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Ultra-Low Quiescent (ULQ™) Dual Synchronous Step-Down Controller with 5V and 3.3V LDOs

Check for Samples: TPS51285A, TPS51285B

FEATURES

- Input Voltage Range: 5 V to 24 V
- Output Voltages: 5 V and 3.3 V (Adjustable Range ±10%)
- Built-in, 100-mA, 5-V and 3.3-V LDOs
- **Clock Output for Charge-Pump** •
- ±1% Reference Accuracy
- Adaptive On-Time D-CAP[™] Mode Control Architecture with 400 kHz (CH1) and 475 kHz (CH2) Frequency
- Auto-skip and ULQ[™] modes for long battery life in system stand-by mode
- Internal 0.8-ms Voltage Servo Soft-Start
- Low-Side R_{DS(on)} Current Sensing Scheme
- **Built-In Output Discharge Function**
- Separate Enable Input for Switchers
- **Dedicated OC Setting Terminals**
- Power Good Indicator
- **OVP, UVP and OCP Protection**
- Non-Latch UVLO and OTP Protection
- 20-Pin, 3 mm x 3 mm, QFN (RUK)

APPLICATIONS

- **Notebook Computers** .
- **Tablet Computers**

DESCRIPTION

The TPS51285A and TPS51285B are cost-effective, dual synchronous buck controllers with 5-V and 3.3-V LDOs, targeted for notebook system-power supply solutions. The device achieves low power consumption by the use of auto-skip and ULQ™ modes, which is beneficial for long battery life in system stand-by mode. The 256-kHz VCLK output is provided to drive an external charge pump, generating gate drive voltage for the load switches with minimum power consumption in the main converter. The device employs adaptive on-time D-CAP™ mode control which enables fast load transient response without external compensation network. The TPS51285A/B operates with supply input voltage ranging from 5V to 24V and supports output voltages of 5 V and 3.3 V. The TPS51285A and TPS51285B are available in a 20-pin 3 x 3 (mm) QFN package and is specified from -40°C to 85°C.

ORDERING INFORMATION⁽¹⁾

| ORDERABLE DEVICE NUMBER | ALWAYS On-LDO | OUTPUT SUPPLY | QUANTITY | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------|--|
| TPS51285ARUKR | | Tape and Reel | 3000 | |
| TPS51285ARUKT | VREG3 | Mini reel | 250 | |
| TPS51285BRUKR | | Tape and Reel | 3000 | |
| TPS51285BRUKT | VREGS and VREGS | Mini reel | 250 | |

(1) 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.



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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.



TYPICAL APPLICATION DIAGRAMS

Figure 1. TYPICAL APPLICATION DIAGRAM (With Charge Pump)



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Figure 2. TYPICAL APPLICATION DIAGRAM (Without Charge Pump)



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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS⁽¹⁾

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

| | | VALU | E | |
|--------------------------------------|---|------|-----|------|
| | | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
| | VBST1, VBST2 | -0.3 | 32 | |
| | VBST1, VBST2 ⁽³⁾ | -0.3 | 6 | |
| | SW1, SW2 | -6 | 26 | |
| Input voltage ⁽²⁾ | VIN | -0.3 | 26 | V |
| | EN1, EN2 | -0.3 | 6 | |
| | VFB1, VFB2 | -0.3 | 3.6 | |
| | V01 | -0.3 | 6 | |
| | DRVH1, DRVH2 | | 32 | V |
| | DRVH1, DRVH2 ⁽³⁾ | | 6 | |
| | DRVH1, DRVH2 ⁽³⁾ (duty cycle < 1%) | | 6 | |
| Output voltage ⁽²⁾ | DRVL1, DRVL2 | | 6 | |
| | DRVL1, DRVL2 (duty cycle < 1%) | -2.5 | 6 | |
| | PGOOD, VCLK, VREG5 | -0.3 | 6 | |
| | VREG3, CS1, CS2 | -0.3 | 3.6 | |
| Electrostatic discharge | Human Boby Model (HBM) | | 2 | k)/ |
| (ESD) ratings ⁽⁴⁾ | Charged Device Model (CDM) | | 0.5 | ĸv |
| Junction temperature, T_J | | | 150 | °C |
| Storage temperature, T _{ST} | | -55 | 150 | °C |

(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 the network ground terminal unless otherwise noted

(3) Voltage values are with respect to SW terminals.

(4) ESD testing is performed according to the respective JESD22 JEDEC standard.

THERMAL INFORMATION

| | THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾ | TPS51285A TPS51285B | UNITS | |
|--------------------|--|------------------------|----------|--|
| | | 20-PIN RUK | | |
| θ_{JA} | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance | 46.2 | | |
| θ _{JCtop} | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance | 53.6 | | |
| θ_{JB} | Junction-to-board thermal resistance | 19.2 | °C () () | |
| ΨJT | Junction-to-top characterization parameter | 0.6 | C/VV | |
| Ψ_{JB} | Junction-to-board characterization parameter | 19.2 | | |
| θ _{JCbot} | Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance | 3.6 | | |

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the IC Package Thermal Metrics application report, SPRA953.



