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TPS4811-Q1 100-V Automotive Smart High Side Driver with Protection and Diagnostics

1 Features

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INSTRUMENTS

- AEC-Q100 qualified with the following results – Device temperature grade 1: –40°C to +125°C ambient operating
- temperature range • [Functional Safety-Capable](https://www.ti.com/technologies/functional-safety/overview.html)
	- [Documentation available to aid functional safety](https://www.ti.com/product/TPS4811-Q1#tech-docs) [system design](https://www.ti.com/product/TPS4811-Q1#tech-docs)
- 3.5-V to 80-V input range (100-V absolute maximum)
- Output reverse polarity protection down to –30 V
- Integrated 12-V charge pump with 100-µA capacity
- Low 1.6-µA shutdown current (EN/UVLO = Low)
- Strong pull up (3.7 A) and pull down (4 A) gate driver
- Drives external back-to-back N-Channel MOSFETs
- Variant with Integrated pre-charge switch driver (TPS48111-Q1) to drive capacitive loads
- Two-level adjustable overcurrent protection (IWRN, ISCP) with adjustable circuit breaker timer (TMR) and fault flag output $($ FLT I)
- Fast short-circuit protection: 1.2 µs (TPS48111- Q1), 4 µs (TPS48110-Q1)
- Accurate analog current monitor output (IMON) $±2$ % at 30 mV V_{SNS}
- Accurate, Adjustable undervoltage lockout (UVLO) and overvoltage protection (OV) – $<$ ±2 $%$
- Remote overtemperature sensing (DIODE) and protection with fault flag output (FLT_T)

2 Applications

- [Power distribution box](https://www.ti.com/solution/power-distribution-box?variantid=186092&subsystemid=188039)
- [Body control module](https://www.ti.com/solution/body-control-module-bcm)
- [DC/DC converter](https://www.ti.com/solution/automotive-dc-dc-converter)
- **[Battery management system](https://www.ti.com/solution/battery-management-system-bms?variantid=14012&subsystemid=17238)**

Smart High Side Driver for Heater Loads

3 Description

The TPS4811x-Q1 family is a 100-V smart high side driver with protection and diagnostics. With wide operating voltage range of 3.5 V–80 V, the device is suitable for 12-V, 24-V and 48-V system designs.

It has a strong 3.7-A peak source (PU) and 4-A peak sink (PD) GATE driver that enables power switching using parallel FETs in high current system designs. Use INP as the gate driver control input.

The device has accurate current sensing (±2 %) output (IMON) enabling system designs for energy management. The device has integrated two-level overcurrent protection with FLT I output with complete adjustability of thresholds and response time. Auto-retry and latch-off fault behavior can be configured. The device features remote overtemperature protection with FLT_T output.

The TPS48111-Q1 integrates a pre-charge driver (G) with control input (INP_G). This features enables designs that must drive large capacitive loads. In shutdown mode, the controller draws a total shutdown current of 1.6 µA at 48-V supply input.

The TPS4811x-Q1 is available in a 19-pin VSSOP package with a pin removed between adjacent high voltage and low voltage pins, providing 0.8-mm clearance.

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

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7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Rating* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Condition*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

(2) High junction temperatures degrade operating lifetimes. Operating lifetime is de-rated for junction temperatures greater than 125°C.

7.2 ESD Ratings

(1) AEC Q100-002 indicates that HBM stressing shall be in accordance with the ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 specification.

7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

(1) Recommended Operating Conditions are conditions under which the device is intended to be functional. For specifications and test conditions, see Electrical Characteristics.

(2) High junction temperatures degrade operating lifetimes. Operating lifetime is de-rated for junction temperatures greater than 125°C.

7.4 Thermal Information

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

7.5 Electrical Characteristics

 T_J = –40℃ to +125℃; typical values at T $_J$ = 25°C, V_(VS) = V_(CS+) = V_(CS−) = 48 V, V_(BST – sRc) = 12 V, V_(SRC) = 0 V, V_{SNS} = V oltage across R_{SNS}

7.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

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7.6 Switching Characteristics

 T_J = –40℃ to +125℃; typical values at T_J = 25°C, V_(VS) = V_(CS+) = V_(CS−) = 48 V, V_(BST – sRc) = 12 V, V_(SRC) = 0 V, V_{SNS} = Voltage across R_{SNS}

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9 Detailed Description

9.1 Overview

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The device has a strong 3.7-A peak source (PU) and 4-A peak sink (PD) GATE driver that enables power switching using parallel FETs in high current system designs. Use INP as the gate driver control input. MOSFET slew rate control (ON and OFF) is possible by placing external R-C components.

