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3-V TO 20-V INPUT SYNCHRONOUS BUCK CONTROLLER

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- **• Input Voltage Range from 3 V to 20 V**
- 300 **KHz (TPS40303), 600 KHz (TPS40304) and 1.2 MHz (TPS40305) Switching Frequencies**
- **High-** and Low-Side FET R_{DS(on)} Current
Sensing
- **Programmable Thermally Compensated OCP**
Levels **Levels** X₂
- **• Programmable Soft-Start**
- **• ⁶⁰⁰ mV, 1% Reference Voltage APPLICATIONS**
- **• Voltage Feed-Forward Compensation**
- **• Supports Pre-Biased Output**
- **• Frequency Spread Spectrum • Digital TV**
- **• Thermal Shutdown Protection at 145°C**
- **• 10-Pin 3 mm × 3 mm SON Package with Ground Connection to Thermal Pad**

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DESCRIPTION

The TPS4030x is a family of cost-optimized synchronous buck controllers that operate from 3-V to 20-V input. The controller implements a voltage-mode control architecture with input-voltage feed-forward compensation that responds instantly to input voltage change. The switching frequency is fixed at 300 KHz, 600 KHz or 1.2 MHz.

Frequency Spread Spectrum feature adds dither to the switching frequency, significantly reducing the peak EMI noise and making it much easier to comply with EMI standards.

The TPS4030x offers design with a variety of user programmable functions, including soft-start, Over- Current Protection (OCP) levels, and loop compensation.

OCP level may be programmed by a single external resistor connected from LDRV pin to circuit ground. During initial power on, the TPS4030x enters a calibration cycle, measures the voltage at the LDRV pin, and sets an internal OCP voltage level. During operation, the programmed OCP voltage level is compared to the voltage drop across the low side FET when it is on to determine whether there is an overcurrent condition. The TPS4030x then enters a shutdown and restart cycle until the fault is removed.

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DEVICE INFORMATION

TERMINAL CONFIGURATION

The package is an 10-Pin SON (DRC) package. Note: The thermal pad is an electrical ground connection.

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FB COMP PGOOD EN/SS VDD

PIN FUNCTIONS

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Introduction

The TPS4030x is a family of cost-optimized synchronous buck controllers providing high-end features to construct high-performance DC/DC converters. Pre-bias capability eliminates concerns about damaging sensitive loads during startup. Programmable over-current protection levels and hiccup over-current fault recovery maximize design flexibility and minimize power dissipation in the event of a prolonged output short. Frequency Spread Spectrum (FSS) feature reduces peak EMI noise by spreading the initial energy of each harmonic along a frequency band, thus giving a wider spectrum with lower amplitudes.

Voltage Reference

The 600 mV band gap cell is internally connected to the non-inverting input of the error amplifier. The reference voltage is trimmed with the error amplifier in a unity gain configuration to remove amplifier offset from the final regulation voltage. The 1% tolerance on the reference voltage allows the user to design a very accurate power supply.

Enable Functionality, Startup Sequence and Timing

After input power is applied, an internal current source of 40 µA starts to charge up the soft-start capacitor connected from EN/SS to GND. When the voltage across that capacitor increases to 0.7 V, it enables the internal BP regulator followed by a calibration. The total calibration time is about 1.9 ms. See [Figure](#page-9-1) 13. During the calibration, the device performs in the following way. It disables the LDRV drive and injects an internal 10 µA current source to the resistor connected from LDRV to GND. The voltage developed across that resistor is then sampled and latched internally as the OCP trip level until one cycles the input or toggles the EN/SS.

Figure 13. Startup Sequence and Timing

The voltage at EN/SS is internally clamped to 1.3 V before and/or during calibration to minimize the discharging time once calibration is complete. The discharging current is from an internal current source of 140 µA and it pulls the voltage down to 0.4 V. It then initiates the soft-start by charging up the capacitor using an internal current source of 10 µA. The resulting voltage ramp on this pin is used as a second non-inverting input to the error amplifier after an 800 mV (typical) downward level-shift; therefore, actual soft-start will not take place until the voltage at this pin reaches 800 mV.

