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800-mA / 1000-mA, 3-MHz SYNCHRONOUS STEP-DOWN CONVERTER WITH I²C™ COMPATIBLE INTERFACE IN CHIP SCALE PACKAGING

FEATURES

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- 88% Efficiency at 3-MHz Operation
- 800-mA Output Current at $V_1 = 2.7 V$
- 3-MHz Fixed Frequency Operation
- Best in Class Load and Line Transient
- Complete 1-mm Component Profile Solution
- ±2% PWM DC Voltage Accuracy
- 35-ns Minimum On-Time
- Efficiency Optimized Power-Save Mode (Light PFM)
- Transient Optimized Power-Save Mode (Fast PFM)
- 28-µA Typical Quiescent Current
- I²C Compatible Interface up to 3.4 Mbps
- Pin-Selectable Output Voltage
- Synchronizable *On the Fly* to External Clock Signal
- Available in a 10-Pin QFN (3 x 3 mm) and 12-Pin NanoFree[™] (CSP) Packaging

APPLICATIONS

- SmartReflex[™] Compliant Power Supply
- Split Supply DSPs and μP Solutions OMAP[™], XSCALE[™]
- Cell Phones, Smart-Phones
- PDAs, Pocket PCs
- Digital Cameras
- Micro DC-DC Converter Modules

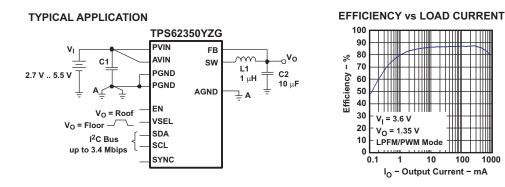
DESCRIPTION

The TPS6235x device is a high-frequency synchronous step-down dc-dc converter optimized for battery-powered portable applications. Intended for low-power applications, the TPS6235x supports up to 800-mA load current and allows the use of small, low cost inductors and capacitors.

The device is ideal for mobile phones and similar portable applications powered by a single-cell Li-Ion battery. With an output voltage range adjustable via l²C interface down to 0.6 V, the device supports low-voltage DSPs and processors core power supplies in smart-phones, PDAs, and handheld computers.

The TPS6235x operates at 3-MHz fixed switching frequency and enters the efficiency optimized power-save mode operation at light load currents to maintain high efficiency over the entire load current range. In the shutdown mode, the current consumption is reduced to less than $2 \mu A$.

The serial interface is compatible with Fast/Standard and High-Speed mode I²C specification allowing transfers at up to 3.4 Mbps. This communication interface is used for dynamic voltage scaling with voltage steps down to 12.5 mV, for reprogramming the mode of operation (Light PFM, Fast PFM or Forced PWM) or disable/enabling the output voltage.



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These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

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PART NUMBER ⁽¹⁾	OUTPUT VOLTAGE RANGE ⁽²⁾	DEFA OUT VOLTA	PUT	DEFAULT VALUE EN_DCDC	SYNC	I ² C LSB ADDRESS BITS ⁽²⁾		PACKAGE	ORDERING ⁽³⁾	PACKAGE MARKING
	RANGE	VSEL0	VSEL1	BIT ⁽²⁾		A1	A0			
TPS62350 ⁽⁴⁾	0.75 V to 1.5375 V	1.05 V	1.35 V	1	YES	0	0	CSP-12	TPS62350YZG	TPS62350
TPS62351	0.9 V to 1.6875 V	1.10 V	1.50 V	0	NO	1	0	QFN-10	TPS62351DRC	BNT
12202351	0.9 V 10 1.0875 V	1.10 V	1.50 V	0	YES	1	0	CSP-12	TPS62351YZG	TPS62351
TPS62352 ⁽⁴⁾	0.75 V to 1.4375 V	1.05 V	1.20 V	1	YES	1	0	CSP-12	TPS62352YZG	TPS62352
TPS62353	0.75 V to 1.5375 V	1.00 V	1.20 V	1	YES	0	0	CSP-12	TPS62353YZG	TPS62353
TPS62354 ⁽⁴⁾	0.75 V to 1.5375 V	1.05 V	1.30 V	1	YES	1	0	CSP-12	TPS62354YZG	TPS62354
TPS62355 ⁽⁴⁾	0.75 V to 1.5375 V	0.90 V	1.15 V	1	NO	1	1	QFN-10	TPS62355DRC	CCP
TPS62356	1.5 V to 1.975 V	1.80 V	1.80 V	1	YES	0	0	CSP-12	TPS62356YZG	TPS62356

ORDERING INFORMATION

(1) All devices are specified for operation in the commercial temperature range, -40°C to 85°C.

(2) For customized output voltage range, default output voltage and I²C address, contact the factory.

(3) The YZG package is available in tape and reel. Add R suffix (TPS6235xYZGR, TPS6235xDRCR) to order quantities of 3000 parts. Add T suffix (TPS6235xYZGT, TPS6235xDRCT) to order quantities of 250 parts. For the most current package and ordering information, see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or see the TI website at www.ti.com.

) The following registers bits are set by internal hardware logic and not user programmable through I²C:

a. VSEL0[7:6] = 11

b. VSEL1[7:6] = 11

c. CONTROL1[4:2] = 100

d. CONTROL2[7:6] = 10, CONTROL2[4:3] = 00

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

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

		UNITS
	Voltage at AVIN, PVIN ⁽²⁾	-0.3 V to 7 V
V/	Voltage at SW ⁽²⁾	-0.3 V to 7 V
VI	Voltage at EN, VSEL, SCL, SDA, SYNC (2)	-0.3 V to 7 V
	Voltage at FB ⁽²⁾	-0.3 V to 4.2 V
	Power dissipation	Internally limited
Г _Ј	Maximum operating junction temperature	150°C
T _{stg}	Storage temperature range	–65°C to 150°C
	Human body model	2 kV
ESD rating ⁽³⁾	Charge device model	1 kV
	Machine model	200 V

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

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

(3) The human body model is a 100-pF capacitor discharged through a 1.5-kΩ resistor into each pin. The machine model is a 200-pF capacitor discharged directly into each pin.

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RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

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

		MIN	NOM MAX	UNIT
VI	Input voltage range	2.7	5.5	V
T _A	Operating temperature range ⁽¹⁾	-40	85	°C
TJ	Operating virtual junction temperature range	-40	125	°C

(1) In applications where high power dissipation and/or poor package thermal resistance is present, the maximum ambient temperature may have to be derated. Maximum ambient temperature $(T_{A(max)})$ is dependent on the maximum operating junction temperature $(T_{J(max)})$, the maximum power dissipation of the device in the application $(P_{D(max)})$, and the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance of the part/package in the application (θ_{JA}) , as given by the following equation: $T_{A(max)} = T_{J(max)} - (\theta_{JA} \times P_{D(max)})$.

DISSIPATION RATINGS⁽¹⁾

PACKAGE	$R_{ heta JA}^{(2)}$	POWER RATING FOR T _A ≤ 25°C	DERATING FACTOR ABOVE T _A = 25°C
DRC	49°C/W	2050 mW	21 mW/°C
YZG	89°C/W	1100 mW	12 mW/°C

(1) Maximum power dissipation is a function of $T_J(max)$, θ_{JA} and T_A . The maximum allowable power dissipation at any allowable ambient temperature is $P_D = [T_J(max) - T_A] / \theta_{JA}$.

(2) This thermal data is measured with high-K board (4 layers board according to JESD51-7 JEDEC standard).

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

over operating free-air temperature range, typical values are at $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C. Unless otherwise noted, specifications apply with $V_I = 3.6 \text{ V}$, EN = V_I , VSEL = V_I , SYNC = GND, VSEL0[6] bit = 1.

	PARAMET	ER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	
SUPPL	Y CURRENT							
	TPS62350/1/2/3/4/5 TPS62356		$I_{O} = 0$ mA, Fast PFM mode enabled		110	150	۵	
		TPS62356	Device not switching		117	160	μA	
Ι _Q	Operating quiescent current	TPS62350/1/2/3/4/5	$I_{O} = 0$ mA, Light PFM mode enabled		28	45	۵	
	ouron	TPS62356	Device not switching		35	52	μA	
		TPS62350/1/2/3/4/5/6	I _O = 0 mA, 3-MHz PWM mode operation		4.8		mA	
	Obuiteleure europe		EN = GND, EN_DCDC bit = X		0.1	2	μΑ	
I _(SD)	Shutdown current		$EN = V_I$, EN_DCDC bit = 0		6.5		μΑ	
V _(UVLO)	Undervoltage lockout thr	eshold			2.20	2.3	V	
ENABL	E, VSEL, SDA, SCL, SYN	С						
VIH	High-level input voltage			1.2			V	
V _{IL}	Low-level input voltage					0.4	V	
l _{lkg}	Input leakage current		Input tied to GND or V ₁		0.01	1	μΑ	
POWER	RSWITCH							
			V _I = V _(GS) = 3.6 V, YZG package		250	500		
	P-channel MOSFET on	TPS62350/1/2/3/4/5	V _I = V _(GS) = 3.6 V, DRC package		275	500	mΩ	
r _{DS(on)}	resistance		V _I = V _(GS) = 2.7 V, DRC package		350	750		
		TPS62356	V _I = V _(GS) = 3.2 V, YZG package		320	500		
l _{ikg}	P-channel leakage curre	nt	V _(DS) = 6 V			1	μΑ	
			V _I = V _(GS) = 3.6 V, YZG package		150	350		
r _{DS(on)}	N-channel MOSFET on resistance	TPS62350/1/2/3/4/5/6	V _I = V _(GS) = 3.6 V, DRC package		165	350	mΩ	
	resistance		V _I = V _(GS) = 2.7 V, YZG / DRC package		210	500		
l _{ikg}	N-channel leakage curre	nt	V _(DS) = 6 V			1	μΑ	
R _(DIS)	Discharge resistor for po	wer-down sequence			15	50	Ω	
	D MOO summer lin 't	TPS62350/1/2/3/4/5		1150	1350	1600	mA	
	P-MOS current limit	TPS62356	$-2.7 V \le V_1 \le 5.5 V$	1300	1550	1800	mA	

