

6.5-A, 20-V Integrated Hotswap with Programmable Inrush Slew Rate

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- **• Thermal Shutdown and fault alert** transient overload.
- **• 4-mm x 4-mm QFN16**
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- **Notebooks and Netbooks**
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- **Fan** Control

¹FEATURES DESCRIPTION

The TPS25910 device provides highly integrated hot- **• Up to 20-V Bus Operation** swap power management and superior protection in **• Integrated 30-m^Ω Pass MOSFET** applications up to ²⁰ V. The maximum UV turn-on **threshold of 2.9 V makes the TPS25910 device well 0.83 A to 6.5 A** suited to standard bus voltages as low as 3.3 V. This **Programmable Inrush Current Slew Rate •** device is intended for systems where a voltage bus must be protected from undesired permanent and

At start-up or when hot plugging into the system bus, **• 40°C** to 125°C Junction Temperature Range
 CALCOLOGY the TPS25910 device limits the inrush current by
 UL2367 Recognized - File Number E169910 controlling the ramp rate of the output voltage, V_{OUT}. **• UL2367 Recognized - File Number E169910** controlling the ramp rate of the output voltage, VOUT. • CB Certified **• CB** Certified *v***_{OUT}** can be adjusted with a capacitor between the GATE pin and the GND pin.

APPLICATIONS Built in SOA protection ensures that the internal **Figure 31 Solid State Drive (SSD)**
 • Hard Disk Drive (HDD) (SOA) under the harshest operating conditions. In addition the current-limit threshold which is **• Hard Disk Drive (HDD)** addition, the current-limit threshold, which is independent of the power limit, can be adjusted with a resistor between the ILIM pin and the GND pin. **• Telecommunications**

•• Plug-In Circuit Boards Figure 1.1 The TPS25910 device provides a fault indicator Note has a fault indicator

• PCIE The TPS25910 device is available in a 16-pin QFN

12-V, 4.75-A APPLICATION

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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.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

over device junction temperature range (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

(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 GND.

(3) Do not apply voltage to pin.

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

over device junction temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

(1) dV/dt, V_{IN} should be limited to 12 V/ μ S to confine the shoot-through current to the load.
(2) When R_{UM} value is bevond this range. I_{UM} will not be as accurate as within this range.

When R_{LIM} value is beyond this range, I_{LIM} will not be as accurate as within this range.

THERMAL INFORMATION

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, [SPRA953](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/spra953).

(2) The junction-to-ambient thermal resistance under natural convection is obtained in a simulation on a JEDEC-standard, high-K board, as specified in JESD51-7, in an environment described in JESD51-2a.

(3) The junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance is obtained by simulating a cold plate test on the package top. No specific JEDECstandard test exists, but a close description can be found in the ANSI SEMI standard G30-88.

(4) The junction-to-board thermal resistance is obtained by simulating in an environment with a ring cold plate fixture to control the PCB temperature, as described in JESD51-8.

(5) The junction-to-top characterization parameter, ψ_{JT} , estimates the junction temperature of a device in a real system and is extracted from the simulation data for obtaining θ_{JA} , using a procedure described in JESD51-2a (sections 6 and 7).

(6) The junction-to-board characterization parameter, ψ_{JB} , estimates the junction temperature of a device in a real system and is extracted from the simulation data for obtaining θ_{JA} , using a procedure described in JESD51-2a (sections 6 and 7).

(7) The junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance is obtained by simulating a cold plate test on the exposed (power) pad. No specific JEDEC standard test exists, but a close description can be found in the ANSI SEMI standard G30-88.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Over operating free-air temperature range, V_{IN} = 3 V – 20 V, EN = 0 V, FLT = open, R_(RLIM) = 40.2 kΩ, No external capacitors are connected to either GATE or OUT, (unless otherwise noted)

DEVICE INFORMATION

TPS25910 FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

Figure 1. Functional Block Diagram

TPS25910 PIN ASSIGNMENT

PIN FUNCTIONS

PIN DESCRIPTION

FLT: Open-drain output that pulls low during thermal shutdown. FLT activates when device thermally shuts down and deactivates when die temperature cools down below the device thermal protection threshold and the device ends thermal shutdown cycle. FLT becomes operational before UV, when V_{IN} is greater than 1 V.

GND: This is the most negative voltage in the circuit and is used as reference for all voltage measurements unless otherwise specified. All the GND pins must be connected to system power supply negative return point

GATE: Output that provides gate drive for the internal pass FET. Its sourcing current is about 11 µA. An internal clamp prevents GATE from rising 6.6 V above OUT. C_{INT} is 200 pF.