If EN/SS is left floating, the controller starts automatically. EN/SS must be pulled down to less than 270 mV to guarantee that the chip is in shutdown mode.

Soft-Start Time

The soft-start time of the TPS4030x is user programmable by selecting a single capacitor. The EN/SS pin sources 10 μ A to charge this capacitor. The actual output ramp-up time is the amount of time that it takes for the 10 µA to charge the capacitor through a 600mV range. There is some initial lag due to calibration and an offset (800 mV) from the actual EN/SS pin voltage to the voltage applied to the error amplifier.

The soft-start is done in a closed loop fashion, meaning that the error amplifier controls the output voltage at all times during the soft start period and the feedback loop is never open as occurs in duty cycle limit soft-start schemes. The error amplifier has two non-inverting inputs, one connected to the 600 mV reference voltage, and the other connected to the offset EN/SS pin voltage. The lower of these two voltages is what the error amplifier controls the FB pin to. As the voltage on the EN/SS pin ramps up past approximately 1.4 V (800 mV offset voltage plus the 600 mV reference voltage), the 600 mV reference voltage becomes the dominant input and the converter has reached its final regulation voltage.

The capacitor required for a given soft-start ramp time for the output voltage is given by [Equation](#page-10-0) 1.

$$
C_{SS} = \left(\frac{I_{SS}}{V_{FB}}\right) \times t_{SS}
$$

where

- C_{SS} is the required capacitance on the EN/SS pin (F)
- I_{SS} is the soft-start source current (10 μ A)
- V_{FB} is the feedback reference voltage (0.6 V)
- t_{SS} is the desired soft-start ramp time (s) (1)

Oscillator and Frequency Spread Spectrum (FSS)

The oscillator frequency is internally fixed. The TPS40303 operating frequency is 300 KHz, the TPS40304 operating frequency is 600 KHz and the TPS40305 operating frequency is 1.2 MHz.

Connecting a resistor with a value of 267 k Ω ± 10% from BP to EN/SS enables the FSS feature. When enabled, it spreads the internal oscillator frequency over a minimum 12% window using a 25-kHz modulation frequency with triangular profile. By modulating the switching frequency, side-bands are created. The emission power of the fundamental switching frequency and its harmonics is distributed into smaller pieces scattered around many sideband frequencies. The effect significantly reduces the peak EMI noise and makes it much easier for the resultant emission spectrum to pass EMI regulations.

Overcurrent Protection

Programmable OCP level at LDRV is from 6 mV to 150 mV at room temperature with 3000 ppm temperature coefficient to help compensate for changes in the low side FET channel resistance as temperature increases. With a scale factor of 2, the actual trip point across the low side FET is in the range of 12 mV to 300 mV. The accuracy of the internal current source is ±5%. Overall offset voltage, including the offset voltage of the internal comparator and the amplifier for scale factor of 2, is limited to ± 8 mV.

Maximum clamp voltage at LDRV is 340 mV to avoid turning on the low side FET during calibration and in a prebiased condition. The maximum clamp voltage is fixed and it does not change with temperature. If the voltage drop across R_{OCSET} reaches the 340 mV maximum clamp voltage during calibration (No R_{OCSET} resistor included), it disables OC protection. Once disabled, there is no low side or high side current sensing.

OCP level at HDRV is fixed at 450 mV with 3000 ppm temperature coefficient to help compensate for changes in the high side FET channel resistance as temperature increases. OCP at HDRV provides pulse-by-pulse current limiting.