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RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

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

| | | MIN | ΤΥΡ ΜΑΧ | UNIT |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|---------|------|
| Supply voltage | VIN | 5 | 24 | |
| Input voltage ⁽¹⁾ | VBST1, VBST2 | -0.1 | 30 | |
| | VBST1, VBST2 ⁽²⁾ | -0.1 | 5.5 | |
| | SW1, SW2 | -5.5 | 24 | V |
| | EN1, EN2 | -0.1 | 5.5 | |
| | VFB1, VFB2 | -0.1 | 3.5 | |
| | VO1 | -0.1 | 5.5 | |
| | DRVH1, DRVH2 | -5.5 | 30 | |
| | DRVH1, DRVH2 ⁽²⁾ | -0.1 | 5.5 | |
| Output voltage ⁽¹⁾ | DRVL1, DRVL2 | -0.1 | 5.5 | V |
| | PGOOD, VCLK, VREG5 | | 5.5 | |
| | VREG3, CS1, CS2 | -0.1 | 3.5 | |
| Operating free-air | temperature, T _A | -40 | 85 | °C |

All voltage values are with respect to the network ground terminal unless otherwise noted.
 Voltage values are with respect to the SW terminal.



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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

over operating free-air temperature range, V_{VIN} = 12 V, V_{VO1} = 5 V, V_{VFB1} = V_{VFB2} = 2 V, V_{EN1} = V_{EN2} = 3.3 V, VCLK: 200 Ω to GND

(unless otherwise noted)

| | PARAMETER | TEST CONDITION | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-------|------|-------|------|--|--|--|
| SUPPLY C | URRENT | | 1 | | | | | | |
| I _{VIN1} | VIN supply current-1 | $\label{eq:Volume} \begin{array}{l} T_A = 25^\circ C, \mbox{ No load}, V_{VO1} = 0 V, \\ V_{VFB1} = V_{VFB2} = 2.06 V \end{array}$ | | 84 | | μA | | | |
| I _{VIN2} | VIN supply current-2 | $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, No load, $V_{VFB1} = V_{VFB2} = 2.06 V$ | | 10 | | μA | | | |
| I _{VO1} | VO1 supply current | $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, No load, $V_{VFB1} = V_{VFB2} = 2.06 V$ | | 70 | | μA | | | |
| | TPS51285A | $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, No load, $V_{VO1} = 0 V$, | | 25 | | ۵ | | | |
| VIN(STBY) | TPS51285B | $V_{EN1} = V_{EN2} = 0 V$ | | 28 | | μΑ | | | |
| INTERNAL | REFERENCE | | | | | | | | |
| V | | $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ | 1.99 | 2 | 2.01 | V | | | |
| ♥ FBx | Vi D regulation voltage | | 1.98 | 2 | 2.02 | V | | | |
| I _{FBx} | VFB Leakage Current | $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ | | | 0.1 | μΑ | | | |
| VREG5 OU | ТРИТ | 1 | | | | | | | |
| | | $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, No load, $V_{VO1} = 0 V$ | 4.9 | 5 | 5.1 | | | | |
| Vueros | VREG5 output voltage | $V_{\rm VIN}$ > 7 V , $V_{\rm VO1}$ = 0 V, $I_{\rm VREG5}$ < 100 mA | 4.85 | 5 | 5.1 | V | | | |
| VREG5 | The Co output voltage | $V_{\rm VIN}$ > 5.5 V , $V_{\rm VO1}$ = 0 V, $I_{\rm VREG5}$ < 35 mA | 4.85 | 5 | 5.1 | v | | | |
| | | $V_{VIN} > 5 \text{ V}, V_{VO1} = 0 \text{ V}, I_{VREG5} < 20 \text{ mA}$ | 4.55 | 4.75 | 5.1 | | | | |
| I _{VREG5} | VREG5 current limit | V_{VO1} = 0 V, V_{VREG5} = 4.5 V, V_{VIN} = 7 V | 100 | 140 | | mA | | | |
| R _{V5SW} | 5-V switch resistance | $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, $V_{VO1}=5$ V, $I_{VREG5}=50$ mA | | 1.8 | | Ω | | | |
| VREG3 OU | TPUT | | 1 | | | | | | |
| | | $V_{\rm VIN}$ > 7 V , $V_{\rm VO1}$ = 0 V, $I_{\rm VREG3}$ < 100 mA | 3.217 | 3.3 | 3.383 | | | | |
| | | $V_{\rm VIN}$ > 5.5 V , $V_{\rm VO1}{=}$ 0 V, $I_{\rm VREG3}$ < 35 mA | 3.234 | 3.3 | 3.366 | | | | |
| V _{VREG3} V | VREG3 output voltage | 0°C \leq T_A \leq 85°C, V_{VIN} $>$ 5.5 V, V_{VO1}= 0 V, I_{VREG3} $<$ 35 mA | 3.267 | 3.3 | 3.333 | V | | | |
| | | 0°C \leq T _A \leq 85°C, V _{VIN} $>$ 5.5 V, I _{VREG3} $<$ 35 mA | 3.267 | 3.3 | 3.333 | | | | |
| | | $V_{\rm VIN} > 5~V$, $V_{\rm VO1} {=}~0~V,~I_{\rm VREG3} {<}~35~mA$ | 3.217 | 3.3 | 3.366 | | | | |
| I _{VREG3-1} | VREG3 current limit-1 | current limit-1 V _{VO1} = 0 V, V _{VREG3} = 3.15 V, V _{VIN} = 7 V 10 | | | | | | | |
| I _{VREG3-2} | VREG3 current limit-2 | V_{VREG3} = 3.15 V, V_{VIN} = 7 V | | ША | | | | | |
| DUTY CYC | LE and FREQUENCY CONTROL | | | | | | | | |
| f _{sw1} | CH1 frequency ⁽¹⁾ | $T_A = 25^{\circ}C, V_{VIN} = 20 V$ | | 400 | | kHz | | | |
| f _{SW2} | CH2 frequency ⁽¹⁾ | $T_A = 25^{\circ}C, V_{VIN} = 20 V$ | | 475 | | kHz | | | |
| t _{OFF(MIN)} | Minimum off-time | $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ | 200 | 300 | 400 | ns | | | |
| MOSFET D | RIVERS | | | | | | | | |
| D | DB//H registered | Source, I_{DRVH} = -50 mA, (V _{VBST} - V _{SW}) = 5 V | | 3 | | 0 | | | |
| INDRVH | DIVITIESISIAILE | Sink, $I_{DRVH} = 50$ mA, $(V_{VBST} - V_{SW}) = 5$ V | | 1.9 | | 12 | | | |
| Б | | Source, I_{DRVL} = -50 mA, V_{VREG5} = 5 V | | 3 | | 0 | | | |
| K DRVL | DRVLTESISIANCE | Sink, I_{DRVL} = 50 mA, V_{VREG5} = 5 V | | 0.9 | | Ω | | | |
| + | Dood time | DRVH-off to DRVL-on | | 12 | | 20 | | | |
| ι _D | Dead time | DRVL-off to DRVH-on | | 20 | | 115 | | | |
| INTERNAL | BOOT STRAP SWITCH | | | | | | | | |
| R _{VBST (ON)} | Boost switch on-resistance | $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, $I_{VBST} = 10 \text{ mA}$ | | 13 | | Ω | | | |
| IVBSTLK | VBST leakage current | T _A = 25°C | | | 1 | μA | | | |
| CLOCK OU | ITPUT | | | | | | | | |
| D | VCLK on-resistance (pull-up) | T _A = 25°C, VCLK: Open 10 | | 10 | | 0 | | | |
| IN VCLK | VCLK on-resistance (pull-down) | T _A = 25°C, VCLK: Open | | 10 | | 12 | | | |
| f _{CLK} | Clock frequency | T _A = 25°C, VCLK: Open | | 256 | | kHz | | | |

