

TPS55285 22V, 8A Buck-Boost Converter with I²C Interface

1 Features

- Programmable power supply (PPS) support for USB power delivery (USB PD)
 - Wide input voltage range: 2.4V to 22V
 - 3.0V Minimum input voltage for start-up
 - Programmable output voltage range: 0.8V to 15V with 10mV step
 - $\pm 1\%$ reference voltage accuracy
 - Adjustable output voltage compensation for voltage drop over the cable
 - Programmable output current limit up to 6.35A with 50mA step
- High efficiency over entire load range
 - 92.0% efficiency at $V_{IN} = 20V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$ and $I_{OUT} = 5A$
 - 95.7% efficiency at $V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT} = 15V$ and $I_{OUT} = 5A$
- I²C Programming
 - Output enable(OE) On/Off
 - Slew rate of output voltage change
 - Switching frequency: 400kHz, 800kHz, 1.6MHz, 2.1MHz
 - Programmable PFM and FPWM mode at light load
 - Spread spectrum enable/disable
 - Output discharge enable/disable
- Rich protection features
 - Input overvoltage protection
 - Output relative overvoltage protection
 - Hiccup mode for output short-circuit protection
 - Thermal shutdown protection
 - 8A average inductor current limit
- Small solution size
 - Four low $R_{DS(ON)}$ internal MOSFETs
 - Maximum switching frequency up to 2.1MHz
 - 2.5mm \times 3.5mm HotRod™ WQFN package

2 Applications

- [USB PD](#)
- [Wireless charger](#)
- [Docking Station](#)
- [Notebook computer](#)
- [SSD](#)

3 Description

The TPS55285 is a fully integrated synchronous buck-boost converter that is optimized for converting battery voltage, USB Power Delivery (USB PD) or adaptor voltage into power supply rails. The TPS55285 integrates four 15m Ω MOSFETs to provide a high efficiency and small size solution.

The TPS55285 has a wide input voltage range from 2.4V (3.0V rising) to 22V and is capable of outputting 0.8V to 15V voltage with 10mV step to support a variety of applications. The TPS55285 features 8A average inductor current limit and supplies up to 7A output current in buck mode. In boost mode, it is able to deliver 60W from 12V input or 30W from 5V input.

Through the I²C interface, the output voltage of the TPS55285 is programmed dynamically. The default output voltage is 5V when the device is enabled. The I²C interface allows for configuration of slew rate of the output voltage change, switching frequency, forced PWM mode operation.

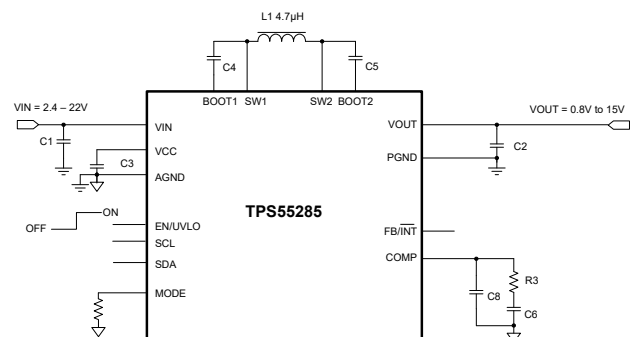
The TPS55285 offers input and output overvoltage protection, average inductor current limit, cycle-by-cycle peak current limit and output short circuit protection. The TPS55285 also allows for safe operating with output current limit without external output current sense resistor and hiccup mode protection in sustained overload conditions.

The TPS55285 allows the use of small inductor and capacitor with high switching frequency. The TPS55285 is available in 2.5mm \times 3.5mm QFN package.

Packaging Information

| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE (1) | PACKAGE SIZE |
|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| TPS55285 | WQFN-HR | 2.5mm \times 3.5mm |

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



Typical Application Circuit



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4 Pin Configuration and Functions

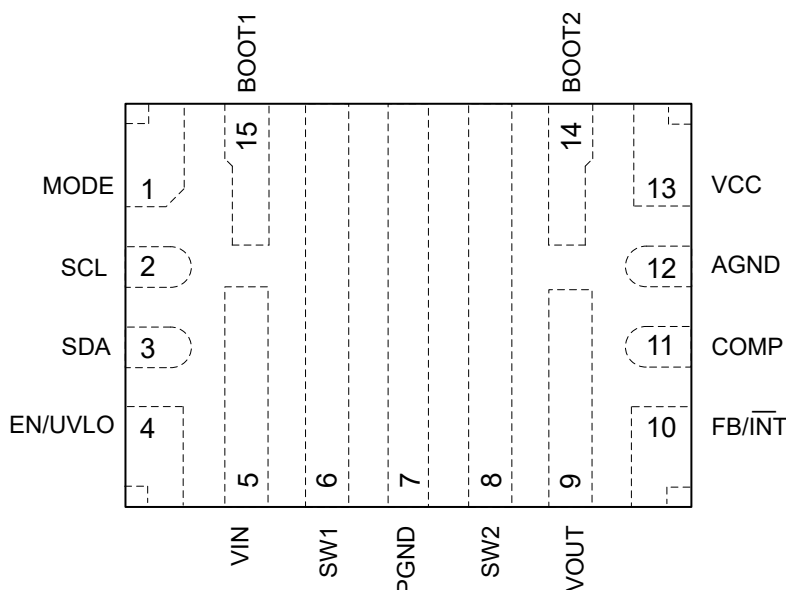


Figure 4-1. TPS55285 VAL Package, 15-pin WQFN-HR (Transparent Top View)

Table 4-1. Pin Functions

| PIN | | I/O | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|---------|-----|---|
| NO. | NAME | | |
| 1 | MODE | I | Select the TPS55285 default output enable (OE) bit by putting a resistor between this pin and AGND. |
| 2 | SCL | I | Clock of I ² C interface. |
| 3 | SDA | I/O | Data of I ² C interface. |
| 4 | EN/UVLO | I | Enable logic input and programmable input voltage undervoltage lockout (UVLO) input. Logic high level enables the device. Logic low level disables the device and turns it into shutdown mode. After the voltage at EN/UVLO pin is above the logic high voltage of 1.03V, this pin acts as programmable UVLO input with 1.05V internal reference. |
| 5 | VIN | PWR | Input of the buck-boost converter. |
| 6 | SW1 | PWR | The switching node pin of the buck side. SW1 pin is connected to the drain of the internal buck low-side power MOSFET and the source of internal buck high-side power MOSFET. |
| 7 | PGND | PWR | Power ground of the device. |
| 8 | SW2 | PWR | The switching node pin of the boost side. SW2 pin is connected to the drain of the internal boost low-side power MOSFET and the source of internal boost high-side power MOSFET. |
| 9 | VOUT | PWR | Output of the buck-boost converter. |
| 10 | FB/INT | I/O | When the device is set to use external output voltage feedback, connect to the center tap of a resistor divider to program the output voltage. When the device is set to use internal feedback, this pin is a fault indicator open-drain output. When there is an internal fault happening, this pin outputs logic low level. |
| 11 | COMP | O | Output of the internal error amplifier. Connect the loop compensation network between this pin and the AGND pin. |
| 12 | AGND | - | Signal ground of the device. |
| 13 | VCC | O | Output of the internal regulator. A ceramic capacitor of more than 4.7μF is required between this pin and the AGND pin. |
| 14 | BOOT2 | O | Power supply for high-side MOSFET gate driver in boost side. Connect a 0.1μF ceramic capacitor between this pin and the SW2 pin. |
| 15 | BOOT1 | O | Power supply for high-side MOSFET gate driver in buck side. Connect a 0.1μF ceramic capacitor between this pin and the SW1 pin. |

5 Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating junction temperature range (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

| | | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|---|---|---------|---------|------|
| Voltage range at terminals ⁽²⁾ | VIN, SW1 | −0.3 | 27 | V |
| | VOUT, SW2 | −0.3 | 17 | V |
| | BOOT1 | SW1−0.3 | SW1+6 | V |
| | BOOT2 | SW2−0.3 | SW2+6 | V |
| | EN/UVLO, VCC, SCL, SDA, COMP, FB/INT, MODE | −0.3 | 6 | V |
| | EN/UVLO, SCL, SDA, COMP, FB/INT, MODE | −0.3 | VCC+0.3 | V |
| T _J | Operating Junction, T _J ⁽³⁾ | −40 | 150 | °C |
| T _{stg} | Storage temperature | −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) All voltage values are with respect to network ground terminal.

(3) High junction temperatures degrade operating lifetimes. Operating lifetime is de-rated for junction temperatures greater than 125°C.

5.2 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating junction temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

| | | MIN | NOM | MAX | UNIT |
|------------------|---|-----|-----|------|------|
| V _{IN} | Input voltage range (V _{out} ≥ 3.0V) | 2.4 | | 22 | V |
| | Input voltage range (V _{out} < 3.0V) | 3 | | 22 | V |
| V _{OUT} | Output voltage range | 0.8 | | 15 | V |
| L | Effective inductance range | 1 | 4.7 | 10 | μH |
| C _{IN} | Effective input capacitance range | 4.7 | 22 | | μF |
| C _{OUT} | Effective output capacitance range | 10 | 100 | 1000 | μF |
| T _J | Operating junction temperature | −40 | | 125 | °C |

5.3 Thermal Information

| THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾ | | VAL (WQFN) | VAL (WQFN) | UNIT |
|-------------------------------|--|------------|--------------------|------|
| | | 15 PINS | 15 PINS | |
| | | Standard | EVM ⁽²⁾ | |
| R _{θJA} | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance | 47.6 | 33 | °C/W |
| R _{θJC(top)} | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance | 22.5 | N/A | °C/W |
| R _{θJB} | Junction-to-board thermal resistance | 7.8 | N/A | °C/W |
| Ψ _{JT} | Junction-to-top characterization parameter | 0.6 | 0.7 | °C/W |
| Y _{JB} | Junction-to-board characterization parameter | 6.7 | 11.1 | °C/W |
| R _{θJC(bot)} | Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance | N/A | N/A | °C/W |

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

(2) Measured on TPS55285EVM, 4-layer, 2oz/1oz/1oz/2oz copper PCB.

5.4 Electrical Characteristics

$T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 125°C , $V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$ and $V_{OUT} = 15\text{V}$. Typical values are at $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.

| PARAMETER | | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|-------------------------------|--|--|-------|------|-------|---------------|
| POWER SUPPLY | | | | | | |
| V_{IN} | Input voltage range | | 2.4 | | 22 | V |
| V_{VIN_UVLO} | Undervoltage lockout threshold | V_{IN} rising | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.0 | V |
| | | V_{IN} falling, $V_{OUT} < 3\text{V}$ | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.8 | V |
| | | V_{IN} falling, $V_{OUT} \geq 3\text{V}$ | 2.31 | 2.33 | 2.38 | V |
| V_{VIN_OVP} | Input overvoltage protection threshold | Rising threshold | 22 | 22.5 | 23 | V |
| $V_{VIN_OVP_HYS}$ | Input overvoltage protection hysteresis | | | 0.9 | | V |
| I_Q | Quiescent current into VIN pin | IC enabled, no load, no switching. $V_{IN} = 3.0\text{V}$ to 22V , $V_{OUT} = 0.8\text{V}$, $V_{FB} = V_{REF} + 0.1\text{V}$, T_J up to 125°C | | 750 | | μA |
| | Quiescent current into VOUT pin | IC enabled, no load, no switching, $V_{IN} = 3.0\text{V}$, $V_{OUT} = 3\text{V}$ to 15V , $V_{FB} = V_{REF} + 0.1\text{V}$, T_J up to 125°C | | 700 | | μA |
| I_{SD} | Shutdown current into VIN pin | IC disabled, $V_{IN} = 3.0\text{V}$ to 22V , T_J up to 125°C | | 1.3 | 3.8 | μA |
| V_{CC} | Internal regulator output | $V_{IN} = 8\text{V}$, $V_{OUT} = 15\text{V}$, $I_{VCC} = 20\text{mA}$ | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.4 | V |
| EN/UVLO | | | | | | |
| V_{EN_H} | EN Logic high threshold | $V_{CC} = 3.0\text{V}$ to 5.5V | | | 1.03 | V |
| V_{EN_L} | EN Logic low threshold | $V_{CC} = 3.0\text{V}$ to 5.5V | 0.4 | | | V |
| V_{EN_HYS} | Enable threshold hysteresis | $V_{CC} = 3.0\text{V}$ to 5.5V | 0.025 | | | V |
| V_{UVLO} | UVLO rising threshold at the EN/UVLO pin | $V_{CC} = 3.0\text{V}$ to 5.5V | 1 | 1.05 | 1.1 | V |
| V_{UVLO_HYS} | UVLO threshold hysteresis | $V_{CC} = 3.0\text{V}$ to 5.5V | | 13 | | mV |
| I_{UVLO} | Sourcing current at the EN/UVLO pin | $V_{EN/UVLO} = 1.3\text{V}$ | 4.5 | 5 | 5.5 | μA |
| OUTPUT | | | | | | |
| V_{OUT} | Output voltage range | | 0.8 | | 15 | V |
| $V_{VOUT_OVP_FB}$ | Detected with respect to FB rising | | 110.5 | 115 | 120 | % |
| $V_{VOUT_OVP_FB_HYS}$ | hysteresis | | | 2.3 | | % |
| I_{FB_LKG} | Leakage current at FB pin | T_J up to 125°C | | | 100 | nA |
| I_{VOUT_LKG} | Leakage current into VOUT pin | IC disabled, $V_{OUT} = 15\text{V}$, $V_{SW2} = 0\text{V}$, T_J up to 125°C | | 0.13 | 20 | μA |
| I_{DISCHG} | Output discharge current, OE shutdown | $V_{OUT} = 15\text{V}$, $V_{CC} = 5.2\text{V}$ | 40 | 100 | 170 | mA |
| | Output discharge current, EN and V_{IN} shutdown | $V_{OUT} = 15\text{V}$, $V_{CC} = 5.2\text{V}$ | 30 | 60 | 105 | mA |
| INTERNAL REFERENCE DAC | | | | | | |
| | Resolution of reference voltage DAC | | | 11 | | bits |
| V_{OUT_FULL} | Output voltage when V_{REF} is set to 1.129V | $V_{OUT_FS}=02\text{h}$, $REF=0780\text{h}$, $V_{REF}=1.129\text{V}$ | 14.78 | 15 | 15.22 | V |
| V_{OUT_FULL} | Output voltage when V_{REF} is set to 1.129V | $V_{OUT_FS}=01\text{h}$, $REF=0780\text{h}$, $V_{REF}=1.129\text{V}$ | 9.85 | 10 | 10.15 | V |
| V_{OUT_FULL} | Output voltage when V_{REF} is set to 1.129V | $V_{OUT_FS}=00\text{h}$, $REF=0780\text{h}$, $V_{REF}=1.129\text{V}$ | 4.93 | 5 | 5.07 | V |

5.4 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

$T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 125°C , $V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$ and $V_{OUT} = 15\text{V}$. Typical values are at $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.