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OCP sensing at LDRV is a true inductor valley current detection, using sample and hold. [Equation](#page-11-0) 2 can be used to calculate R_{OCSFT} :

$$
R_{OCSET} = \left(\frac{\left(\frac{I_{OUT(max)} - \left(\frac{I_{P-P}}{2}\right)\right) \times R_{DS(on)} - V_{OCLOS}}{2 \times I_{OCSET}}}{2 \times I_{OCSET}}\right)
$$

where

- \bullet I_{OCSET} is the internal current source
- V_{OCLOS} is the overall offset voltage
- I_{P-P} is the peak-to-peak inductor current
- $R_{DS(on)}$ is the drain to source on-resistance of the low-side FET
- $I_{\text{OUT(max)}}$ is the trip point for OCP
- R_{OCSET} is the resistor used for setting the OCP level (2) (2)

To avoid over-current tripping in normal operating load range, calculate R_{OCSET} using the equation above with:

- The maximum $R_{DS(ON)}$ at room temperature
- The lower limit of V_{OCLOS} (–8 mV) and the lower limit of I_{OCSET} (9.5 µA) from the Electrical Characteristics table.
- The peak-to-peak inductor current I_{P-P} at minimum input voltage

Overcurrent is sensed across both the low-side FET and the high-side FET. If the voltage drop across either FET exceeds the OC threshold, a count increments one count. If no OC is detected on either FET, the fault counter decrements by one count. If three OC pulses are summed, a fault condition is declared which cycles the softstart function in a hiccup mode. Hiccup mode consists of four dummy soft-start timeouts followed by a real one if overcurrent condition is encountered during normal operation, or five dummy soft-start timeouts followed by a real one if overcurrent condition occurs from the beginning during start. This cycle continues indefinitely until the fault condition is removed.

Drivers

The drivers for the external high-side and low-side MOSFETs are capable of driving a gate-to-source voltage of V_{BP}. The LDRV driver for the low-side MOSFET switches between BP and GND, while HDRV driver for the highside MOSFET is referenced to SW and switches between BOOT and SW. The drivers have non-overlapping timing that is governed by an adaptive delay circuit to minimize body diode conduction in the synchronous rectifier.

Pre-Bias Startup

The TPS4030x contains a circuit to prevent current from being pulled from the output during startup in the condition the output is pre-biased. There are no PWM pulses until the internal soft-start voltage rises above the error amplifier input (FB pin), if the output is pre-biased. Once the soft-start voltage exceeds the error amplifier input, the controller slowly initiates synchronous rectification by starting the synchronous rectifier with a narrow on time. It then increments that on time on a cycle-by-cycle basis until it coincides with the time dictated by (1-D), where D is the duty cycle of the converter. This approach prevents the sinking of current from a pre-biased output, and ensures the output voltage startup and ramp to regulation is smooth and controlled.

Power Good

The TPS4030x provides an indication that output is good for the converter. This is an open drain signal and pulls low when any condition exists that would indicate that the output of the supply might be out of regulation. These conditions include the following:

- V_{FB} is more than $\pm 12.5\%$ from nominal
- Soft-start is active
- A short circuit condition has been detected

NOTE

When there is no power to the device, PGOOD is not able to pull close to GND if an auxiliary supply is used for the power good indication. In this case, a built in resistor connected from drain to gate on the PGOOD pull down device makes the PGOOD pin look approximately like a diode to GND.

Thermal Shutdown

If the junction temperature of the device reaches the thermal shutdown limit of 145°C, the PWM and the oscillator are turned off and HDRV and LDRV are driven low. When the junction cools to the required level (125°C typical), the PWM initiates soft start as during a normal power-up cycle.

DESIGN EXAMPLES

Design Example 1: Using the TPS40305 for a 12 V to 1.8 V Point-of-Load Synchronous Buck Regulator

12 V to 1.8 V Point-of-Load Synchronous Buck Regulator

The following example illustrates the design process and component selection for a 12 V to 1.8 V point-of-load synchronous buck regulator using the TPS40305.

Table 1. Design Example Electrical Characteristics

Figure 14. TPS40305 Design Example Schematic

The list of materials for this application is shown in [Table](#page-18-0) 3. The loop response and efficiency from boards built using this design are shown in [Figure](#page-16-0) 15 and [Figure](#page-16-0) 16. Gerber Files and additional application information are available from the factory.

Design Procedure

Selecting the Switching Frequency

To achieve the small size for this design the TPS40305, with $f_{SW} = 1200$ kHz, is selected for minimal external component size.

