MP5010A
3V-18V, 1A-5A Programmable-Current-Limit Switch with Over-Voltage Clamp

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DESCRIPTION

The MP5010A is a protection device designed to protect circuitry on the output (source) from transients on the input (V_{CC}). It also protects the input from undesired shorts and transients coming from the source.

A small capacitor on the dv/dt pin controls the slew rate that limit the inrush current at the source. For instance, a 1nF capacitor results in a source ramp-up time of 3ms.

The maximum load at the source is current limited using a sense FET topology. An external resistor between the I-Limit pin and the Source pins controls the magnitude of the current limit.

An internal charge pump drives the gate of the power device, allowing the DMOS power FET to have a very low ON-resistance of just 40mΩ.

The MP5010A also protects the source from the input being too low or too high. Under-voltage lockout ensures that the input remains above the minimum operating threshold before the power device turns on. If the input rises above the high output threshold, the MP5010A limits the source voltage.

FEATURES

- Wide 3V-to-18V Operating Input Range
- 5.7V Output Over-Voltage Clamp
- Integrated 40mΩ Power FET
- Enable/Fault Pin
- Adjustable Output Voltage Slew Rate
- Adjustable Current Limit
- Thermal Protection

APPLICATIONS

- Hot-Swappable Devices
- Wireless Modem Data Cards
- PC Cards
- Laptops

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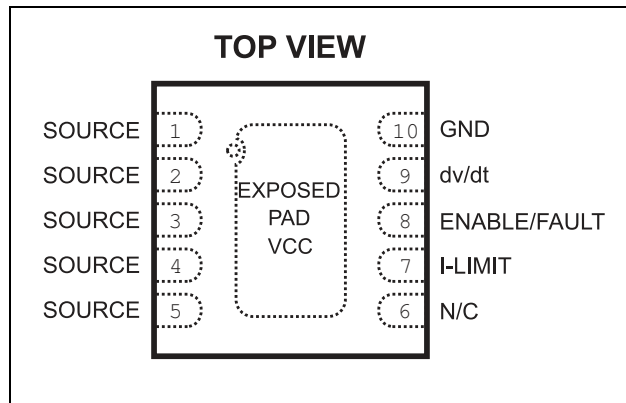
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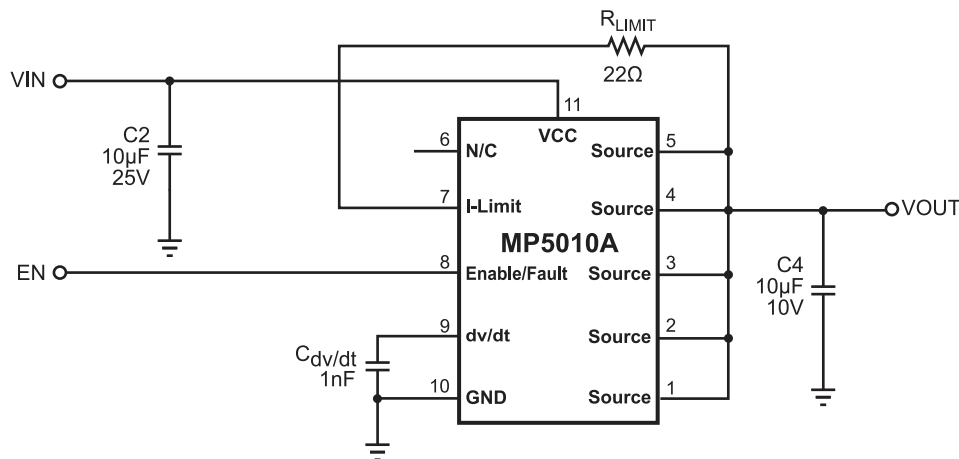
ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number*	Package	Top Marking
MP5010ADQ	QFN10 (3mm×3mm)	ADV

* For Tape & Reel, add suffix –Z (e.g. MP5010ADQ–Z).

For RoHS compliant packaging, add suffix –LF (e.g. MP5010ADQ-LF-Z).

PACKAGE REFERENCE

TOP VIEW

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SOURCE  1              10  GND
SOURCE  2               9  dv/dt
SOURCE  3   EXPOSED     8  ENABLE/FAULT
SOURCE  4   PAD VCC     7  I-LIMIT
SOURCE  5               6  N/C
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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS [1]

V_{CC}, SOURCE, I-LIMIT .... –0.3V to 22V
dv/dt, ENABLE/FAULT.................... –0.3V to 6V
Storage Temperature............. –65°C to +155°C
Junction Temperature ....+150°C
Lead Temperature ....+260°C
Continuous Power Dissipation (T_A=+25°C) [2]
....2.5W

Recommended Operating Conditions [3]

Input Voltage Operating Range......... 3V to 18V
Operating Junction Temp. (T_J)......-40°C to +125°C

Thermal Resistance [4] θ_{JA} θ_{JC}
QFN10 (3mmx3mm)...............50 ...... 12 ...°C/W

Notes:
1) Exceeding these ratings may damage the device.
2) The maximum allowable power dissipation is a function of the maximum junction temperature $T_J(MAX)$, the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance θ_{JA}, and the ambient temperature T_A, the maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is calculated using: $P_D(MAX)=(T_J(MAX)-T_A)/\theta_{JA}$. Exceeding the maximum allowable power dissipation will cause excessive die temperature, and the regulator will go into thermal shutdown. Internal thermal shutdown circuitry protects the device from permanent damage.
Reduce 0.2 Watts for every 10°C ambient temperature increasing
3) The device is not guaranteed to function outside of its operating conditions.
4) Measured on JESD51-7 4-layer board.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS
V_{CC} = 5V, R_{LIMIT}=22Ω, Capacitive Load= 10µF, T_A=25°C, unless otherwise noted.