The device has accurate current sensing $(\pm 2\%$ at 30-mV V_{SNS}) output (IMON) enabling systems for energy management. The device has integrated two-level overcurrent protection with $\overline{\text{FIT}}$ output with complete adjustability of thresholds and response time. Auto-retry and latch-off fault behavior can be configured.

The device features remote overtemperature protection with \overline{FLT} \overline{T} output enabling robust system protection.

TPS48110-Q1 has an accurate overvoltage protection $(5 + 2)$ %), providing robust load protection.

The TPS48111-Q1 integrates a pre-charge driver (G) with control input (INP_G). This feature enables system designs that need to drive large capacitive loads by pre-charging first and then turning ON the main power FETs.

TPS4811x-Q1 has an accurate undervoltage protection (< ±2 %) using EN/UVLO pin. Pull EN/UVLO low (< 0.3 V) to turn OFF the device and enter into shutdown state. In shutdown mode, the controller draws a total shutdown current of 1.6 μ A at 48-V supply input.

9.2 Functional Block Diagram

Figure 9-1. TPS48110-Q1 Functional Block Diagram

Figure 9-2. TPS48111-Q1 Functional Block Diagram

9.3 Feature Description

9.3.1 Charge Pump and Gate Driver output (VS, PU, PD, BST, SRC)

[Figure 9-3](#page-15-0) shows simplified diagram of the charge pump and gate driver circuit implementation. The device houses a strong 3.7-A peak source and 4-A peak sink gate drivers. The strong gate drivers enable paralleling of FETs in high power system designs ensuring minimum transition time in saturation region. A 12-V, 100-µA charge pump is derived from VS terminal and charges the external boot-strap capacitor, C_{BST} that is placed across the GATE driver (BST and SRC).

In switching applications, if the charge pump supply demand is higher than 100 µA, then supply BST externally using a low leakage diode and V_{AUX} supply as shown in the [Figure 9-3](#page-15-0).

VS is the supply pin to the controller. With VS applied and EN/UVLO pulled high, the charge pump turns ON and charges the C_{BST} capacitor. After the voltage across C_{BST} crosses V_(BST UVLOR), the GATE driver section gets activated. The device has a 1-V (typical) UVLO hysteresis to ensure chattering less performance during initial GATE turn ON. Choose C_{BST} based on the external FET's Q_G and allowed dip during FET turn ON. The charge pump remains enabled until the BST to SRC voltage reaches 12.3 V, typically, at which point the charge pump is disabled decreasing the current draw on the VS pin. The charge pump remains disabled until the BST to SRC voltage discharges to 11.7 V typically at which point the charge pump is enabled. The voltage between BST and SRC continue to charge and discharge between 12.3 V and 11.7 V as shown in the [Figure 9-3.](#page-15-0)

Figure 9-3. Gate Driver

Figure 9-4. Charge Pump Operation

Use the following equation to calculate the initial gate driver enable delay.

$$
T_{DRV_EN} = \frac{C_{BST} \times V_{(BST_UVLOR)}}{100 \, \mu A}
$$

Where,

 C_{BST} is the charge pump capacitance connected across BST and SRC pins,

 $V_{(BST UVLOR)} = 7.6 V$ (typical).

(1)

If T_{DRVEN} needs to be reduced then pre-bias BST terminal externally using an external V_{AUX} supply through a low leakage diode D1 as shown in [Figure 9-3.](#page-15-0) With this connection, T_{DRVEN} reduces to 350 µs. TPS4811x-Q1 application circuit with external sypply to BST is shown in Figure 9-5.

Note V_{AUX} can be supplied by external supply ranging between 8.1 V and 15 V.

9.3.2 Capacitive Load Driving

Certain end equipments like automotive power distribution unit power different loads including other ECUs. These ECUs can have large input capacitances. If power to the ECUs is switched on in uncontrolled way, large inrush currents can occur potentially damaging the power FETs.

To limit the inrush current during capacitive load switching, the following system design techniques can be used with TPS4811x-Q1 devices.