Inductor Selection (L1)

Synchronous buck power inductors are typically sized for approximately 30% peak-to-peak ripple current (I_{RIPPLE})

Given this target ripple current, the required inductor size can be calculated in [Equation](#page-14-0) 3.

$$
L \approx \frac{V_{IN(max)} - V_{OUT}}{0.3 \times I_{OUT}} \times \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN(max)}} \times \frac{1}{f_{SW}} = \frac{14V - 1.8V}{0.3 \times 10A} \times \frac{1.8V}{14V} \times \frac{1}{1200kHz} = 471nH
$$
\n(3)

Selecting a standard 400-nH inductor value, solve for I_{RIPPLE} =3.5 A

The RMS current through the inductor is approximated by [Equation](#page-14-1) 4.

$$
I_{L(rms)} = \sqrt{I_{L(avg)}^2 + \frac{1}{12} I_{RIPPLE}^2} = \sqrt{I_{OUT}^2 + \frac{1}{12} I_{RIPPLE}^2} = \sqrt{10^2 + \frac{1}{12} 3.5^2} = 10.05 \text{ A}
$$
\n(4)

Output Capacitor Selection (C12)

The selection of the output capacitor is typically driven by the output transient response. [Equation](#page-14-2) 5 and [Equation](#page-14-3) 6 overestimate the voltage deviation to account for delays in the loop bandwidth and can be used to determine the required output capacitance.

$$
V_{\text{OVER}} < \frac{I_{\text{TRAN}}}{C_{\text{OUT}}} \times \Delta T = \frac{I_{\text{TRAN}}}{C_{\text{OUT}}} \times \frac{I_{\text{TRAN}} \times L}{V_{\text{OUT}}} = \frac{I_{\text{TRAN}}^2 \times L}{V_{\text{OUT}} \times C_{\text{OUT}}}
$$
\n
$$
V_{\text{UNIPED}} < \frac{I_{\text{TRAN}} \times \Delta T}{I_{\text{TRAN}}} = \frac{I_{\text{TRAN}} \times L}{V_{\text{IV}} \times L} = \frac{I_{\text{TRAN}}^2 \times L}{V_{\text{IV}} \times L}
$$
\n
$$
(5)
$$

$$
V_{\text{UNDER}} < \frac{I_{\text{TRAN}}}{C_{\text{OUT}}} \times \Delta T = \frac{I_{\text{TRAN}}}{C_{\text{OUT}}} \times \frac{I_{\text{TRAN}} \times L}{V_{\text{IN}} - V_{\text{OUT}}} = \frac{I_{\text{TRAN}} \times L}{(V_{\text{IN}} - V_{\text{OUT}}) \times C_{\text{OUT}}}
$$
\n
$$
\tag{6}
$$

If V_{IN(min)} > 2 x V_{OUT}, use overshoot [\(Equation](#page-14-2) 5) to calculate minimum output capacitance. If V_{IN(min)} < 2 x V_{OUT}, use undershoot[\(Equation](#page-14-3) 6) to calculate minimum output capacitance.

$$
C_{OUT(min)} = \frac{I_{TRAN(max)}^2 \times L}{(V_{OUT}) \times V_{OVER}} = \frac{4^2 \times 400 \text{ nH}}{1.8 \times 100 \text{ mV}} = 35 \mu \text{F}
$$
\n(7)

With a minimum capacitance, the maximum allowable ESR is determined by the maximum ripple voltage and is approximated by [Equation](#page-14-4) 8.

$$
V_{\text{OUT}} \times V_{\text{OVER}} \quad 1.8 \times 100 \,\text{mV}
$$
\na minimum capacitance, the maximum allowable ESR is determined by the
\noximated by Equation 8.\n
$$
ESR_{\text{MAX}} = \frac{V_{\text{RIPPLE}}(total) - V_{\text{RIPPLE}}(cap)}{V_{\text{RIPPLE}}} = \frac{V_{\text{RIPPLE}}(total) - \left(\frac{I_{\text{RIPPLE}}}{8 \times C_{\text{OUT}} \times f_{\text{SW}}}\right)}{I_{\text{RIPPLE}}}
$$
\n
$$
= \frac{36 \,\text{mV} - \left(\frac{3.5 \,\text{A}}{8 \times 35 \,\text{m}^2 \times 1200 \,\text{kHz}}\right)}{2.5 \,\text{A}} = 7 \,\text{m}\Omega
$$