| PARAMETER | | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|-------|-------|-------|------|----|
| V _{OUT_ZERO} | Output voltage when V _{REF} is set to 45mV | V _{OUT_FS} =03h, REF=0000h, V _{REF} =45mV | 0.74 | 0.8 | 0.86 | V | |
| | | V _{OUT_FS} =02h, REF=0000h, V _{REF} =45mV | 0.55 | 0.6 | 0.65 | V | |
| | | V _{OUT_FS} =01h, REF=0000h, V _{REF} =45mV | 0.36 | 0.4 | 0.44 | V | |
| | | V _{OUT_FS} =00h, REF=0000h, V _{REF} =45mV | 0.18 | 0.2 | 0.22 | V | |
| REFERENCE VOLTAGE | | | | | | | |
| V _{REF} | Reference voltage at the FB/INT pin when using external feedback | External feedback with REF=0780H | 1.117 | 1.129 | 1.141 | V | |
| | | External feedback with REF=058CH | 0.837 | 0.846 | 0.855 | V | |
| | | External feedback with REF=0334H | 0.501 | 0.508 | 0.514 | V | |
| | | External feedback with REF=01A4H | 0.276 | 0.282 | 0.288 | V | |
| POWER SWITCH | | | | | | | |
| R _{DS(on)} | Low-side MOSFET on resistance on buck side | V _{OUT} = 15V, V _{CC} =5.2V | 15.5 | | | mΩ | |
| | High-side MOSFET on resistance on buck side | V _{OUT} = 15V, V _{CC} =5.2V | 14.5 | | | mΩ | |
| | Low-side MOSFET on resistance on boost side | V _{OUT} = 15V, V _{CC} =5.2V | 15.5 | | | mΩ | |
| | High-side MOSFET on resistance on boost side | V _{OUT} = 15V, V _{CC} =5.2V | 14.5 | | | mΩ | |
| INTERNAL CLOCK | | | | | | | |
| f _{SW} | Switching frequency | FSW = 00b | 360 | 400 | 440 | kHz | |
| f _{SW} | Switching frequency | FSW = 11b | 1900 | 2100 | 2300 | kHz | |
| t _{OFF_min} | Min. off time | Boost mode | 90 | | | 145 | ns |
| t _{ON_min} | Min. on time | Buck mode | 90 | | | 130 | ns |
| CURRENT LIMIT | | | | | | | |
| I _{LIM_AVG} | Average inductor current limit | V _{IN} = 8V, V _{OUT} = 15V, F _{SW} = 400kHz, FPWM | 7 | 8 | A | | |
| | | V _{IN} = 8V, V _{OUT} = 15V, F _{SW} = 400kHz, PFM | 7 | 8 | A | | |
| I _{LIM_PK} | Peak inductor current limit at boost high side | V _{IN} = 8V, V _{OUT} = 15V, F _{SW} = 400kHz, FPWM | 13 | | | A | |
| | | V _{IN} = 8V, V _{OUT} = 15V, F _{SW} = 400kHz, PFM | 13 | | | A | |
| OUTPUT CURRENT LIMIT | | | | | | | |
| I _{OUT_LIMIT} ⁽¹⁾ | Output current limit | I _{OUT_LIMIT} Register = 1001 0100b, Tj = -20°C ~ 85°C, F _{SW} = 400kHz, CCM, V _{IN} = 19V, V _{OUT} = 5V | 0.8 | 1 | 1.2 | A | |
| I _{OUT_LIMIT} ⁽¹⁾ | Output current limit | I _{OUT_LIMIT} Register = 1011 1100b, Tj = -20°C ~ 85°C, F _{SW} = 400kHz, CCM, V _{IN} = 19V, V _{OUT} = 5V | 2.8 | 3 | 3.2 | A | |
| | | I _{OUT_LIMIT} Register = 1110 0100b, Tj = -20°C ~ 85°C, F _{SW} = 400kHz, CCM, V _{IN} = 19V, V _{OUT} = 5V | 4.7 | 5 | 5.3 | A | |
| CABLE VOLTAGE DROP COMPENSATION | | | | | | | |

5.4 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

$T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 125°C , $V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$ and $V_{OUT} = 15\text{V}$. Typical values are at $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.

| PARAMETER | | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|-----------------------|--|--|-------|-------|-------|------|
| V _{OUT_CDC} | VOUT increase for cable drop compensation | CDC[2:0]=111, INTFB = 11b, I _{OUT} = 5A | 610 | 700 | 795 | mV |
| | | CDC[2:0]=111, INTFB = 11b, I _{OUT} = 1A, FPWM | 40 | 140 | 230 | mV |
| | | CDC[2:0]=001, INTFB = 11b, I _{OUT} = 5A | 60 | 100 | 125 | mV |
| | | CDC[2:0]=001, INTFB = 11b, I _{OUT} = 1A, FPWM | | 15 | 48 | mV |
| ERROR AMPLIFIER | | | | | | |
| I _{SINK} | COMP pin sink current | V _{FB} = V _{REF} + 400mV, V _{COMP} =1.1V, V _{CC} =5V | | 20 | | μA |
| I _{SOURCE} | COMP pin source current | V _{FB} = V _{REF} - 400mV, V _{COMP} =1.1V, V _{CC} =5V | | 60 | | μA |
| V _{CCLPH} | High clamp voltage at the COMP pin | | | 1.2 | | V |
| V _{CCLPL} | Low clamp voltage at the COMP pin | | | 0.7 | | V |
| G _{EA} | Error amplifier transconductance | | | 190 | | μA/V |
| SOFT START | | | | | | |
| t _{SS} | Soft-start time | | 2.5 | 3.9 | 5.7 | ms |
| SPREAD SPECTRUM | | | | | | |
| HICCUP | | | | | | |
| t _{HICCUP} | Hiccup off time | | | 76 | | ms |
| MODE | | | | | | |
| I _{MODE} | Sourcing current from MODE pin | | 9 | 10 | 11 | μA |
| V _{MODE_DT1} | Detection threshold voltage at MODE pin | | 0.571 | 0.614 | 0.657 | V |
| V _{MODE_DT2} | Detection threshold voltage at MODE pin | | 0.322 | 0.351 | 0.380 | V |
| V _{MODE_DT3} | Detection threshold voltage at MODE pin | | 0.169 | 0.189 | 0.209 | V |
| LOGIC INTERFACE | | | | | | |
| V _{I2C_IO} | IO voltage range for I ² C | | 1.7 | | 5.5 | V |
| V _{I2C_H} | I ² C input high threshold | V _{CC} = 3.0V to 5.5V | | | 1.2 | V |
| V _{I2C_L} | I ² C input low threshold | V _{CC} = 3.0V to 5.5V | 0.4 | | | V |
| I _{FB/INT_H} | Leakage current into FB/INT pin when outputting high impedance | V _{FB/INT} = 5V | | | 100 | nA |
| V _{FB/INT_L} | Output low voltage range of the FB/INT pin | Sinking 4mA current | | 0.03 | 0.1 | V |
| PROTECTION | | | | | | |
| T _{SD} | Thermal shutdown threshold | T _J rising | | 175 | | °C |
| T _{SD_HYS} | Thermal shutdown hysteresis | T _J falling below Tsd | | 20 | | °C |

(1) Based on engineering sample characterization

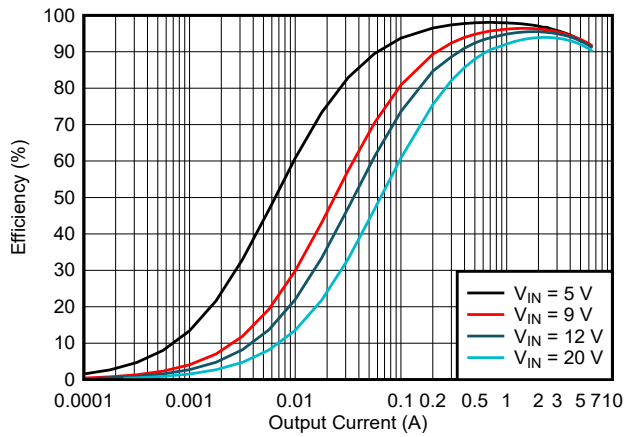
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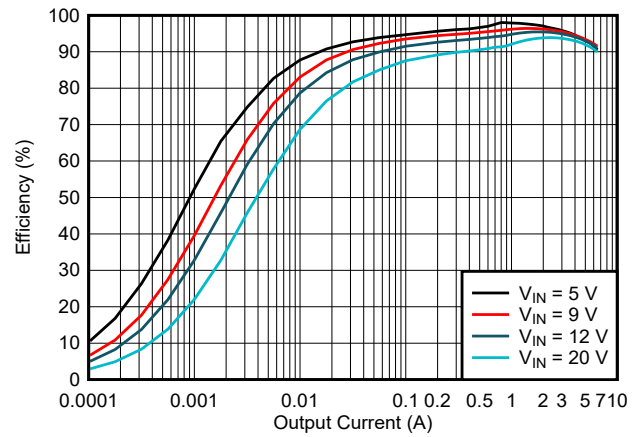
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|----------------------|---|-----------------|-----|-----|------|---------------|
| I2C TIMING | | | | | | |
| f_{SCL} | SCL clock frequency | | 100 | | 1000 | kHz |
| t_{BUF} | Bus free time between a STOP and START condition | Fast mode plus | 0.5 | | | μs |
| $t_{\text{HD(STA)}}$ | Hold time (repeated) START condition | | 260 | | | ns |
| t_{LOW} | Low period of the SCL clock | | 0.5 | | | μs |
| t_{HIGH} | High period of the SCL clock | | 260 | | | ns |
| $t_{\text{SU(STA)}}$ | Setup time for a repeated START condition | | 260 | | | ns |
| $t_{\text{SU(DAT)}}$ | Data setup time | | 50 | | | ns |
| $t_{\text{HD(DAT)}}$ | Data hold time | | 0 | | | μs |
| t_{RCL} | Rise time of SCL signal | | | | 120 | ns |
| t_{RCL1} | Rise time of SCL signal after a repeated START condition and after an ACK bit | | | | 120 | ns |
| t_{FCL} | Fall time of SCL signal | | | | 120 | ns |
| t_{RDA} | Rise time of SDA signal | | | | 120 | ns |
| t_{FDA} | Fall time of SDA signal | | | | 120 | ns |
| $t_{\text{SU(STO)}}$ | Setup time of STOP condition | | 260 | | | ns |
| C_B | Capacitive load for SDA and SCL | | | | 200 | pF |

5.6 Typical Characteristics

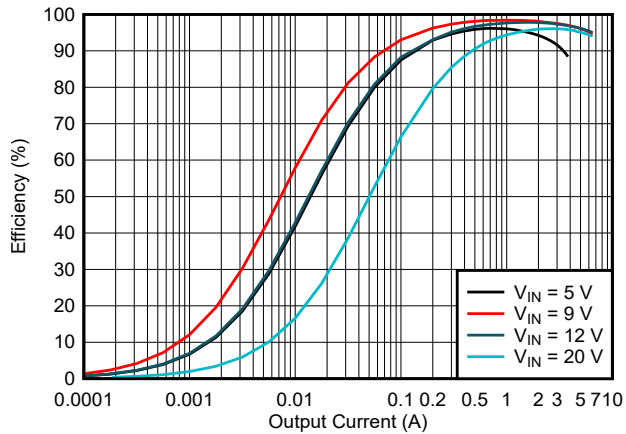
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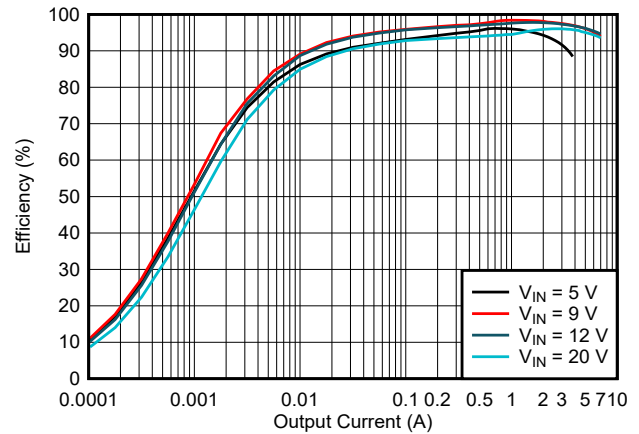
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 $V_{OUT} = 5V$, FPWM**



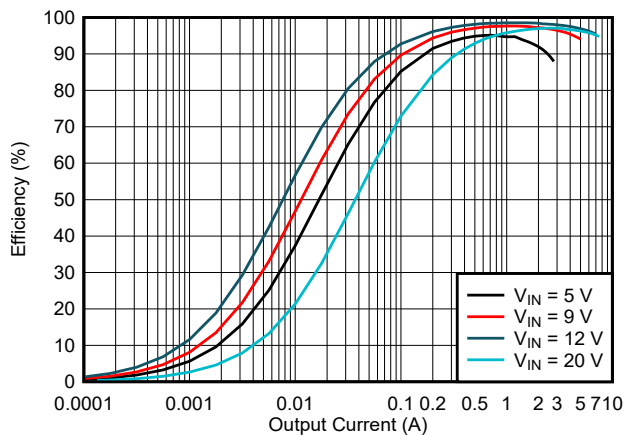
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 $V_{OUT} = 5V$, PFM**



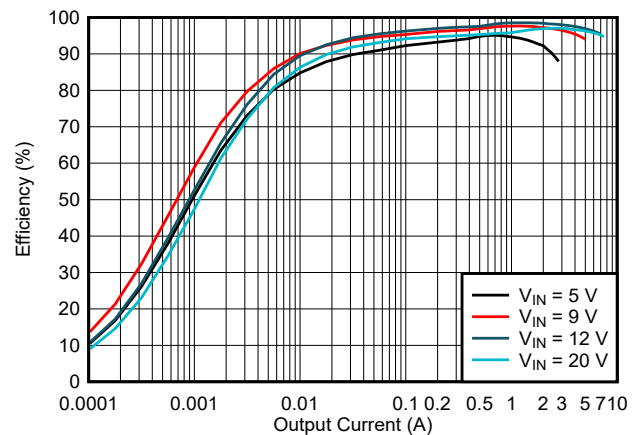
**Figure 5-3. Efficiency vs Output Current,
 $V_{OUT} = 9V$, FPWM**



**Figure 5-4. Efficiency vs Output Current,
 $V_{OUT} = 9V$, PFM**



**Figure 5-5. Efficiency vs Output Current,
 $V_{OUT} = 12V$, FPWM**



**Figure 5-6. Efficiency vs Output Current,
 $V_{OUT} = 12V$, PFM**

5.6 Typical Characteristics (continued)

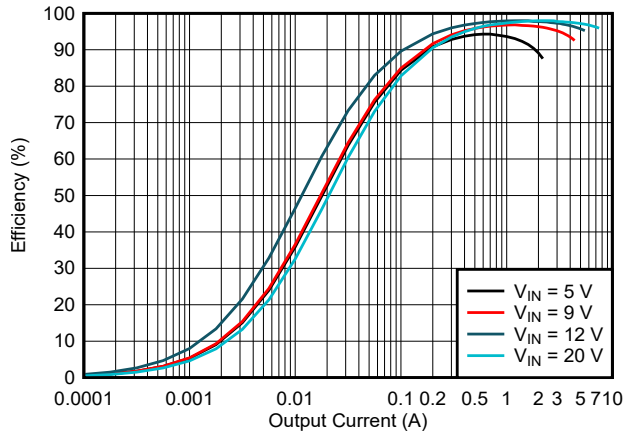


Figure 5-7. Efficiency vs Output Current,
 $V_{OUT} = 15V$, FPWM

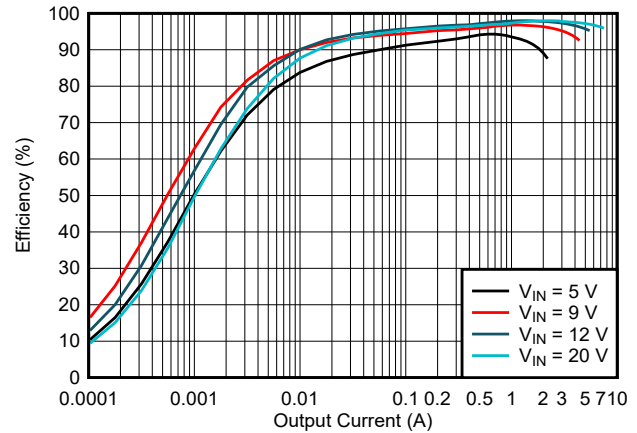


Figure 5-8. Efficiency vs Output Current,
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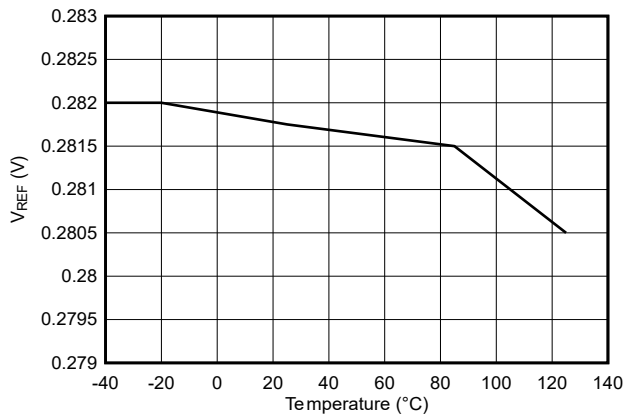