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	PARAMET	ER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
	N-MOS current limit TPS62350/1/2/3/4/5		27/16/1655/	900	1100	1300	mA
	(sourcing)	TPS62356	$2.7 V \le V_1 \le 5.5 V$	1200	1400	1700	mA
	N-MOS current limit	TPS62350/1/2/3/4/5		-500	-700	-900	mA
	(sinking)	TPS62356		-500	-700	-900	mA
	Input current limit under	TPS62350/1/2/3/4/5			675		mA
	short-circuit conditions	TPS62356	$V_{O} = 0 V$		775		mA
	Thermal shutdown	I			150		°C
	Thermal shutdown hyste	resis			20		°C
OSCILI	ATOR						
sw	Oscillator frequency		CONTROL2[4:3] = 00	2.65	3	3.35	MHz
(SYNC)	Synchronization range			2.65		3.35	MHz
(01140)	Duty cycle of external clo	ock signal		20%		80%	
OUTPU		Join orginal		2070		0070	
	·•	TPS62350		0.75		1.5375	V
		TPS62351		0.75		1.6875	V
							V
		TPS62352		0.75		1.4375	
Vo	Output voltage range	TPS62353		0.75		1.5375	V
		TPS62354		0.75		1.5375	V
		TPS62355		0.75		1.5375	V
		TPS62356		1.50		1.975	V
on(MIN)	Minimum on-time (P-cha	nnel MOSFET)			35		ns
	Resistance into FB sense	e pin		700	1000		kΩ
			V_{I} = 3.6 V, V_{O} = 1.35 V, $I_{O(DC)}$ = 0 mA PWM operation	-1.5%		1.5%	
			$\begin{array}{l} 2.7 \ V \leq V_{I} \leq 5.5 \ V, \ 0 \ mA \leq I_{O(DC)} \leq 800 \ mA \\ V_{O} = 0.75 \ V, \ 1.05 \ V, \ 1.35 \ V, \ 1.5375 \ V \\ PWM \ operation \end{array}$	-2%		2%	
Vo	Output voltage DC accuracy	TPS62350	2.7 V \leq VI \leq 5.5 V, I_{O(DC)} = 0 mA V_0 = 1.05 V, L = 1 $\mu H,$ Light PFM	-1%		4.5%	
			2.7 V \leq VI \leq 5.5 V, 0 mA \leq I_{O(DC)} \leq 800 mA V_0 = 1.35 V, L = 1 $\mu H,$ Fast PFM/PWM	-2%		3%	
			2.7 V \leq V _I \leq 5.5 V, 0 mA \leq I_{O(DC)} \leq 800 mA V_0 = 1.05 V, L = 1 μ H, Light or Fast PFM/PWM	-2%		4.5%	
			$V_{\rm I}$ = 3.6 V, $V_{\rm O}$ = 1.50 V, $I_{\rm O(DC)}$ = 0 mA PWM operation	-1.5%		1.5%	
			$\begin{array}{l} 2.7 \ V \leq V_{I} \leq 5.5 \ V, \ 0 \ mA \leq I_{O(DC)} \leq 800 \ mA \\ V_{O} = 0.90 \ V, \ 1.10 \ V, \ 1.50 \ V, \ 1.6875 \ V \\ PWM \ operation \end{array}$	-2%		2%	
Vo	Output voltage DC accuracy	TPS62351	2.7 V \leq VI \leq 5.5 V, I_{O(DC)} = 0 mA V_0 = 1.10 V, L = 1 $\mu H,$ Light PFM	-1%		4.5%	
			2.7 V \leq VI \leq 5.5 V, 0 mA \leq I_{O(DC)} \leq 800 mA V_0 = 1.10 V, L = 1 $\mu H,$ Light or Fast PFM/PWM	-2%		4.5%	
			2.7 V \leq VI \leq 5.5 V, 0 mA \leq I_{O(DC)} \leq 800 mA V_0 = 1.50 V, L = 1 $\mu H,$ Light or Fast PFM/PWM	-2%		4.0%	
			V_{I} = 3.6 V, V_{O} = 1.20 V, $I_{\text{O(DC)}}$ = 0 mA PWM operation	-1.5%		1.5%	
			2.7 V \leq V _I \leq 5.5 V, 0 mA \leq I _{O(DC)} \leq 800 mA V _O = 0.75 V, 1.05 V, 1.20 V, 1.4375 V PWM operation	-2%		2%	
Vo	Output voltage DC accuracy	TPS62352	2.7 V \leq VI \leq 5.5 V, I_{O(DC)} = 0 mA V_0 = 1.05 V, L = 1 $\mu H,$ Light PFM	-1%		4.5%	
			2.7 V \leq VI \leq 5.5 V, 0 mA \leq I_{O(DC)} \leq 800 mA V_0 = 1.20 V, L = 1 $\mu H,$ Fast PFM/PWM	-2%		3%	
			2.7 V \leq V _I \leq 5.5 V, 0 mA \leq I_{O(DC)} \leq 800 mA V _O = 1.05 V, L = 1 μ H, Light or Fast PFM/PWM	-2%		4.5%	

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	PARAME	TER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP MAX	UNIT
			$V_{\rm I}$ = 3.6 V, $V_{\rm O}$ = 1.20 V, $I_{\rm O(DC)}$ = 0 mA PWM operation	-1.5%	1.5%	
			$2.7~V \le V_l \le 5.5~V,~0~mA \le I_{O(DC)} \le 800~mA$ $V_O = 0.75~V,~1.00~V,~1.20~V,~1.5375~V$ PWM operation	-2%	2%	
Vo	Output voltage DC accuracy	TPS62353	$2.7~V \leq V_{I} \leq 5.5~V,~I_{O(DC)} = 0~mA, V_{O} = 1.00~V,~L = 1~\muH,~Light~PFM$	-1%	4.5%	
			2.7 V \leq V _I \leq 5.5 V, 0 mA \leq I_{O(DC)} \leq 800 mA V_O = 1.20 V, L = 1 μ H, Fast PFM/PWM	-2%	3%	
			2.7 V \leq V _I \leq 5.5 V, 0 mA \leq I_O(DC) \leq 800 mA V_O = 1.00 V, L = 1 μ H, Light or Fast PFM/PWM	-2%	4.5%	
			$V_{\rm I}$ = 3.6 V, $V_{\rm O}$ = 1.30 V, $I_{\rm O(DC)}$ = 0 mA, PWM operation	-1.5%	1.5%	
			$2.7~V \le V_{I} \le 5.5~V,~0~mA \le I_{O(DC)} \le 800~mA$ $V_{O} = 0.75~V,~1.05~V,~1.30~V,~1.5375~V$ PWM operation	-2%	2%	
/ ₀	Output voltage DC accuracy	TPS62354	$2.7~V \leq V_{I} \leq 5.5~V,~I_{O(DC)} = 0~mA, V_{O} = 1.05~V,~L = 1~\mu\text{H},~Light~PFM$	-1%	4.5%	
			2.7 V \leq V _I \leq 5.5 V, 0 mA \leq I_{O(DC)} \leq 800 mA V_O = 1.30 V, L = 1 μ H, Fast PFM/PWM	-2%	3%	
			2.7 V \leq V _I \leq 5.5 V, 0 mA \leq I_O(DC) \leq 800 mA V_O = 1.05 V, L = 1 μ H, Light or Fast PFM/PWM	-2%	4.5%	
			$V_{\rm I}$ = 3.6 V, $V_{\rm O}$ = 1.15 V, $I_{\rm O(DC)}$ = 0 mA, PWM operation	-1.5%	1.5%	
			2.7 V \leq V _I \leq 5.5 V, 0 mA \leq I_O(DC) \leq 800 mA V_O = 0.75 V, 0.9 V, 1.15 V, 1.5375 V PWM operation	-2%	2%	
/ ₀	Output voltage DC accuracy		$2.7~V \leq V_l \leq 5.5~V,~I_{O(DC)} = 0~mA$ $V_O = 0.9~V,~L = 1~\mu H,~Light~PFM$	-1%	4.5%	
			2.7 V \leq V_I \leq 5.5 V, 0 mA \leq I_{O(DC)} \leq 800 mA V_O = 1.15 V, L = 1 $\mu H,$ Fast PFM/PWM	-2%	3%	
			$2.7~V \le V_l \le 5.5~V,~0~mA \le I_{O(DC)} \le 800~mA$ $V_O = 0.9~V,~L = 1~\mu H,~Light~or~Fast PFM/PWM$	-2%	4.5%	
			$\begin{array}{l} 2.7 \ V \leq V_{I} \leq 3.2 \ V, \ 0 \ mA \leq I_{O(DC)} \leq 800 \ mA \\ 3.2 \ V \leq V_{I} \leq 5.5 \ V, \ 0 \ mA \leq I_{O(DC)} \leq 1000 \ mA^{(1)} \\ V_{O} = 1.80 \ V \\ PWM \ operation \end{array}$	-2%	2%	
,	Output voltage	TPS62356	$2.7~V \leq V_l \leq 5.5~V,~I_{O(DC)} = 0~mA$ $V_O = 1.80~V,~L = 1~\mu H,~Light~PFM$	-1%	4.5%	
/ ₀	DC accuracy	1F302330	$\begin{array}{l} 2.7 \; \forall \leq V_l \leq 3.2 \; V, \; 0 \; mA \leq I_{O(DC)} \leq 800 \; mA \\ 3.2 \; \forall \leq V_l \leq 5.5 \; V, \; 0 \; mA \leq I_{O(DC)} \leq 1000 \; mA^{(1)} \\ V_O = 1.80 \; V, \; L = 1 \; \mu H, \; Fast \; PFM/PWM \end{array}$	-2%	3%	
			$\begin{array}{l} 2.7 \ V \leq V_{I} \leq 3.2 \ V, \ 0 \ mA \leq I_{O(DC)} \leq 800 \ mA \\ 3.2 \ V \leq V_{I} \leq 5.5 \ V, \ 0 \ mA \leq I_{O(DC)} \leq 1000 \ mA^{(1)} \\ V_{O} = 1.80 \ V, \ L = 1 \ \mu\text{H}, \ Light \ or \ Fast \ PFM/PWM \end{array}$	-2%	4.5%	
	DC output voltage load	regulation	$I_{O(DC)} = 0$ mA to 800 mA, PWM operation	-	-0.0003	%/m/
ΔV _O DC output voltage line regulation			$V_{\rm I}$ = $V_{\rm O}$ + 0.5 V (min 2.7 V) to 5.5 V, $I_{\rm O(DC)}$ = 300 mA		0	%/V
			V_O = 0.9 V, $I_{O(DC)}$ = 0 mA, L = 1 $\mu H,$ Light PFM operation		33	mV _P
	Power-save mode rippl	e voltage	V_O = 1.05 V, $I_{O(DC)}$ = 1 mA , L = 1 $\mu H,$ Light PFM operation		30	mV _P
Power-save mode ripple voltage			V_{O} = 1.10 V, $I_{O(DC)}$ = 1 mA, L = 1 $\mu H,$ Light PFM operation, VSEL0[6] bit = 0		12	mV _P
			$V_O = 1.35$ V, $I_{O(DC)} = 1$ mA, L = 1 µH, Fast PFM operation	0	.025 V _O	V _{PP}

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	PARAME	TER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
	Leakage current into SW pin		$V_{I} > V_{O}, 0 V \le V_{(SW)} \le V_{I}, EN = GND$		0.01	1	
I _{lkg}	Reverse leakage current into SW pin		$V_{I} = open, V_{(SW)} = 6 V, EN = GND$		0.01	1	μA
DAC							
	Resolution	TPS62350 TPS62351 TPS62352 TPS62353 TPS62354 TPS62355 TPS62355 TPS62356		6			Bits
	Differential nonlinearity		Specified monotonic by design			±0.8	LSB
TIMIN	G					·	
	Setup Time Between Ris Stream	sing EN and Start of I ² C		250			μs
Vo	Output voltage settling time	TPS62350	From min to max output voltage, I _{O(DC)} = 500 mA, PWM operation		3		μs
		TROCOSCO	Time from active EN to V _O V _O = 1.35 V, R _L = 5 Ω , PWM operation		180		
		TPS62350	Time from active EN to V_O V_O = 1.05 V, $I_{O(DC)}$ = 0 mA, Light PFM operation		170		
	Start-up time	TPS62351	Time from active EN_DCDC bit to V _O V _O = 1.5 V, R _L = 5 Ω , PWM operation		45		μs
		TROCOLEO	Time from active EN to V _O V _O = 1.2 V, R _L = 5 Ω , PWM operation		175		
		TPS62352	Time from active EN to V _O V _O = 1.05 V, I _{O(DC)} = 0 mA, Light PFM operation		170		

I²C INTERFACE TIMING CHARACTERISTICS⁽¹⁾

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	MAX	UNIT
		Standard mode		100	kHz
		Fast mode		400	kHz
£	SCI Clock Frequency	High-speed mode (write operation), $C_B - 100 \text{ pF}$ max		3.4	MHz
f _(SCL)	SCL Clock Frequency	High-speed mode (read operation), $C_B - 100 \text{ pF}$ max		3.4	MHz
		High-speed mode (write operation), $C_B - 400 \text{ pF}$ max		1.7	MHz
		High-speed mode (read operation), $C_B - 400 \text{ pF}$ max		1.7	MHz
t	Bus Free Time Between a STOP and	Standard mode	4.7		μs
t _{BUF}	START Condition	Fast mode	1.3		μs
		Standard mode	4		μs
t_{HD}, t_{STA}	Hold Time (Repeated) START Condition	Fast mode	600		ns
		High-speed mode	160		ns
		Standard mode	4.7		μs
+	LOW Period of the SCL Clock	Fast mode	1.3		μs
t _{LOW}	LOW Period of the SCE Clock	High-speed mode, C _B – 100 pF max	160		ns
		High-speed mode, C _B – 400 pF max	320		ns
		Standard mode	4		μs
	HIGH Period of the SCL Clock	Fast mode	600		ns
t _{HIGH}	RIGH FEILOG OF THE SCE CIOCK	High-speed mode, C _B – 100 pF max	60		ns
		High-speed mode, C _B – 400 pF max	120		ns