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= \frac{36 \text{mV} - \left(\frac{3.5 \text{A}}{8 \times 35 \text{ }\mu\text{F} \times 1200 \text{ kHz}}\right)}{3.5 \text{A}} = 7 \text{m}\Omega
$$
\n(8)

Two 0805, 22-µF, 6.3 V, X5R ceramic capacitors are selected to provide more than 35-µF of minimum capacitance and less than 7 m Ω of ESR (2.5 m Ω each).

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Peak Current Rating of Inductor

With output capacitance, it is possible to calculate the charge current during start-up and determine the minimum saturation current rating for the inductor. The start-up charging current is approximated by [Equation](#page-15-0) 9.

$$
I_{\text{CHARGE}} = \frac{V_{\text{OUT}} \times C_{\text{OUT}}}{t_{\text{SS}}} = \frac{1.8 \text{ V} \times 2 \times 22 \mu\text{F}}{1.5 \text{ ms}} = 0.053 \text{ A}
$$
\n(9)

$$
I_{L(peak)} = I_{OUT(max)} + \frac{1}{2}I_{RIPPLE} + I_{CHARGE} = 10A + \frac{1}{2} \times 3.5A + 0.053A = 11.8A
$$

Table 2. Inductor Requirements

A PG0083.401, 400 nH inductor is selected for its small size, low DCR (3.0mΩ) and high-current handling capability (17-A thermal, 27-A saturation).

Input Capacitor Selection (C8)

The input voltage ripple is divided between capacitance and ESR. For this design $V_{RIPPLE(cap)} = 150$ mV and $V_{RIPPLE(esr)} = 150$ mV. The minimum capacitance and maximum ESR are estimated by [Equation](#page-15-1) 11.

$$
C_{IN(min)} = \frac{I_{LOAD} \times V_{OUT}}{V_{RIPPLE(cap)} \times V_{IN} \times f_{SW}} = \frac{10 \times 1.8 \text{ V}}{150 \text{ mV} \times 8 \text{ V} \times 1200 \text{ kHz}} = 12.5 \mu\text{F}
$$
\n(11)

$$
ESR_{MAX} = \frac{V_{RIPPLE(est)}}{I_{LOAD} + \frac{1}{2}I_{RIPPLE}} = \frac{150 \text{ mV}}{11.75 \text{ A}} = 12.7 \text{ m}\Omega
$$
\n(12)

The RMS current in the input capacitors is estimated by [Equation](#page-15-2) 13.

$$
RMS(cin) = I_{LOAD} \times \sqrt{D \times (1 - D)} = 10 A \times \sqrt{0.225 \times (1 - 0.225)} = 4.17 A_{RMS}
$$
\n(13)

 $I_{RMS(cin)} = I_{LOAD} \times \sqrt{D \times (1 - D)} = 10 \text{ A} \times \sqrt{0.225 \times (1 - 0.225)} = 4.17 \text{ A}_{RMS}$

1210, 10-µF, 25-V, X5R ceramic capacitors with approximately 2-m

1 each are selected. Higher voltage capacitors are selected to minimate to ensur Two 1210, 10-µF, 25-V, X5R ceramic capacitors with approximately 2-mΩ of ESR and a 2.5-A RMS current rating each are selected. Higher voltage capacitors are selected to minimize capacitance loss at the DC bias voltage to ensure the capacitors allow sufficient capacitance at the working voltage.

MOSFET Switch Selection (Q1 and Q2)

Reviewing available TI NexFET MOSFETs using TI's NexFET MOSFET selection tool, the CSD16410Q5A and CSD16322Q5 5 mm × 6 mm MOSFETs are selected.

