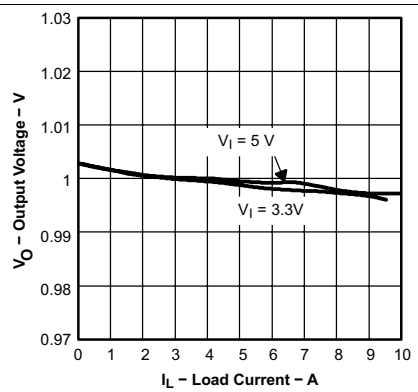

Figure 12. Output Voltage vs Load Current

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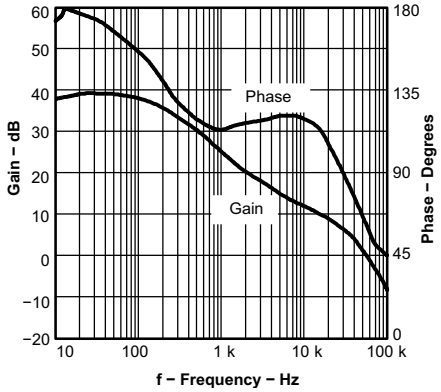

Figure 13. Loop Response

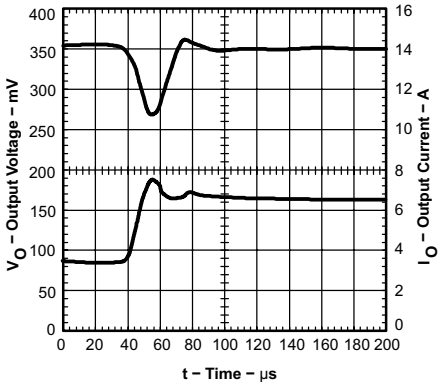

Figure 14. Transient Response

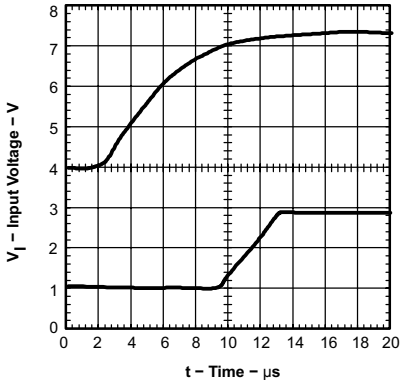

Figure 15. Start-up Waveforms

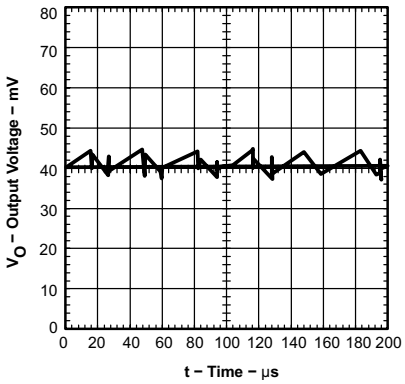

Figure 16. Output Ripple Voltage

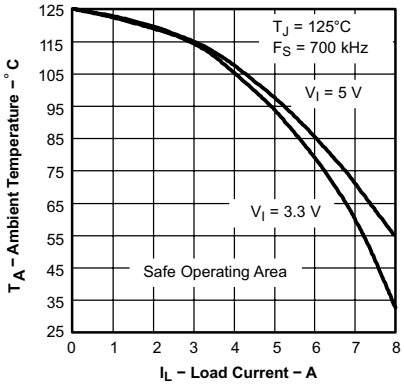

Figure 17. Ambient Temperature vs Load Current

9 Power Supply Recommendations

These devices operate from an input supply voltage between 3 V and 6 V. This supply must be well-regulated. Proper bypassing of input supplies and internal regulators is critical for noise performance, as is good PCB layout practice. See the recommendations in *Layout*.

10 Layout

10.1 Layout Guidelines

Figure 18 shows a generalized PCB layout guide for the TPS5461x.