Figure 5-9. Reference Voltage vs Temperature ($V_{REF} = 0.282V$)

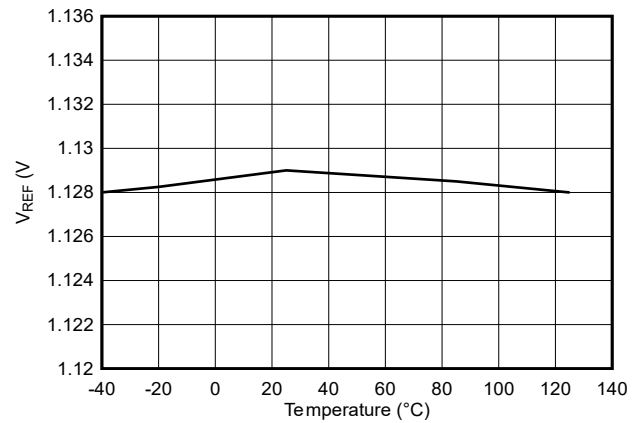


Figure 5-10. Reference Voltage vs Temperature ($V_{REF} = 1.129V$)

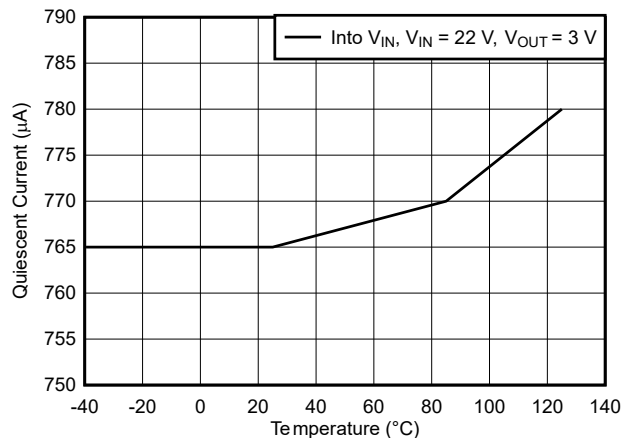


Figure 5-11. Quiescent Current vs Temperature

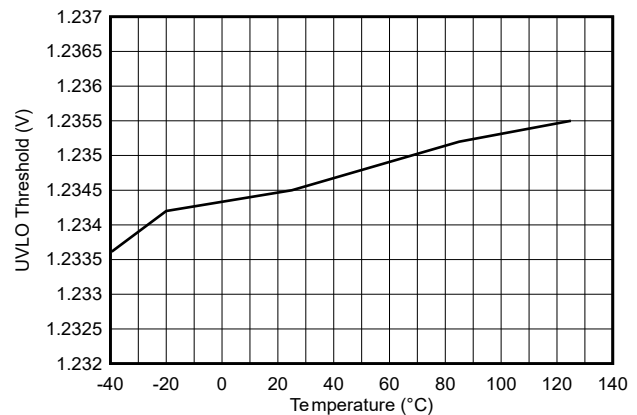


Figure 5-12. ENABLE/UVLO Rising Threshold vs Temperature

6 Detailed Description

6.1 Overview

The TPS55285 is a 8A buck-boost DC to DC converter with integrated four MOSFETs. The TPS55285 operates over a wide range of 2.4V to 22V input voltage and output 0.8V to 15V. The TPS55285 transitions among buck mode, buck-boost mode, and boost mode smoothly according to the input voltage and the setting output voltage. The TPS55285 operates in the buck mode when the input voltage is greater than the output voltage and in the boost mode when the input voltage is less than the output voltage. When the input voltage is close to the output voltage, the TPS55285 operates in one-cycle buck and one-cycle boost mode alternately.

The TPS55285 utilizes an average current mode control scheme. Current mode control provides simplified loop compensation, rapid response to the load transients and inherent line voltage rejection. An error amplifier compares the feedback voltage of the output voltage with the internal reference voltage. The output of the error amplifier determines the average inductor current.

The TPS55285 works in fixed-frequency PWM mode at moderate to heavy load currents. In the light load condition, the TPS55285 is able to be configured to automatically transition to PFM mode or be forced in PWM mode by setting the corresponding bit in an internal register.

The TPS55285 is able to adjust the output voltage by setting the internal register through I²C interface. An internal 11 bit DAC adjusts the reference voltage related to the value writing into the DAC register. The device is also able to limit the output current without external current sense resistor, the output current limit is set by internal register.

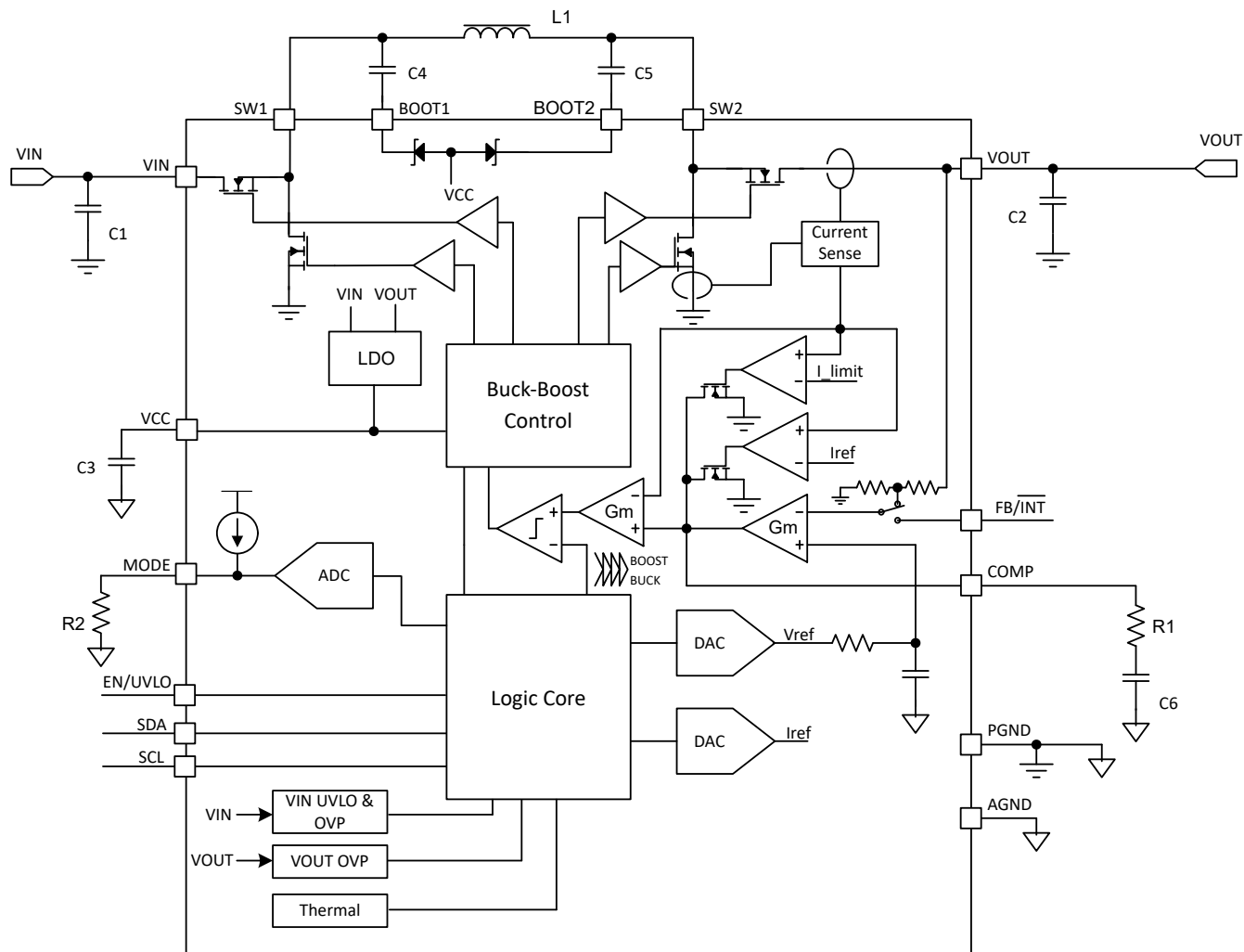
The TPS55285 provides typical 8A average inductor current limit. In addition, it provides cycle-by-cycle peak inductor current limit as well when the inductor peak current is above peak current limit.

A precision voltage threshold of 1.05V with 5μA sourcing current at the EN/UVLO pin supports programmable input undervoltage lockout (UVLO) with hysteresis. When input voltage is higher than 22.5V, the input overvoltage protection (OVP) feature turns off the device to prevent damage.

The output overvoltage protection (OVP) feature turns off the high side FETs to prevent damage to the devices powered by the TPS55285.

The TPS55285 provides a hiccup mode option to reduce the heating in the power components when the output short circuit happens. When the hiccup mode is enabled, the TPS55285 turns off for 76ms and restarts soft startup.

6.2 Functional Block Diagram



6.3 Feature Description

6.3.1 VCC Power Supply

An internal LDO to supply the TPS55285 outputs regulated 5.2V voltage at the VCC pin. When V_{IN} is less than V_{OUT} , the internal LDO selects the power supply source by comparing V_{IN} to a rising threshold of 6.2V with 0.3V hysteresis. When V_{IN} is higher than 6.2V, the supply for LDO is V_{IN} . When V_{IN} is lower than 5.9V, the supply for LDO is V_{OUT} . When V_{OUT} is less than V_{IN} , the internal LDO selects the power supply source by comparing V_{OUT} to a rising threshold of 6.2V with 0.3V hysteresis. When V_{OUT} is higher than 6.2V, the supply for LDO is V_{OUT} . When V_{OUT} is lower than 5.9V, the supply for LDO is V_{IN} . Table 6-1 shows the supply source selection for the internal LDO.

Table 6-1. VCC Power Supply Logic

| V_{IN} | V_{OUT} | INPUT for VCC LDO |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| $V_{IN} > 6.2V$ | $V_{OUT} > V_{IN}$ | V_{IN} |
| $V_{IN} < 5.9V$ | $V_{OUT} > V_{IN}$ | V_{OUT} |
| $V_{IN} > V_{OUT}$ | $V_{OUT} > 6.2V$ | V_{OUT} |
| $V_{IN} > V_{OUT}$ | $V_{OUT} < 5.9V$ | V_{IN} |

6.3.2 Default Output Enable(OE) bit Status

By placing different resistors between the MODE pin and the AGND pin, the TPS55285 selects default Output Enable (OE) bit value. Output Enable (OE) bit is logic bit to control device output in 06H register.

If default Output Enable (OE) bit is set to 0, when V_{IN} and EN/UVLO pins exceed UVLO threshold, the device does not switch until Output Enable (OE) bit is set to 1 in 06H register.

If default Output Enable (OE) bit is set to 1, the FB bit in 04H register is also set to 1 automatically to select external feedback network. Once V_{IN} and EN/UVLO pins exceed UVLO threshold, the device starts switching with 282mV V_{REF} . External feedback resistors is needed in this case.

Table 6-2. I²C Target Address and Default OE bit

| Resistor Value (kΩ) | I ² C TARGET ADDRESS | DEFAULT OUTPUT ENABLE (OE) BIT |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 0 | 75H | 0 |
| 24.9 | 75H | 1 |
| 48.7 | 74H | 0 |
| 82.5 or OPEN | 74H | 1 |

6.3.3 Input Undervoltage Lockout

When the input voltage is below 2.4V, the TPS55285 is disabled. When the input voltage is above 3V, the TPS55285 is enabled by pulling the EN pin to a high voltage above 1.1V.

6.3.4 Enable and Programmable UVLO

The TPS55285 has a dual function enable and undervoltage lockout (UVLO) circuit. When the input voltage at the VIN pin is above the input UVLO rising threshold of 3V and the EN/UVLO pin is pulled above EN logic high threshold V_{EH_H} but less than the enable UVLO threshold V_{UVLO} , the TPS55285 is enabled but still in standby mode. The TPS55285 starts to detect the resistance between MODE pin and ground. After that, the TPS55285 selects the I²C target address and default OE bit status accordingly.

The EN/UVLO pin has an accurate UVLO voltage threshold to support programmable input undervoltage lockout with hysteresis. When the EN/UVLO pin voltage is greater than the UVLO threshold of 1.05V, the TPS55285 is enabled for I²C communication and switching operation. A hysteresis current I_{UVLO_HYS} is sourced out of the EN/UVLO pin to provide hysteresis that prevents on/off chattering in the presence of noise with a slowly changing input voltage.

By using resistor divider as shown in Figure 6-1, the turn-on threshold is calculated using Equation 1.

$$V_{IN(UVLO_ON)} = V_{UVLO} \times \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right) \quad (1)$$

where

- V_{UVLO} is the UVLO threshold of 1.05V at the EN/UVLO pin

The hysteresis between the UVLO turn-on threshold and turn-off threshold is set by the upper resistor in the EN/UVLO resistor divider and is given by the Equation 2.

$$\Delta V_{IN(UVLO)} = I_{UVLO_HYS} \times R1 \quad (2)$$

where

- I_{UVLO_HYS} is the sourcing current from the EN/UVLO pin when the voltage at the EN/UVLO pin is above V_{UVLO}

The EN/UVLO pin voltage needs to be less than 5.5V when using resistor divider to program the VIN UVLO threshold.

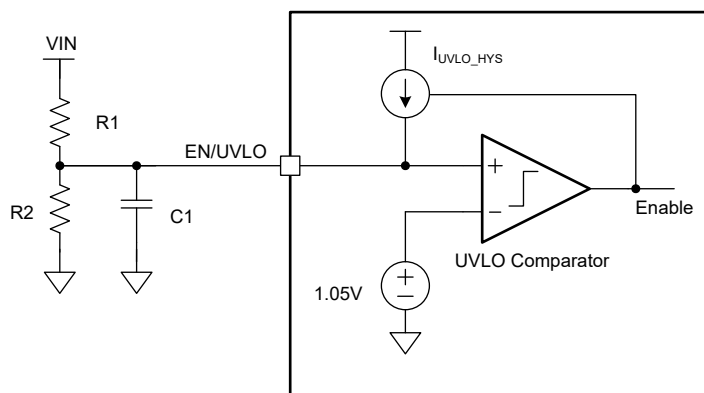


Figure 6-1. Programmable UVLO With Resistor Divider at the EN/UVLO Pin

Using an NMOSFET together with a resistor divider implements both logic enable and programmable UVLO as shown in Figure 6-2. The EN logic high level needs to be greater than enable threshold plus the V_{th} of the NMOSFET Q1. The Q1 also eliminates the leakage current from VIN to ground through the UVLO resistor divider during shutdown mode.

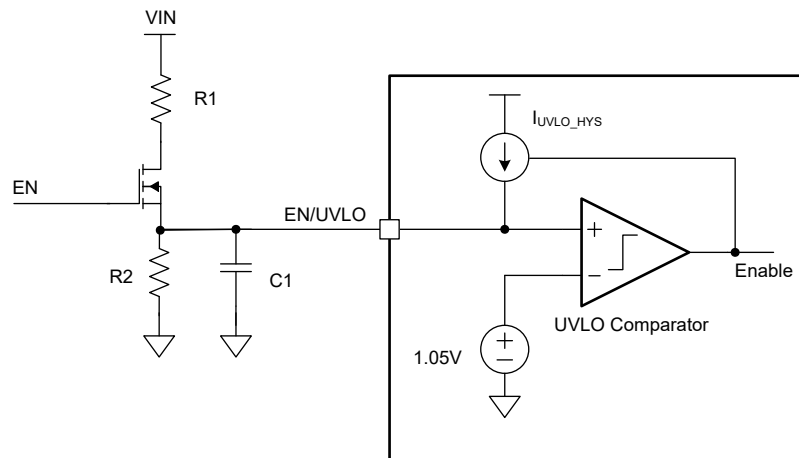


Figure 6-2. Logic Enable and Programmable UVLO

6.3.5 Soft Start

When the input voltage is above the UVLO threshold and the voltage at the EN/UVLO pin is above the enable UVLO threshold, the TPS55285 is ready to accept the command from I²C controller device. An I²C controller device is needed to configure the internal registers of the TPS55285.