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	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	MAX	UNIT
		Standard mode	4.7		μs
t _{SU} , t _{STA}	Setup Time for a Repeated START	Fast mode	600		ns
		High-speed mode	160		ns
		Standard mode	250		ns
SU, t _{DAT}	Data Setup Time	Fast mode	100		ns
		High-speed mode	10		ns
		Standard mode	0	3.45	μs
	Deta Hald Time	Fast mode	0	0.9	μs
HD, ^t DAT	Data Hold Time	High-speed mode, C _B – 100 pF max	0	70	ns
		High-speed mode, C _B – 400 pF max	0	150	ns
		Standard mode	20 + 0.1 C _B	1000	ns
		Fast mode	20 + 0.1 C _B	300	ns
RCL	Rise Time of SCL Signal	High-speed mode, C _B – 100 pF max	10	40	ns
		High-speed mode, C _B – 400 pF max	20	80	ns
		Standard mode	20 + 0.1 C _B	1000	ns
	Rise Time of SCL Signal After a	Fast mode	20 + 0.1 C _B	300	ns
RCL1	Repeated START Condition and After an Acknowledge BIT	High-speed mode, C _B – 100 pF max	10	80	ns
		High-speed mode, C _B – 400 pF max	20	160	ns
		Standard mode	20 + 0.1 C _B	300	ns
		Fast mode	20 + 0.1 C _B	300	ns
FCL	Fall Time of SCL Signal	High-speed mode, C _B – 100 pF max	10	40	ns
		High-speed mode, C _B – 400 pF max	20	80	ns
		Standard mode	20 + 0.1 C _B	1000	ns
		Fast mode	20 + 0.1 C _B	300	ns
RDA	Rise Time of SDA Signal	High-speed mode, C _B – 100 pF max	10	80	ns
		High-speed mode, C _B – 400 pF max	20	160	ns
		Standard mode	20 + 0.1 C _B	300	ns
t _{FDA}		Fast mode	20 + 0.1 C _B	300	ns
	Fall Time of SDA Signal	High-speed mode, C _B – 100 pF max	10	80	ns
		High-speed mode, C _B – 400 pF max	20	160	ns
		Standard mode	4		μs
_{SU} , t _{STO}	Setup Time for STOP Condition	Fast mode	600		ns
		High-speed mode	160		ns
Св	Capacitive Load for SDA and SCL			400	pF

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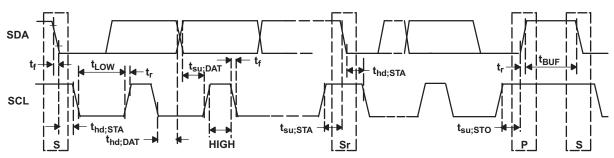
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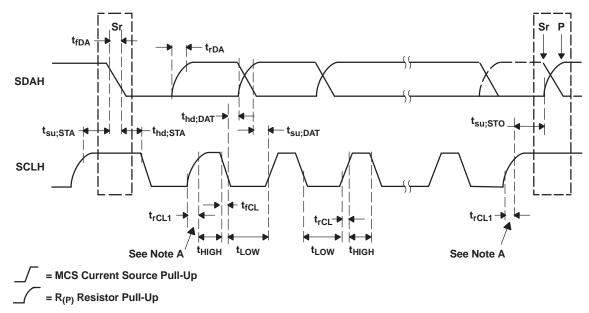
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I²C TIMING DIAGRAMS

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Note A: First rising edge of the SCLH signal after Sr and after each acknowledge bit.

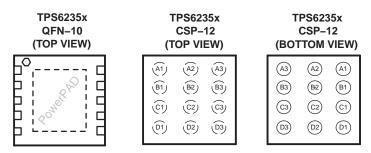
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PIN ASSIGNMENTS



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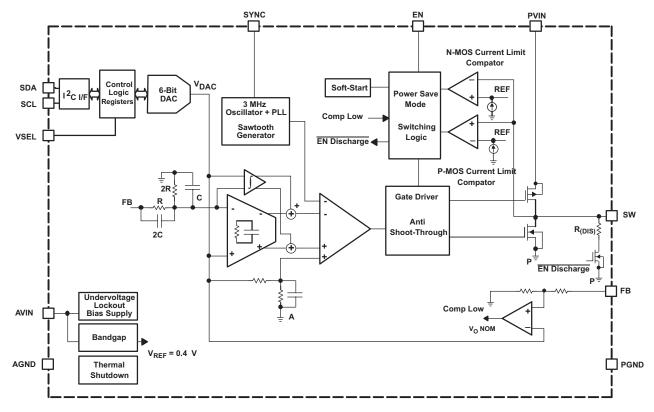
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NAME	NO. NO. ^{I/} QFN CSP		I/O	DESCRIPTION			
PVIN	1	A3		Supply voltage for output power stage.			
AVIN	2	B3		This is the input voltage pin of the device. Connect directly to the input bypass capacitor.			
EN	7	C2	I	This is the enable pin of the device. Connect this pin to ground forces the device into shutdown mode. Pulling this pin to V_I enables the device. On the rising edge of the enable pin, all the registers are reset with their default values. This pin must not be left floating and must be terminated.			
VSEL	5	D2	I	VSEL signal is primarily used to scale the output voltage and to set the TPS6235x operation between active mode (VSEL=HIGH) and sleep mode (VSEL=LOW). The mode of operation can also be adapted by I ² C settings. This pin must not be left floating and must be terminated.			
SDA	3	C3	I/O	Serial interface address/data line			
SCL	4	D3	Ι	Serial interface clock line			
FB	6	D1	Ι	Output feedback sense input. Connect FB to the converter output.			
AGND	8	C1		Analog ground			
SYNC	N/A	B2	I	Input for synchronization to external clock signal. Synchronizes the converter switching frequency to an external clock signal. This pin must not be left floating and must be terminated. Connecting SYNC to static high or low state has no effect on the converter operation.			
PGND	9	A1 B1		Power ground. Connect to AGND underneath IC.			
SW	10	A2	I/O	This is the switch pin of the converter and connected to the drain of the internal power MOSFETs.			
PowerPAD™			N/A	Internally connected to PGND.			

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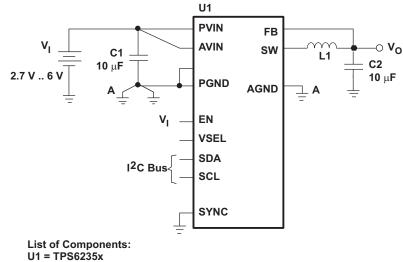


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FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION



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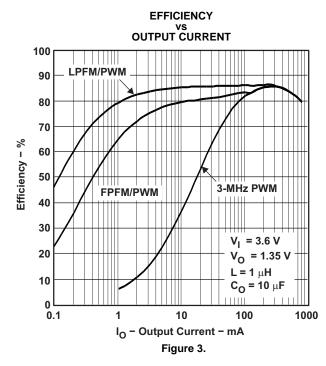
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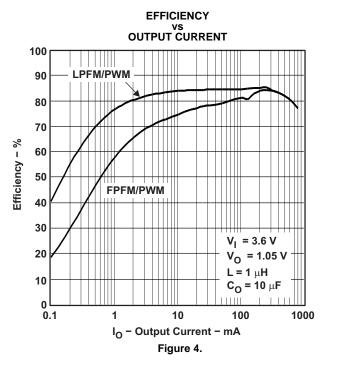


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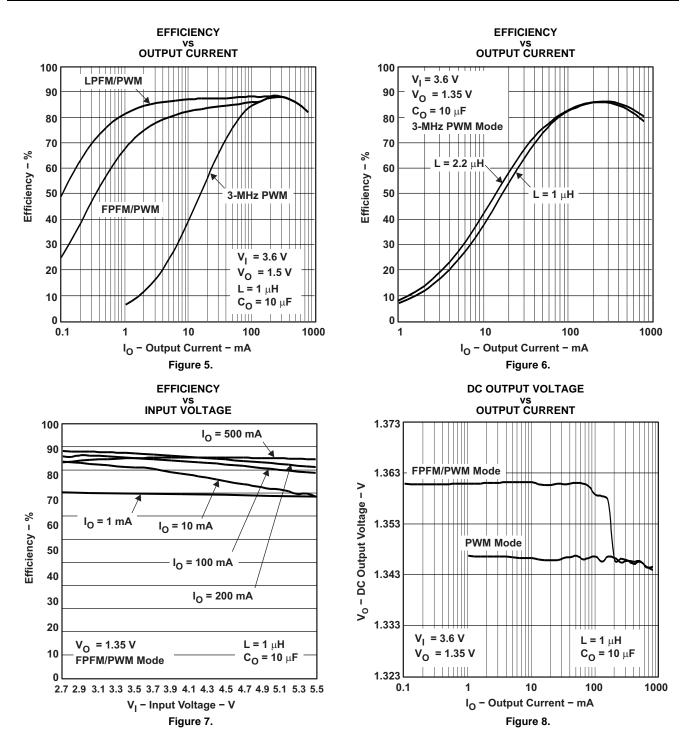


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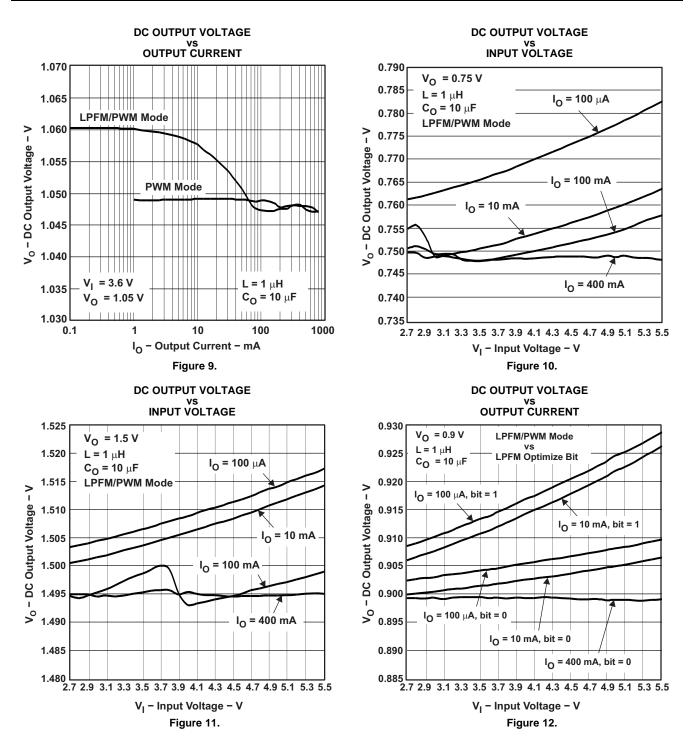