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

over operating free-air temperature range, $V_{VIN} = 12$ V, $V_{VO1} = 5$ V, $V_{VFB1} = V_{VFB2} = 2$ V, $V_{EN1} = V_{EN2} = 3.3$ V, VCLK: 200 Ω to GND

(unless otherwise noted)

| | PARAMETER | | TEST CONDITION | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|--|--|------------------------|--|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| OUTPUT DI | SCHARGE | | | | | | |
| R _{DIS1} | CH1 discharge resistance | | $T_A = 25^{\circ}C, V_{VO1} = 0.5 V$ $V_{EN1} = V_{EN2} = 0 V$ | | 35 | | Ω |
| R _{DIS2} | CH2 discharge resistance | TPS51285A TPS51285B | T _A = 25°C, V _{SW2} = 0.5 V, V _{EN1} = V _{EN2} = 0 V | | 75 70 | | Ω |
| SOFT STAR | RT | | | | | | |
| t _{SS} | Soft-start time (From ENx Hi) | | From ENx="Hi" and $V_{VREG5} > V_{UVLO5}$ to $V_{OUT} = 95\%$ | | 0.91 | | ms |
| tSSRAMP | Soft-start time (ramp-up) | | V_{OUT} = 0% to V_{OUT} = 95%, V_{VREG5} = 5 V | | 0.78 | | ms |
| POWER GO | OD | | • | | | | |
| t _{PGDEL} | PG start-up delay | | From EN1 = "Hi", EN2 = "Hi", and $V_{VREG5} > V_{UVLO5}$ | | 1.65 | | ms |
| V _{PGTH} | PG threshold | | PGOOD in from lower (start-up) | 87.5% | 90% | 92.5% | |
| I _{PGMAX} | PG sink current | | V _{PGOOD} = 0.5 V | | 6.5 | | mA |
| I _{PGLK} | PG leak current | | V _{PGOOD} = 5.5 V | | | 1 | μA |
| CURRENT S | SENSING | | · | | | | |
| I _{CS} | CS source current | | $T_A = 25^{\circ}C, V_{CS} = 0.4 V$ | 45 | 50 | 55 | μA |
| TC _{CS} | CS current temperature coefficient (2) | | On the basis of 25°C | | 4500 | | ppm/°C |
| V _{CS} | CS Current limit setting range | | | 0.2 | | 2 | V |
| V _{AZCADJ} Adaptive zero cross adjustable range | | ande | Positive | 5 | 10 | | m\/ |
| | | ligo | Negative | | -10 | -5 | |
| LOGIC THR | ESHOLD | | 1 | | | | |
| V _{ENX(ON)} | EN threshold high-level | | SMPS on level | | | 1.6 | V |
| V _{ENX(OFF)} | EN threshold low-level | | SMPS off level | 0.3 | | | V |
| I _{EN} | EN input current | | V _{ENx} = 3.3 V | | | 1 | μA |
| OUTPUT O | VERVOLTAGE PROTECTION | | 1 | | | | |
| V _{OVP} | OVP trip threshold | | | 112.5% | 115% | 117.5% | |
| t _{OVPDLY} | OVP propagation delay | | $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ | | 0.5 | | μs |
| OUTPUT UN | NDERVOLTAGE PROTECTION | | | | | | |
| V _{UVP} | UVP trip Threshold | | | 55% | 60% | 65% | |
| V _{UVP-ST} | UVP trip Threshold | | Start Up | 87.5% | 90% | 92.5% | |
| t _{UVPDLY} | UVP prop delay | | | | 250 | | μs |
| t _{UVPENDLY} | UVP enable delay | | From ENx ="Hi", V _{VREG5} = 5V | | 1.1 | | ms |
| UVLO | | | 1 | | | | |
| Vinana | VIN UVI O Threshold | | Wake up | 4.2 | 4.58 | 4.95 | V |
| | | Shutdown | 3.75 | 4.1 | 4.45 | V | |
| Vindos | VRFG5 UVI O Threshold | | Wake up | 4.08 | 4.38 | 4.55 | V |
| • UVLU5 | | | Shutdown | 3.7 | 4 | 4.3 | V |
| Vindoa | VREG3 UVI O Threshold | | Wake up | 3 | 3.15 | 3.26 | V |
| • UVL03 | | | Shutdown | 2.75 | 3 | 3.21 | V |