Once an I²C controller device sets the OE bit to 1 or device detects the default OE bit is 1, the TPS55285 starts to ramp up the output voltage by ramping an internal reference voltage from 0V to a voltage set in the internal registers 00h and 01h within typical 3.9ms.

6.3.6 Shutdown and Load Discharge

When the EN/UVLO pin voltage is pulled below 0.4V, the TPS55285 is in shutdown mode, and all functions are disabled. All internal registers are reset to default values. When the EN/UVLO pin is at high logic level and the OE bit is cleared to 0, the TPS55285 turns off the switching operation but keeps the I²C interface active.

If the DISCHG bit in the register 06h is set to 1, the TPS55285 discharges the output voltage below 0.8V by an internal constant current I_{DISCHG} when the OE bit is cleared to 0. If input voltage UVLO is triggered or EN/UVLO pin is pulled to low logic level, the TPS55285 output voltage is discharged until VCC is below V_{CC_UVLO} .

6.3.7 Switching Frequency

The TPS55285 uses a fixed frequency average current control scheme. The switching frequency is set by FSW bit in register 06H with four options: 400kHz, 800kHz, 1.6MHz, 2.1MHz.

To reduce the switching power loss in high power applications, it is recommended to set the switching frequency at 400kHz or 800kHz. If a system requires higher switching frequency at 1.6MHz or 2.1MHz for smaller solution size, it is recommended to operate at lower switch current for better thermal performance.

It is recommended to set the switching frequency first before enabling the OE bit.

6.3.8 Switching Frequency Dithering

The TPS55285 provides an optional switching frequency dithering that is enabled by SPREADSPECTRUM bit in 06H register at FPWM mode to minimize EMI interference. The device uses a triangle jitter to spread the switching frequency with $\pm 7\%$ of normal frequency set by FSW bit. The frequency of the triangle jitter is 1.5kHz when normal switching frequency is 400kHz. The frequency of the triangle jitter is 9kHz when normal switching frequency is 2.1MHz.

6.3.9 Inductor Current Limit

The TPS55285 implements both peak current and average inductor current limit. The average current mode control loop uses the current sense information at the high-side MOSFET of the boost leg to clamp the maximum average inductor current to 8A (typical).

Besides the average current limit, a peak current limit protection is implemented during transient to protect the device against over current condition beyond the capability of the device.

6.3.10 Internal Charge Path

Each of the two high-side MOSFET drivers is biased from its floating bootstrap capacitor, which is normally re-charged by V_{CC} through both the external and internal bootstrap diodes when the low-side MOSFET is turned on. When the TPS55285 operates exclusively in the buck or boost regions, one of the high-side MOSFETs is constantly on. An internal charge path, from VOUT and BOOT2 to BOOT1 or from VIN and BOOT1 to BOOT2, charges the bootstrap capacitor to V_{CC} so that the high-side MOSFET remains on.

6.3.11 Output Voltage Setting

There are two ways to set the output voltage: changing the feedback ratio and changing the reference voltage. The TPS55285 has a 11-bit DAC to program the reference voltage from 45mV to 1.2V. The TPS55285 selects an internal feedback resistor divider or an external resistor divider by setting the FB bit in register 04h. When the FB bit is set to 0, the output voltage feedback ratio is set in internal register 04h. When the FB bit is set to 1, the output voltage feedback ratio is set by an external resistor divider.

When using internal output voltage feedback settings, there are four feedback ratios programmable by writing the INTFB[1:0] bits of register 04H. With this function, the TPS55285 limits the maximum output voltage to different values. In addition, the minimum step of the output voltage change is also programmed to 10mV, 7.5mV, 5mV, and 2.5mV, accordingly.

When using an external output voltage feedback resistor divider as shown in [Figure 6-3](#), use [Equation 3](#) to calculate the output voltage with the reference voltage at the FB/INT pin.

$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF} \times \left(1 + \frac{R_{FB_UP}}{R_{FB_BT}}\right) \quad (3)$$

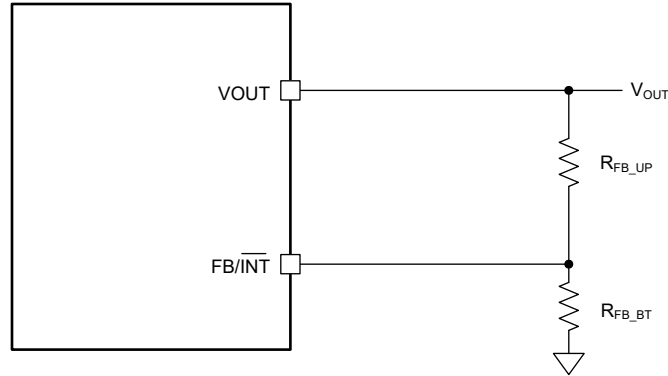


Figure 6-3. Output Voltage Setting by External Resistor Divider

TI recommends using 100kΩ for the up resistor R_{FB_UP} . The reference voltage V_{REF} at the FB/\overline{INT} pin is programmable from 45mV to 1.2V by writing a 11-bit data into register 00H and 01H.

6.3.12 Output Current Limit

The TPS55285 supports output current limit function in buck, buck-boost and boost mode without external current sense resistor. The output current limit is programmable from 500mA to 6.35A by Current_Limit_Setting bit in 02H register. The programmable output current limit step is 50mA.

The output current limit is disabled by reset the Current_Limit_EN bit in the Current_Limit register to 0.

6.3.13 Output Cable Voltage Drop Compensation

To compensate the voltage drop across a cable from the output of the USB port to its powered device, the TPS55285 lifts its output voltage in proportion to the load current by enabling the output cable voltage drop compensation function.

By default, the cable voltage drop compensation function is disabled. Set the CDC_OPTION bit to 1 to enable cable voltage drop compensation function. Write the value into the bit CDC [2:0] in register 05H to get the desired voltage compensation.

The output voltage rise versus the sensed output current is shown in [Figure 6-4](#).

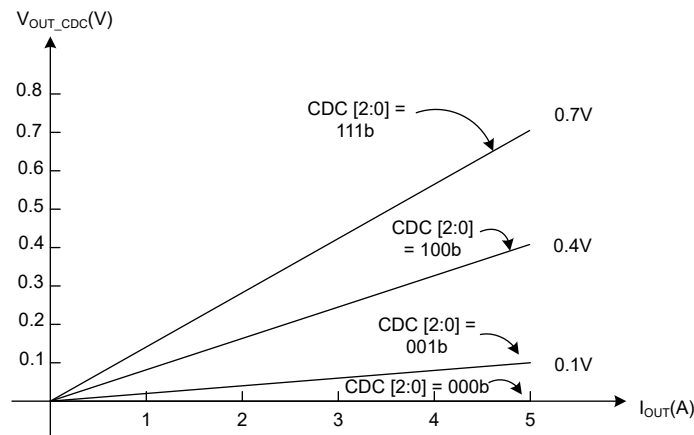


Figure 6-4. Output Voltage Rise versus Output Current

6.3.14 Input Overvoltage Protection

The TPS55285 has input overvoltage protection which avoids any damage to the device in case the current flows from the output to the input and the input source is not able to sink current in FPWM mode. When the input voltage at the VIN pin is detected above 22.5V typically, the internal soft-start circuit is reset but all internal

registers values remain unchanged when VIN OVP is triggered. The converter automatically restarts when the input voltage drops the hysteresis value lower than the input overvoltage protection threshold.

6.3.15 Output Overvoltage Protection

The TPS55285 monitors a resistor-divided feedback voltage to detect output overvoltage condition. When the feedback voltage is over 115% of the target voltage, the device stops switching until output voltage drops the 2.3% hysteresis value, this function secures the circuits connected to the output from excessive overvoltage. When selecting internal feedback resistor, the TPS55285 detects the internal feedback voltage for overvoltage protection.

6.3.16 Output Short Circuit Protection

In addition to the average inductor current limit, the TPS55285 implements the output short-circuit protection by entering hiccup mode. To enable hiccup mode, the HICCUP bit in register 06h needs to be set. After soft start-up time of 3.9ms, the TPS55285 monitors the average inductor current and output voltage. Whenever the output short circuit happens, causing the average inductor current hitting the set limit and the output voltage below 0.8V, the TPS55285 shuts down the switching for 76ms (typical) and then repeats the soft start for 3.9ms. The hiccup mode helps reduce the total power dissipation on the TPS55285 in the output short-circuit or overcurrent condition.

6.3.17 Thermal Shutdown

The TPS55285 is protected by a thermal shutdown circuit that shuts down the device when the internal junction temperature exceeds 175°C (typical). The internal soft-start circuit is reset but all internal registers values remain unchanged when thermal shutdown is triggered. The converter automatically restarts when the junction temperature drops below the thermal shutdown hysteresis of 20°C (typical) below the thermal shutdown threshold.

6.4 Device Functional Modes

In light load condition, the TPS55285 is able to work in PFM or forced PWM mode to meet different application requirements. PFM mode decreases switching frequency to reduce the switching loss thus it gets high efficiency at light load condition. The FPWM mode keeps the switching frequency unchanged to avoid undesired low switching frequency but the efficiency becomes lower than that of PFM mode.

By default, the TPS55285 works in PFM mode. To set the device works in forced PWM mode, set the 01 bit of the register 06h to 1.

6.4.1 PWM Mode

In FPWM mode, the TPS55285 keeps the switching frequency unchanged in light load condition. When the load current decreases, the output of the internal error amplifier decreases as well to reduce the average inductor current down to deliver less power from input to output. When the output current further reduces, the current through the inductor decreases to zero during the switch-off time. The high-side N-MOSFET is not turned off even if the current through the MOSFET is zero. Thus, the inductor current changes its direction after it runs to zero. The power flow is from output side to input side. The efficiency is low in this condition. However, with the fixed switching frequency, there is no audible noise or other problems that might be caused by low switching frequency in light load condition.

6.4.2 Power Save Mode

The TPS55285 improves the efficiency at light load condition with PFM mode. By enabling the PFM function in the internal register, the TPS55285 works in PFM mode at light load condition. When the TPS55285 operates at light load condition, the output of the internal error amplifier decreases to make the inductor peak current down to deliver less power to the load. When the output current further reduces, the current through the inductor decreases to zero during the switch-off time. When the TPS55285 works in buck mode, once the inductor current becomes zero, the low-side switch of the buck side is turned off to prevent the reverse current from output to ground. When the TPS55285 works in boost mode, once the inductor current becomes zero, the high side-switch of the boost side is turned off to prevent the reverse current from output to input. The TPS55285 resumes switching until the output voltage drops. Thus PFM mode reduces switching cycles and eliminates the power loss by the reverse inductor current to get high efficiency in light load condition.

6.5 Programming

The TPS55285 uses I²C interface for flexible converter parameter programming. I²C is a bi-directional 2-wire serial interface. Only two bus lines are required: a serial data line (SDA) and a serial clock line (SCL). I²C devices are considered as controllers or targets when performing data transfers. A controller is the device that initiates a data transfer on the bus and generates the clock signals to permit that transfer. At that time, any device addressed is considered a target.

The TPS55285 operates as a target device with address 75h or 74h. Receiving control inputs from the controller device like a microcontroller or a digital signal processor reads and writes the internal registers 00h through 07h. The I²C interface of the TPS55285 supports both standard mode (up to 100 kbit/s) and fast mode plus (up to 1000 kbit/s). Connect both SDA and SCL to the positive supply voltage through current sources or pullup resistors. When the bus is free, both lines are in high voltage.

6.5.1 Data Validity

The data on the SDA line needs to be stable during the high level period of the clock. The high level or low level state of the data line only allows to change when the clock signal on the SCL line is low level. One clock pulse is generated for each data bit transferred.

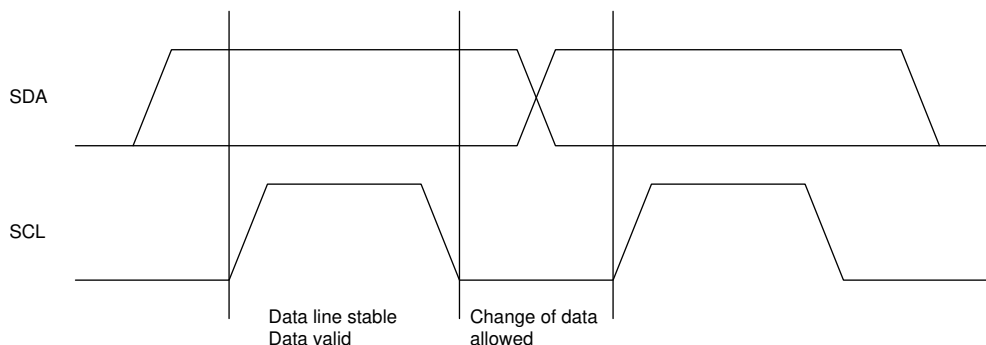


Figure 6-5. I²C Data Validity

6.5.2 START and STOP Conditions

All transactions begin with a START (S) and is terminated by a STOP (P). A high level to low level transition on the SDA line while SCL is at high level defines a START condition. A low level to high level transition on the SDA line when the SCL is at high level defines a STOP condition.

START and STOP conditions are always generated by the controller. The bus is considered busy after the START condition, and free after the STOP condition.

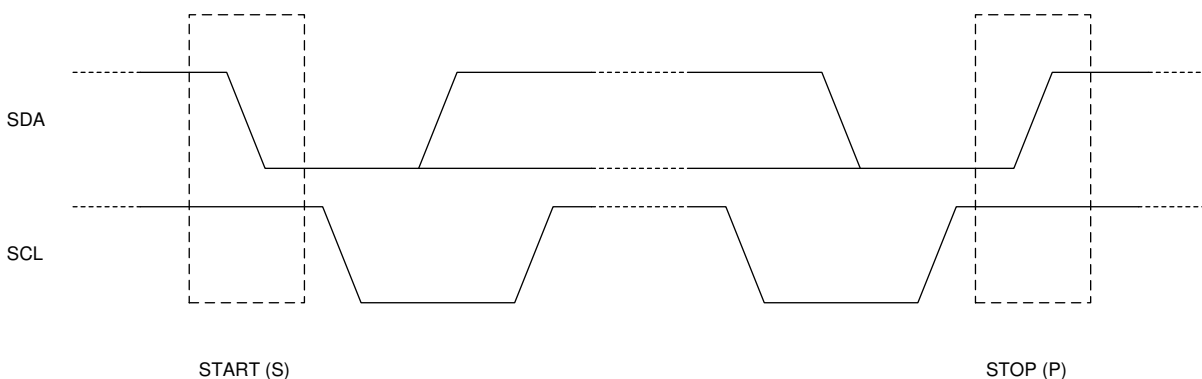


Figure 6-6. I²C START and STOP Conditions

6.5.3 Byte Format

Every byte on the SDA line is eight bits long. The number of bytes to be transmitted per transfer is unrestricted. Each byte has to be followed by an acknowledge bit. Data is transferred with the most significant bit (MSB) first. If a target does not receive or transmit another complete byte of data until it has performed some other function, it is able to hold the clock line SCL low to force the controller into a wait state (clock stretching). Data transfer then continues when the target is ready for another byte of data and release the clock line SCL.

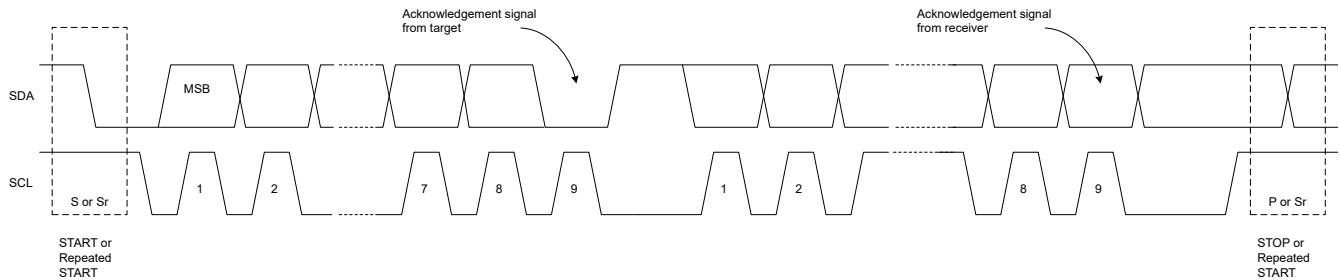


Figure 6-7. Byte Format

6.5.4 Acknowledge (ACK) and Not Acknowledge (NACK)

The acknowledge takes place after every byte. The acknowledge bit allows the receiver to signal the transmitter that the byte was successfully received and another byte is sent. All clock pulses, including the acknowledge 9th clock pulse, are generated by the controller.