9.3.2.1 FET Gate Slew Rate Control

For limiting inrush current during turn ON of the FET with capacitive loads, use R_1 , R_2 , C_1 as shown in [Figure](#page-17-0) [9-6](#page-17-0). The R_1 and C_1 components slow down the voltage ramp rate at the gate of the FET. The FET source follows the gate voltage resulting in a controlled voltage ramp across the output capacitors.

Figure 9-6. Inrush Current limiting

Use the Equation 2 to calculate the inrush current during turn-ON of the FET.

$$
I_{\text{INRUSH}} = C_{\text{LOAD}} \times \frac{V_{\text{BATT}}}{T_{\text{charge}}}
$$
\n
$$
0.63 \times V_{\text{(BST-SRC)}} \times C_{\text{LOAD}}
$$
\n(2)

$$
I_{INRUSH} = \frac{1}{R_1 \times C_1}
$$
 (3)

Where,

 C_{LOAD} is the load capacitance, VBATT is the input voltage and T_{charge} is the charge time, V_(BST-SRC) is the charge pump voltage (12 V),

Use a damping resistor R₂ (~ 10 Ω) in series with C₁. Equation 3 can be used to compute required C₁ value for a target inrush current. A 100 kΩ resistor for R_1 can be a good starting point for calculations.

Connecting PD pin of TPS4811x-Q1 directly to the gate of the external FET ensures fast turn OFF without any impact of R_1 and C_1 components.

 C_1 results in an additional loading on C_{BST} to charge during turn ON. Use Equation 4 to calculate the required C_{BST} value.

$$
C_{\text{BST}} > Q_{g(\text{total})} + 10 \times C_1 \tag{4}
$$

Where, $Q_{g(total)}$ is the total gate charge of the FET.

9.3.2.2 Using Precharge FET - (with TPS48111-Q1 Only)

In high-current applications where several FETs are connected in parallel, the gate slew rate control for the main FETs is not recommended due to unequal distribution of inrush currents among the FETs. This action makes FET selection complex and results in over sizing of the FETs.

The TPS48111-Q1 integrates precharge gate driver (G) with a dedicated control input (INP_G). This feature can be used to drive a separate FET that can be used to precharge the capacitive load. [Figure 9-7](#page-18-0) shows the precharge FET implementation for capacitive load charging using TPS48111-Q1. An external capacitor Cg reduces the gate turn-ON slew rate and controls the inrush current.

Figure 9-7. Capacitor Charging Using Gate Slew Rate Control of Precharge FET

During power up with EN/UVLO high and C_{BST} voltage above V_(BST UVLOR) threshold, INP and INP_G controls are active. For the precharge functionality, drive INP low to keep the main FETs OFF and drive INP_G high. G output gets pulled up to BST with I_G . Use Equation 5 to calculate the required C_g value.

$$
C_g = \frac{C_{LOAD} \times I(G)}{I_{INRUSH}}
$$
 (5)

Where,

 $I_{(G)}$ is 100 µA (typical) and C_{LOAD} is total load capacitance.

Use [Equation 2](#page-17-0) to calculate the I_{INRUSH} . A series resistor R_g must be used in conjunction with C_g to limit the discharge current from C_g during turn-off. The recommended value for R_g is between 220 Ω to 470 Ω. After the output capacitor is charged, turn OFF the precharge FET by driving INP_G low. G gets pulled low to SRC with an internal 135-mA pulldown switch. The main FETs can be turned ON by driving INP high.

[Figure 9-8](#page-19-0) shows other system design approaches to charge large output capacitors in high current applications. The designs involve an additional power resistor in series in series with precharge FET. The back-to-back FET topology shown is typically used in bi-directional power control applications like battery management systems.

Figure 9-8. TPS48111-Q1 application Circuits for Capacitive Load Driving Using Precharge FET and a Series Power Resistor

9.3.3 Overcurrent and Short-Circuit Protection

TPS4811x-Q1 has two-level current protection.

- Adjustable overcurrent protection (I_{OC}) threshold and response time (t_{OC}) ,
- Adjustable short-circuit threshold (I_{SC}) with internally fixed fast response (t_{SC}).

Figure 9-9 shows the I-T characteristics.