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DEVICE INFORMATION



PIN FUNCTIONS

| NAME | PIN NO. | I/O | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------|---------|-----|--|
| CS1 | 1 | 0 | Sets the channel 1 OCL trip level. |
| CS2 | 5 | 0 | Sets the channel 2OCL trip level. |
| DRVH1 | 16 | 0 | High-side driver output |
| DRVH2 | 10 | 0 | High-side driver output |
| DRVL1 | 15 | 0 | Low-side driver output |
| DRVL2 | 11 | 0 | Low-side driver output |
| EN1 | 20 | Ι | Channel 1 enable. |
| EN2 | 6 | Ι | Channel 2 enable. |
| PGOOD | 7 | 0 | Power good output flag. Open drain output. Pull up to external rail via a resistor |
| SW1 | 18 | 0 | Switch-node connection. |
| SW2 | 8 | 0 | Switch-node connection. |
| VBST1 | 17 | Ι | Supply input for high-side MOSFET (bootstrap terminal). Connect capacitor from this pin to SW |
| VBST2 | 9 | Ι | terminal. |
| VCLK | 19 | 0 | Clock output for charge pump. |
| VFB1 | 2 | Ι | Valtage feedback lagut |
| VFB2 | 4 | Ι | Voltage reedback input |
| VIN | 12 | Ι | Power conversion voltage input. Apply the same voltage as drain voltage of high-side MOSFETs of channel 1 and channel 2. |
| VO1 | 14 | Ι | Output voltage input, 5-V input for switch-over. |
| VREG3 | 3 | 0 | 3.3-V LDO output. |
| VREG5 | 13 | 0 | 5-V LDO output. |
| Thermal pad | (GND) | · | GND terminal, solder to the ground plane |



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SWITCHER CONTROLLER BLOCK DIAGRAM





DETAILED DESCRIPTION

PWM Operations

The main control loop of the switch mode power supply (SMPS) is designed as an adaptive on-time pulse width modulation (PWM) controller. It supports a proprietary D-CAP[™] mode. D-CAP[™] mode does not require external compensation circuits and is suitable for low external component count configuration when used with appropriate amount of ESR at the output capacitor(s).

At the beginning of each cycle, the synchronous high-side MOSFET is turned on, or enters the ON state. This MOSFET is turned off, or enters the 'OFF state, after the internal, one-shot timer expires. The MOSFET is turned on again when the feedback point voltage, V_{VFB} , decreased to match the internal 2-V reference. The inductor current information is also monitored and should be below the overcurrent threshold to initiate this new cycle. By repeating the operation in this manner, the controller regulates the output voltage. The synchronous low-side (rectifying) MOSFET is turned on at the beginning of each OFF state to maintain a minimum of conduction loss. The low-side MOSFET is turned off before the high-side MOSFET turns on at next switching cycle or when the detecting inductor current decreases to zero. This enables seamless transition to the reduced frequency operation during light-load conditions so that high efficiency is maintained over a broad range of load current.

Adaptive On-Time/ PWM Frequency Control

Because the device does not have a dedicated oscillator for control loop on board, switching cycle is controlled by the adaptive on-time circuit. The on-time is controlled to meet the target switching frequency by feed-forwarding the input and output voltage into the on-time one-shot timer. To achieve higher duty operation for lower input voltage application (2-cell battery), the target switching frequency is varied according to the input voltage. The switching frequency of CH1 (5-V output) is 400kHz during continuous conduction mode (CCM) operation when $V_{IN} = 20$ V. The CH2 (3.3-V output) is 475 kHz during CCM when $V_{IN} = 20$ V.

To improve load transient performance and load regulation in lower input voltage condition, device can extend the on-time. The maximum on-time extension of CH1 is 5 times. For CH2, it is 2 times. To maintain a reasonable inductor ripple current during on-time extension, the inductor ripple current should be set to less than half of the OCL (valley) threshold. The on-time extension function provides high duty cycle operation and shows better DC (static) performance. AC performance is determined mostly by the output LC filter and resistive factor in the loop.