The GATE pin is disabled by the following mechanisms:

- 1. When EN is above its rising threshold, GATE is pulled down by a 40-Ω resistor connecting to GND for approximately 50 µs. Then, a 7.5-k Ω resistor ties GATE to GND to ensure the GATE is off.
- 2. When V_{IN} drops below the UVLO threshold, GATE is pulled down by a 40-Ω resistor connecting to GND for approximately 50 µs. Then, a 7.5-kΩ resistor ties GATE to GND to ensure the GATE is off.
- 3. When short circuit fault occurs, GATE is pulled down by a 40-Ω resistor connecting to GND for approximately 50 µs. Then, a 500-µA current source continues to pull down on the GATE.
- 4. If the chip die temperature exceeds the OTSD rising threshold, GATE is pulled down to GND by a 7.5-kΩ resistor.

An external capacitor can be connected from GATE pin to GND pin to create linear inrush profile. The slew rate of the inrush can be controlled by a different capacitor value.

$$
I_{CHARGE} = \left(C_{EXT} + C_{INT}\right)\frac{dV_{OUT}}{dt}
$$

where

 I_{CHARGE} is 11 µA (typical)

 C_{INT} , the equivalent gate input capacitance of the internal FET (200 pF typical) (1)

ILIM: A resistor connected from this pin to ground sets $I_{(LIM)}$. R_{LIM} is set by the formula:

$$
R_{\text{LIM}} = \frac{197.388}{I_{\text{LIM}}} \text{ for currents below 2 A where } R_{\text{LIM}} \text{ is in k}\Omega. \tag{2}
$$
\n
$$
R_{\text{LIM}} = \frac{205.62}{I_{\text{LIM}} \cdot 1.02912} \text{ for currents above 2 A where } R_{\text{LIM}} \text{ is in k}\Omega. \tag{3}
$$

V_{LIM} = $\frac{1}{L_{LM} \cdot 1.02912}$ for curvic or $\frac{1}{L_{LM}}$ for curvic or $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ and is clamped to great to reduce current drapped to great voltage to the TPS2 out voltage to the TPS2 out Output connection **EN:** When this pin is pulled low, the device is enabled. The input threshold is hysteretic, allowing the user to program a startup delay with an external RC circuit. EN is pulled to VIN by a 10-MΩ resistor, pulled to GND by 16.8 MΩ and is clamped to ground by a 7-V Zener diode. Because high impedance pullup and or down resistors are used to reduce current draw, any external FET controlling this pin must be low leakage.

IN: Input voltage to the TPS25910 device. The recommended operating voltage range is 3 V to 20 V. All VIN pins must be connected together and to the power source.

OUT: Output connection for the TPS25910 device. When switched on, the output voltage is approximately:

$$
V_{OUT} = V_{IN} - 0.04 \times I_{OUT}
$$

(4)

All OUT pins must be connected together and to the load.

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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Programming the Current-Limit Threshold

The over-current threshold is user programmable via an external resistor. The TPS25910 device uses an internal regulation loop to provide a regulated voltage on the ILIM pin. The current-limit threshold is proportional to the current sourced out of ILIM. The recommended 1% resistor range for R_{ILIM} is 0 kΩ ≤ R_{ILIM} ≤ 237 kΩ to ensure stability of the internal regulation loop. Many applications require that the minimum current-limit is above a certain current level or that the maximum current-limit is below a certain current level, so it is important to consider the tolerance of the over-current threshold when selecting a value for RILIM. Consult the [ELECTRICAL](#page-3-0) [CHARACTERISTICS](#page-3-0) table for specific current-limit settings. The traces routing the $R_{I L I M}$ resistor to the TPS25910 device must be as short as possible to reduce parasitic effects on the current-limit accuracy.