The transmitter releases the SDA line during the acknowledge clock pulse so the receiver is allowed to pull the SDA line to low level and it remains stable low level during the high level period of this clock pulse.

The Not Acknowledge signal is when SDA remains high level during the 9th clock pulse. The controller then generates either a STOP to abort the transfer or a repeated START to start a new transfer.

6.5.5 Target Address and Data Direction Bit

After the START, a target address is sent. This address is seven bits long followed by the eighth bit as a data direction bit (bit R/W). A zero indicates a transmission (WRITE) and a one indicates a request for data (READ).

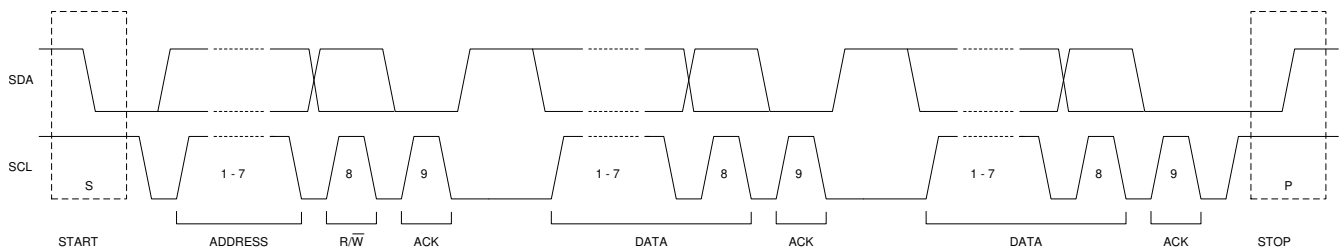


Figure 6-8. Target Address and Data Direction

6.5.6 Single Read and Write

Figure 6-9 and Figure 6-10 show the single-byte write and single-byte read format of the I²C communication.

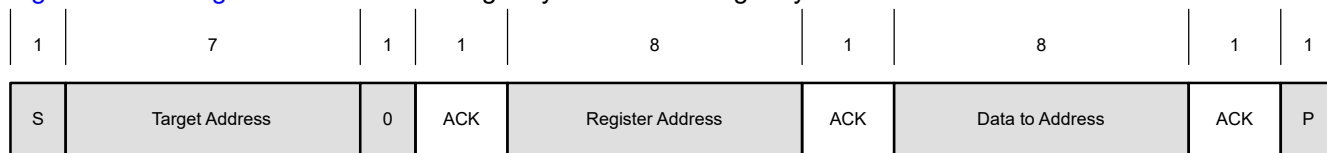


Figure 6-9. Single-byte Write

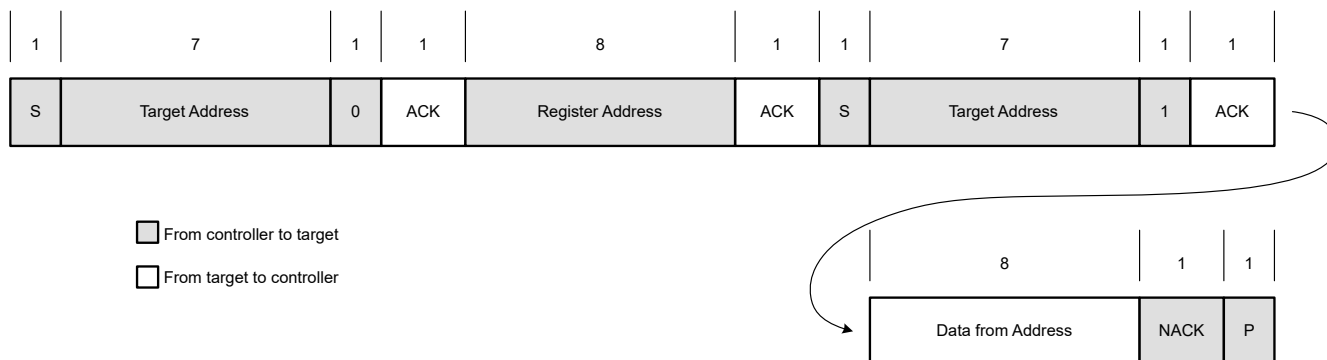


Figure 6-10. Single-byte Read

If the register address is not defined, the TPS55285 sends back NACK and goes back to the idle state.

6.5.7 Multi-Read and Multi-Write

The TPS55285 supports multi-read and multi-write.

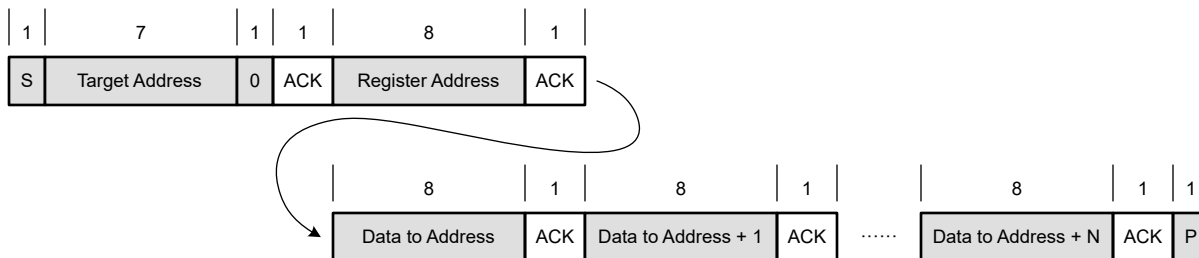


Figure 6-11. Multi-byte Write

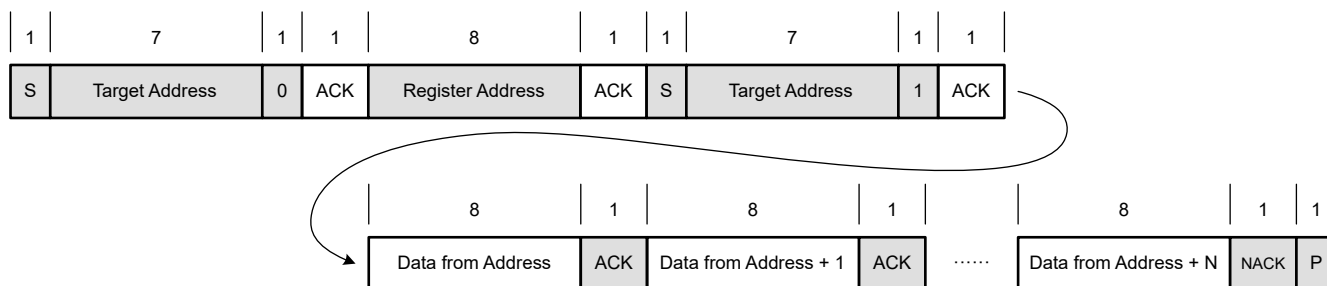


Figure 6-12. Multi-byte Read

7 Register Maps

[Table 7-1](#) lists the memory-mapped registers for the device registers. All register offset addresses not listed in [Table 7-1](#) should be considered as reserved locations, and the register contents should not be modified.

Table 7-1. Device Registers

| Address | Acronym | Register Name | Section |
|---------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 0h, 1h | REF | Reference Voltage | Go |
| 2h | IOUT_LIMIT | Current Limit Setting | Go |
| 3h | VOUT_SR | Slew Rate | Go |
| 4h | VOUT_FS | Feedback Selection | Go |
| 5h | CDC | Cable Compensation | Go |
| 6h | MODE | Mode Control | Go |
| 7h | STATUS | Operating Status | Go |

7.1 REF Register (Address = 0h, 1h) [reset = 10100100b, 00000001b]

REF is shown in [Figure 7-1](#) and [Figure 7-2](#) described in [Table 7-2](#).

Return to [Summary Table](#).

REF sets the internal reference voltage of the TPS55285. The 01h register is the high byte and the 00h register is the low byte. One LSB of register 00h stands for 0.5645mV of the internal reference voltage. The default register value is 00000001 10100100b of 282mV. When the register value is 00000000 00000000b, the reference voltage is 45mV. When the register value is 00000111 10000000b, the reference voltage is 1.129V. The output voltage of the TPS55285 also depends on the output feedback ratio, which is either set in register 04h or set by an external resistor divider.

When using internal output voltage feedback divider, the output voltage V_{OUT} is calculated by [Equation 4](#)

$$V_{OUT} = \frac{V_{REF}}{INTFB} \quad (4)$$

The REF register is configured by an I²C controller before setting the OE bit in register 06h. For 5V output voltage, set the REF register value to 00000001 10100100b. To set the internal reference voltage, write the register 00h first, then write the register 01h.

Figure 7-1. REF_LSB

| 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| VREF | | | | | | | |
| R/W-10100100b | | | | | | | |

Figure 7-2. REF_MSB

| 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----------|---|
| Reserved | | | | | | VREF | |
| R-00000b | | | | | | R/W-001b | |

Table 7-2. REF Register Field Descriptions

| Bit | Field | Type | Reset | Description |
|-------|----------|------|------------------|--|
| 15-11 | Reserved | R | 00000b | Reserved |
| 10-0 | VREF | R/W | 001 10100100b | Sets the internal reference voltage 000 00000000b = 45mV reference voltage 000 00000001b = 45.5645mV reference voltage 000 00000010b = 46.129mV reference voltage = 001 10100100b = 282mV reference voltage (Default) = 011 00110100b = 508mV reference voltage = 101 10001100b = 846mV reference voltage = 111 10000000b = 1129mV reference voltage = 111 11111110b = 1200mV reference voltage |

7.2 IOUT_LIMIT Register (Address = 2h) [reset = 11100100b]

IOUT_LIMIT is shown in [Figure 7-3](#) and described in [Table 7-3](#).

Return to [Summary Table](#).

IOUT_LIMIT sets the target output current limit from 500mA to 6.35A. One LSB stands for 50mA output current limit step. The bit7 enables the current limit or disables the current limit.

Figure 7-3. IOUT_LIMIT Register

| 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|------------------|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current_Limit_EN | Current_Limit_Setting | | | | | | |
| R/W-1b | R/W-1100100b | | | | | | |

Table 7-3. IOUT_LIMIT Register Field Descriptions

| Bit | Field | Type | Reset | Description |
|-----|-----------------------|------|----------|--|
| 7 | Current_Limit_EN | R/W | 1b | Enable or disable output current limit. 0b = Output current limit disabled 1b = Output current limit enabled (Default) |
| 6-0 | Current_Limit_Setting | R/W | 1100100b | Sets the output current limit target 0000000b = 500mA output current limit 0000001b = 500mA output current limit 0000010b = 500mA output current limit = 0001010b = 500mA output current limit 0001011b = 550mA output current limit 0001100b = 600mA output current limit 0001101b = 650mA output current limit = 0010100b = 1A output current limit = 0101000b = 2A output current limit = 0111100b = 3A output current limit = 1100100b = 5A output current limit (Default) = 1111111b = 6.35A output current limit |

7.3 VOUT_SR Register (Address = 3h) [reset = 00000001b]

VOUT_SR is shown in [Figure 7-4](#) and described in [Table 7-4](#).

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Register 03h sets the slew rate of the output voltage change and the response delay time after the output current exceeds the setting output current limit.

The OCP_DELAY [1:0] bits set the response time of the TPS55285 when the output overcurrent limit is hit. The response time allows the TPS55285 to output high current in a relative short duration time. The default setting is 128μs so that the TPS55285 immediately limits the output current.

The SR [1:0] bits set 1.25mV/μs, 2.5mV/μs, 5mV/μs, and 10mV/μs slew rate for output voltage change.

Figure 7-4. VOUT_SR Register

| 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|----------|---|-----------|---|----------|---|---------|---|
| RESERVED | | OCP_DELAY | | RESERVED | | SR | |
| R-0b | | R/W-00b | | R-00b | | R/W-01b | |

Table 7-4. VOUT_SR Register Field Descriptions

| Bit | Field | Type | Reset | Description |
|-----|-----------|------|-------|---|
| 7-6 | RESERVED | R | 00b | Reserved |
| 5-4 | OCP_DELAY | R/W | 00b | Sets the response time of the device when the output overcurrent limit is reached. 00b = 128μs (Default) 01b = Delay 1.024x 3ms 10b = Delay 1.024x 6ms 11b = Delay 1.024x 12ms |
| 3-2 | RESERVED | R | 00b | Reserved |
| 1-0 | SR | R/W | 01b | Sets slew rate for output voltage change. 00b = 1.25mV/μs output change slew rate 01b = 2.5mV/μs output change slew rate (Default) 10b = 5mV/μs output change slew rate 11b = 10mV/μs output change slew rate |

7.4 VOUT_FS Register (Address = 4h) [reset = 00000011b]

VOUT_FS is shown in [Figure 7-5](#) and described in [Table 7-5](#).

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Register 04h sets the selection for the output voltage feedback divider, either by an internal resistor divider or external resistor divider, and sets the internal feedback ratio when using internal feedback resistor divider.

Figure 7-5. VOUT_FS Register

| 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|--------|--------|----------|---|---|---|---------|---|
| FB | FB_OVP | RESERVED | | | | INTFB | |
| R/W-0b | R/W-0b | R-0000b | | | | R/W-11b | |

Table 7-5. VOUT_FS Register Field Descriptions

| Bit | Field | Type | Reset | Description |
|-----|----------|------|-------|--|
| 7 | FB | R/W | 0b | Output voltage feedback divider 0b = Use internal output voltage feedback. The FB/INT pin is the indicator for output short circuit protection, overcurrent status, and overvoltage status (Default). 1b = Use external output voltage feedback. The FB/INT pin is the feedback input of the output voltage. |
| 6 | FB_OVP | R/W | 0b | 0b = Enable FB 115% OVP (Default) 1b = Disable FB 115% OVP |
| 5-2 | RESERVED | R | 0000b | Reserved |
| 1-0 | INTFB | R/W | 11b | Internal feedback ratio 00b = Set internal feedback ratio to 0.2256 01b = Set internal feedback ratio to 0.1128 10b = Set internal feedback ratio to 0.0752 11b = Set internal feedback ratio to 0.0564(Default) |

Table 7-6. Output Voltage vs Internal Reference

| INTFB1 | INTFB0 | REF=0000h | REF=001Ah | REF=0050h | REF=00F0h | REF=0780h | Output Voltage Step |
|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|
| 0 | 0 | | | | 0.8V | 5V | 2.5mV |
| 0 | 1 | | | 0.8V | | 10V | 5mV |
| 1 | 0 | | 0.8V | | | 15V | 7.5mV |
| 1 | 1 | 0.8V | | | | 20V | 10mV |

7.5 CDC Register (Address = 5h) [reset = 11110000b]

CDC is shown in [Figure 7-6](#) and described in [Table 7-7](#).

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Register 05h sets masks for SC bit, OCP bit, OVP bit and TSD bit in register 07h. When the mask bit is set and corresponding fault happens, the device masks the fault indication on FB/INT pin

In addition, register 05h sets the voltage rise added to the setting output voltage with respect to the sensed output current.