Light Load Condition in Auto-Skip Operation

The device automatically reduces switching frequency during light-load conditions to maintain high efficiency. This reduction of frequency is achieved smoothly. A more detailed description of this operation is as follows. As the output current decreases from heavy-load condition, the inductor current is also reduced and eventually approaches valley zero current, which is the boundary between continuous conduction mode and discontinuous conduction mode. The rectifying MOSFET is turned off when this zero inductor current is detected. As the load current further decreases, the converter runs in discontinuous conduction mode and it takes longer and longer to discharge the output capacitor to the level that requires the next ON cycle. In reverse, when the output current increase from light load to heavy load, the switching frequency increases to the preset value as the inductor current reaches to the continuous conduction. The transition load point to the light load operation l_{OUT(LL)} (that is, the threshold between continuous and discontinuous conduction mode) can be calculated as shown in n Equation 1.

$$I_{OUT(LL)} = \frac{1}{2 \times L \times f_{SW}} \times \frac{(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}}$$

where

• f_{SW} is the PWM switching frequency

(1)

Switching frequency versus output current during light-load conditions is a function of inductance (L), input voltage (V_{IN}) and output voltage (V_{OUT}), but it decreases almost proportional to the output current from the $I_{OUT(LL)}$.



ULQ™ Mode

To achieve longer battery life in system stand-by mode of mobile devices, the device implements Ultra Low Quiescent (ULQ) mode. In the ULQ mode, the device consumes low quiescent current (see the ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS table). Therefore, high efficiency can be obtained in the system stand-by mode. The TPS51285A/B enters the ULQ mode automatically (no control input signal is required) when both high-side and low-side MOSFET drivers are OFF state in discontinuous conduction operation. It exits from the ULQ mode when the PWM comparator detects VFB drops to the internal 2-V VREF and turns on the high-side MOSFET. In the ULQ mode, all protection functions are active.

D-CAP™ Mode

From small-signal loop analysis, a buck converter using D-CAP[™] mode can be simplified as shown in Figure 3.



Figure 3. Simplifying the Modulator

The output voltage is compared with internal reference voltage after divider resistors, R1 and R2. The PWM comparator determines the timing to turn on the high-side MOSFET. The gain and speed of the comparator is high enough to keep the voltage at the beginning of each ON cycle substantially constant. For the loop stability, the 0 dB frequency, f_0 , defined in Equation 2 must be lower than 1/4 of the switching frequency.

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi \times \text{ESR} \times C_{OUT}} \le \frac{f_{SW}}{4}$$

(2)

As f_0 is determined solely by the output capacitor characteristics, the loop stability during D-CAPTM mode is determined by the capacitor chemistry. For example, specialty polymer capacitors have output capacitance in the order of several hundred micro-Farads and ESR in range of 10 milli-ohms. These yield an f_0 value on the order of 100 kHz or less and the loop is stable. However, ceramic capacitors have f_0 at more than 700 kHz, which is not suitable for this operational mode.

Enable and Power Good

VREG3 is an always-on regulator (TPS51285A and TPS1285B), For TPS51285B, VREG5 is an always-on LDO, too (See Table 1 and Table 2). When VIN exceeds the VIN-UVLO threshold VREG3 turns on. For TPS51285B, VREG5 turns on when VREG3 exceeds 2.4V. For TPS51285A, VREG5 turns on when either EN1 or EN2 enters ON state in addition to the above VREG3 threshold. CH1's or CH2's output starts ramping up when the corresponding EN pin is in the ON state and VREG5 is larger than the VREG5-UVLO. VCLK initiates switching when EN1 enters ON state. The state controls are shown in Table 1 and Table 2.



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TPS51285A and TPS51285B have a PGOOD open drain output. During the start-up, if the feedback voltages for both CH1 and CH2 exceed 90% of the reference voltage, the PGOOD becomes high with defined PGOOD delay time. During the operation, if the feedback voltage rise beyond 115%(typ) for either switching regulator, PGOOD turns low. If the feedback voltage falls below 60%(typ), the PGOOD turns low.

Table 1. Enabling and PGOOD State (TPS51285A; Always-on VREG3)

| EN1 | EN2 | VREG5 | VREG3 | CH1 (5Vout) | CH2 (3.3Vout) | VCLK | PGOOD |
|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------------|---------------|------|-------|
| OFF | OFF | OFF | ON | OFF | OFF | OFF | Low |
| ON | OFF | ON | ON | ON | OFF | ON | Low |
| OFF | ON | ON | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | Low |
| ON | ON | ON | ON | ON | ON | ON | High |

Table 2. Enabling and PGOOD State (TPS51285B; Always-on VREG3 and VREG5)

| EN1 | EN2 | VREG5 | VREG3 | CH1 (5Vout) | CH2 (3.3Vout) | VCLK | PGOOD |
|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------------|---------------|------|-------|
| OFF | OFF | ON | ON | OFF | OFF | OFF | Low |
| ON | OFF | ON | ON | ON | OFF | ON | Low |
| OFF | ON | ON | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | Low |
| ON | ON | ON | ON | ON | ON | ON | High |





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Figure 5. TPS51285B Timing Diagram of Start-up



Soft-Start and Discharge

The TPS51285A and TPS51285B operates an internal, 0.8-ms, voltage servo soft-start for each channel. When the ENx pin becomes higher than the enable threshold voltage, an internal DAC begins ramping up the reference voltage to the target (2 V). Smooth control of the output voltage is maintained during start-up. When ENx becomes lower than the lower level of threshold voltage, the device discharges outputs using internal MOSFETs through VO1 (CH1) and SW2 (CH2).

VREG5 and VREG3 Linear Regulators

There are two 100-mA standby linear regulators that output 5 V and 3.3 V, respectively. The VREG5 provides the current for gate drivers. VREG3 functions as the main power supply for the analog circuitry of the device.