[Equation](#page-8-0) 5 through [Equation](#page-8-1) 7 can be used to estimate current-limit below 2 A:

$$
I_{LIM(min)} = \frac{1051.9}{R_{LIM(max)}}I_{LIM(typ)} = \frac{223.61}{R_{LIM(typ)}1.0236}
$$
 (6)

$$
I_{\text{LIM}(\text{max})} = \frac{104.95}{R_{\text{LIM}(\text{min})}^{0.8347}}\tag{7}
$$

[Equation](#page-8-2) 8 through [Equation](#page-8-3) 10 can be used to estimate current-limit above 2 A:

$$
I_{LIM(min)} = \frac{161.24}{R_{LIM(max)}}0.9796
$$
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$$
I_{LIM(typ)} = \frac{176.85}{R_{LIM(typ)}}0.9717
$$
\n(9)

$$
I_{\text{LIM(max)}} = \frac{194.81}{R_{\text{LIM(min)}}^{0.9694}}
$$
(10)

where

- $R_{LIM(max)}$ is the maximum resistor value in factoring in error
- $R_{LIM(tvo)}$ is the typical resistor value
- $R_{LIM(min)}$ is the minimum resistor value factoring in error

All resistor values are represented in kΩ. For example, a 100-kΩ, 1% resistor would have the following values:

- R _{LIM(min)} = 99 kΩ
- R _{LIM(typ)} = 100 kΩ
- R _{LIM(max)} = 101 kΩ

A plot of the current-limit threshold versus RLIM using equations [Equation](#page-8-0) 5 through [Equation](#page-8-3) 10 above is shown in [Figure](#page-9-0) 6.

Figure 6. Current-Limit Threshold Versus RILIM

Slew Rate Control Using C_{GATE}

The TPS25910 device can be used with applications that require constant turn-on currents. The current is controlled by a single capacitor from the GATE terminal to ground. The TPS25910 internal MOSFET appears to operate as a source follower (following the gate voltage) in this implementation. Choose a time to charge, Δt, based on the output capacitor, input voltage V_I, and desired charge current, I_{CHARGE}. Select the device load to be less than 5 W / VIN.

$$
\Delta t = \frac{C_{LOAD} \times V_{IN}}{I_{C-LOAD}}
$$

select the gate capacitance:

$$
C_{EVT} = I_{CHABCE} \times \frac{\Delta t}{T} - C_{INT}
$$
 (11)

To select the gate capacitance:

$$
C_{\text{EXT}} = I_{\text{CHARGE}} \times \frac{\Delta t}{V_{\text{IN}}} - C_{\text{INT}}
$$

•
$$
I_{\text{CHARGE}} = 11 \text{ }\mu\text{A}
$$

• $C_{\text{INT}} = 200 \text{ pF (typical)}$ (12)

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[Figure](#page-11-0) 7 and Figure 8 illustrate the effects of $C_{EXT} = 0.1 \,\mu\text{F}$ on inrush current using TPS25910EVM-088.

Figure 7. Typical Power Limited Inrush Start Up (No CEXT)

Figure 8. Start-Up With Slew Rate Control (CEXT = 0.1 µF)

Thermal Sense

The TPS25910 self protects by using a thermal sensing circuit that monitors the operating temperature of the power switch and disables operation if the temperature exceeds the thermal shutdown condition (160°C typical). The TPS25910 device operates in power-limit mode during an overload condition and increases the voltage drop across power switch. The thermal sensor turns off the power switch when the die temperature exceeds 160°C. Hysteresis is built into the thermal sensor, and the switch turns on after the device has cooled approximately 20°C. [Figure](#page-12-0) 9 below illustrates the thermal behavior during output overload.

Figure 9. Thermal Sense Behavior

Back-to-Back (B2B) FET Operation

Many applications require reverse current blocking (from load to input source) so that pending system activities can be completed (such as writing important data to non-volatile memory) prior to power down or during brown out. The TPS25910 device provides the GATE pin externally for slew rate control, but this external connection can also be used to control an external blocking MOSFET, Q1 as shown in [Figure](#page-13-0) 10.

As VIN drops during input power removal, the comparator circuit de-asserts ENb, GATE falls, and both the TPS25910 internal MOSFET and Q1 is turned off and block any current flow from V_{LOAD} to V_{IN} . C_{LOAD} can then be chosen to furnish the required load current for long enough to complete the required power down system activities.

Figure 10. B2B Implementation

NOTE

Connecting the load voltage to the non-inverting input of the external comparator can provide a simple ORing function that prevents holdup energy in C_{LOAD} from discharging through the TPS25910 device to $V_{IN(source)}$ when $V_{IN(source)}$ droops or collapses.

Circuit operation is illustrated in [Figure](#page-14-0) 11 and [Figure](#page-15-0) 12. [Figure](#page-14-0) 11 shows the power down event with no load at the output. When V_{IN} drops to approximately 10 V (threshold of comparator circuit), ENb is de-asserted and GATE falls and enables reverse current blocking. The voltage on $\rm C_{LOAD}$ then stops following VIN and remains flat for a long duration.