Parameters	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Power FET						
Delay Time	τ_{DLY}	Enabling of chip to I_D=40mA with a 5Ω resistive load		44		µs
ON Resistance	R_{DSon}	T_J=25°C		40	55	mΩ
		T_J=85°C[5]		52		
OFF-State Output Voltage	V_{OFF}	V_{CC}=18V, V_{EN}=0V, R_L=500Ω			120	mV
Continuous Current	I_D	0.5 in² pad, T_A=25°C		4.2		A
		minimum copper, T_A=80°C		2.3		
Thermal Latch						
Shutdown Temperature[5]	T_{SD}			175		°C
Under/Over-Voltage Protection						
Output Clamp Voltage	V_{CLAMP}	Over-Voltage Protection V_{CC}8V	5.5	5.7	5.9	V
Under-Voltage Lockout	V_{UVLO}	Rising Edge	2.65	2.8	2.9	V
Under-Voltage Lockout (UVLO) Hysteresis	V_{HYST}			0.15		V
Current Limit [6] (For Direct Current-Sense, refer to typical application in Figure 5)						
Hold Current	I_{LIM-SS}	0Ω Short Resistance, R_{LIM}=22Ω	1.5	2.13	2.8	A
Trip Current	I_{LIM-OL}	R_{LIM}=22Ω		2.98		A
Current Limit [6] (For Kelvin Sense, refer to typical application in Figure 4)						
Hold Current	I_{LIM-SS}	0Ω Short Resistance, R_{LIM}=22Ω	0.6	0.95	1.25	A
Trip Current	I_{LIM-OL}	R_{LIM}=22Ω		1.55		A
dv/dt Circuit						
Rise Time [7]	τ_r	$C_{dv/dt}$ =1nF	2	3	4	ms
Enable/Fault						
Low-Level Input Voltage	V_{IL}	Output Disabled			0.5	V
Intermediate-Level Input Voltage	$V_{I (INT)}$	Thermal Fault, Output Disabled	0.82	1.4	1.95	V
High-Level Input Voltage	V_{IH}	Output Enabled	2.5			V
HIGH-State Maximum Voltage	$V_{I (MAX)}$			4.95		V
Pull-Up Current (Source)	I_{IL}	V_{ENABLE}=0V	15	25	35	µA
Maximum Fanout for Fault Signal		Maximum number of chips for simultaneous shutdown			3	Units
Maximum Voltage on EN[8]	V_{MAX}				VCC	V

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS *(continued)*

V_{CC} = 5V, R_{LIMIT}=22Ω, Capacitive Load= 10µF, T_A=25°C, unless otherwise noted.

Parameters	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Total Device						
Bias Current	I_{BIAS}	Device Operational		815	900	µA
		Thermal Shutdown		580	650	
Minimum Operating Voltage for UVLO	V_{MIN}	Enable<0.5V			2.5	V

Notes:
5) Guaranteed by design.
6) Guaranteed by Characterization Test.
7) Measured from 10% to 90%.
8) Maximum Input Voltage on Enable pin to be ≤6V if Vcc ≥ 6V. Maximum Input Voltage on Enable pin to be Vcc if Vcc ≤ 6V.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