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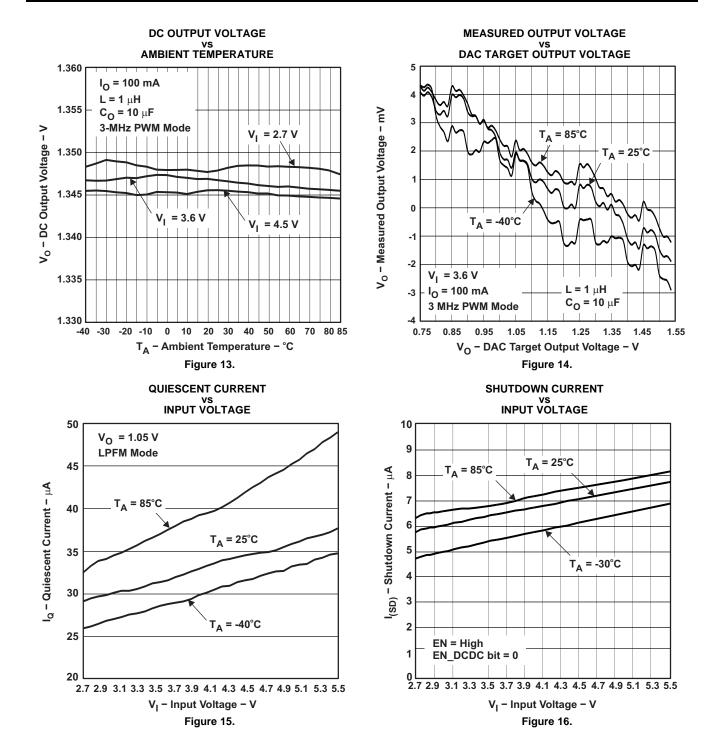


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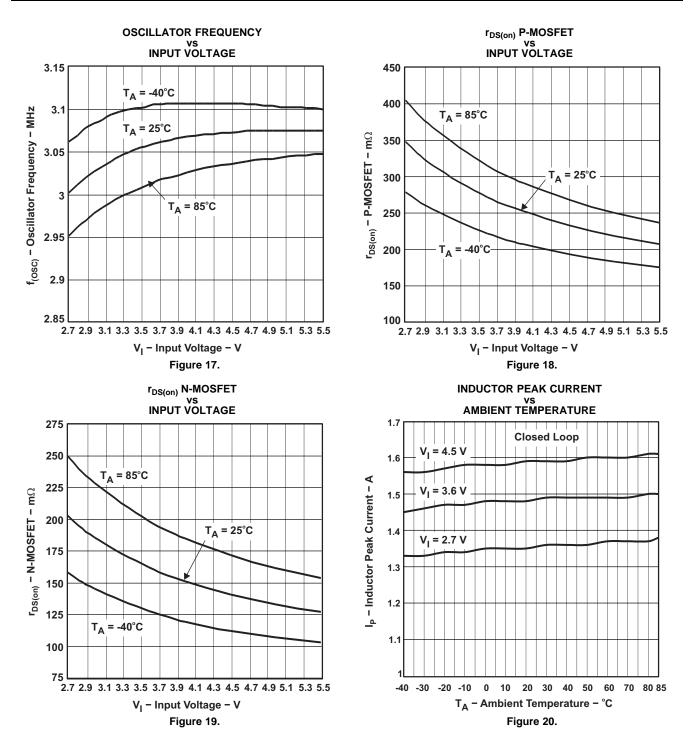
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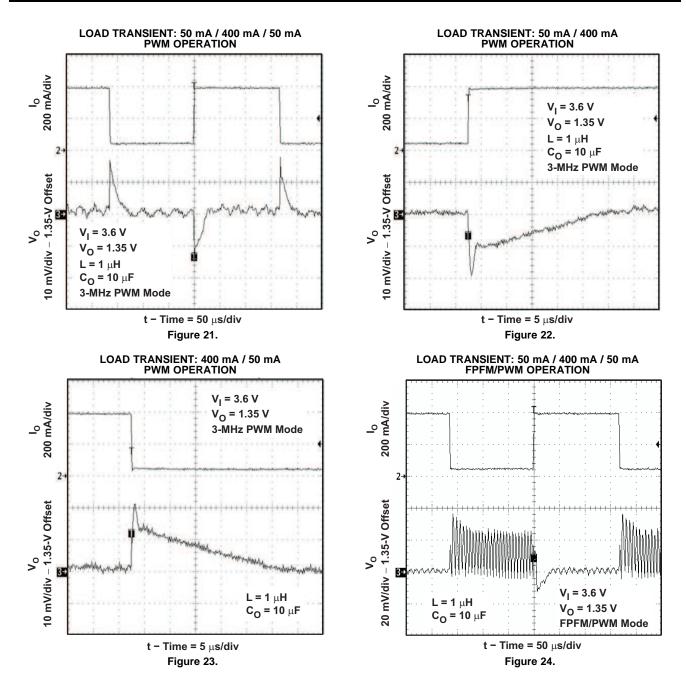


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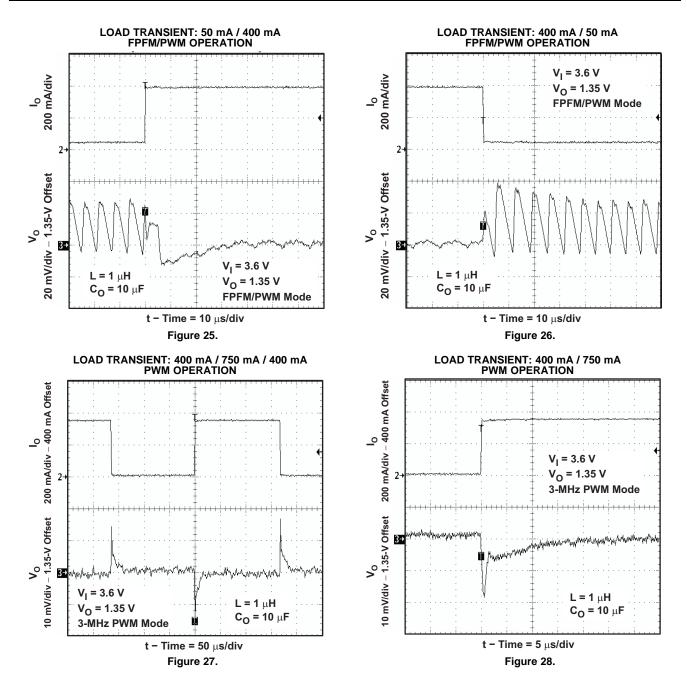


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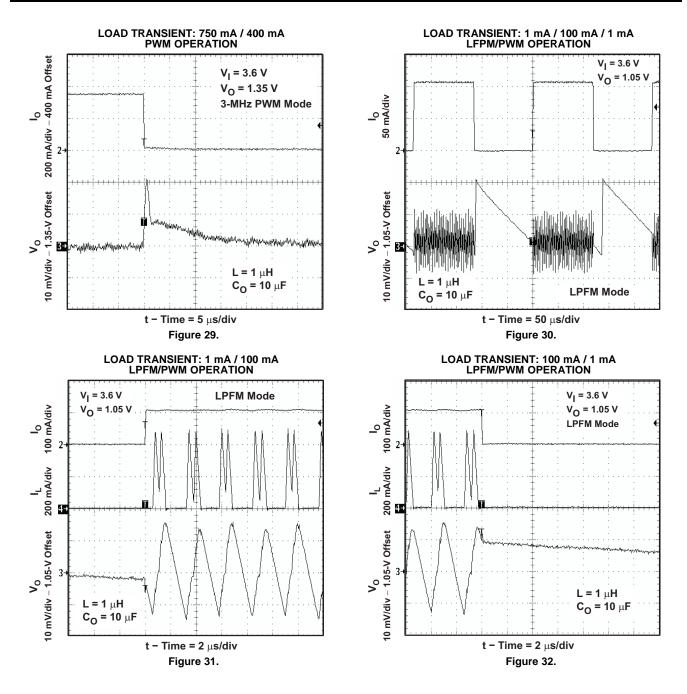


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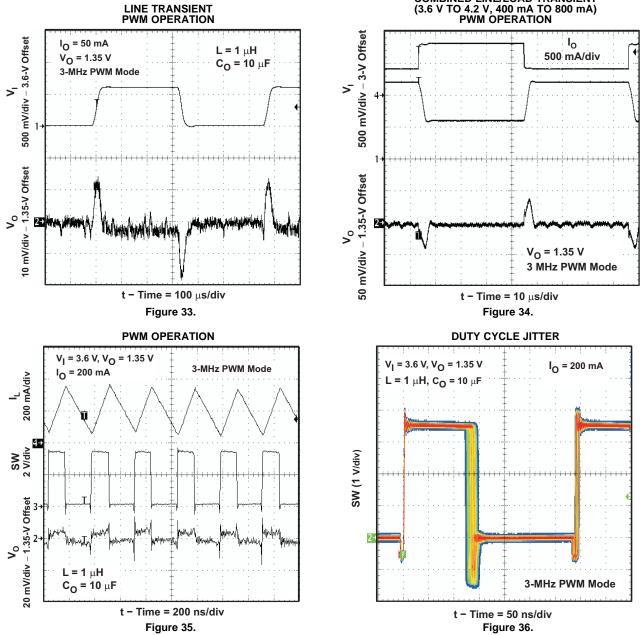


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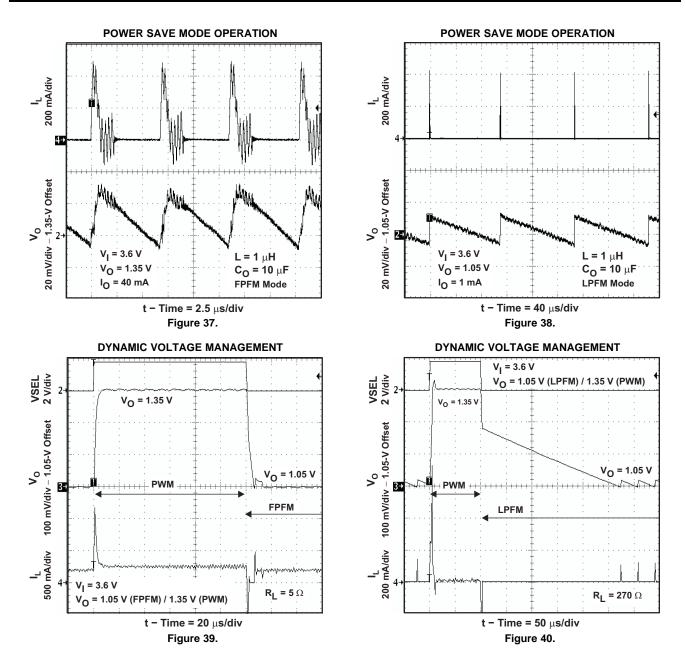


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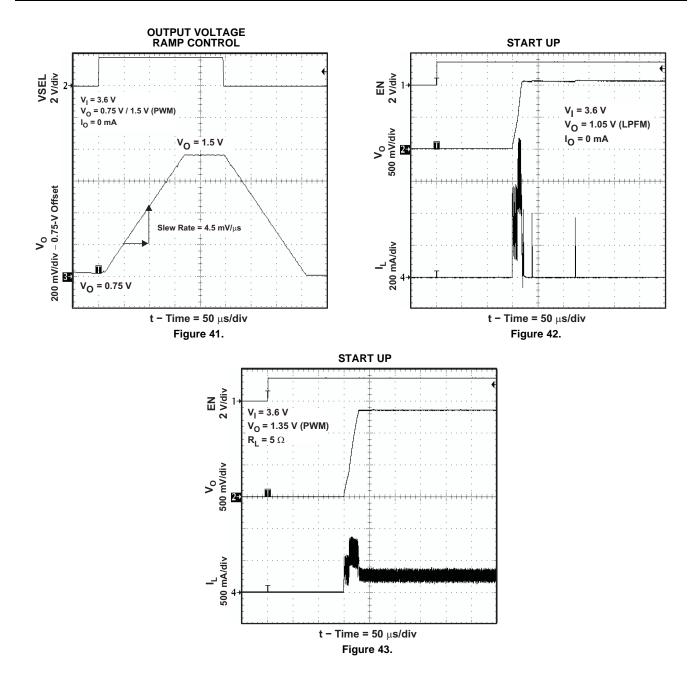
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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Operation

The TPS6235x is a synchronous step-down converter typically operating with a 3-MHz fixed frequency pulse width modulation (PWM) at moderate to heavy load currents. At light load currents, the converter operates in power-save mode with pulse frequency modulation (PFM). The device integrates two power-save modes optimized either for ultra-high efficiency at light load (light PFM) or for transient response when turning in PWM operation (fast PFM). Both power-save modes automatically transition to PWM operation when the load current increases.