- The VIN pins should be connected together on the printed circuit board (PCB) and bypassed with a low ESR ceramic bypass capacitor. Care should be taken to minimize the loop area formed by the bypass capacitor connections, the VIN pins, and the TPS54311−16 ground pins. The minimum recommended bypass capacitance is 10-µF ceramic with a X5R or X7R dielectric and the optimum placement is closest to the VIN pins and the PGND pins.
- The TPS54311−16 has two internal grounds (analog and power). Inside the TPS54311−16, the analog ground ties to all of the noise sensitive signals, while the power ground ties to the noisier power signals. Noise injected between the two grounds can degrade the performance of the TPS54311−16, particularly at higher output currents. Ground noise on an analog ground plane can also cause problems with some of the control and bias signals. For these reasons, separate analog and power ground traces are recommended. There should be an area of ground one the top layer directly under the IC, with an exposed area for connection to the PowerPAD. Use vias to connect this ground area to any internal ground planes. Use additional vias at the ground side of the input and output filter capacitors as well. The AGND and PGND pins should be tied to the PCB ground by connecting them to the ground area under the device as shown. The only components that should tie directly to the power ground plane are the input capacitors, the output capacitors, the input voltage decoupling capacitor, and the PGND pins of the TPS54311−16. Use a separate wide trace for the analog ground signal path. This analog ground should be used for the timing resistor RT, slow start capacitor and bias capacitor grounds. Connect this trace directly to AGND (pin 1).
- The PH pins should be tied together and routed to the output inductor. Since the PH connection is the switching node, inductor should be located very close to the PH pins and the area of the PCB conductor minimized to prevent excessive capacitive coupling.
- Connect the boot capacitor between the phase node and the BOOT pin as shown. Keep the boot capacitor close to the IC and minimize the conductor trace lengths.
- Connect the output filter capacitor(s) as shown between the VOUT trace and PGND. It is important to keep the loop formed by the PH pins, Lout, Cout and PGND as small as practical.
- Connect the output of the circuit directly to the VSENSE pin. Do not place this trace too close to the PH trace. Do to the size of the IC package and the device pinout, they will have to be routed somewhat close, but maintain as much separation as possible while still keeping the layout compact.
- Connect the bias capacitor from the VBIAS pin to analog ground using the isolated analog ground trace. If a slow-start capacitor or RT resistor is used, or if the SYNC pin is used to select 350-kHz operating frequency, connect them to this trace as well.