Figure 7-6. CDC Register

| 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|---|---|
| SC_MASK | OCP_MASK | OVP_MASK | TSD_MASK | CDC_OPTION | CDC | | |
| R/W-1b | R/W-1b | R/W-1b | R/W-1b | R/W-0b | R/W-000b | | |

Table 7-7. CDC Register Field Descriptions

| Bit | Field | Type | Reset | Description |
|-----|------------|------|-------|--|
| 7 | SC_MASK | R/W | 1b | Short circuit mask 0b = Disabled SC indication 1b = Enable SC indication (Default) |
| 6 | OCP_MASK | R/W | 1b | Over current mask 0b = Disabled OCP indication 1b = Enable OCP indication (Default) |
| 5 | OVP_MASK | R/W | 1b | Overvoltage mask 0b = Disabled OVP indication 1b = Enable OVP indication (Default) |
| 4 | TSD_MASK | R/W | 1b | Thermal shutdown mask 0b = Disabled TSD indication 1b = Enable TSD indication (Default) |
| 3 | CDC_OPTION | R/W | 0b | Disable or enable cable voltage drop compensation function 0b = Disable CDC compensation (Default) 1b = Enable CDC compensation |
| 2-0 | CDC | R/W | 000b | Compensation for voltage drop over the cable 000b = 0V output voltage rise with 5A output current (Default) 001b = 0.1V output voltage rise with 5A output current 010b = 0.2V output voltage rise with 5A output current 011b = 0.3V output voltage rise with 5A output current 100b = 0.4V output voltage rise with 5A output current 101b = 0.5V output voltage rise with 5A output current 110b = 0.6V output voltage rise with 5A output current 111b = 0.7V output voltage rise with 5A output current |

7.6 MODE Register (Address = 6h) [reset = 00100000b]

MODE is shown in [Figure 7-7](#) and described in [Table 7-8](#).

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MODE controls the operating mode of the TPS55285.

DISCHG_2 bit controls the discharge FET enabled or disabled when Vout steps down. When DISCHG_2 is set to 1, the discharge FET current helps reducing the reverse current in FPWM mode when Vout steps down.

Figure 7-7. MODE Register

| 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|--------|-----------------|--------|--------|---------|---|--------|----------|
| OE | SPREAD SPECTRUM | HICCUP | DISCHG | FSW | | FPWM | DISCHG_2 |
| R/W-0b | R/W-0b | R/W-1b | R/W-0b | R/W-00b | | R/W-0b | R/W-0b |

Table 7-8. MODE Register Field Descriptions

| Bit | Field | Type | Reset | Description |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|---|
| 7 | OE | R/W | 0b | Output enable 0b = Output disabled (Default) 1b = Output enable |
| 6 | SPREADSPECTRUM | R/W | 0b | Spread spectrum function 0b = Disable spread spectrum function (Default) 1b = Enable spread spectrum function |
| 5 | HICCUP | R/W | 1b | Hiccup mode 0b = Disable the hiccup during output short circuit protection. 1b = Enable the hiccup during output short circuit protection (Default) |
| 4 | DISCHG | R/W | 0b | Output discharge 0b = Disabled VOUT discharge when the device is in shutdown mode (Default) 1b = Enable VOUT discharge. VOUT is discharged to ground by an internal 100mA current sink in shutdown mode |
| 3-2 | FSW | R/W | 00b | Switching frequency 00b = 400kHz (Default) 01b = 800kHz 11b = 1.6MHz 11b = 2.1MHz |
| 1 | FPWM | R/W | 0b | Select operating mode at light load condition 0b = PFM operating mode at light load condition (Default) 1b = FPWM operating mode at light load condition |
| 0 | DISCHG_2 | R/W | 0b | 0b = Output discharge function is enabled when VREF voltage decreases. (Default) 1b = Output discharge function is disabled when VREF voltage decreases. |

7.7 STATUS Register (Address = 7h) [reset = 00000001b]

STATUS is shown in [Figure 7-8](#) and described in [Table 7-9](#).

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The STATUS register stores the operating status of the TPS55285. When any of the SCP bit, the OCP bit, the OVP bit or the TSD bit are set, and the corresponding mask bit in register 05h is set as well, the FB/INT pin outputs low logic level to indicate the situation. Reading register 07h clears the SCP bit, OCP bit, OVP bit and TSD bit. The FB/INT pin status and SCP bit, OCP bit, OVP bit or TSD bit are reset until the register 07h is read. If the fault situation still exists, the corresponding bit and FB/INT pin is set again.

Figure 7-8. STATUS Register

| 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|------|------|------|------|----------|----------|--------|---|
| SCP | OCP | OVP | TSD | Reserved | Reserved | STATUS | |
| R-0b | R-0b | R-0b | R-0b | R-0b | R-0b | R-11b | |

Table 7-9. STATUS Register Field Descriptions

| Bit | Field | Type | Reset | Description |
|-----|----------|------|-------|--|
| 7 | SCP | R | 0b | Short circuit protection 0b = No short circuit 1b = Short circuit happens. Does not reset until it is read. |
| 6 | OCP | R | 0b | Overcurrent protection 0b = No output overcurrent 1b = Output current hits the current limit. Does not reset until it is read. |
| 5 | OVP | R | 0b | Overvoltage protection 0b = No OVP 1b = Output voltage exceeds the OVP threshold. Does not reset until it is read. |
| 4 | TSD | R | 0b | Thermal shutdown protection 0b = No TSD 1b = Thermal shutdown happens. Does not reset until it is read |
| 3 | RESERVED | R | 0b | Reserved |
| 2 | RESERVED | R | 0b | Reserved |
| 1-0 | STATUS | R | 01b | Operating status 00b = Boost 01b = Buck 10b = Buck-Boost 11b = Reserved |

7.8 Register Summary

The [Table 7-10](#) summarizes the default settings of the registers in the TPS55285.

Table 7-10. Default Settings of Registers

| Register Address | Register Name | R/W | Default Values |
|------------------|---------------|-----|----------------|
| 00h | VREF_LSB | R/W | 10100100 |
| 01h | VREF_MSB | R/W | 00000001 |
| 02h | IOUT_LIMIT | R/W | 11100100 |
| 03h | VOUT_SR | R/W | 00000001 |
| 04h | VOUT_FS | R/W | 00000011 |
| 05h | CDC | R/W | 11110000 |
| 06h | MODE | R/W | 00100000 |
| 07h | STATUS | R | 00000001 |

8 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.

8.1 Application Information

The TPS55285 operates over a wide range of 2.4V to 22V input voltage and output 0.8V to 15V. The TPS55285 transitions among buck mode, buck-boost mode, and boost mode smoothly according to the input voltage and the setting output voltage. The TPS55285 operates in buck mode when the input voltage is greater than the output voltage and in boost mode when the input voltage is less than the output voltage. When the input voltage is close to the output voltage, the TPS55285 operates in one-cycle buck and one-cycle boost mode alternately. To reduce the switching power loss in high power conditions, it is recommended to set the switching frequency below 500kHz. If a system requires higher switching frequency above 500kHz, it is recommended to operate at lower switch current for better thermal performance.

8.2 Typical Application

The TPS55285 provides a small size power application with the input voltage ranging from 5V to 22V.

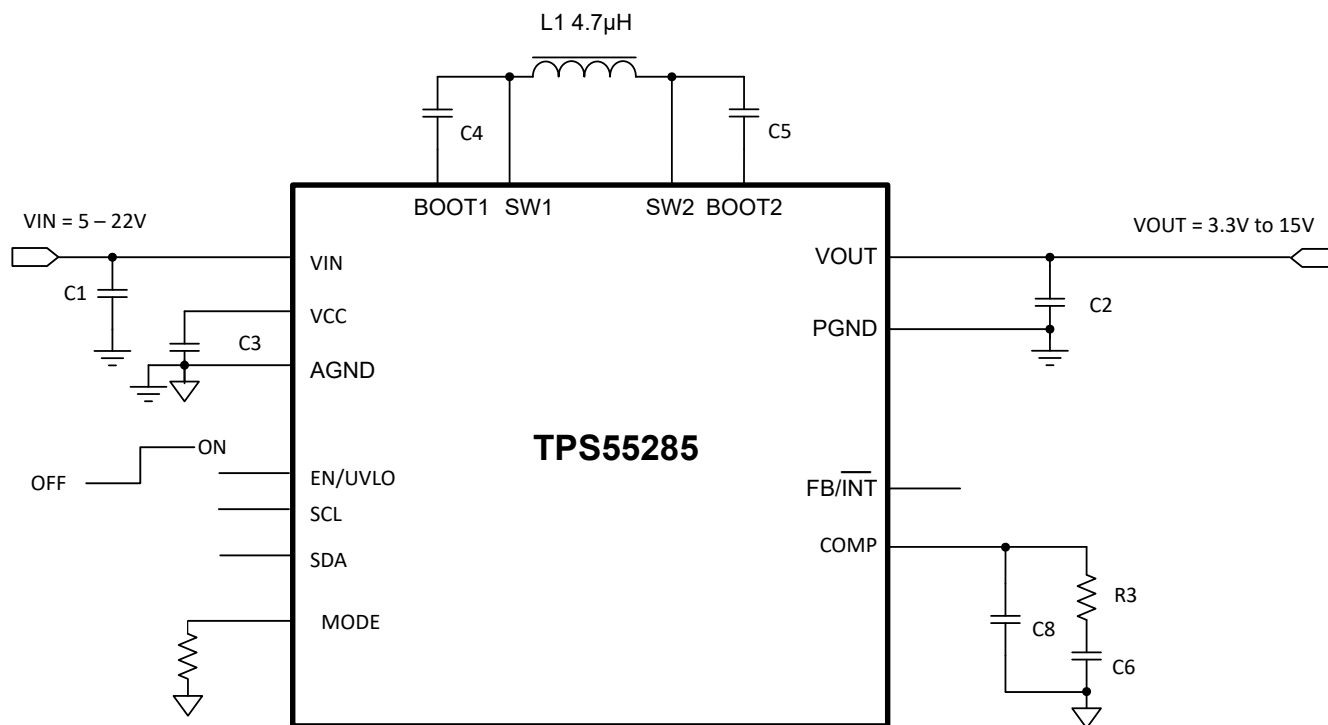


Figure 8-1. Power Supply With 5V to 22V Input Voltage

8.2.1 Design Requirements

The design parameters are listed in [Table 8-1](#):

Table 8-1. Design Parameters

| PARAMETERS | VALUES |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Input voltage | 5V to 22V |
| Output voltage | 3.3V to 15V |
| Output current limit | 3A |
| Output voltage ripple | ±50mV |
| Operating mode at light load | FPWM |

8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

8.2.2.1 Switching Frequency

The switching frequency of the TPS55285 is set by FSW bit in 06H register. To reduce the switching power loss with such a high current application, 400kHz switching frequency is selected for this application.

8.2.2.2 Output Voltage Setting

The TPS55285 has I²C interface to set the internal reference voltage. A microcontroller is able to easily set the desired output voltage by writing the proper data into the reference voltage registers through I²C bus.

8.2.2.3 Inductor Selection

Since the selection of the inductor affects steady state operation, transient behavior, and loop stability, the inductor is the most important component in power regulator design. There are three important inductor specifications: inductance, saturation current, and DC resistance.

The TPS55285 is designed to work with inductor values between 1μH and 10μH. The inductor selection is based on consideration of both buck and boost modes of operation.

The inner current loop uses internal compensation and requires the inductor value larger than 1.2/f_{SW}.

For buck mode, the inductor selection is based on limiting the peak-to-peak current ripple to the maximum inductor current at the maximum input voltage. In CCM, [Equation 5](#) shows the relationship between the inductance and the inductor ripple current.

$$L = \frac{(V_{IN(MAX)} - V_{OUT}) \times V_{OUT}}{\Delta I_{L(P-P)} \times f_{SW} \times V_{IN(MAX)}} \quad (5)$$

where

- $V_{IN(MAX)}$ is the maximum input voltage
- V_{OUT} is the output voltage
- $\Delta I_{L(P-P)}$ is the peak to peak ripple current of the inductor
- f_{SW} is the switching frequency

For a certain inductor, the inductor ripple current achieves maximum value when V_{OUT} equals half of the maximum input voltage. Choosing higher inductance gets smaller inductor current ripple while smaller inductance gets larger inductor current ripple.

For boost mode, the inductor selection is based on limiting the peak-to-peak current ripple to the maximum inductor current at the maximum output voltage. In CCM, [Equation 6](#) shows the relationship between the inductance and the inductor ripple current.

$$L = \frac{V_{IN} \times (V_{OUT(MAX)} - V_{IN})}{\Delta I_{L(P-P)} \times f_{SW} \times V_{OUT(MAX)}} \quad (6)$$

where

- V_{IN} is the input voltage
- $V_{OUT(MAX)}$ is the maximum output voltage
- $\Delta I_{L(P-P)}$ is the peak to peak ripple current of the inductor
- f_{SW} is the switching frequency

For a certain inductor, the inductor ripple current achieves maximum value when V_{IN} equals to the half of the maximum output voltage. Choosing higher inductance gets smaller inductor current ripple while smaller inductance gets larger inductor current ripple.

For this application example, a 4.7μH inductor is selected, which produces approximate maximum inductor current ripple of 50% of the highest average inductor current in buck mode and 50% of the highest average inductor current in boost mode.

In buck mode, the inductor DC current equals to the output current. In boost mode, the inductor DC current is calculated with [Equation 7](#).

$$I_{L(DC)} = \frac{V_{OUT} \times I_{OUT}}{V_{IN} \times \eta} \quad (7)$$

where

- V_{OUT} is the output voltage
- I_{OUT} is the output current
- V_{IN} is the input voltage
- η is the power conversion efficiency

For a given maximum output current of the buck-boost converter TPS55285, the maximum inductor DC current happens at the minimum input voltage and maximum output voltage. Set the inductor current limit of the TPS55285 higher than the calculated maximum inductor DC current to make sure the TPS55285 has the desired output current capability.

In boost mode, the inductor ripple current is calculated with [Equation 8](#).

$$\Delta I_{L(P-P)} = \frac{V_{IN} \times (V_{OUT} - V_{IN})}{L \times f_{SW} \times V_{OUT}} \quad (8)$$

where

- $\Delta I_{L(P-P)}$ is the inductor ripple current
- L is the inductor value
- f_{SW} is the switching frequency
- V_{OUT} is the output voltage
- V_{IN} is the input voltage

Therefore, the inductor peak current is calculated with [Equation 9](#).

$$I_{L(P)} = I_{L(DC)} + \frac{\Delta I_{L(P-P)}}{2} \quad (9)$$

Normally, it is advisable to work with an inductor peak-to-peak current of less than 40% of the average inductor current for maximum output current. A smaller ripple from a larger valued inductor reduces the magnetic hysteresis losses in the inductor and EMI, but in the same way, load transient response time is increased. The selected inductor is required to have higher saturation current than the calculated peak current.

The conversion efficiency is dependent on the resistance of its current path. The switching loss associated with the switching MOSFETs, and the inductor core loss. Therefore, the overall efficiency is affected by the

inductor DC resistance (DCR), equivalent series resistance (ESR) at the switching frequency, and the core loss. [Table 8-2](#) lists recommended inductors for the TPS55285. In this application example, the Coilcraft inductor XAL7070-472 is selected for its small size, high saturation current, and small DCR.

Table 8-2. Recommended Inductors

| PART NUMBER | L (μH) | DCR (MAXIMUM) (mΩ) | SATURATION CURRENT / HEAT RATING CURRENT (A) | SIZE (L x W x H mm) | VENDOR ⁽¹⁾ |
|--------------------|--------|--------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------|
| XAL7070-472ME | 4.7 | 14.3 | 15.2/10.5 | 7.5 × 7.2 × 7.0 | Coilcraft |
| VCHA085D-4R7MS6 | 4.7 | 15.6 | 16.0/8.8 | 8.7 × 8.2 × 5.2 | Cyntec |
| IHLP4040DZER4R7M01 | 4.7 | 16.5 | 17/9.5 | 10.2 × 10.2 × 4.0 | Vishay |

(1) See the [Third-party Products](#) disclaimer.

8.2.2.4 Input Capacitor

In buck mode, the input capacitor supplies high ripple current. The RMS current in the input capacitors is given by [Equation 10](#).

$$I_{CIN(RMS)} = I_{OUT} \times \sqrt{\frac{V_{OUT} \times (V_{IN} - V_{OUT})}{V_{IN} \times V_{IN}}} \quad (10)$$

where

- $I_{CIN(RMS)}$ is the RMS current through the input capacitor
- I_{OUT} is the output current

The maximum RMS current occurs at the output voltage is half of the input voltage, which gives $I_{CIN(RMS)} = I_{OUT} / 2$. Ceramic capacitors are recommended for their low ESR and high ripple current capability. A total of 20μF effective capacitance is a good starting point for this application.