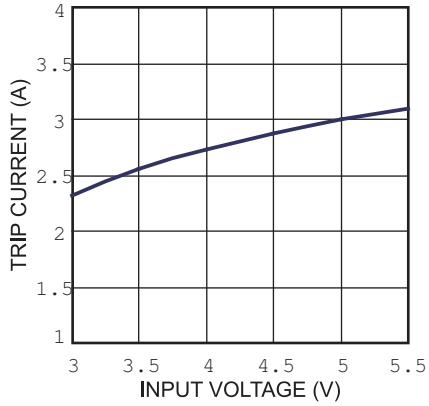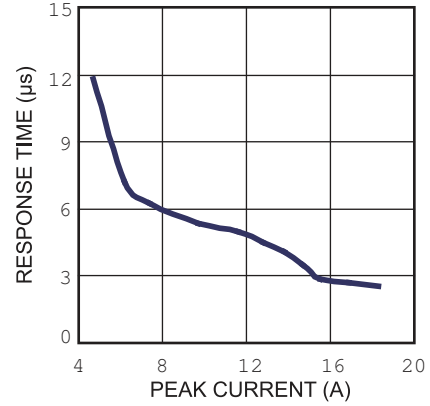V_{IN} = 5V, V_{EN}=5V, R_{LIMIT}=22Ω, C_{OUT}=10µF, $C_{dv/dt}$ =1nF, T_A=25°C, unless otherwise noted.
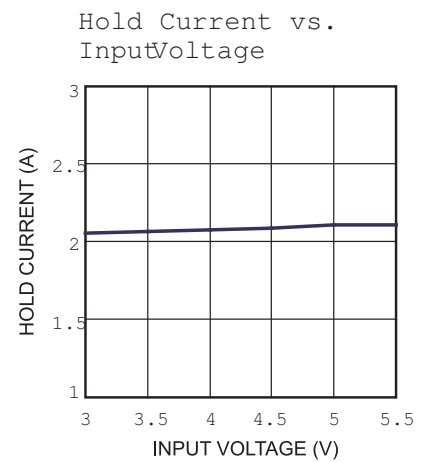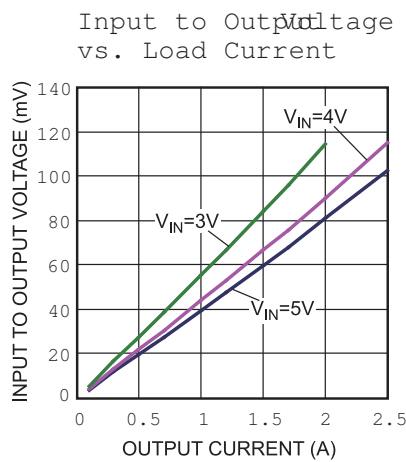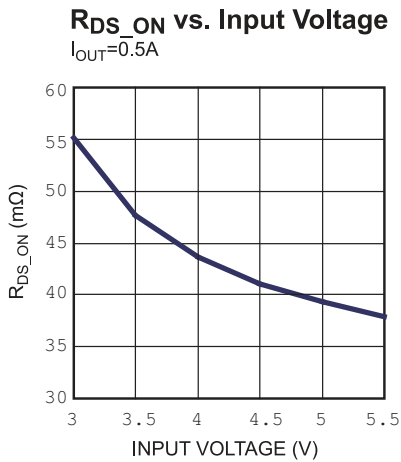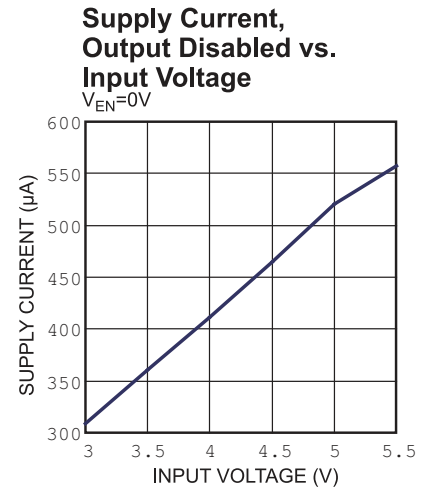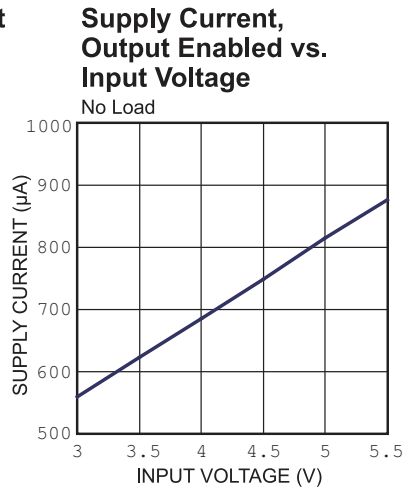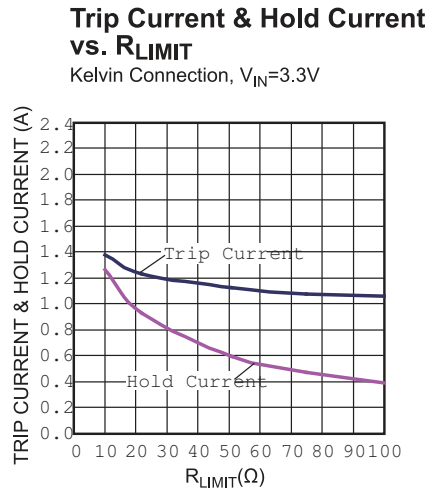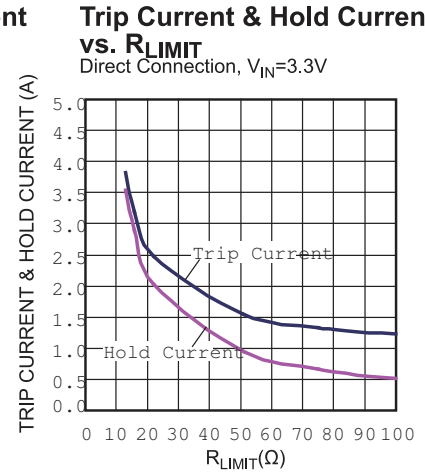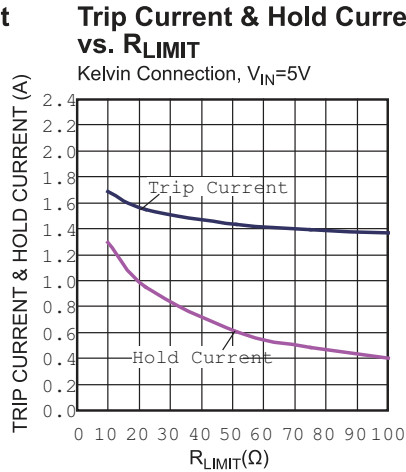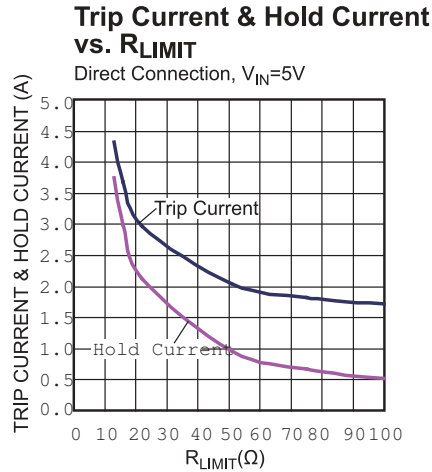
Trip Current & Hold Current vs. R_{LIMIT}
Direct Connection, V_{IN}=5V