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10.2 Layout Example

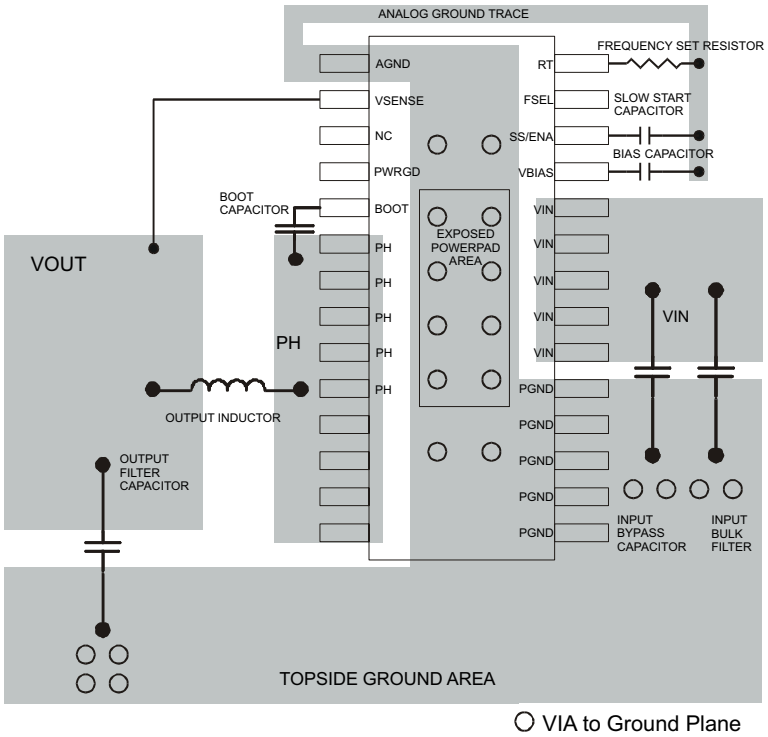

Figure 18. TPS5461x PCB Layout

10.3 Thermal Considerations

For operation at full rated load current, the analog ground plane must provide adequate heat dissipating area. A 3 inch by 3 inch plane of 1 ounce copper is recommended, though not mandatory, depending on ambient temperature and airflow. Most applications have larger areas of internal ground plane available, and the PowerPAD should be connected to the largest area available. Additional areas on the top or bottom layers also help dissipate heat, and any area available should be used when 3 A or greater operation is desired. Connection from the exposes area of the PowerPAD to the analog ground plane layer should be made using 0.013 inch diameter vias to avoid solder wicking through the vias. Eight vias should be in the PowerPAD area with four additional vias located under the device package. The size of the vias under the package, but not in the exposed thermal pad area, can be increased to 0.018. Additional vias beyond the ten recommended that enhance thermal performance should be included in areas not under the device package.

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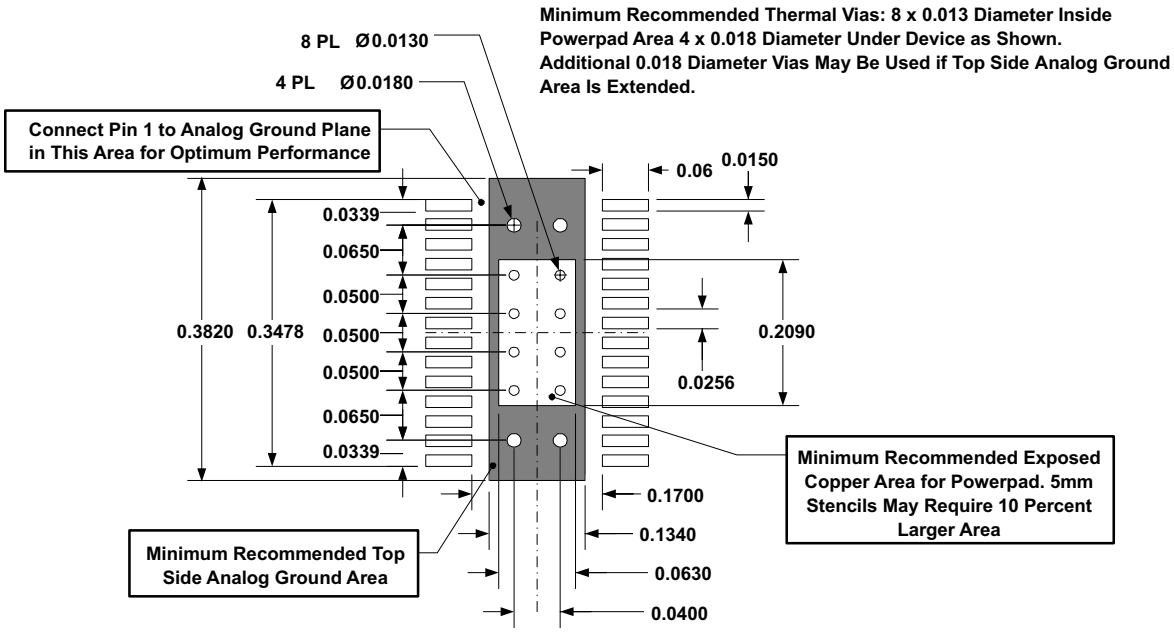

Figure 19. Recommended Land Pattern for 28-Pin PWP PowerPAD 12

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11 Device and Documentation Support

11.1 Device Support

11.1.1 Related DC - DC Products

- TPS40000—Low-input, voltage-mode synchronous buck controller
- TPS759xx—7.5-A low dropout regulator
- PT6440 series—6-A plugin modules

11.2 Related Links

The table below lists quick access links. Categories include technical documents, support and community resources, tools and software, and quick access to sample or buy.