A ceramic capacitor with a value of 4.7 µF or larger (X5R grade or better) is required for each of VREG5 and VREG3. It should be placed close to the VREG5 pin and the VREG3 pin respectively to stabilize the LDOs.

The VREG5 pin switchover function is asserted when three conditions are present:

- CH1 is not in UVP/OVP condition
- CH1 is not in OCL condition
- VO1 voltage is higher than (VREG5 -1V)

In this switchover condition three things occur:

- the internal 5-V LDO regulator is shut off
- the VREG5 output is connected to VO1 by internal switchover MOSFET
- VREG3 input pass is changed from VIN to VO1

VCLK for Charge Pump

A 256 kHz VCLK signal can be used for the external charge pump circuit. The VCLK signal becomes available when EN1 enters ON state. VCLK driver circuit is driven by VO1 voltage. In a design that does not require VCLK output, tie 200 Ω between VCLK pin and GND so that VCLK is turned off.

Overcurrent Protection

TPS51285A and TPS51285B have cycle-by-cycle over current limiting control. The inductor current is monitored during the OFF state and the controller maintains the OFF state during the inductor current is larger than the overcurrent trip level. In order to provide both good accuracy and cost effective solution, the device supports temperature compensated MOSFET $R_{DS(on)}$ sensing. The CSx pin should be connected to GND through the CS voltage setting resistor, R_{CS} . The CSx pin sources CS current (I_{CS}) which is 50 µA typically at room temperature, and the CSx terminal voltage (V_{CS} = $R_{CS} \times I_{CS}$) should be in the range of 0.2 V to 2 V over all operation temperatures. The trip level is set to the OCL trip voltage (V_{TRIP}) as shown in Equation 3.

$$V_{\text{TRIP}} = \frac{R_{\text{CS}} \times I_{\text{CS}}}{8} + 1 \,\text{mV} \tag{3}$$

The inductor current is monitored by the voltage between GND pin and SWx pin so that SWx pin should be connected to the drain terminal of the low-side MOSFET properly. The CS pin current has a 4500 ppm/°C temperature slope to compensate the temperature dependency of the $R_{DS(on)}$. GND is used as the positive current sensing node so that GND should be connected to the source terminal of the low-side MOSFET.

As the comparison is done during the OFF state, V_{TRIP} sets the valley level of the inductor current. Thus, the load current at the overcurrent threshold, $I_{OCL(DC)}$, can be calculated as shown in Equation 4.

$$I_{OCL(DC)} = \frac{V_{TRIP}}{R_{DS(on)}} + \frac{I_{IND(ripple)}}{2} = \frac{V_{TRIP}}{R_{DS(on)}} + \frac{1}{2 \times L \times f_{SW}} \times \frac{(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}}$$
(4)

In an overcurrent condition, the current to the load exceeds the current to the output capacitor thus the output voltage tends to fall down. Eventually, it ends up with crossing the undervoltage protection threshold and shutdown both channels.

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Output Overvoltage and Undervoltage Protection

TPS51285A and TPS51285B assert the overvoltage protection (OVP) when VFBx voltage reaches OVP trip threshold level. When an OVP event is detected, the controller changes the output target voltage to 0 V. This usually turns off DRVH and forces DRVL to be on. When the inductor current begins to flow through the low-side MOSFET and reaches the negative OCL, DRVL is turned off and DRVH is turned on. After the on-time expires, DRVH is turned off and DRVL is turned on again. This action minimizes the output node undershoot due to LC resonance. When the VFBx reaches 0 V, the driver output is latched as DRVH off and DRVL on. The undervoltage protection (UVP) latch is set when the VFBx voltage remains lower than UVP trip threshold voltage for 250 µs or longer. In this fault condition, the controller latches DRVH low and DRVL low and discharges the outputs through VO1(CH1) and SW2 (CH2). UVP detection function is enabled after 1.1 ms of SMPS operation to ensure startup. Toggle ENx to clear the fault latch.

Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO) Protection

TPS51285A and B have undervoltage lock out protection at VIN, VREG5 and VREG3. When each voltage is lower than their UVLO threshold voltage, both SMPS are shut-off. They are non-latch protections.

Over-Temperature Protection

TPS51285A and TPS51285B features an internal temperature monitor. If the temperature exceeds the threshold value (typically 140°C), the device is shut off including LDOs. This is non-latch protection.

REFERENCE DESIGN

Application Schematic

This session describes a simplified design procedure for 5 V and 3.3 V outputs application using TPS1285A and TPS1285B. Figure 6 shows the application schematic.



Figure 6. Application Schematic

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Table 3. Key External Components

| | | • | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| REFERENCE DESIGNATOR | FUNCTION | MANUFACTURER | PART NUMBER |
| L1 | Output Inductor (5-Vout) | ALPS | GLMC3R303A |
| L2 | Output Inductor (3.3-Vout) | ALPS | GLMC2R203A |
| C3 | Output Capacitor (5-Vout) | SANYO | 6TPS220MAZB x 2 |
| C4 | Output Capacitor (3.3-Vout) | SANYO | 6TPS220MAZB x 2 |
| Q1 | MOSFET (5-Vout) | ТІ | CSD87330Q3D |
| Q2 | MOSFET (3.3-Vout) | ТІ | CSD87330Q3D |
| C5 | Decoupling Capacitance (VREG5) | MURATA | GRM188B30J475ME84 |
| C6 | Decoupling Capacitance (VREG3) | MURATA | GRM188B30J475ME84 |