Trip Current & Hold Current vs. R_{LIMIT}
Kelvin Connection, V_{IN}=5V

Trip Current & Hold Current vs. R_{LIMIT}
Direct Connection, V_{IN}=3.3V

Trip Current & Hold Current vs. R_{LIMIT}
Kelvin Connection, V_{IN}=3.3V

Supply Current, Output Enabled vs. Input Voltage
No Load

Supply Current, Output Disabled vs. Input Voltage
V_{EN}=0V

R_{DS_ON} vs. Input Voltage
I_{OUT}=0.5A

Input to Output Voltage vs. Load Current

Hold Current vs. Input Voltage

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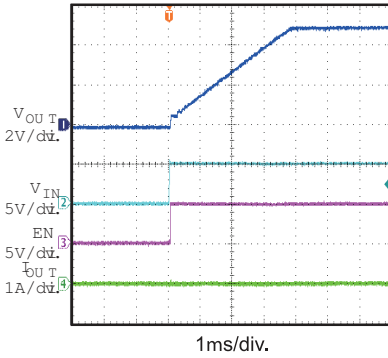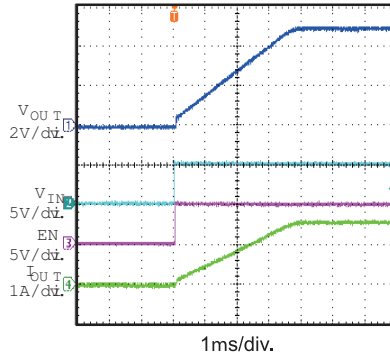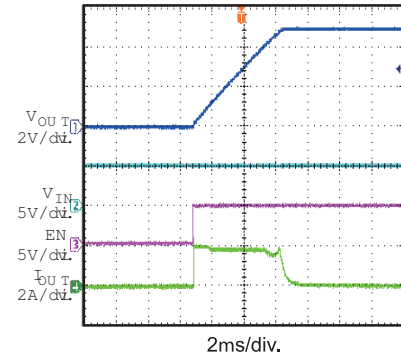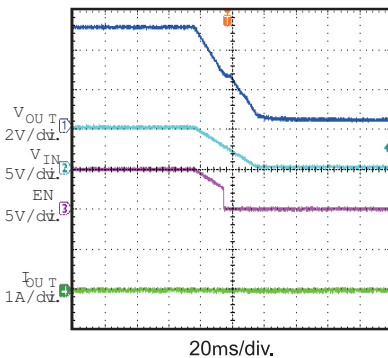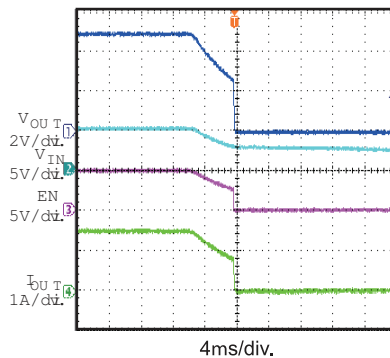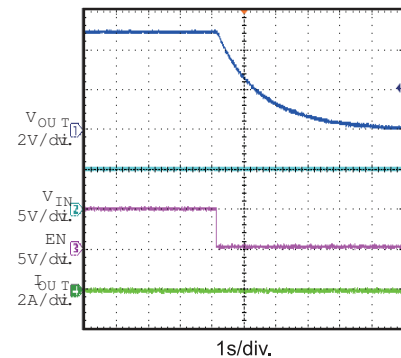V_{IN} = 5V, V_{EN}=5V, R_{LIMIT}=22Ω, C_{OUT}=10µF, $C_{dv/dt}$ =1nF, T_A=25°C, unless otherwise noted.
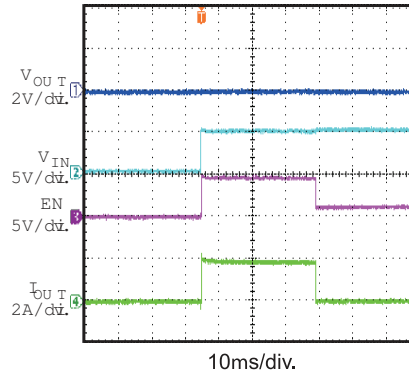
**Trip Current vs.
Input Voltage**

**Current Limit Response
vs. Peak Current**

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Startup through Input Voltage
En Float, No Load

Startup through Input Voltage
En Float, R_{LOAD} = 3.3Ω

Startup through Input Voltage
En Float, No Load, C_{OUT} = 2200µF
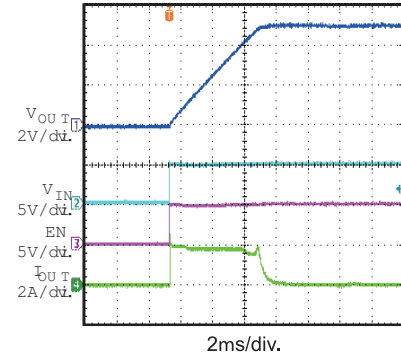
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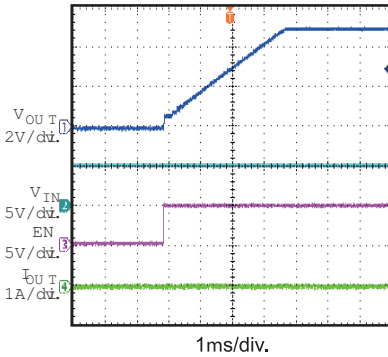
Startup through Enable
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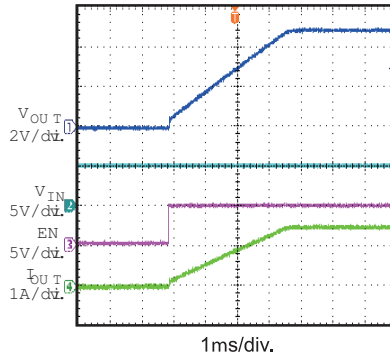
Startup through Enable
No Load, C_{OUT} = 2200µF

Shutdown through Input Voltage
No Load

Shutdown through Input Voltage
R_{LOAD} = 3.3Ω

Shutdown through Enable
No Load

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS *(continued)*

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Shutdown Through Enable
R_{LOAD} = 3.3Ω