The TPS6235x integrates an I²C compatible interface allowing transfers up to 3.4 Mbps. This communication interface can be used for dynamic voltage scaling with voltage steps down to 12.5 mV (or to 25 mV steps for TPS62356), for reprogramming the mode of operation (light PFM, fast PFM or forced PWM) or disable/enabling the output voltage for instance. For more details, see the I²C interface and register description section.

During PWM operation, the converter uses a unique fast response, voltage mode, control scheme with input voltage feed-forward. This achieves *best-in-class* load and line response and allows the use of tiny inductors and small ceramic input and output capacitors. At the beginning of each switching cycle, the P-channel MOSFET switch is turned on and the inductor current ramps up until the comparator trips and the control logic turns off the switch. The operating frequency is set to 3 MHz and can be synchronized *on-the-fly* to an external oscillator or to a master dc/dc converter (refer to application examples).

The device integrates two current limits, one in the P-channel MOSFET and another one in the N-channel MOSFET. When the current in the P-channel MOSFET reaches its current limit, the P-channel MOSFET is turned off and the N-channel MOSFET is turned on. When the current in the N-channel MOSFET is above the N-MOS current limit threshold, the N-channel MOSFET remains on until the current drops below its current limit. The current limit in the N-channel MOSFET is important for small duty-cycle operation when the current in the inductor does not decrease because of the P-channel MOSFET current limit delay, or because of start-up conditions where the output voltage is low.

Power-Save Mode : Fast PFM

With decreasing load current, the device automatically switches into pulse skipping operation in which the power stage operates intermittently based on load demand. By running cycles periodically, the switching losses are minimized, and the device runs with a minimum quiescent current and maintains high efficiency.

In fast PFM mode, the converter only operates when the output voltage trips below a set threshold voltage (V_0 nominal). It ramps up the output voltage with several pulses and goes into power-save mode when the inductor current reaches zero. As a consequence in power-save mode the average output voltage is slightly higher than its nominal value in PWM mode. The fast PFM mode is optimized for fast response when transitioning between pulse skipping and PWM operation.

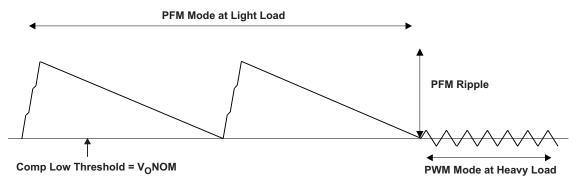


Figure 44. Operation in PFM Mode and Transfer to PWM Mode



Power-Save Mode : Light PFM

With decreasing load current, the device can also automatically switch into light PFM pulse skipping operation in which the power stage operates intermittently based on load demand. The advantage of the light PFM is much lower I_Q (28 μ A) and drastically higher efficiency compared with fast PFM in low output loads.

In light PFM mode, the converter only operates when the output voltage trips below a set threshold voltage (V_0 nominal). It ramps up the output voltage with one or several pulses and goes back into power-save mode. As a consequence in power-save mode the average output voltage is slightly higher than its nominal value in PWM mode.

In order to get a proper transition between light PFM and PWM operation, the output voltage ripple (in light PFM mode) has been made proportional to the input voltage. It is possible to reduce the output voltage ripple by setting the LIGHTPFM OPTIMIZE (VSEL0[6] or VSEL1[6]) bit low. However, this is only practical in applications operating with a 1- μ H (typical) inductor, with a load current less than V₁ / 25 Ω and which do not require the auto-mode transition function.

When operating with a 2.2- μ H (typical) inductor, the LIGHTPFM OPTIMIZE (VSEL0[6] or VSEL1[6]) bit should always be set to low. In this case, the auto-mode transition is fully functional without any restriction on the load current.

Mode Selection and Frequency Synchronization

The TPS6235x can be synchronized to an external clock signal by the SYNC pin. Pulling the SYNC pin to a static state high or low state has no effect on the converter's operation.

Depending on the settings of CONTROL1 register the device can be operated in either the fixed frequency PWM mode or in the automatic PWM and power-save mode. In this mode, the converter operates in fixed frequency PWM mode at moderate to heavy loads and in the PFM mode during light loads, which maintains high efficiency over a wide load current range. For more details, see the *CONTROL1* register description.

The fixed frequency PWM mode has the tightest regulation and the best line/load transient performance. Furthermore, this mode of operation allows simple filtering of the switching frequency for noise-sensitive applications. In fixed frequency PWM mode, the efficiency is lower compared to the power-save mode during light loads. It is possible to switch from power-save mode (light or fast PWM) to forced PWM mode during operation either via the VSEL signal or by re-programming the CONTROL1 register. This allows adjustments to the converters operation to match the specific system requirements leading to more efficient and flexible power management.

When the synchronization is enabled (CONTROL2[5]=1), the mode is set to fixed-frequency operation and the P-channel MOSFET turn on is synchronized to the falling edge of the external clock. This creates the ability for multiple converters to be connected together in a master-slave configuration for frequency matching of the converters (see the application section for more details).

When CONTROL1[1:0]=00 and VSEL signal is low, the converter operates according to MODE0 bit and the synchronization is disabled regardless of EN_SYNC and HW_nSW bits.

Soft Start

The TPS6235x has an internal soft-start circuit that limits the inrush current during start-up. This prevents possible input voltage drops when a battery or a high-impedance power source is connected to the input of the converter.

In the TPS62350/1/2/3/4/5 devices, the soft start is implemented as a digital circuit increasing the switch current in steps of typically 350 mA, 675 mA, 1000 mA, and the typical switch current limit of 1350 mA. The current limit transitions to the next step every 256 clocks ($\approx 88\mu$ s). To be able to switch from 675 mA to 1000 mA current limit step, the output voltage needs to be higher than 0.5 x V_{O(NOM)} (otherwise the parts keeps operating at 675 mA current limit).

In the TPS62356 device, the soft start is implemented as a digital circuit increasing the switch current in steps of typically 400 mA, 775 mA, 1150 mA, and the typical switch current limit of 1550 mA. The current limit transitions to the next step every 256 clocks ($\approx 88\mu$ s). To switch from 775 mA to 1150 mA current limit step, the output voltage needs to be higher than 0.5 x V_{O(NOM)} (otherwise the parts keeps operating at 775 mA current limit).

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This mechanism is used to limit the output current under short-circuit conditions. Therefore, the start-up time depends on the output capacitor and load current.

Enable

The device starts operation when EN pin is set high and starts up with the soft start. This signal is gated by the EN_DCDC bit defined in register VSEL0 and VSEL1. On rising edge of the EN pin, all the registers are reset with their default values. Enabling the converter's operation via the EN_DCDC bit does not affect internal register settings. This allows the output voltage to be programmed to other values than the default voltage before starting up the converter. For more details, see the *VSEL0/1* register description.

Pulling the EN pin, VSEL0[6] bit or VSEL1[6] bit low forces the device into shutdown, with a shutdown current as defined in the electrical characteristics table. In this mode, the P and N-channel MOSFETs are turned off, the internal resistor feedback divider is disconnected, and the entire internal-control circuitry is switched off. When an output voltage is present during shutdown mode, which is caused by an external voltage source or super capacitor, the reverse leakage is specified under electrical characteristics. For proper operation, the EN pin must be terminated and must not be left floating.

In addition, depending on the setting of CONTROL2[6] bit, the device can actively discharge the output capacitor when it turns off. The integrated discharge resistor has a typical resistance of 15 Ω . The required time to discharge the output capacitor at V_O depends on load current and the output capacitance value.

Voltage and Mode Selection

The TPS6235x features a pin-selectable output voltage. VSEL is primarily used to scale the output voltage between active (VSEL=HIGH) and sleep mode (VSEL=LOW). For maximum flexibility, it is possible to reprogram the operating mode of the converter (e.g. fixed frequency PWM, fast PFM or light PFM) associated with VSEL signal via the I²C interface

VSEL output voltage and mode selection is defined as following:

- VSEL = LOW: DC/DC output voltage determined by VSEL0 register value. DC/DC mode of operation is determined by MODE0 bit in CONTROL1 register
- VSEL = HIGH: DC/DC output voltage determined by VSEL1 register value. DC/DC mode of operation is determined by MODE1 bit in CONTROL1 register.

Undervoltage Lockout

The undervoltage lockout circuit prevents the device from misoperation at low input voltages. It prevents the converter from turning on the switch or rectifier MOSFET under undefined conditions.

Short-Circuit Protection

As soon as the output voltage falls below 50% of the nominal output voltage, the converter current limit is reduced by 50% of the nominal value. Because the short-circuit protection is enabled during start-up, the device does not deliver more than half of its nominal current limit until the output voltage exceeds 50% of the nominal output voltage. This needs to be considered when a load acting as a current sink is connected to the output of the converter.

Thermal Shutdown

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As soon as the junction temperature, T_J, exceeds 150°C typical, the device goes into thermal shutdown. In this mode, the P- and N-channel MOSFETs are turned off. The device continues its operation when the junction temperature falls below 130°C typical again.

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THEORY OF OPERATION

Serial Interface Description

I²C is a 2-wire serial interface developed by Philips Semiconductor (see I²C-Bus Specification, Version 2.1, January 2000). The bus consists of a data line (SDA) and a clock line (SCL) with pull-up structures. When the bus is idle, both SDA and SCL lines are pulled high. All the I²C compatible devices connect to the I²C bus through open drain I/O pins, SDA and SCL. A master device, usually a microcontroller or a digital signal processor, controls the bus. The master is responsible for generating the SCL signal and device addresses. The master also generates specific conditions that indicate the START and STOP of data transfer. A slave device receives and/or transmits data on the bus under control of the master device.

The TPS6235x device works as a slave and supports the following data transfer modes, as defined in the I²C-Bus Specification: standard mode (100 kbps), fast mode (400 kbps), and high-speed mode (up to 3.4 Mbps in write mode). The interface adds flexibility to the power supply solution, enabling most functions to be programmed to new values depending on the instantaneous application requirements. Register contents remain intact as long as supply voltage remains above 2.2 V (typical).

The data transfer protocol for standard and fast modes is exactly the same, therefore, they are referred to as F/S-mode in this document. The protocol for high-speed mode is different from the F/S-mode, and it is referred to as HS-mode. The TPS6235x device supports 7-bit addressing; 10-bit addressing and general call address are not supported.

The TPS6235x device has a 7-bit address with the 2 LSB bits factory programmable allowing up to four dc/dc converters to be connected to the same bus. The 5 MSBs are *10010*.

F/S-Mode Protocol

The *master* initiates data transfer by generating a start condition. The start condition is when a high-to-low transition occurs on the SDA line while SCL is high, see Figure 45. All I²C-compatible devices should recognize a start condition.

The master then generates the SCL pulses, and transmits the 7-bit address and the read/write direction bit R/W on the SDA line. During all transmissions, the master ensures that data is *valid*. A valid data condition requires the SDA line to be stable during the entire high period of the clock pulse, see Figure 46. All devices recognize the address sent by the master and compare it to their internal fixed addresses. Only the slave device with a matching address generates an *acknowledge*, see Figure 47, by pulling the SDA line low during the entire high period of the ninth SCL cycle. Upon detecting this acknowledge, the master knows that the communication link with a slave has been established.