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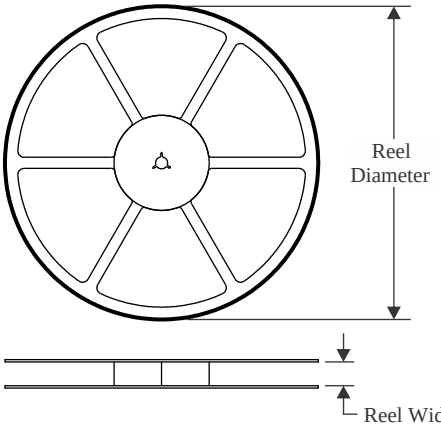

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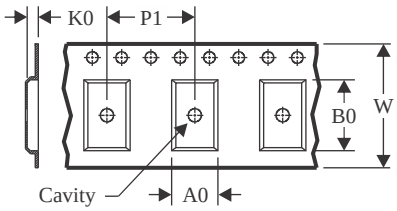

A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
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P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

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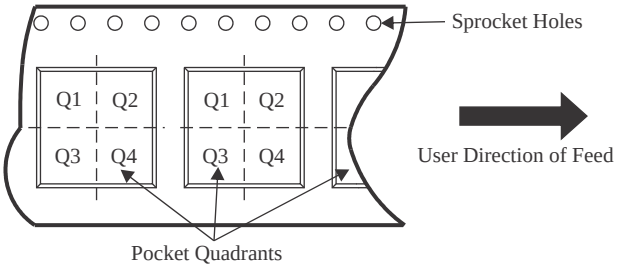

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TPS54613PWPR	HTSSOP	PWP	28	2000	330.0	16.4	6.75	10.1	1.8	12.0	16.0	Q1
TPS54613PWPR1G4	HTSSOP	PWP	28	2000	330.0	16.4	6.75	10.1	1.8	12.0	16.0	Q1
TPS54614PWPR	HTSSOP	PWP	28	2000	330.0	16.4	6.75	10.1	1.8	12.0	16.0	Q1
TPS54614PWPRG4	HTSSOP	PWP	28	2000	330.0	16.4	6.75	10.1	1.8	12.0	16.0	Q1
TPS54615PWPR	HTSSOP	PWP	28	2000	330.0	16.4	6.75	10.1	1.8	12.0	16.0	Q1
TPS54615PWPRG4	HTSSOP	PWP	28	2000	330.0	16.4	6.75	10.1	1.8	12.0	16.0	Q1
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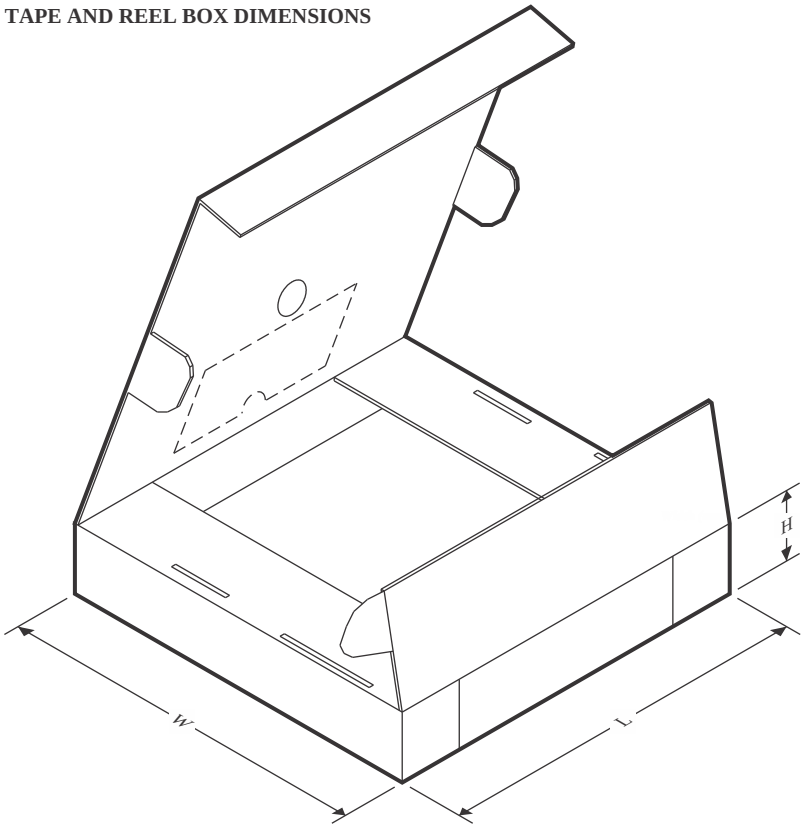
TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
TPS54612PWPR	HTSSOP	PWP	28	2000	350.0	350.0	43.0
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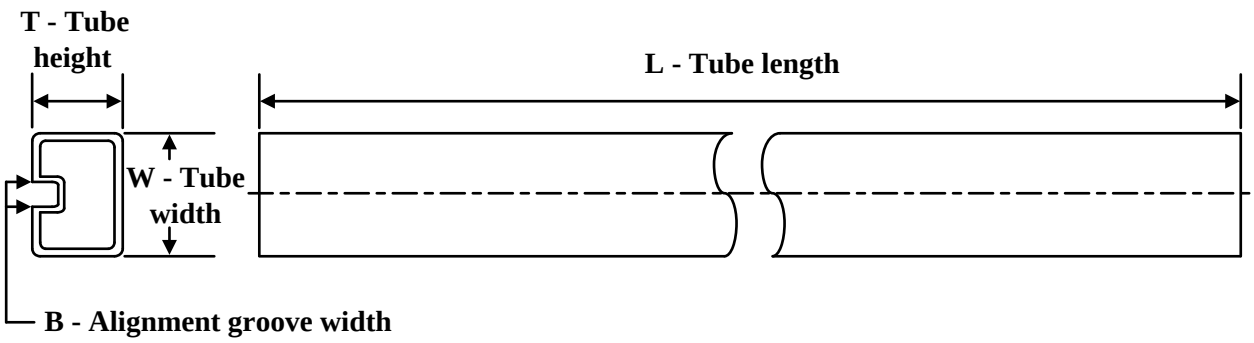
TUBE