Figure 9-9. Overcurrent and Short-Circuit Protection Characteristics

The device senses the voltage across the external current sense resistor through CS+ and CS–. Set the circuit breaker detection threshold using an external resistor R_{IWRN} across IWRN and GND. Use Equation 6 to calculate the required R_{IWRN} value.

$$
R_{\text{IWRN}}\left(\Omega\right) = \frac{11.9 \times R_{\text{SET}}}{R_{\text{SNS}} \times I_{\text{OC}}}
$$

(6)

Where, R_{SET} is the resistor connected across CS+ and VS, R_{SNS} is the current sense resistor, I_{OC} is the overcurrent level

Note

For short-circuit protection feature only, connect IWRN pin to GND and select R_{ISCP} resistor as per [Section 9.3.4](#page-22-0).

For overcurrent protection feature only, connect ISCP pin to CS– pin directly and select R_{IWRN} resistor as per Equation 6.

In case of overcurrent or short-circuit event, TPS48111-Q1 controller turns off main FET by pulling PD low but state of pre-charge FET drive (G) is not changed.

9.3.3.1 Overcurrent Protection With Auto-Retry

The C_{TMR} programs the over current protection delay (t_{OC}) and auto-retry time (t_{RETRY}). Once the voltage across CS+ and CS– exceeds the set point, the C_{TMR} starts charging with 82-µA pull-up current. After the C_{TMR} charges up to V_(TMR_FLT), FLT_I asserts low providing warning on impending FET turn OFF. After C_{TMR} charges to $V_{(TMR)OC}$, PD pulls low to SRC turning OFF the FET. Post this event, the auto-retry behavior starts. The C_{TMR} capacitor starts discharging with 2.5-uA pulldown current. After the voltage reaches $V_{(TMR\ LOW)}$ level, the capacitor starts charging with 2.5-uA pullup. After 32 charging-discharging cycles of C_{TMR} the FET turns ON back and \overline{FLT} I de-asserts after de-assertion delay of 260 µs.

Use Equation 7 to calculate the C_{TMR} capacitor to be connected across TMR and GND.

$$
C_{\text{TMR}} = \frac{I_{\text{TMR}} \times t_{\text{OC}}}{1.2} \tag{7}
$$

Where, I_{TMR} is internal pull-up current of 82-µA, t_{OC} is desired overcurrent response time.

Use Equation 8 to calculate the T_{FLT} duration.

$$
T_{\text{FLT_I}} = \frac{1.1 \times C_{\text{TMR}}}{82 \,\mu} \tag{8}
$$

Where, T_{FLT} is the \overline{FLT} assertion delay.

The auto-retry time can be computed as, t_{RETRY} = 22.7 × 10⁶ × C_{TMR}

If the overcurrent pulse duration is below t_{OC} then the FET remains ON and C_{TMR} gets discharged using internal pull down switch.

Figure 9-10. *Overcurrent Protection With Auto-Retry*

9.3.3.2 Overcurrent Protection With Latch-Off

Connect an approximately 100-kΩ resistor across C_{TMR} as shown in [Figure 9-11.](#page-22-0) With this resistor, during the charging cycle, the voltage across C_{TMR} gets clamped to a level below V_(TMR_OC) resulting in a latch-off behavior.

Use Equation 9 to calculate C_{TMR} capacitor to be connected between TMR and GND for R_{TMR} = 100-kΩ.

$$
C_{TMR} = \frac{\text{t}_{OC}}{\text{R}_{TMR} \times \ln\left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1.2}{\text{R}_{TMR}}}\right)}
$$
(9)

Where, I_{TMR} is internal pull-up current of 82-µA, t_{OC} is desired overcurrent response time.

Toggle INP or EN/UVLO (below V_(ENF)) or power cycle VS below V_(VS_PORF) to reset the latch. At low edge, the timer counter is reset and ${\sf C_{TMR}}$ is discharged. PU pulls up to BST when INP is pulled high.

Figure 9-11. *Overcurrent Protection With Latch-Off*

9.3.4 Short-Circuit Protection

Connect a resistor, R_{ISCP} as shown in [Figure 9-12](#page-23-0).

Use Equation 10 to calculate the required R_{ISCP} value.

$$
R_{ISCP}\left(\Omega\right) = \frac{I_{SC} \times R_{SNS}}{15.6 \,\mu} - 600\tag{10}
$$

Where, R_{SNS} is the current sense resistor, and I_{SC} is the desired short-circuit protection level. After the current exceeds the I_{SC} threshold then, PD pulls low to SRC within 1.2 μ s in TPS48111-Q1 and 4 μ s in TPS48110-Q1, protecting the FET. FLT I asserts low at the same time. Subsequent to this event, the charge and discharge cycles of C_{TMR} starts similar to the behavior post FET OFF event in the over current protection scheme.