8.2.2.5 Output Capacitor

In boost mode, the output capacitor conducts high ripple current. The output capacitor RMS ripple current is given by [Equation 11](#), where the minimum input voltage and the maximum output voltage correspond to the maximum capacitor current.

$$I_{COUT(RMS)} = I_{OUT} \times \sqrt{\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} - 1} \quad (11)$$

where

- $I_{COUT(RMS)}$ is the RMS current through the output capacitor
- I_{OUT} is the output current

In this example, the maximum output ripple RMS current is 2.8A.

The ESR of the output capacitor causes an output voltage ripple given by [Equation 12](#) in boost mode.

$$V_{RIPPLE(ESR)} = \frac{I_{OUT} \times V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} \times R_{COUT} \quad (12)$$

where

- R_{COUT} is the ESR of the output capacitance

The capacitance also causes a capacitive output voltage ripple given by Equation 13 in boost mode. When input voltage reaches the minimum value and the output voltage reaches the maximum value, there is the largest output voltage ripple caused by the capacitance.

$$V_{\text{RIPPLE(CAP)}} = \frac{I_{\text{OUT}} \times \left(1 - \frac{V_{\text{IN}}}{V_{\text{OUT}}}\right)}{C_{\text{OUT}} \times f_{\text{SW}}} \quad (13)$$

Typically, a combination of ceramic capacitors and bulk electrolytic capacitors is needed to provide low ESR, high ripple current, and small output voltage ripple. From the required output voltage ripple, use Equation 12 and Equation 13 to calculate the minimum required effective capacitance of the C_{OUT} .

8.2.2.6 Output Current Limit

The output current limit is set through register 02h with 50mA step. The maximum value of the output current limit is 6.35A and minimum value of the output current limit is 500mA. The default limit voltage is 5A.

8.2.2.7 Loop Stability

The TPS55285 uses average current control scheme. The inner current loop uses internal compensation and requires the inductor value larger than $1.2/f_{\text{SW}}$. The outer voltage loop requires an external compensation. The COMP pin is the output of the internal voltage error amplifier. An external compensation network comprised of resistor and ceramic capacitors is connected to the COMP pin.

The TPS55285 operates in buck mode or boost mode. Therefore, both buck and boost operating modes require loop compensations. The restrictive one of both compensations is selected as the overall compensation from a loop stability point of view. Typically for a converter designed either work in buck mode or boost mode, the boost mode compensation design is more restrictive due to the presence of a right half plane zero (RHPZ).

The power stage in boost mode is modeled by Equation 14.

$$G_{\text{PS}}(s) = \frac{R_{\text{LOAD}} \times (1-D)}{2 \times R_{\text{SENSE}}} \times \frac{\left(1 + \frac{s}{2\pi \times f_{\text{ESRZ}}}\right) \times \left(1 - \frac{s}{2\pi \times f_{\text{RHPZ}}}\right)}{1 + \frac{s}{2\pi \times f_{\text{P}}}} \quad (14)$$

where

- R_{LOAD} is the output load resistance
- D is the switching duty cycle in boost mode
- R_{SENSE} is the equivalent internal current sense resistor, which is 0.055Ω

The power stage has two zeros and one pole generated by the output capacitor and load resistance. Use Equation 15 to Equation 17 to calculate them.

$$f_{\text{P}} = \frac{2}{2\pi \times R_{\text{LOAD}} \times C_{\text{OUT}}} \quad (15)$$

$$f_{\text{ESRZ}} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times R_{\text{COUT}} \times C_{\text{OUT}}} \quad (16)$$

$$f_{\text{RHPZ}} = \frac{R_{\text{LOAD}} \times (1-D)^2}{2\pi \times L} \quad (17)$$

The internal transconductance amplifier together with the compensation network at the COMP pin constitutes the control portion of the loop. The transfer function of the control portion is shown by Equation 18.

$$G_C(s) = \frac{G_{EA} \times R_{EA} \times V_{REF}}{V_{OUT}} \times \frac{\left(1 + \frac{s}{2\pi \times f_{COMZ}}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{2\pi \times f_{COMP1}}\right) \times \left(1 + \frac{s}{2\pi \times f_{COMP2}}\right)} \quad (18)$$

where

- G_{EA} is the transconductance of the error amplifier
- R_{EA} is the output resistance of the error amplifier
- V_{REF} is the reference voltage input to the error amplifier
- V_{OUT} is the output voltage
- f_{COMP1} and f_{COMP2} are the pole frequency of the compensation network
- f_{COMZ} is the zero's frequency of the compensation network

The total open-loop gain is the product of $G_{PS}(s)$ and $G_C(s)$. The next step is to choose the loop crossover frequency, f_C , at which the total open-loop gain is 1, namely 0dB. The higher in frequency that the loop gain stays above 0dB before crossing over, the faster the loop response. It is generally accepted that the loop gain cross over 0dB at the frequency no higher than the lower of either 1/10 of the switching frequency, f_{SW} or 1/5 of the RHPZ frequency, f_{RHPZ} .

Then, set the value of R_C , C_C , and C_P by [Equation 19](#) to [Equation 21](#).

$$R_C = \frac{2\pi \times V_{OUT} \times R_{SENSE} \times C_{OUT} \times f_C}{(1-D) \times V_{REF} \times G_{EA}} \quad (19)$$

where

- f_C is the selected crossover frequency

$$C_C = \frac{R_{LOAD} \times C_{OUT}}{2 \times R_C} \quad (20)$$

$$C_P = \frac{R_{COUT} \times C_{OUT}}{R_C} \quad (21)$$

If the calculated C_P is less than 10pF, it is allowed to be left open.

Designing the loop for greater than 45° of phase margin and greater than 10dB gain margin eliminates output voltage ringing during the line and load transient.

8.2.3 Application Curves

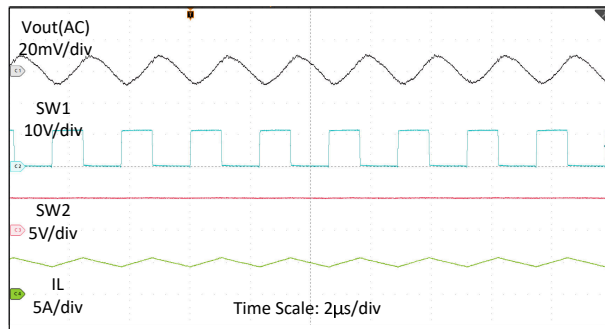


Figure 8-2. Switching Waveforms in $V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_O = 5A$, FPWM

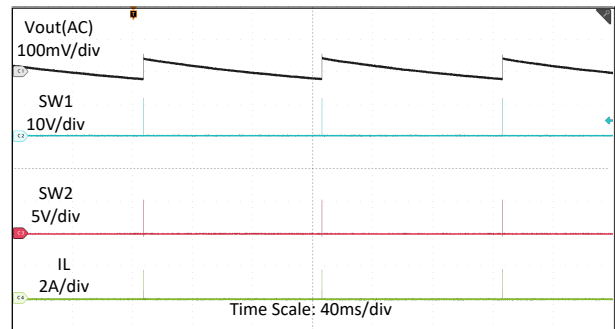


Figure 8-3. Switching Waveforms in $V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_O = 0A$, PFM

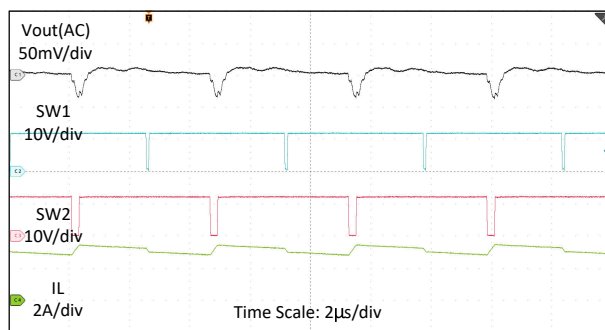


Figure 8-4. Switching Waveforms in $V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT} = 12V$, $I_O = 3A$, FPWM

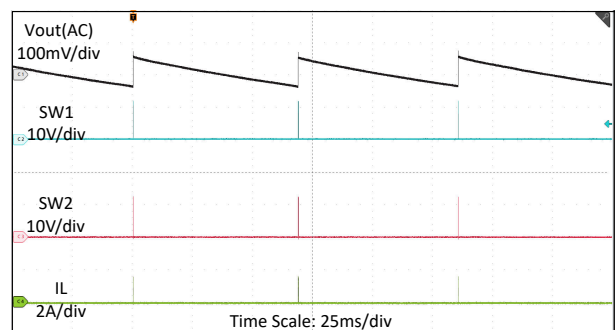


Figure 8-5. Switching Waveforms in $V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT} = 12V$, $I_O = 0A$, PFM

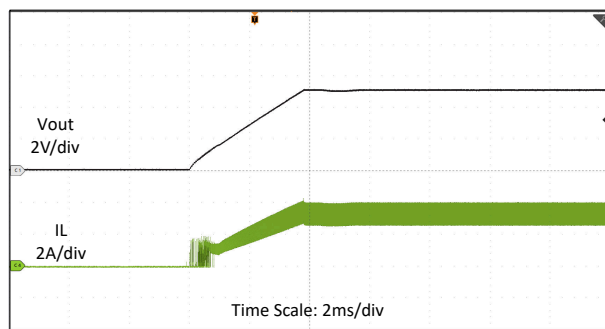


Figure 8-6. Start-up Waveforms in $V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $R_{LOAD} = 1.5\Omega$, FPWM

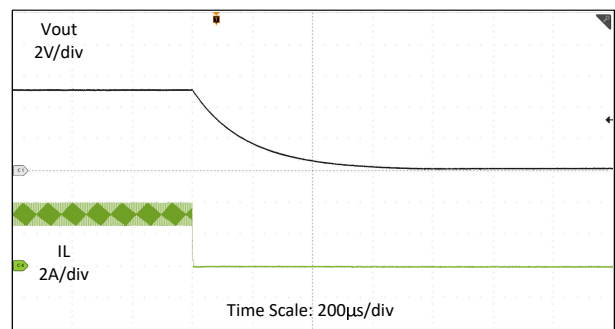


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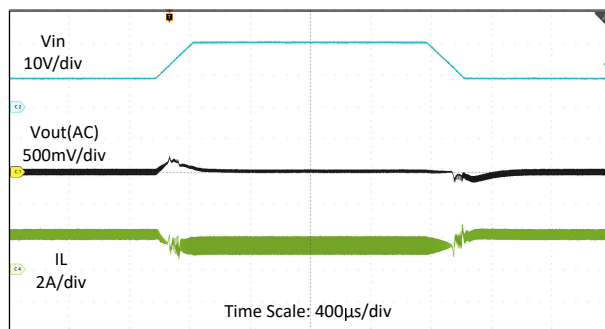


Figure 8-8. Line Transient Waveforms in $V_{IN} = 9V$ to $20V$, $V_{OUT} = 12V$, $I_O = 3A$ with $200\mu s$ Slew Rate, FPWM

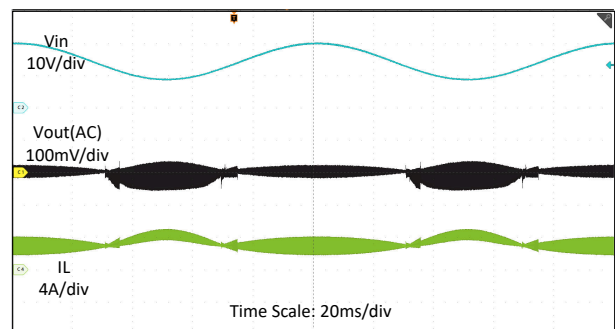


Figure 8-9. Line Sweep Waveforms in $V_{IN} = 9V$ to $20V$, $V_{OUT} = 12V$, $I_O = 3A$, FPWM

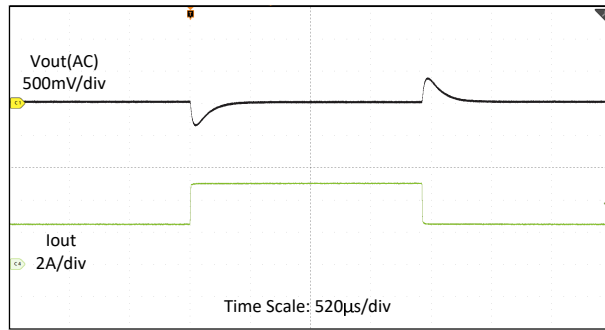


Figure 8-10. Load Transient Waveforms in $V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_O = 2.5A$ to $5A$ with $2.5A/\mu s$ Slew Rate, FPWM

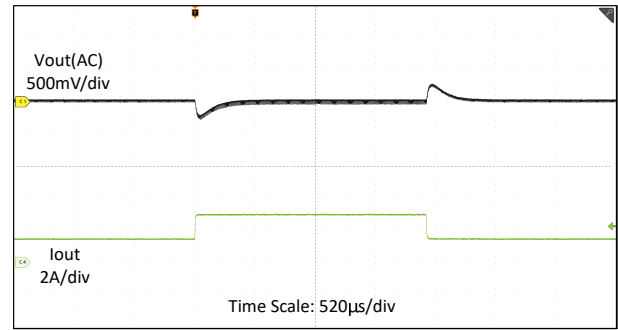


Figure 8-11. Load Transient Waveforms in $V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT} = 12V$, $I_O = 1.5A$ to $3A$ with $2.5A/\mu s$ Slew Rate, FPWM

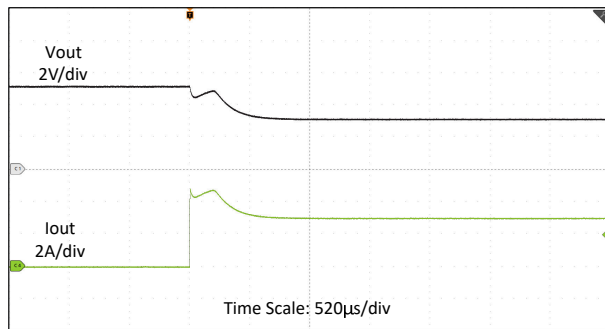


Figure 8-12. 3A Output Current Limit Waveforms in $V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $R_{LOAD} = 1\Omega$

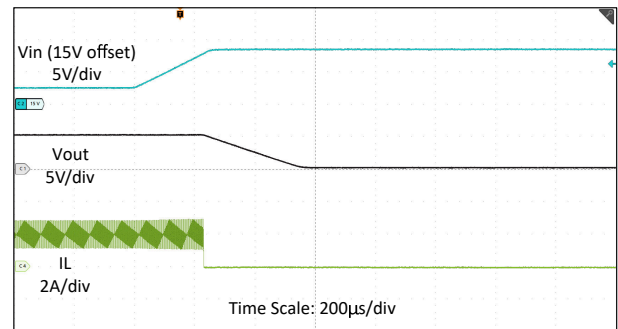


Figure 8-13. VIN OVP Waveforms in $V_{IN} = 18V$ to $24V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 2A$

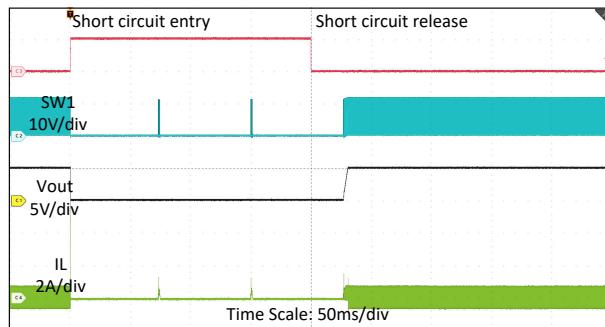


Figure 8-14. Short Circuit Protection in $V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 0.1A$

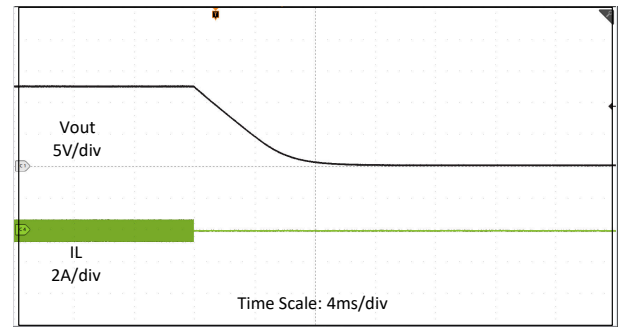


Figure 8-15. Output Discharge in $V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 0A$

8.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The device is designed to operate from an input voltage supply range between 3.0V to 22V. The TPS55285 needs a well regulated input supply. If the input supply is located more than a few inches from the converter, additional bulk capacitance is required in addition to the ceramic bypass capacitors. A typical choice is an aluminum electrolytic capacitor with a value of 100μF.