The master generates further SCL cycles to either transmit data to the slave (R/W bit 1) or receive data from the slave (R/W bit 0). In either case, the receiver needs to acknowledge the data sent by the transmitter. An acknowledge signal can either be generated by the master or by the slave, depending on which one is the receiver. 9-bit valid data sequences consisting of 8-bit data and 1-bit acknowledge can continue as long as necessary.

To signal the end of the data transfer, the master generates a stop condition by pulling the SDA line from low to high while the SCL line is high, see Figure 45. This releases the bus and stops the communication link with the addressed slave. All I²C compatible devices must recognize the stop condition. Upon the receipt of a stop condition, all devices know that the bus is released, and they wait for a start condition followed by a matching address

Attempting to read data from register addresses not listed in this section results in FFh being read out.

H/S-Mode Protocol

When the bus is idle, both SDA and SCL lines are pulled high by the pull-up devices.

The master generates a start condition followed by a valid serial byte containing HS master code 00001XXX. This transmission is made in F/S-mode at no more than 400 Kbps. No device is allowed to acknowledge the HS master code, but all devices must recognize it and switch their internal setting to support 3.4-Mbps operation.

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The master then generates a repeated start condition (a repeated start condition has the same timing as the start condition). After this repeated start condition, the protocol is the same as F/S-mode, except that transmission speeds up to 3.4 Mbps are allowed. A stop condition ends the HS-mode and switches all the internal settings of the slave devices to support the F/S-mode. Instead of using a stop condition, repeated start conditions are used to secure the bus in HS-mode.

Attempting to read data from register addresses not listed in this section results in FFh being read out.

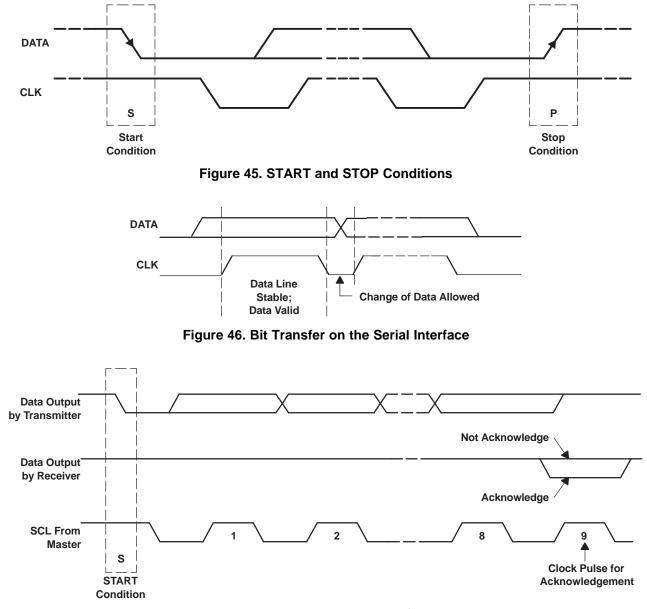
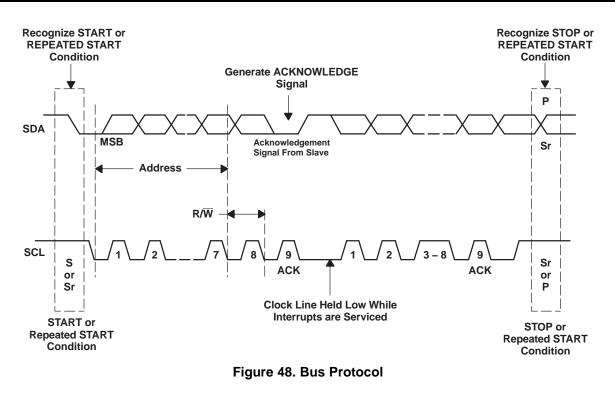


Figure 47. Acknowledge on the I²C Bus

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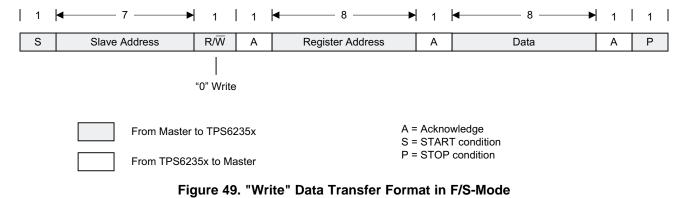


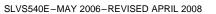


TPS6235x I²C Update Sequence

The TPS6235x requires a start condition, a valid I²C address, a register address byte, and a data byte for a single update. After the receipt of each byte, TPS6235x device acknowledges by pulling the SDA line low during the high period of a single clock pulse. A valid I²C address selects the TPS6235x. TPS6235x performs an update on the falling edge of the LSB byte.

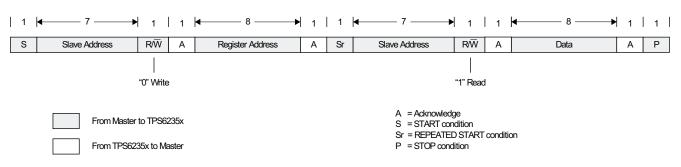
When the TPS6235x is in hardware shutdown (EN pin tied to ground) the device can not be updated via the I²C interface. Conversely, the I²C interface is fully functional during software shutdown (EN_DCDC bit=0).



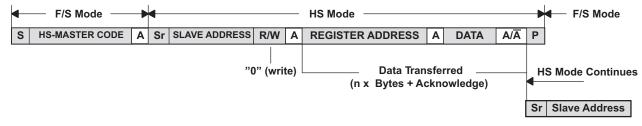




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Slave Address Byte

MSB									
Х	1	0	0	1	0	A1	A0		

The slave address byte is the first byte received following the START condition from the master device. The first five bits (MSBs) of the address are factory preset to 10010. The next two bits (A1, A0) of the address are device option dependent. For example, TPS62350 is factory preset to 00 and TPS62351 is preset to 10. Up to 4 TPS62350 type of devices can be connected to the same I²C-Bus. See the ordering information table for more details.

Register Address Byte

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MSB									
0	0	0	0	0	0	D1	D0		

Following the successful acknowledgment of the slave address, the bus master sends a byte to the TPS6235x, which contains the address of the register to be accessed. The TPS6235x contains four 8-bit registers accessible via a bidirectional I²C-bus interface. All internal registers have read and write access.

Table 1. Register Description

Name	Description
VSEL0 (read / write)	00
VSEL1 (read / write)	01
CONTROL1 (read / write)	10
CONTROL2 (read / write)	11



In order to reduce the power consumption of the processor core, the TPS6235x can scale its output voltage. There are two different strategies: 1) by software or 2) by hardware. It can be selected by the HW_nSW bit (more information of the control and value bit mentioned below is shown in the *Register Description* section).

Synchronized Scaling Hardware Strategy (HW_nSW = 1)

The application processor programs via I²C the output voltages associated with the two states of VSEL signal: floor (VSEL0) and roof (VSEL1) values. The application processor also writes the DEFSLEW value in the CONTROL2 register to control the output voltage ramp rate.

These two registers can be continuously updated via I²C to provide the appropriate output voltage according to the VSEL input. The voltage changes with the selected ramp rate immediately after writing to the VSEL0 or VSEL1 register.

In PFM mode, when the output voltage is programmed to a lower value by toggling VSEL signal from high to low, PWROK is defined as low, while the output capacitor is discharged by the load until the converter starts pulsing to maintain the voltage within regulation.

In multiple-step mode, PWROK is defined as low while the output voltage is ramping up or down. Under all other operating conditions, PWROK is defined to be low when the output voltage is below -1.5% of the target value.

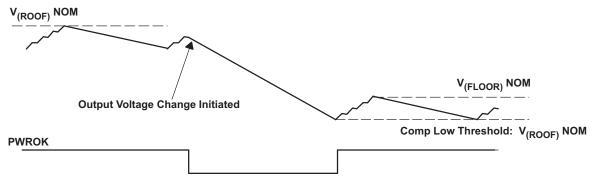


Figure 52. PWROK Operation (Transition to a Lower Voltage)

Table 2 shows the output voltage states depending on VSEL0, VSEL1 registers, and VSEL signal.

VSEL PIN	VSEL0 REGISTER	VSEL1 REGISTER	OUTPUT VOLTAGE
Low	No action	No action	Floor
Low	Write new value	No action	Change to new value
Low	No action	Write	No change stays at floor voltage
High	No action	No action	Roof
High	Write new value	No action	No change stays at roof voltage
High	No action	Write new value	Change to new value

Table 2. Synchronized Scaling Hardware Strategy Overview (HW_nSW = 1)

Direct Scaling Software Strategy (HW_nSW = 0)

The digital processor writes the output voltage needed directly to the register VSEL1 via I²C interface. The application processor also writes the DEFSLEW value in the CONTROL2 register to control the output voltage ramp rate.

The voltage changes with the selected ramp rate after setting the GO bit in CONTROL2 register. This bit is reset when the output voltage has reached its target value. In this mode, the output voltage change is independent of VSEL signal and VSEL0 register is not used.

In PFM mode, when the output voltage is programmed to a lower value, PWROK is defined as low while the output capacitor is discharged by the load until the converter starts pulsing to maintain the voltage within regulation.

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In multiple-step mode, PWROK is defined as low while the output voltage is ramping up or down. Under all other operating conditions, PWROK is defined to be low when the output voltage is below -1.5% of the target value.

Voltage Ramp Control

The TPS6235x offers a voltage ramp rate control that can operate in two different modes:

- Multiple-Step Mode
- Single-Step Mode

The mode is selected via DEFSLEW control bits in the CONTROL2 register.

Single-Step Voltage Scaling Mode (default), DEFSLEW[2:0] = [111]

In single-step mode, the TPS6235x ramps the output voltage with maximum slew-rate when transitioning between the floor and the roof voltages (switch to a higher voltage).

When switching between the roof and the floor voltages (transition to a lower voltage), the ramp rate control is dependent on the mode selection (see CONTROL1 register) associated with the target register (Forced PWM, Fast, or Light PFM).

Table 3 shows the ramp rate control when transitioning to a lower voltage with DEFSLEW set to immediate transition.

Mode Associated with Target Voltage	HW_nSW	Output Voltage Ramp Rate
Forced PWM	Х	Immediate
Fast PFM	Х	Time to ramp down depends on output capacitance and load current
Light PFM	Х	Time to ramp down depends on output capacitance and load current

Table 3. Ramp Rate Control vs. Target Mode

For instance, when the output is programmed to transition to a lower voltage with Light or Fast PFM operation enabled, the TPS6235x ramps down the output voltage without controlling the ramp rate or having intermediate micro-steps. The required time to ramp down the voltage depends on the capacitance present at the output of the TPS6235x and on the load current. From an overall system perspective, this is the most efficient way to perform dynamic voltage scaling.

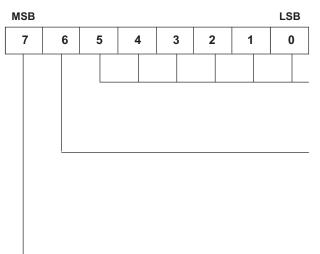
Multiple-Step Voltage Scaling Mode, DEFSLEW[2:0] = [000] to [110]

In multiple-step mode the TPS6235x controls the output voltage ramp rate regardless of the HW_nSW bit and of the mode of operation (e.g. Forced PWM, Fast PFM, or Light PFM). The voltage ramp control is done by adjusting the time between the voltage micro-steps.