V_{OUT}
2V/div. [1]

V_{IN}
5V/div. [2]

EN
5V/div. [3]

I_{OUT}
2A/div. [4]

100µs/div.
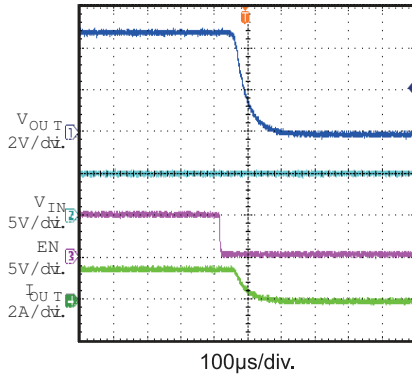
**Short Circuit before
Input Voltage Startup,
and Thermal Shutdown**

V_{OUT}
2V/div. [1]

V_{IN}
5V/div. [2]

EN
5V/div. [3]

I_{OUT}
2A/div. [4]

10ms/div.

**Short Circuit during
Normal Operation,
and Thermal Shutdown**

V_{OUT}
2V/div. [1]

V_{IN}
5V/div. [2]

EN
5V/div. [3]

I_{OUT}
2A/div. [4]

10ms/div.

Current Limit

V_{OUT}
2V/div. [1]

I_{OUT}
1A/div. [3]

40ms/div.
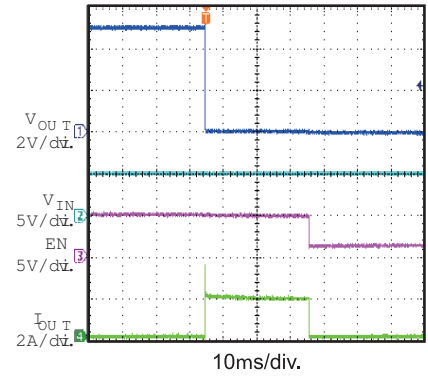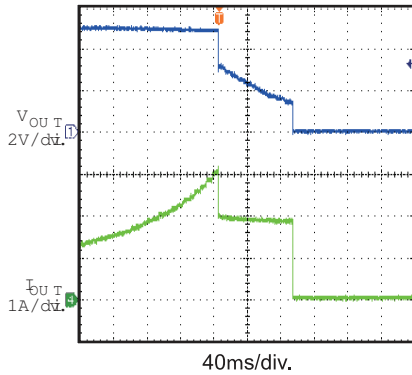
**Start Up into OVP, no load
EN float**
V_{IN} = 16V

V_{OUT}
2V/div. [1]

V_{IN}
5V/div. [2]

EN
5V/div. [3]

I_{OUT}
1A/div. [4]

2ms/div.
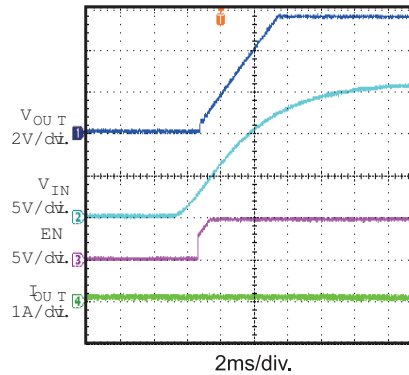
PIN FUNCTIONS

Pin #	Name	Description
1-5	SOURCE	Source. Internal power FET source. IC output.
6	N/C	DO NOT CONNECT—leave floating.
7	I-Limit	Current Limit. Using a resistor between this pin and Source to set the overload and short-circuit current-limit levels.
8	Enable/Fault	Enable/Fault. A tri-state, bi-directional interface. Leave floating to enable the output. Pull to ground (using an open drain or open collector device) to disable the output. If a thermal fault occurs, this voltage enters an intermediate state to signal that the device is in thermal shutdown.
9	dv/dt	Slew Rate. The internal dv/dt circuit controls the slew rate of the output voltage at turn-on.
10	GND	Ground. Internal IC reference.
11 Exposed Pad	V_{CC}	Input. Positive input voltage.