These two FETs have maximum total gate charges of 5 nC and 10 nC respectively, which draws 18 mA at 1.2 MHz from the BP regulator, less than its 50 mA minimum rating.

Bootstrap Capacitor (C6)

To ensure proper charging of the high-side FET gate, limit the ripple voltage on the boost capacitor to less than 50 mV.

$$
C_{\text{BOOST}} = 20 \times Q_{\text{G2}} = 20 \times 5 \text{nC} = 100 \text{nF}
$$

VDD Bypass Capacitor (C7)

Per the TPS40305 Electrical Characteristics specifications, select a 1.0-µF X5R or better ceramic bypass capacitor for VDD.

BP Bypass Capacitor (C5)

As listed in the Electrical Characteristics table, a minimum of 1.0-µF ceramic capacitance is required to stabilize the BP regulator. To limit regulator noise to less than 10 mV, the value of the bypass capacitor is calculated in [Equation](#page-16-1) 15.

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$$
C_{BP} = 100 \times MAX(Q_{G1}, Q_{G2})
$$

Since Q1 is larger than Q2, and the total gate charge of Q1 is 10 nC, a BP capacitor of 1.0 µF is calculated. A standard value of 1.0 μ F is selected to limit noise on the BP regulator.

Short Circuit Protection (R11)

C_{BP} = 100×MAX(Q_{G1},Q_{G2})

Q1 is larger than Q2, and the total gate charge of Q1 is 10 nC, a BP capacitor of 1.0 µF

ard value of 1.0 µF is selected to limit noise on the BP regulator.

Circuit Protection (R11)

Circui The TPS40305 uses the negative drop across the low-side FET at the end of the OFF time to measure the inductor current. Allowing for 30% over maximum load and 20% rise in $R_{DS(0n)Q1}$ for self-heating, the voltage drop across the low-side FET at current limit is given by [Equation](#page-16-2) 16.

$$
V_{OC} = (1.3 \times I_{LOAD} - \frac{1}{2} I_{RIPPLE}) \times 1.2 \times R_{DS(on)Q1} = (1.3 \times 10A - \frac{1}{2}3.5A) \times 1.2 \times 4.6 \text{ m}\Omega = 62.1 \text{mV}
$$
\n(16)

The TPS40305 internal temperature coefficient helps compensate for the MOSFET's $R_{DS(on)}$ temperature coefficient, so the current limit programming resistor is selected by [Equation](#page-16-3) 17.

$$
V_{OC} = (1.3 \times 10AB - \frac{1}{2}RIPPLE)^{X}1.2 \times R_{DS(0n)Q1} = (1.3 \times 10A - \frac{1}{2}3.5A)^{X}1.2 \times 4.01152 = 02.111V
$$
\n
$$
TPS40305 \text{ internal temperature coefficient helps compensate for the MOSFET's R}_{DS(0n)} temperature
$$
\ncient, so the current limit programming resistor is selected by Equation 17.\n
$$
R_{CS} = \frac{V_{OC} - V_{OCLOS(min)}}{2 \times I_{OCSET(min)}} = \frac{62.1mV - (-8mV)}{2 \times 9.5 \mu A} = 3.69k\Omega \approx 3.74k\Omega
$$
\n(17)

Feedback Divider (R4, R5)

The TPS40305 controller uses a full operational amplifier with an internally fixed 0.600-V reference. R4 is selected between 10 kΩM and 50 kΩ for a balance of feedback current and noise immunity. With R4 set to 10 kΩ, The output voltage is programmed with a resistor divider given by [Equation](#page-16-4) 18.

$$
R5 = \frac{V_{FB} \times R4}{V_{OUT} - V_{FB}} = \frac{0.600 \text{ V} \times 10.0 \text{k}\Omega}{1.8 \text{ V} - 0.600 \text{ V}} = 5.0 \text{k}\Omega \approx 4.99 \text{k}\Omega
$$
\n(18)

Compensation: (C2, C3, C4, R3, R6)

Using the TPS40k Loop Stability Tool for 100 kHz bandwidth and 60° phase margin with a R4 value of 10.0 kΩ, the following values are returned.