REGISTER DESCRIPTION

VSEL0 REGISTER (READ/WRITE)



Memory location: 00 Reset state: X1XX XXXX – See the Ordering Information Table

VOLTAGE STEP MULTIPLIER, VSM0

6-bit unsigned binary linear coding. Code effective from 0 to 63 decimal

LIGHTPFM OPTIMIZE

0 : LightPFM optimized for $2.2-\mu$ H inductor 1 : LightPFM optimized for $1-\mu$ H inductor (default) This bit is internally mapped by VSEL1[6]. Writing a value in VSEL0[6] automatically updates VSEL1[6].

EN_DCDC

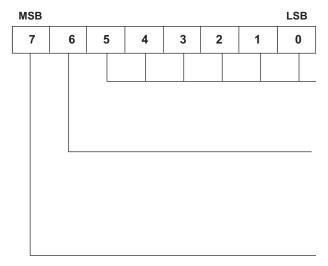
This bit gates the external EN pin signal

- 0 : Device in shutdown regardless of EN signal
- 1 : Device enabled when EN pin tied high (default)

This bit is internally mapped by VSEL1[7]. Writing a value in VSEL0[7] automatically updates VSEL1[7].

- A. TPS62350, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55: Output Voltage = Minimum Output Voltage + (Voltage Step Multiplier 0 x 12.5 mV)
- B. TPS62356: Output Voltage = Minimum Output Voltage + (Voltage Step Multiplier 0 x 25 mV)

VSEL1 REGISTER (READ/WRITE)



Memory location: 01 Reset state: X1XX XXXX – See the Ordering Information Table

VOLTAGE STEP MULTIPLIER, VSM1

6-bit unsigned binary linear coding. Code effective from 0 to 63 decimal

LIGHTPFM OPTIMIZE

 $\begin{array}{l} 0: LightPFM \mbox{ optimized for } 2.2\mbox{-}\mu\mbox{H}\mbox{ inductor} \\ 1: LightPFM \mbox{ optimized for } 1\mbox{-}\mu\mbox{H}\mbox{ inductor}\mbox{ (default)} \\ This \mbox{ bit is internally mapped by VSEL0[6]. Writing a value in VSEL1[6] automatically updates VSEL0[6]. \end{array}$

EN_DCDC

This bit gates the external EN pin signal

0 : Device in shutdown regardless of EN signal

1 : Device enabled when EN pin tied high (default) This bit is internally mapped by VSEL0[7]. Writing a value in VSEL1[7] automatically updates VSEL0[7].

A. TPS62350, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55: Output Voltage = Minimum Output Voltage + (Voltage Step Multiplier 1 x 12.5 mV)

B. TPS62356: Output Voltage = Minimum Output Voltage + (Voltage Step Multiplier 1 x 25 mV)

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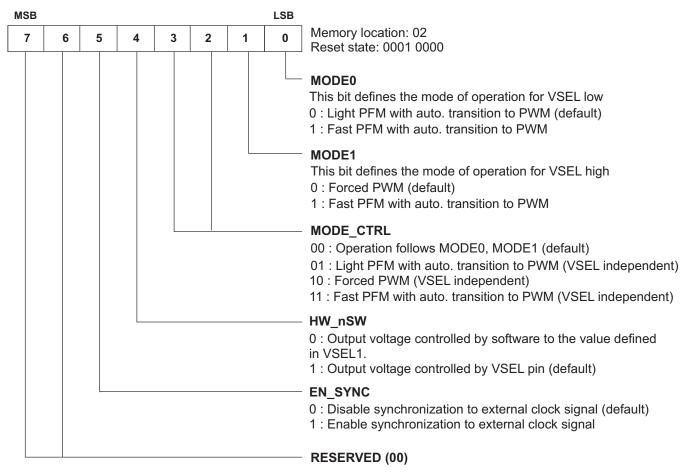
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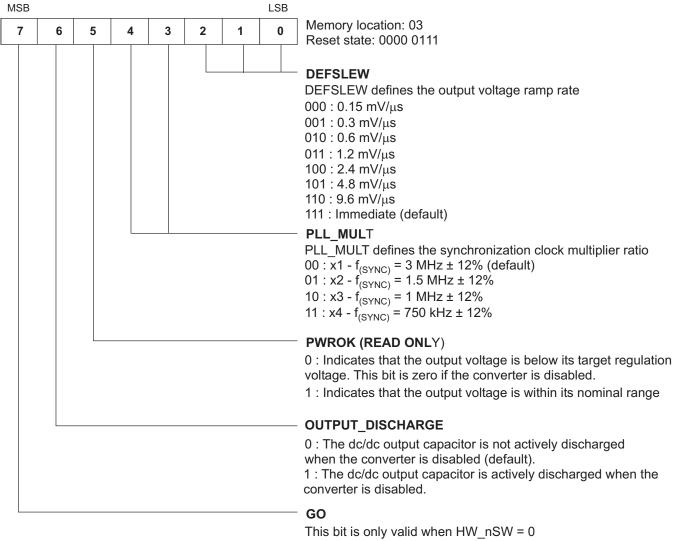
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CONTROL1 REGISTER (READ/WRITE)





CONTROL2 REGISTER (READ/WRITE)



0 : No change in the output voltage (default).

1 : The output voltage is changed with the ramp rate defined in DEFSLEW.



APPLICATION INFORMATION

Output Filter Design (Inductor and Output Capacitor)

The TPS6235x step-down converter has an internal loop compensation. Therefore, the external L-C filter must be selected to work with the internal compensation.

The device has been designed to operate with inductance values between a minimum of 0.7 μ H and maximum of 6.2 μ H. The internal compensation is optimized to operate with an output filter of L = 1 μ H and C_O = 10 μ F. Such an output filter has its corner frequency at:

$$f_{\rm C} = \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{L \times C_{\rm O}}} = \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{1 \ \mu \rm H \times 10 \ \mu \rm F}} = 50.3 \ \rm kHz$$
(1)

Selecting a larger output capacitor value (e.g., 22 μ F) is less critical because the corner frequency moves to lower frequencies with fewer stability problems. The possible output filter combinations are listed in Table 4.

Regardless of the inductance value, operation is recommended with $10-\mu F$ output capacitor in applications with

high-load transients $\left(\frac{dt}{dt}\right)$ (e.g., $\geq 1600 \text{ mA/}\mu\text{s}$).

Table 4. Output Filter Combinations

INDUCTANCE (L)	OUTPUT CAPACITANCE (C _O) FOR STABLE LOOP OPERATION	OUTPUT CAPACITANCE (C ₀) FOR OPTIMIZED TRANSIENT PERFORMANCE
1.0 μH	\geq 10 µF (ceramic capacitor)	\geq 10 µF (ceramic capacitor)
2.2 μΗ	≥ 4.7 μ F (ceramic capacitor)	\ge 22 µF (ceramic capacitor)

The inductor value also has an impact on the pulse skipping operation. The transition into power-save mode begins when the valley inductor current drops below a level set internally. Lower inductor values result in higher ripple current which occurs at lower load currents. This results in a dip in efficiency at light load operations.

Inductor Selection

Even though the inductor does not influence the operating frequency, the inductor value has a direct effect on the ripple current. The selected inductor has to be rated for its dc resistance and saturation current. The inductor ripple current (ΔI_L) decreases with higher inductance and increases with higher V_I or V_O .

$$\Delta I_{L} = \frac{V_{O}}{V_{I}} \times \frac{V_{I} - V_{O}}{L \times f_{SW}} \qquad \qquad \Delta I_{L(MAX)} = I_{O(MAX)} + \frac{\Delta I_{L}}{2}$$
(2)

where:

 f_{SW} = switching frequency (3 MHz typical)

L = inductor value

 ΔI_L = peak-to-peak inductor ripple current

 $I_{L(MAX)}$ = maximum inductor current

Normally, it is advisable to operate with a ripple of less than 30% of the average output current. Accepting larger values of ripple current allows the use of low inductances, but results in higher output voltage ripple, greater core losses, and lower output current capability.

The total losses of the coil consist of both the losses in the dc resistance $(R_{(DC)})$ and the following frequency-dependent components:

- The losses in the core material (magnetic hysteresis loss, especially at high switching frequencies)
- Additional losses in the conductor from the skin effect (current displacement at high frequencies)
- Magnetic field losses of the neighboring windings (proximity effect)
- Radiation losses

The following inductor series from different suppliers have been used with the TPS62350 converters.



MANUFACTURER	SERIES	DIMENSIONS
FDK	MIPSA2520	$2.5 \times 2.0 \times 1.2 = 6 \text{ mm}^3$
TDK	VLF3010AT	$2.8 \times 2.6 \times 1 = 7.28 \text{ mm}^3$
Colleroft	LPS3010	$3 \times 3 \times 1 = 9 \text{ mm}^3$
Coilcraft	LPS3015	$3 \times 3 \times 1.5 = 13.5 \text{ mm}^3$

Table 5. List of Inductors

Output Capacitor Selection

The advanced fast-response voltage mode control scheme of the TPS6235x allows the use of tiny ceramic capacitors. Ceramic capacitors with low ESR values have the lowest output voltage ripple and are recommended. The output capacitor requires either an X7R or X5R dielectric. Y5V and Z5U dielectric capacitors, aside from their wide variation in capacitance overtemperature, become resistive at high frequencies.

At nominal load current, the device operates in PWM mode and the overall output voltage ripple is the sum of the voltage spike caused by the output capacitor ESR plus the voltage ripple caused by charging and discharging the output capacitor:

$$\Delta V_{O} = \frac{V_{O}}{V_{I}} \times \frac{V_{I} - V_{O}}{L \times f_{SW}} \times \left(\frac{1}{8 \times C_{O} \times f_{SW}} + ESR\right), \text{ maximum for high } V_{I}$$
(3)

At light loads, the device operates in power-save mode and the output voltage ripple is independent of the output capacitor value. The output voltage ripple is set by the internal comparator thresholds and propagation delays. The typical output voltage ripple is 2% of the nominal output voltage V₀.

Input Capacitor Selection

Because of the nature of the buck converter having a pulsating input current, a low ESR input capacitor is required to prevent large voltage transients that can cause misbehavior of the device or interferences with other circuits in the system. For most applications, a $10-\mu$ F capacitor is sufficient.

Take care when using only ceramic input capacitors. When a ceramic capacitor is used at the input and the power is being supplied through long wires, such as from a wall adapter, a load step at the output can induce ringing at the VIN pin. This ringing can couple to the output and be mistaken as loop instability or could even damage the part.

Checking Loop Stability

The first step of circuit and stability evaluation is to look from a steady-state perspective at the following signals:

- Switching node, SW
- Inductor current, I_L
- Output ripple voltage, V_{O(AC)}

These are the basic signals that need to be measured when evaluating a switching converter. When the switching waveform shows large duty cycle jitter or the output voltage or inductor current shows oscillations, the regulation loop may be unstable. This is often a result of board layout and/or L-C combination.

As a next step in the evaluation of the regulation loop, the load transient response is tested. The output capacitor must supply all of the load current during the time between the application of the load transient and the turn on of the P-channel MOSFET. V_O immediately shifts by an amount equal to $\Delta I_{(LOAD)} \times ESR$, where ESR is the effective series resistance of C_O. $\Delta I_{(LOAD)}$ begins to charge or discharge C_O generating a feedback error signal used by the regulator to return V_O to its steady-state value.

During this recovery time, V_0 is monitored for settling time, overshoot, or ringing that helps judge the converter stability. Without any ringing, the loop has usually more than 45° of phase margin.

Because the damping factor of the circuitry is directly related to several resistive parameters (e.g., MOSFET $r_{DS(on)}$) that are temperature dependant, the loop stability analysis must be performed over the input voltage range, load current range, and temperature range.

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Layout Considerations

As for all switching power supplies, the layout is an important step in the design. High-speed operation of the TPS6235x device demands careful attention to PCB layout. Care must be taken in board layout to get the specified performance. If the layout is not carefully done, the regulator could show poor line and/or load regulation, stability issues as well as EMI problems. It is critical to provide a low inductance, impedance ground path. Therefore, use wide and short traces for the main current paths as indicated in bold on Figure 53.