8.4 Layout

8.4.1 Layout Guidelines

As for all switching power supplies, especially those running at high switching frequency and high currents, layout is an important design step. If layout is not carefully done, the regulator suffers from instability and noise problems.

1. Place the 0.1 μ F small package (0402) ceramic capacitors close to the VIN/VOUT pins to minimize high frequency current loops, which improves the radiation of high-frequency noise (EMI) and efficiency.
2. Use multiple GND vias near PGND pin to connect the PGND to the internal ground plane, which improves thermal performance.
3. Minimize the SW1 and SW2 loop areas as these are high dv/dt nodes. Use a ground plane under the switching regulator to minimize interplane coupling.
4. Place the BOOT1 bootstrap capacitor close to the IC and connect directly to the BOOT1 to SW1 pins. Place the BOOT2 bootstrap capacitor close to the IC and connect directly to the BOOT2 and SW2 pins.
5. Place the VCC capacitor close to the IC with wide and short trace. The GND terminal of the VCC capacitor should be directly connected with PGND plane through three to four vias.
6. Isolate the power ground from the analog ground. The PGND plane and AGND plane are connected at the terminal of the VCC capacitor. Thus the noise caused by the MOSFET driver and parasitic inductance does not interface with the AGND and internal control circuit.
7. Place the compensation components as close to the COMP pin as possible. Keep the compensation components, feedback components, and other sensitive analog circuitry far away from the power components, switching nodes SW1 and SW2, and high-current trace to prevent noise coupling into the analog signals.
8. To improve thermal performance, it is recommended to use thermal vias close to the VIN pin to a large VIN area, and the VOUT pin to a large VOUT area separately.

8.4.2 Layout Example

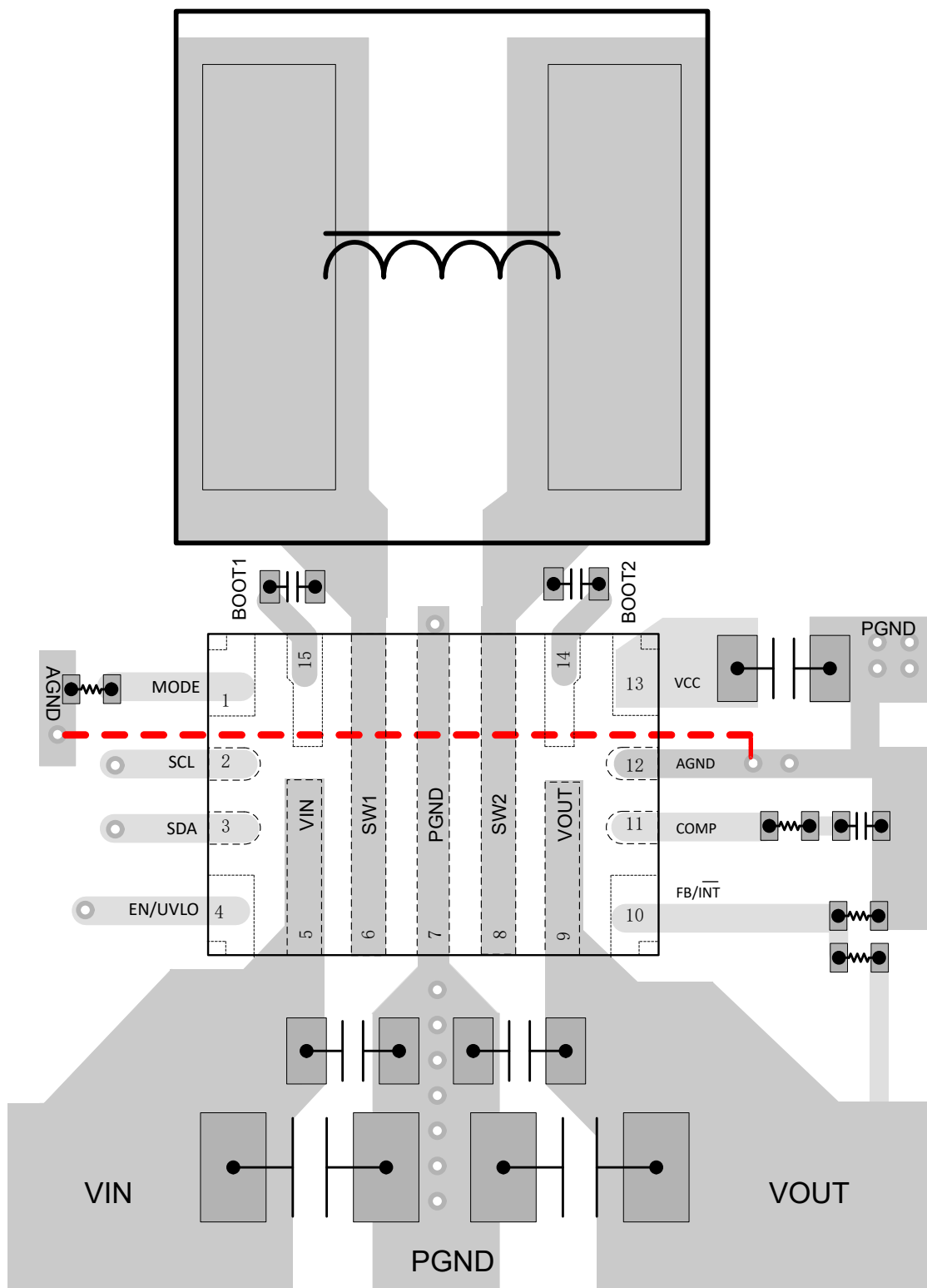


Figure 8-16. Layout Example

9 Device and Documentation Support

9.1 Device Support

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9.6 Glossary

[TI Glossary](#) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

10 Revision History

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

| Changes from Revision * (April 2025) to Revision A (October 2025) | Page |
|--|------|
| • Changed the device status from Advance Information to Production Data..... | 1 |
| • Changed maximum recommended output voltage from 22V to 15V..... | 1 |
| • Updated the Features, Description, Electrical Characteristics table, Detailed Description, Application and Implementation to the production data specifications..... | 1 |

11 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 devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

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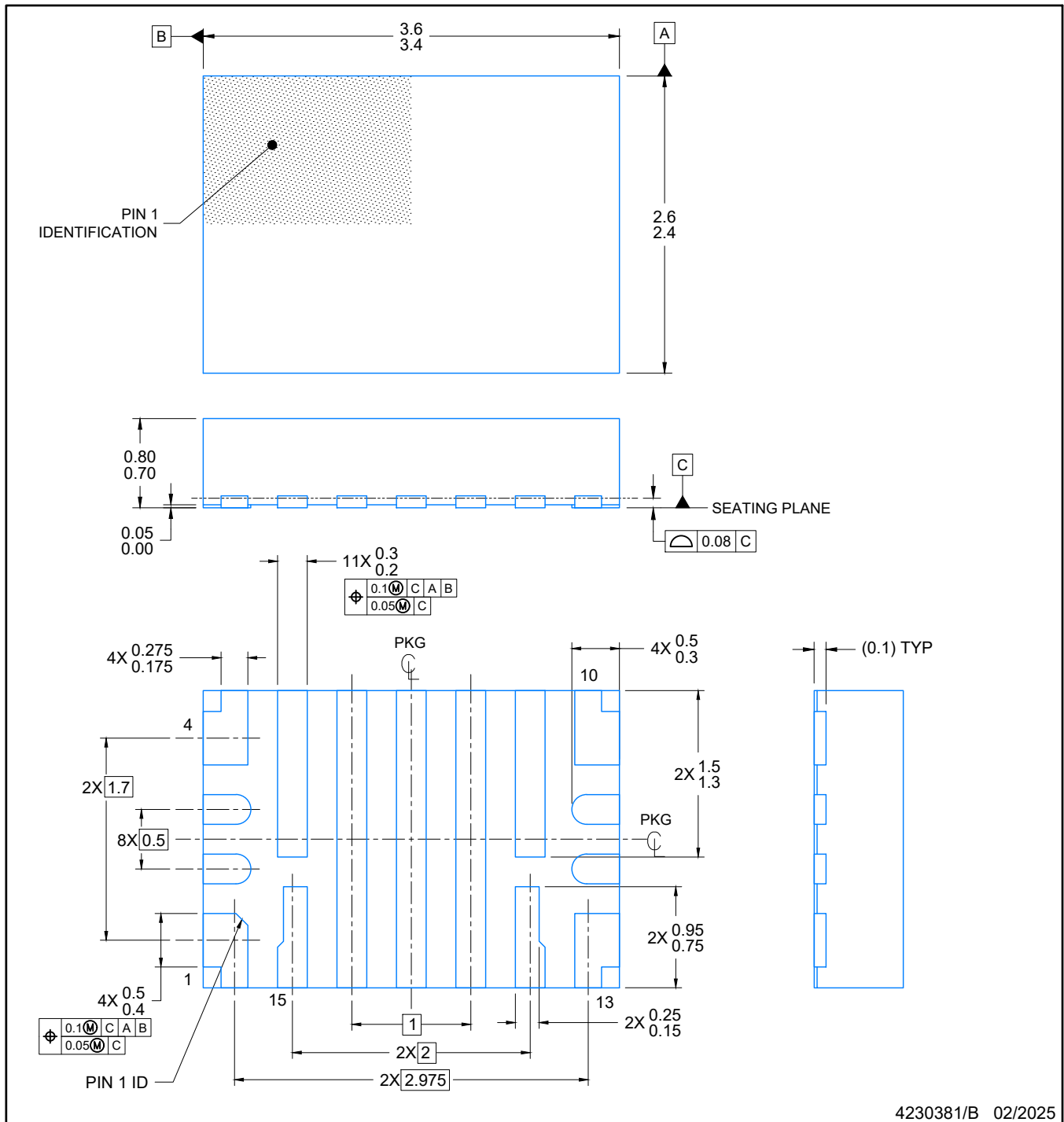
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|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| TPS55285VALR | Active | Production | WQFN-HR (VAL) 15 | 3000 LARGE T&R | Yes | SN | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 125 | S55285 |

- (1) **Status:** For more details on status, see our [product life cycle](#).
- (2) **Material type:** When designated, preproduction parts are prototypes/experimental devices, and are not yet approved or released for full production. Testing and final process, including without limitation quality assurance, reliability performance testing, and/or process qualification, may not yet be complete, and this item is subject to further changes or possible discontinuation. If available for ordering, purchases will be subject to an additional waiver at checkout, and are intended for early internal evaluation purposes only. These items are sold without warranties of any kind.
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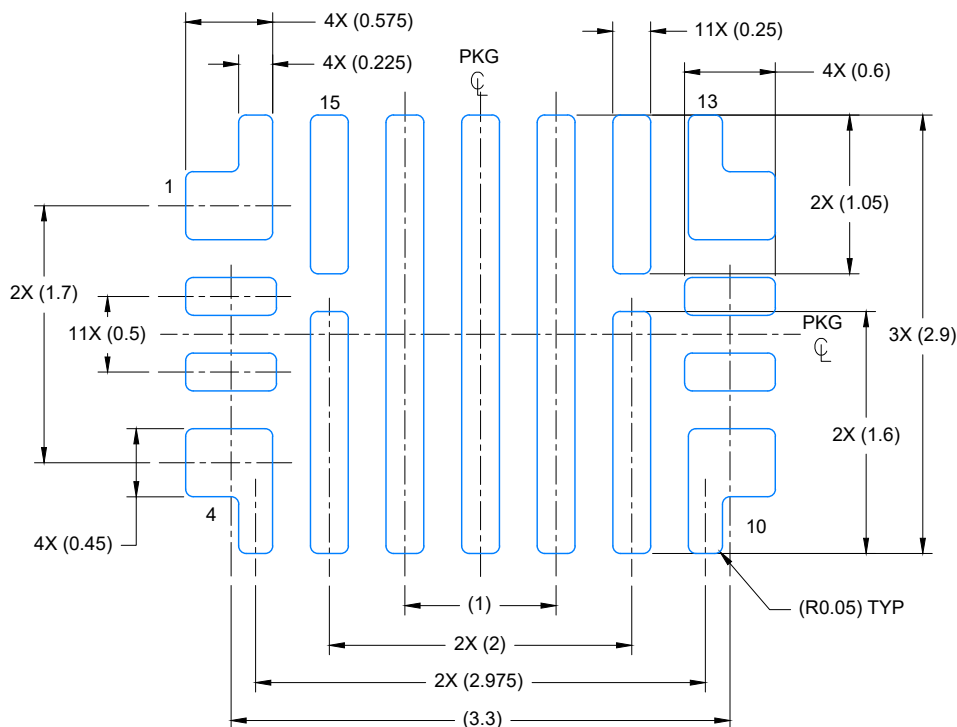
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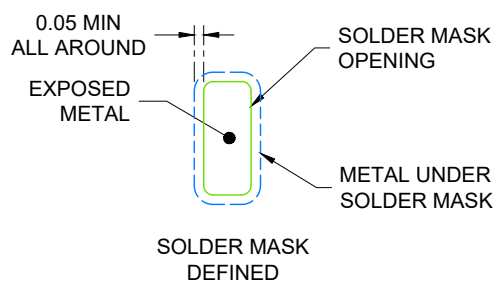
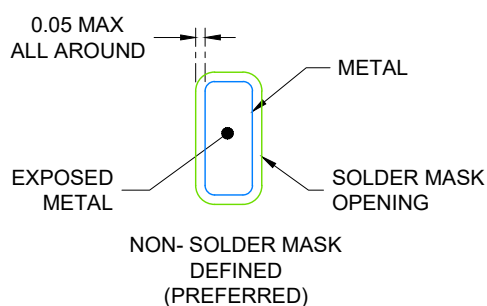
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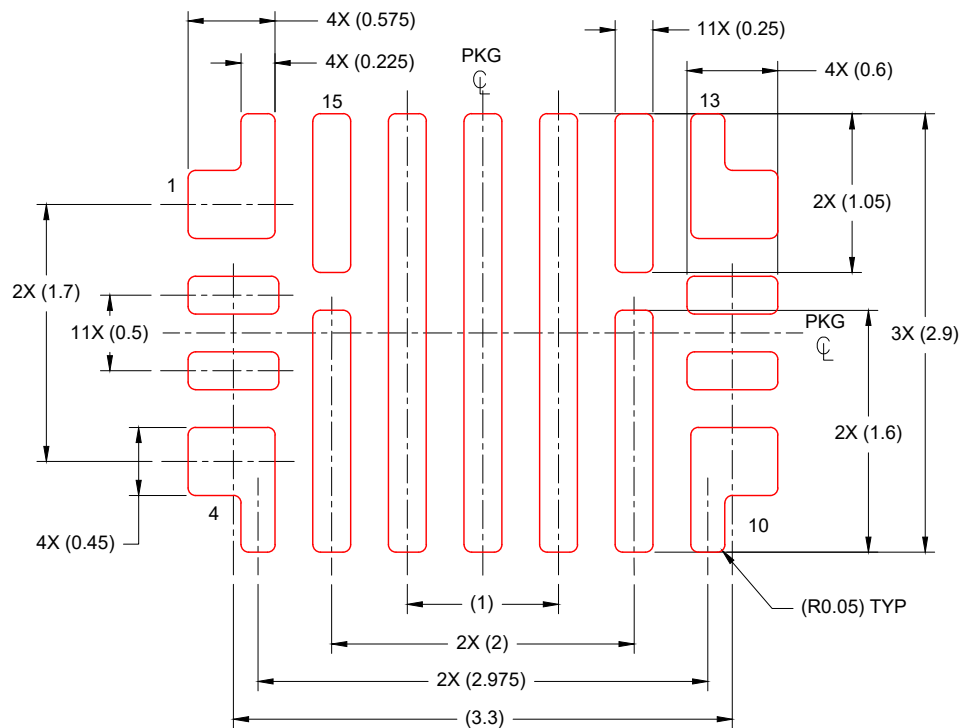
SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
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5. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.

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