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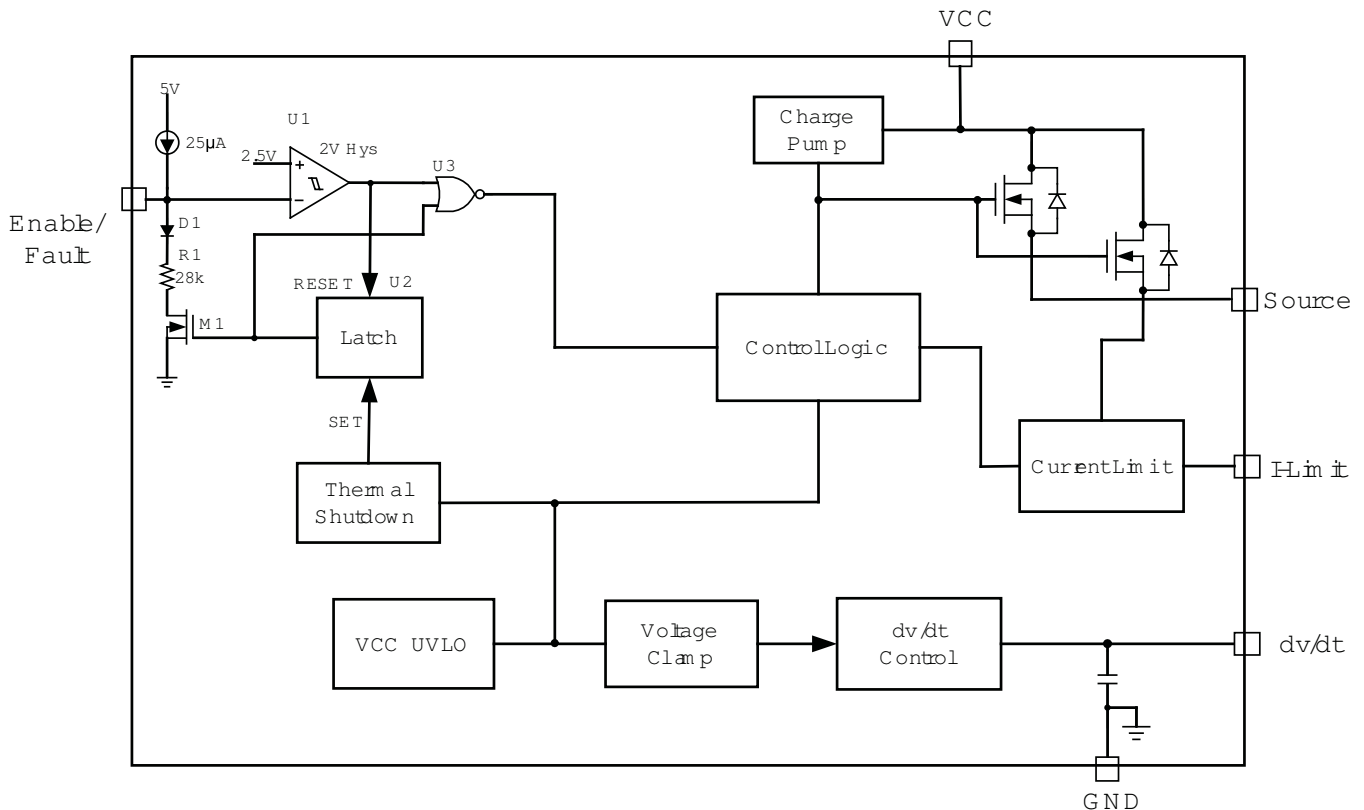
Figure 1: Functional Block Diagram

OPERATION

The MP5010A limits the inrush current to the load when a circuit card connects to a live backplane power source, thereby limiting the backplane's voltage drop and the dV/dt of the voltage to the load. It offers an integrated solution to monitor the input voltage, output voltage, output current, and die temperature, eliminating the external current-sense power resistor, power MOSFET, and thermal sensor.

Under-Voltage Lockout Operation

If the supply (input) is below the UVLO threshold, the output is disabled, and the EN/Fault line is driven low.

When the supply rises above the UVLO threshold, the output is enabled and the EN/Fault is pulled high through a 25µA current source without an external pull-up resistor. The pull-up voltage is limited to 4.95V.

Output Over-Voltage Protection

If the input voltage exceeds the over-voltage protection (OVP) threshold, the output is clamped at 5.7V (typ).

Current Limiting

When the chip is active, if load reaches the over-current protection (OCP) threshold (trip current) or a short is present, the part switches to constant-current mode (hold current). The chip shuts down only if the over-current condition eventually triggers thermal protection. However, when the part is powered up by V_{CC} or EN, the load current should be smaller than the hold current. Otherwise, the part can't be fully turned on.

In a typical application with a current-limiting resistor of 22Ω, the trip current is 1.55A for Kelvin current sensing and 2.98A for direct current sensing. If the device is in normal operation and passing 2.0A, it will only need to dissipate 160mW with the low ON resistance of 40mΩ. For a package dissipation of 50°C/Watt, the temperature rise is +8°C. Given a 25°C ambient temperature, the typical package temperature is 33°C.

The MP5010A requires a heat sink during constant-current mode (such as from a short-circuit) to prevent unwanted shutdown: In constant-current mode, the chip must dissipate the power from a 5V drop. Without additional heat dissipation at 50°C/Watt, the temperature would exceed the thermal threshold (+175°C) and the MP5010A will shutdown to force the temperature to drop below a hysteresis level. Without a heat sink, maintain the current below 600mA at + 25°C and below 360mA at +85°C to prevent thermal shutdown.

Thermal Protection

If the temperature exceeds the thermal threshold, the MP5010A disables its output and drives the Enable/Fault line to the middle (MID) level (read the following Enable/Fault Pin section for more information). The thermal fault condition is latched, and the part remains OFF until the Enable/Fault line goes low. Cycling the power below the UVLO threshold will also reset the fault flag.

Fault and Enable Pin

The Enable/Fault pin is a bi-directional, three-level I/O with a weak pull-up current (25µA, typ.). The three levels are LOW, MID, and HIGH. It functions to enable/disable the part and to relay fault information.

Enable/Fault as an input:

1. LOW and MID disable the part.
2. LOW, in addition to disabling the part, clears the fault flag.
3. HIGH enables the part (if the fault flag is clear).

Enable/Fault as an output:

1. The pull-up current will allow a "wired nor" pull-up to enable the part (if not overridden).
2. An under-voltage condition will cause a LOW on the Enable/Fault pin, and will clear the fault flag.
3. A thermal fault will set a MID on the Enable/Fault pin, and will set the fault flag

The Enable/Fault line must remain above the MID level for the output to turn ON.

The fault flag is an internal flip-flop that can be set or reset under the following conditions:

1. Thermal Shutdown: set fault flag
2. Under-Voltage: reset fault flag
3. LOW on Enable/Fault pin: reset fault flag
4. MID on Enable/Fault pin: no effect

Given a fault, the Enable/Fault pin is driven to MID.

There are 4 types of faults, and each fault has a direct and indirect effect on the Enable/Fault pin and the internal fault flag. In a typical application there are one or more of the MP5010A chips in a system. The Enable/Fault lines are typically be connected together.