The input capacitor should be placed as close as possible to the IC pins as well as the inductor and output capacitor. Use a common ground node for power ground and a different one for control ground (AGND) to minimize the effects of ground noise. Connect these ground nodes together (star point) underneath the IC and make sure that small signal components returning to the AGND pin do not share the high current path of C1 and C2.

The output voltage sense line (FB) should be connected right to the output capacitor and routed away from noisy components and traces (e.g., SW line). Its trace should be minimized and shielded by a guard-ring connected to the reference ground.

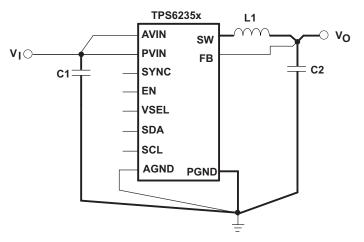


Figure 53. Layout Diagram

Thermal Information

Implementation of integrated circuits in low-profile and fine-pitch surface-mount packages typically requires special attention to power dissipation. Many system-dependant issues such as thermal coupling, airflow, added heat sinks, and convection surfaces, and the presence of other heat-generating components, affect the power-dissipation limits of a given component.

Three basic approaches for enhancing thermal performance are listed below:

- Improving the power dissipation capability of the PCB design
- Improving the thermal coupling of the component to the PCB
- Introducing airflow in the system

The maximum recommended junction temperature (T_J) of the TPS6235x device is 125°C. The thermal resistance of the 12-pin CSP package (YZG) is $R_{\theta JA} = 89$ °C/W. Specified regulator operation is assured to a maximum ambient temperature T_A of 85°C. Therefore, the maximum power dissipation is about 450 mW. More power can be dissipated if the maximum ambient temperature of the application is lower or if the PowerPADTM package (DRC) is used.

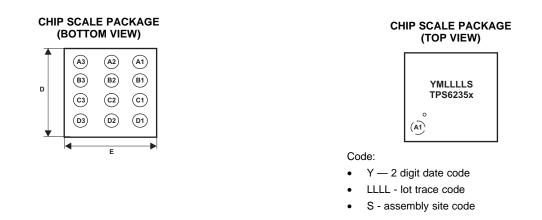
$$P_{D}MAX = \frac{T_{J}MAX - T_{A}}{R_{\theta JA}} = \frac{125^{\circ}C - 85^{\circ}C}{89^{\circ}C/W} = 450 \text{ mW}$$

(4)



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PACKAGE SUMMARY



PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

The dimensions for the YZG package are provided in the mechanical data package drawing at the end of this data sheet.



PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
TPS62350YZGR	ACTIVE	DSBGA	YZG	12	3000	RoHS & Green	SNAGCU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	TPS62350	Samples
TPS62350YZGT	ACTIVE	DSBGA	YZG	12	250	RoHS & Green	SNAGCU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	TPS62350	Samples
TPS62351DRCR	ACTIVE	VSON	DRC	10	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	BNT	Samples
TPS62351DRCRG4	ACTIVE	VSON	DRC	10	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	BNT	Samples
TPS62352YZGR	ACTIVE	DSBGA	YZG	12	3000	RoHS & Green	SNAGCU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	TPS62352	Samples
TPS62353YZGR	ACTIVE	DSBGA	YZG	12	3000	RoHS & Green	SNAGCU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	TPS62353	Samples
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TPS62355DRCR	ACTIVE	VSON	DRC	10	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	CCP	Samples
TPS62356YZGR	ACTIVE	DSBGA	YZG	12	3000	RoHS & Green	SNAGCU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	TPS62356	Samples
TPS62356YZGT	ACTIVE	DSBGA	YZG	12	250	RoHS & Green	SNAGCU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	TPS62356	Samples

⁽¹⁾ The marketing status values are defined as follows:

ACTIVE: Product device recommended for new designs.

LIFEBUY: TI has announced that the device will be discontinued, and a lifetime-buy period is in effect.

NRND: Not recommended for new designs. Device is in production to support existing customers, but TI does not recommend using this part in a new design.

PREVIEW: Device has been announced but is not in production. Samples may or may not be available.

OBSOLETE: TI has discontinued the production of the device.

⁽²⁾ RoHS: TI defines "RoHS" to mean semiconductor products that are compliant with the current EU RoHS requirements for all 10 RoHS substances, including the requirement that RoHS substance do not exceed 0.1% by weight in homogeneous materials. Where designed to be soldered at high temperatures, "RoHS" products are suitable for use in specified lead-free processes. TI may reference these types of products as "Pb-Free".

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⁽³⁾ MSL, Peak Temp. - The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.



PACKAGE OPTION ADDENDUM

⁽⁴⁾ There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

⁽⁵⁾ Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

⁽⁶⁾ Lead finish/Ball material - Orderable Devices may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead finish/Ball material values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.

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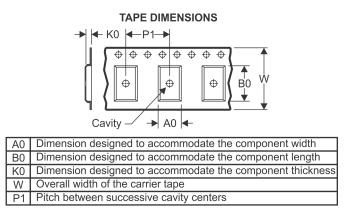
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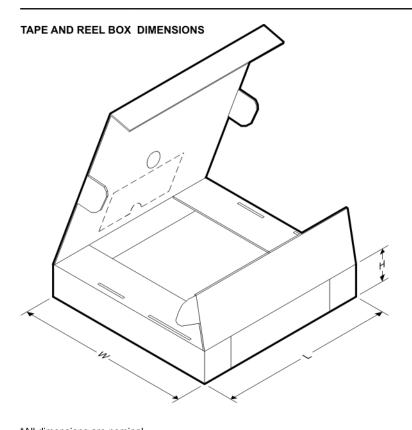
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TPS62350YZGR	DSBGA	YZG	12	3000	180.0	8.4	1.6	2.37	0.81	4.0	8.0	Q1
TPS62350YZGT	DSBGA	YZG	12	250	180.0	8.4	1.6	2.37	0.81	4.0	8.0	Q1
TPS62351DRCR	VSON	DRC	10	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2
TPS62352YZGR	DSBGA	YZG	12	3000	180.0	8.4	1.6	2.37	0.81	4.0	8.0	Q1
TPS62353YZGR	DSBGA	YZG	12	3000	180.0	8.4	1.6	2.37	0.81	4.0	8.0	Q1
TPS62353YZGT	DSBGA	YZG	12	250	180.0	8.4	1.6	2.37	0.81	4.0	8.0	Q1
TPS62354YZGR	DSBGA	YZG	12	3000	180.0	8.4	1.6	2.37	0.81	4.0	8.0	Q1
TPS62355DRCR	VSON	DRC	10	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2
TPS62356YZGR	DSBGA	YZG	12	3000	180.0	8.4	1.6	2.37	0.81	4.0	8.0	Q1
TPS62356YZGT	DSBGA	YZG	12	250	180.0	8.4	1.6	2.37	0.81	4.0	8.0	Q1

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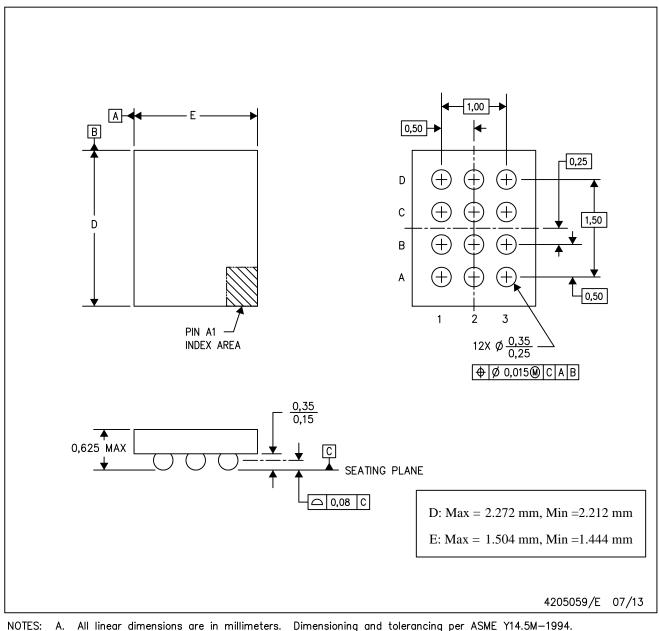
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TPS62350YZGT	DSBGA	YZG	12	250	182.0	182.0	20.0
TPS62351DRCR	VSON	DRC	10	3000	853.0	449.0	35.0
TPS62352YZGR	DSBGA	YZG	12	3000	182.0	182.0	20.0
TPS62353YZGR	DSBGA	YZG	12	3000	182.0	182.0	20.0
TPS62353YZGT	DSBGA	YZG	12	250	182.0	182.0	20.0
TPS62354YZGR	DSBGA	YZG	12	3000	182.0	182.0	20.0
TPS62355DRCR	VSON	DRC	10	3000	853.0	449.0	35.0
TPS62356YZGR	DSBGA	YZG	12	3000	182.0	182.0	20.0
TPS62356YZGT	DSBGA	YZG	12	250	182.0	182.0	20.0

YZG (R-XBGA-N12)

DIE-SIZE BALL GRID ARRAY



Α. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M-1994.

- Β. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- C. NanoFree™ package configuration.

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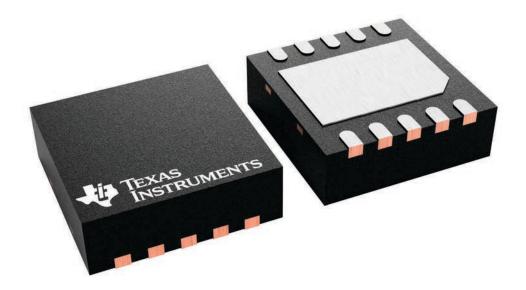
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GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

VSON - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD

This image is a representation of the package family, actual package may vary. Refer to the product data sheet for package details.





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PACKAGE OUTLINE

VSON - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD



NOTES:

- 1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M. 2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.

3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for optimal thermal and mechanical performance.



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EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

VSON - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD



NOTES: (continued)

 This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/slua271).

5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

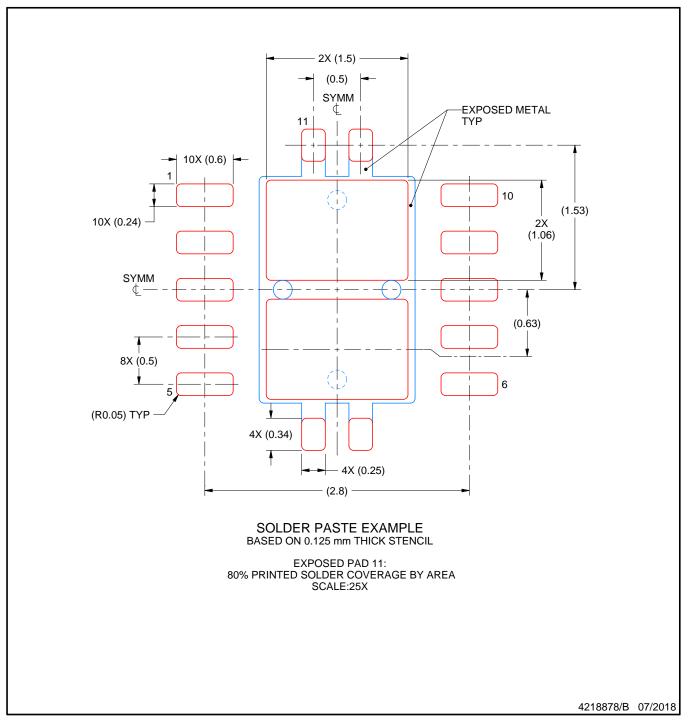


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EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

VSON - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD



NOTES: (continued)

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



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