Design Procedure

Step 1. Determine the Specifications:

- VIN range = 5.5 V to 20 V
- CH1 output: Vout1 = 5 V and lout1 = 6 A
- CH2 output: Vout2 = 3.3 V and lout2 = 7 A

Step 2. Determine the Value of Voltage Divider Resistors

The output voltage is determined by 2-V internal voltage reference and the resistor dividers (R1 and R2/ R4 and R5). To achieve higher efficiency at light load condition, for 5 V output, select R2 = 100 k Ω and R1 = 150k Ω for 3.3V output R5 = 200 k Ω and R4 = 130 k Ω . Determine R1 using Equation 5. (for 3.3 V, replace R1 with R4 and R2 with R5). For applications where signal-to-noise performance is more valuable than light load efficiency, set R2 (R5) to 10k Ω .

$$R1 = \frac{(V_{OUT} - 0.5 \times V_{RIPPLE} - 2.0)}{2.0} \times R2$$

(5)

Step 3. Determine Inductance and Choose the Inductor

Smaller inductance yields better transient performance but the consequence is larger ripple and lower efficiency. Larger value has the opposite characteristics. It is the common practice to limit the inductor ripple current to 25% to 50% of the maximum output current. In this case, use 50% at $V_{IN} = 20$ V.

$$L1 = \frac{1}{I_{\text{IND(ripple)}} * f_{\text{SW(CH1)}}} \times \frac{(V_{\text{IN}(\text{max})} - V_{\text{OUT}}) \times V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}(\text{max})}} = 3.13 \,\mu\text{H}$$
(6)

Where

• I_{IND(ripple)} = 6 A x 0.5, V_{OUT} = 5 V. V_{IN(MAX)} = 20 V, f_{SW(CH2)} = 400 kHz

$$L2 = \frac{1}{I_{\text{IND(ripple)}} \times f_{\text{SW(CH2)}}} \times \frac{(V_{\text{IN}(\text{max})} - V_{\text{OUT}}) \times V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}(\text{max})}} = 1.66 \,\mu\text{H}$$
(7)

Where

I_{IND(ripple)} = 7 A x 0.5, V_{OUT} = 3.3 V. V_{IN(MAX)} = 20 V, f_{SW(CH2)} = 475 kHz

For this design, $L1 = 3.3 \mu H$ and $L2 = 2.2 \mu H$ are chosen.

Step 4. Choose Output Capacitor(s)

For the loop stability, the 0 dB frequency, f_0 , defined in Equation 8 must be lower than 1/4 of the switching frequency (entire V_{IN} range).

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi \times ESR \times C_O} \le \frac{f_{SW}}{4}$$
(8)

Determine ESR to meet required ripple voltage below for better jitter performance. A quick approximation is as shown in Equation 9.

$$ESR = \frac{V_{OUT} \times 20[mV] \times (1-D)}{2[V] \times I_{IND}(Ripple)} = \frac{20[mV] \times L \times f_{SW}}{2[V]}$$
(9)

where

- D as the duty-cycle factor
- the required output ripple voltage slope is approximately 20 mV per t_{SW} (switching period) in terms of VFB terminal



Figure 7. Ripple Voltage Slope and Jitter Performance

This design uses 2 x 220 μ F (35 m Ω) for each output.

Step 5. Determine Over Current Limit (OCL) Setting Resistors

Use Equation 10 to determine the over current limit setting resistor (R3/ R6) which is connected from CS1/CS2 to GND.

$$R_{CS} = \frac{8}{I_{CS}} \times \left[(I_{OCL(DC)} - I_{IND(ripple)} \times 0.5) \times R_{DS(ON)} - 1mV \right]$$
(10)

Confirm CS voltage is within the range of 0.2 V to 2 V over all operation temperature using Equation 11.

$$V_{CS} = R_{CS} \times I_{CS} \left[(25^{\circ} C - T_A) \times TC_{CS} \times 10^{-6} + 1 \right]$$
(11)

Where

• T_A is an operation temperature

Confirm inductor ripple current is less than half of OCL (valley) using Equation 12

$$I_{IND(ripple)} < \frac{I_{OCL(VALLEY)}}{2} = \frac{\left(\frac{R_{CS} \times I_{CS}}{8} + 1mV\right)}{2 \times R_{DS(ON)}}$$
(12)

This design uses CSD87330Q3D (low-side $R_{DS(ON)}$ typ = 4.7 m Ω) and R3 (R_{CS} - CH1) = 6.19 k Ω , R6 (R_{CS} - CH2) = 6.65 k Ω .





Step 6. Select Decoupling Capacitors

Use ceramic capacitors with a value of 4.7 μ F or larger (X5R grade or better) for C5 (VREG5) and C6 (VREG3). For the V_{IN} input capacitors (C1 and C2), 2 x 10 μ F (1206, 25V, X5R) MLCC per channel is used in the design. Tighter tolerances and higher voltage ratings are always appreciated.

Step 7. Peripheral Components

For high-side N-channel MOSFET drive circuit, connect boot strap capacitor between VBSTx and SWx. To control gate driver strength, adding a resistor (reserved space) is recommended. This design uses 0.1 μ F (C7 and C8), 0 Ω (R7 and R8), 6.8 Ω (R9) and 8.2 Ω (R10).