Figure 11. B2B Performance with No-Load

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[Figure](#page-15-0) 12 illustrates the power down event with a 200-mA load. As V_{IN} starts to fall, the output load is supplied by C_{LOAD} . C_{LOAD} must be large enough to support V_{LOAD} for long enough for the power down activities to complete. For the case shown in [Figure](#page-15-0) 12, $\rm C_{LOAD}$ is a 3900-µF capacitor and can support a droop from approximately 10 V to approximately 5 V for approximately 170 ms.

The TPS3700DDC (dual comparator with wide input voltage range) can be used for the B2B comparator circuit shown in [Figure](#page-13-0) 10. Only one comparator is needed, but the second comparator can be utilized as either a power good flag or as a notification to the system load that a brownout or power down event is about to occur.

Figure 12. B2B Performance with 200-mA Load

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(13)

Maximum Load at Startup

The power limiting function of the TPS25910 device provides effective protection for the internal FET. Expectedly, there is a supply voltage dependent maximum load which the device is able to power up. Loads above this level can cause the device to shut off current before startup is complete. Neglecting any load capacitance, the maximum load (minimum load resistance) is calculated using [Equation](#page-16-0) 13;

$$
R_{\text{MIN}} = \frac{V_{\text{IN}}^2}{12}
$$

Adding load capacitance may reduce the maximum load which can be present at start up.

If $\overline{\text{EN}}$ is tied to GND at startup and IN does not ramp quickly, the TPS25910 device can momentarily turn off then on during startup. This can happen if a capacitive load pulls down the input voltage below the UV threshold. If necessary, this can be avoided by delaying the EN assertion until VIN is fully up.

Transient Protection

The need for transient protection in conjunction with hot-swap controllers should always be considered. When the TPS25910 device interrupts current flow, input inductance generates a positive voltage spike on the input and output inductance generates a negative voltage spike on the output. Such transients can easily exceed twice the supply voltage if steps are not taken to address the issue. Typical methods for addressing transients include;

- Minimizing lead length/inductance into and out of the device.
- Transient Voltage Suppressors (TVS) on the input to absorb inductive spikes.
- Schottky diode across the output to absorb negative spikes.
- A combination of ceramic and electrolytic capacitors on the input and output to absorb energy.

The following equation estimates the magnitude of these voltage spikes:

Where;

$$
'SPIKE(absolute) = V_{NOM} + I_{LOAD} \times \sqrt{V_{C}}
$$

- V_{NOM} equals the nominal supply voltage
- I_{LOAD} equals the load current
- C equals the capacitance present at the input or output of the TPS25910 device
- L equals the effective inductance seen looking into the source or the load (14)

The inductance because of a straight length of wire equals approximately.

Where;

V_{SPIKE}(absolute) = V_{NOM} + I_{LOAD} ×
$$
\sqrt{L/C}
$$

\n• V_{NOM} equals the nominal supply voltage
\n• I_{LOAD} equals the load current
\n• C equals the capacitance present at the
\n• L equals the effective inductance seen I
\ninductance because of a straight length of wi
\ne;
\n
\nL_{straightwire} ≈ 0.2 × L × ln $\left(\frac{4 \times L}{D} - 0.75\right)$ (nH)

- L equals the length of the wire
- D equals wire diameter (15)

Some applications may require the addition of a TVS to prevent transients from exceeding the absolute ratings if sufficient capacitance cannot be included.

REVISION HISTORY

Changes from Original (September 2012) to Revision A Page • Changed the 12-V, 4.75-A APPLICATION image .. [1](#page-0-0) • Changed [Equation](#page-6-0) 3 text From: below 2 A where RLIM is in kΩ. To: above 2 A where RLIM is in kΩ. [7](#page-6-0) • Changed [Equation](#page-10-1) 12 ... [11](#page-10-2) • Changed [Figure](#page-13-0) 10 ... [14](#page-13-1)

Changes from Revision A (September 2012) to Revision B Page

Changes from Revision B (March, 2013) to Revision C Page

Changes from Revision C (May 2013) to Revision D Page

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

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

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

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QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE

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MECHANICAL DATA

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

- This drawing is subject to change without notice. В.
- C. Quad Flatpack, No-leads (QFN) package configuration.
- The package thermal pad must be soldered to the board for thermal and mechanical performance. D.
- See the additional figure in the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad features and dimensions. Е.
- Falls within JEDEC MO-220. F.

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