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Device	Package Name	Package Type	Pins	SPQ	L (mm)	W (mm)	T (µm)	B (mm)
TPS54611PWP	PWP	HTSSOP	28	50	530	10.2	3600	3.5
TPS54611PWP.A	PWP	HTSSOP	28	50	530	10.2	3600	3.5

GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

PWP 28

PowerPAD™ TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

4.4 x 9.7, 0.65 mm pitch

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE

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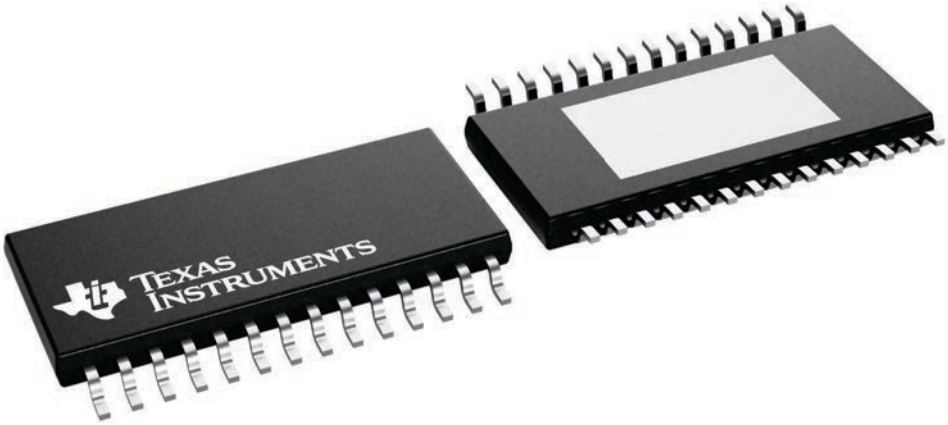

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