Table 1—Fault Function Influence in Application

Fault description	Internal action	Effect on Fault Pin	Effect on Flag	Effect on secondary Part
Short/Over Current	Limit current	none	none	none
Under Voltage	Output turns OFF	Internally drives Enable/Fault pin to logic LOW	Flag is reset	Disables secondary output, and resets fault flag.
Over Voltage	Limit output voltage	None	None	None
Thermal Shutdown	Shutdown. The part is latched OFF until a UVLO or externally driven to ground.	Internally drives Enable/Fault pin to MID	Flag is Set	Disables secondary part output.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Current Limit

The current limit is a function of the external current-limit resistor. Table 2 and Table 3 list examples of current values as a function of the resistor value for both Kelvin current sensing and direct current sensing.

Rise Time

The rise time is a function of the capacitor ($C_{dv/dt}$) on the dv/dt pin. Table 4 lists typical rise times as a function of capacitance.

Table 2: Current Limit vs. Current Limit Resistor (V_{CC}=5V, Kelvin Current Sensing)

R_{LIMIT} (Ω)	10	22	51	75	100
Trip Current (A)	1.69	1.55	1.43	1.39	1.37
Hold Current (A)	1.29	0.95	0.61	0.48	0.4

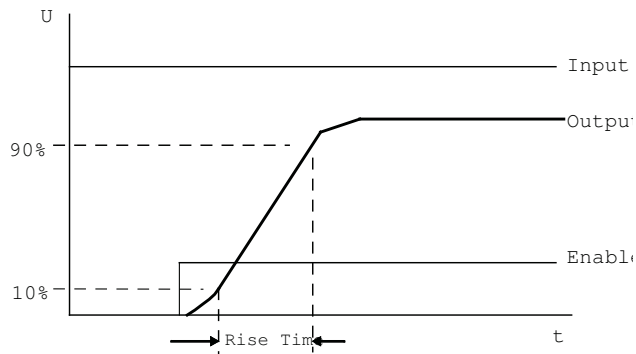**Table 3: Current Limit vs. Current Limit Resistor (V_{CC}=5V, Direct Current Sensing)**

R_{LIMIT} (Ω)	13	16	22	51	75	100	270
Trip Current (A)	4.32	3.69	2.98	2.05	1.82	1.72	1.53
Hold Current (A)	3.74	2.99	2.13	0.96	0.68	0.53	0.22

Table 4: Rise Time vs. $C_{dv/dt}$

$C_{dv/dt}$	330pF	1nF	3.3nF	6.8nF
Rise Time (typ., ms)	1.1	3	9.4	19.2

* **Notes:** Rise Time = $K_{RT}*(50pF+C_{dv/dt})$, K_{RT} =2.8E6

The "rise time" is measured by from 10% to 90% of output voltage.

Figure 2—Rise Time

PCB Layout

PCB layout is very important to achieve stable operation. Please follow these guidelines and use Figure 3 as reference.

- Place R_{LIMIT} close to the I-limit pin
- Place C_{dv/dt} close to dv/dt pin
- Place the input capacitor close to the V_{CC} pin.
- Leave the N/C pin floating.
- Place vias in the thermal pad and provide enough copper area near the V_{CC} pin and Source pin for thermal dissipation.
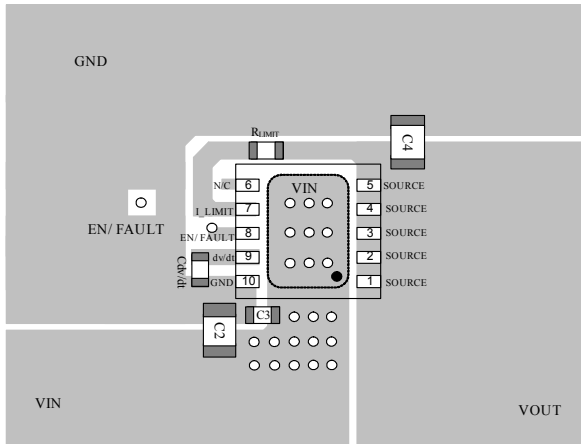

Top Layer

Bottom Layer

Figure 3: PCB Layout

Design Example
Below is a direct-current-sensing design example following the application guidelines for the given specifications:

Table 5: Design Example

V_{IN}	5V
Trip Current	3A
Hold Current	2.1A

Figure 5 shows the application schematic is shown. The Typical Performance Characteristics section shows the circuit waveforms. For more device applications, please refer to the related Evaluation Board Datasheets.
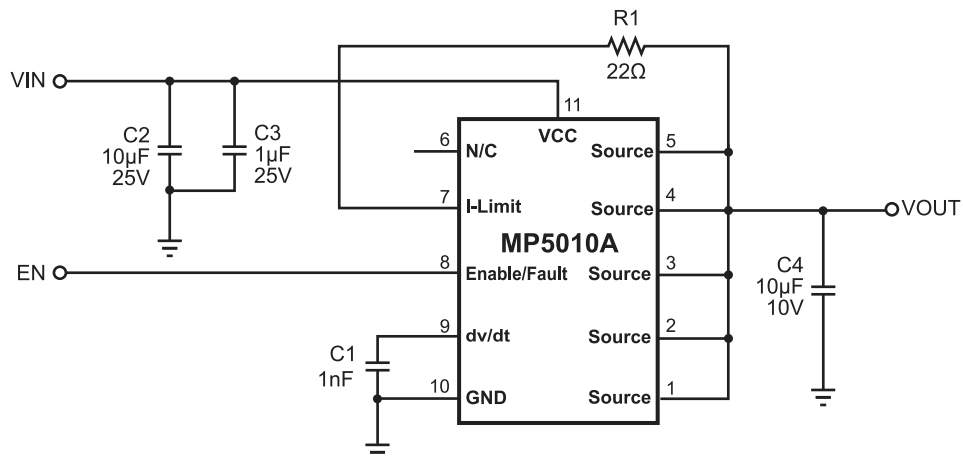
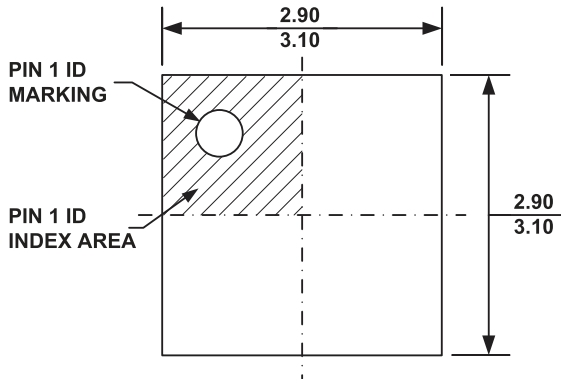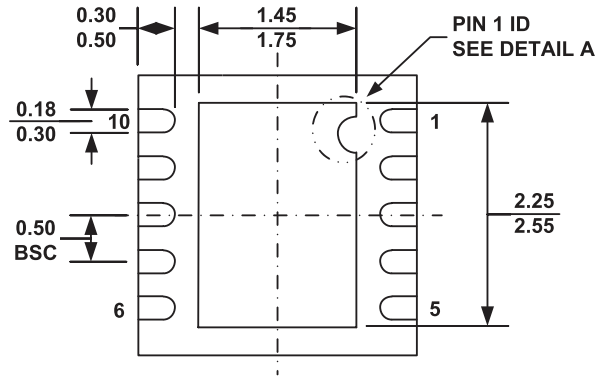# TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUITS
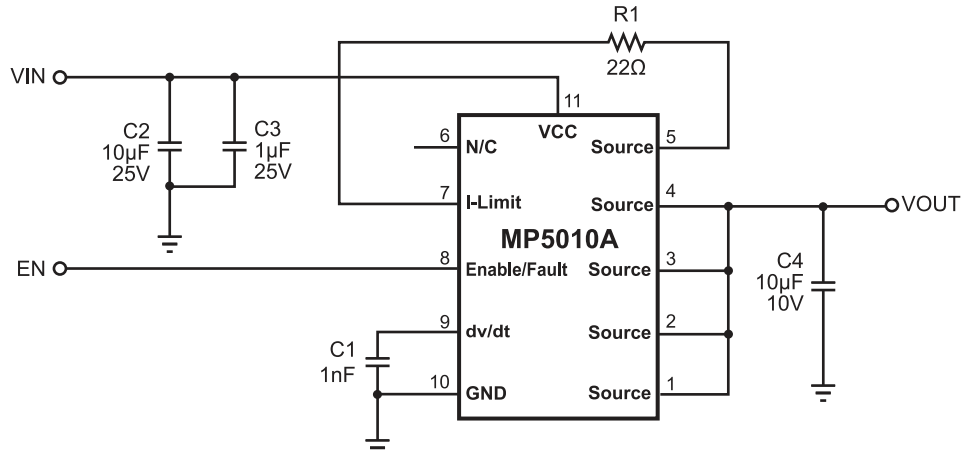
Figure 4: Typical Application Schematic with Kelvin Current Sensing

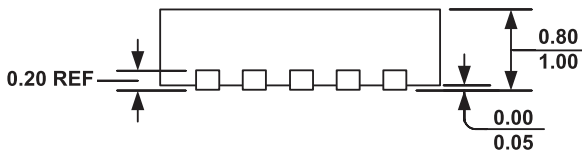**Figure 5: Typical Application Schematic with Direct Current Sensing**
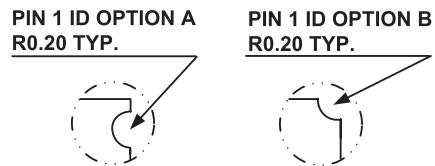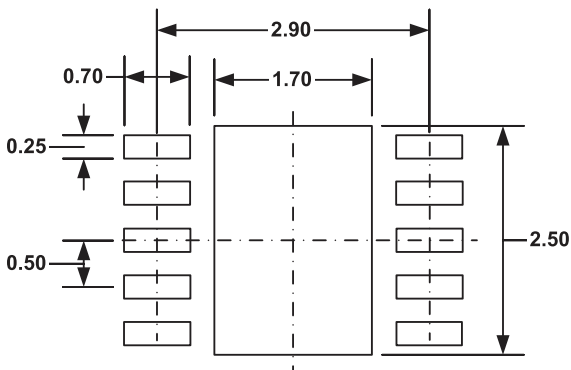
PACKAGE INFORMATION

QFN10 (3mm × 3mm)

TOP VIEW

PIN 1 ID
MARKING

PIN 1 ID
INDEX AREA

2.90
3.10

2.90
3.10

BOTTOM VIEW

0.30
0.50

1.45
1.75

PIN 1 ID
SEE DETAIL A

0.18
0.30

10

1

0.50
BSC

6

5

2.25
2.55

SIDE VIEW

0.20 REF

0.80
1.00

0.00
0.05

DETAIL A

PIN 1 ID OPTION A
R0.20 TYP.

PIN 1 ID OPTION B
R0.20 TYP.

RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN

2.90

0.70

1.70

0.25

0.50

2.50

NOTE:

1) ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
2) EXPOSED PADDLE SIZE DOES NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH.
3) LEAD COPLANARITY SHALL BE 0.10 MILLIMETER MAX.
4) DRAWING CONFORMS TO JEDEC MO-229, VARIATION VEED-5.
5) DRAWING IS NOT TO SCALE.