- $C2 = C_1 = 820$ pF
- $C3 = C_3 = 150$ pF
- $C4 = C_2 = 3300 \text{ pF}$
- $R3 = R$ 2 = 422 Ω
- $R6 = R$ 3 = 2.20 kΩ

Design Example Typical Performance Characteristics

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Figure 17. Output Ripple (500 MHz Bandwidth)

TPS40305 Design Example List of Materials

Table 3. Design Example List of Materials

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Layout Information

Figure 18. Top Copper with Components Figure 19. Top Internal Copper Layout

Figure 20. Bottom Internal Copper Layout Figure 21. Bottom Copper Layer

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Design Example 2: A High Current, Low Voltage Design Using the TPS40304

For this 20-A, 12-V to 1.2-V design, the 600kHz, TPS40304 was selected for the balance between small size and high efficiency.

System Design Specifications

The system design specifications are shown in [Table](#page-20-0) 4.

Table 4. Design Example Electrical Characteristics

Schematic

Typical Performance Characteristics

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Figure 23. Figure 24.

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Figure 25. Output Ripple 10 mV/div, 2-µs/div, 20-MHz Bandwidth

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Design Example 3: A Synchronous Buck Application Using the TPS40303

This example illustrates a 3.3-V/5-V/12-V to 0.6-V at 10-A synchronous buck application using the TPS40303 switching at 300 kHz.

Schematic

Figure 26. TPS40303 Design Example Schematic

Typical Performance Characteristics

A typical efficiency graph for this design example using the TPS40303 is shown in [Figure](#page-23-0) 27.The typical line and load regulation this design example using the TPS40303 is shown in [Figure](#page-23-0) 28

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ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

Related Devices

The devices listed in have characteristics similar to the TPS4030x and may be of interest.

References

These references, design tools and links to additional references, including design software, may be found at <http://power.ti.com>

- 1. Additional PowerPAD™ information may be found in Applications Briefs ([SLMA002A](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLMA002)) and ([SLMA004](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLMA004)).
- 2. Under The Hood Of Low Voltage DC/DC Converters SEM1500 Topic 5 2002 Seminar Series
- 3. Understanding Buck Power Stages in Switchmode Power Supplies, ([SLVA057\)](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLVA057), March 1999
- 4. Designing Stable Control Loops SEM 1400 2001 Seminar Series

Package Outline and Recommended PCB Footprint

The following pages outline the mechanical dimensions of the 10-pin DRC package and provide recommendations for PCB layout.

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MECHANICAL DATA

- C. Small Outline No-Lead (SON) package configuration.
- The package thermal pad must be soldered to the board for thermal and mechanical performance, if present. D.
- See the additional figure in the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad features E.
- and dimensions, if present

DRC (S-PVSON-N10) PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE NO-LEAD

THERMAL INFORMATION

This package incorporates an exposed thermal pad that is designed to be attached directly to an external heatsink. The thermal pad must be soldered directly to the printed circuit board (PCB). After soldering, the PCB can be used as a heatsink. In addition, through the use of thermal vias, the thermal pad can be attached directly to the appropriate copper plane shown in the electrical schematic for the device, or alternatively, can be
attached to a special heatsink structure designed into the PCB. This design optimizes the heat transfer fr integrated circuit (IC).

For information on the Quad Flatpack No-Lead (QFN) package and its advantages, refer to Application Report, QFN/SON PCB Attachment, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271. This document is available at www.ti.com.

The exposed thermal pad dimensions for this package are shown in the following illustration.

NOTE: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters

DRC (S-PVSON-N10)

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE NO-LEAD

NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.

- B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- C. Publication IPC-7351 is recommended for alternate designs.
- This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to Application Note, Quad Flat-Pack D. Packages, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271, and also the Product Data Sheets for specific thermal information, via requirements, and recommended board layout. These documents are available at www.ti.com <http://www.ti.com>.
- E. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Refer to IPC 7525 for stencil design considerations.
- F. Customers should contact their board fabrication site for minimum solder mask web tolerances between signal pads.

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