Step 8. Charge Pump Design

Figure 6 shows a circuit design without an external charge pump. Add R11 = 200Ω from VCLK to GND to disable VCLK signal. Figure 8 shows the design with an external charge pump. D1 (4-in 1 Diode: BAS40DW-04) should be tied to the 5V switcher output and 4 x 0.1 µF (C9, C10, C11 and C12) is used.



Figure 8. Application Schematic (with Charge pump)

Layout Considerations

Good layout is essential for stable power supply operation. Follow these guidelines for an efficient PCB layout.

Placement

- Place voltage setting resistors close to the device pins.
- Place bypass capacitors for VREG5 and VREG3 close to the device pins.

Routing (Sensitive analog portion)

- Use small copper space for VFBx. There are short and narrow traces to avoid noise coupling.
- Connect VFB resistor trace to the positive node of the output capacitor. Routing inner layer away from power traces is recommended.
- Use short and wide trace from VFB resistor to vias to GND (internal GND plane).

Routing (Power portion)

- Use wider/shorter traces of DRVL for low-side gate drivers to reduce stray inductance.
- Use the parallel traces of SW and DRVH for high-side MOSFET gate drive in a same layer or on adjoin layers, and keep them away from DRVL.
- Use wider/ shorter traces between the source terminal of the high-side MOSFET and the drain terminal of the low-side MOSFET
- Thermal pad is the GND terminal of this device. Five or more vias with 0.33-mm (13-mils) diameter connected from the thermal pad to the internal GND plane should be used to have strong GND connection and help heat dissipation.





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Figure 10. VIN Supply Current 2 vs. Junction Temperature







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Figure 20. Line Regulation

Figure 19. Line Regulation

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Figure 26. Load Transient

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Ch1 Ch3 2.0V 5.0V B_W B_W

Ch2 Ch4 2.0V 5.0V Texas INSTRUMENTS



Ch1 Ch3 2.0V 5.0V B_W B_W

Ch2 Ch4 2.0V 5.0V

1.6µs/pt

BW BW Figure 27. Start-Up

M 400µs 625kS/s A Ch4 ∠ 1.3V

B_W B_W Figure 28. Output Discharge

M 10.0ms 25.0kS/s 40.0μs/pt A Ch4 χ 1.3V



PACKAGING INFORMATION

| Orderable Device | Status (1) | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | Package Qty | Eco Plan (2) | Lead finish/ Ball material | MSL Peak Temp | Op Temp (°C) | Device Marking (4/5) | Samples |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------|
| | | | | | | | (6) | | | | |
| TPS51285ARUKR | ACTIVE | WQFN | RUK | 20 | 3000 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-1-260C-UNLIM | -40 to 85 | 1285A | Samples |
| TPS51285ARUKT | ACTIVE | WQFN | RUK | 20 | 250 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-1-260C-UNLIM | -40 to 85 | 1285A | Samples |
| TPS51285BRUKR | ACTIVE | WQFN | RUK | 20 | 3000 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 85 | 1285B | Samples |
| TPS51285BRUKT | ACTIVE | WQFN | RUK | 20 | 250 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 85 | 1285B | Samples |

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QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



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|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| Device | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ | Reel Diameter (mm) | Reel Width W1 (mm) | A0 (mm) | B0 (mm) | K0 (mm) | P1 (mm) | W (mm) | Pin1 Quadrant |
| TPS51285ARUKR | WQFN | RUK | 20 | 3000 | 330.0 | 12.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 8.0 | 12.0 | Q2 |
| TPS51285ARUKR | WQFN | RUK | 20 | 3000 | 330.0 | 12.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 8.0 | 12.0 | Q2 |
| TPS51285ARUKT | WQFN | RUK | 20 | 250 | 180.0 | 12.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 8.0 | 12.0 | Q2 |
| TPS51285ARUKT | WQFN | RUK | 20 | 250 | 180.0 | 12.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 8.0 | 12.0 | Q2 |
| TPS51285BRUKR | WQFN | RUK | 20 | 3000 | 330.0 | 12.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 8.0 | 12.0 | Q2 |
| TPS51285BRUKR | WQFN | RUK | 20 | 3000 | 330.0 | 12.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 8.0 | 12.0 | Q2 |
| TPS51285BRUKT | WQFN | RUK | 20 | 250 | 180.0 | 12.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 8.0 | 12.0 | Q2 |



PACKAGE MATERIALS INFORMATION

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| Device | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Height (mm) |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| TPS51285ARUKR | WQFN | RUK | 20 | 3000 | 335.0 | 335.0 | 25.0 |
| TPS51285ARUKR | WQFN | RUK | 20 | 3000 | 367.0 | 367.0 | 35.0 |
| TPS51285ARUKT | WQFN | RUK | 20 | 250 | 210.0 | 185.0 | 35.0 |
| TPS51285ARUKT | WQFN | RUK | 20 | 250 | 210.0 | 185.0 | 35.0 |
| TPS51285BRUKR | WQFN | RUK | 20 | 3000 | 367.0 | 367.0 | 35.0 |
| TPS51285BRUKR | WQFN | RUK | 20 | 3000 | 346.0 | 346.0 | 33.0 |
| TPS51285BRUKT | WQFN | RUK | 20 | 250 | 210.0 | 185.0 | 35.0 |

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PACKAGE OUTLINE

WQFN - 0.8 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - 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 thermal and mechanical performance.



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EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

WQFN - 0.8 mm max height

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4. 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).

 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

WQFN - 0.8 mm max height

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