Latch-off can also achieved in the similar way as explained in the overcurrent protection scheme.

Note Connect IWRN pin to GND if only short-circuit protection is required. R_{ISCP} resistor can be selected as per Section 9.3.4.

9.3.5 Analog Current Monitor Output (IMON)

TPS4811x-Q1 features an accurate analog load current monitor output (IMON) with adjustable gain. The current source at IMON terminal is configured to be proportional to the current flowing through the R_{SNS} current sense resistor. This current can be converted to a voltage using a resistor R_{IMON} from IMON terminal to GND terminal. This voltage, computed using Equation 11, can be used as a means of monitoring current flow through the system.

Use Equation 11 to calculate the $V_{(IMON)}$.

$$
V(\text{IMON}) = (V_{\text{SNS}} + V_{\text{(OS_SET)}}) \times \text{Gain}
$$
\n(11)

Where V_{SNS} = I_LOAD × R_{SNS} and V_(OS_SET) is the input referred offset (± 200 µV) of the current sense amplifier (V_{SNS} to $V_{\text{(IMON)}}$ scaling). Use the following equation to calculate gain.

(12)

$$
Gain = \frac{0.9 \times R_{IMON}}{R_{SET}}
$$

Where 0.9 is the current mirror factor between the current sense amplifier and the IMON pass FET.

The maximum voltage range for monitoring the current ($V_{(IMONmax)}$) is limited to minimum([$V_{(VS)}$ – 0.5V], 5.5V) to ensure linear output. This puts limitation on maximum value of \hat{R}_{MON} resistor. The IMON pin has an internal clamp of 6.5 V (typical).

Accuracy of the current mirror factor is $\leq \pm 1\%$. Use the following equation to calculate the overall accuracy of V(IMON).

$$
\% \, V_{(IMON)} = \frac{V_{(OS_SET)}}{V_{SNS}} \times 100 \tag{13}
$$

Figure 9-12 shows external connections and simplified block diagram of current sensing and overcurrent protection implementation.

Figure 9-12. Current sensing and Overcurrent protection

9.3.6 Overvoltage (OV) and Undervoltage Protection (UVLO)

TPS4811x-Q1 has an accurate undervoltage protection (< ±2 %) using EN/UVLO pin.

TPS48110-Q1 has an accurate overvoltage protection (< ±2 %), providing robust load protection. Connect a resistor ladder as shown in [Figure 9-13](#page-24-0) for undervoltage and overvoltage protection threshold programming.

Figure 9-13. Programming Overvoltage and Undervoltage Protection Threshold

9.3.7 Device Functional Mode (Shutdown Mode)

The TPS4811x-Q1 has two modes of operation. Active mode and low IQ shutdown mode. If the EN/UVLO pin voltage is greater than the rising threshold, then the device is in active mode. In active state the internal charge pump is enabled, gate drivers and all the protection and diagnostic features are enabled.

If the EN/UVLO voltage is pulled $\lt V_{(ENF)}$, the device enters into low IQ shutdown mode. In this mode, the charge pump, gate drivers and all the protection features are disabled. The external FETs turn OFF. The TPS4811x-Q1 consumes low IQ of 1.6 μA (typical) in this mode.

9.3.8 Remote Temperature sensing and Protection (DIODE)

The device features an integrated remote temperature sensing, protection and dedicated fault output. In TPS4811x-Q1, remote temperature measurement is done by using external transistor in diode configuration. Connect the DIODE pin of TPS4811x-Q1 to the collector and base of an MMBT3904 BJT. The temperature is calculated internally based on difference of measured diode voltages at two test currents.

In TPS48110-Q1, after the sensed temperature reaches 135ºC, the device pulls PD low to SRC, turning off the external FET and asserts FLT_T low. After the temperature reduces to 115°C, an internally fixed auto-retry cycle of 512 ms commences. \overline{FLT} de-asserts and the external FET turns ON after the retry duration of 512 ms is lapsed.

In TPS48111-Q1, after the sensed temperature crosses 135°C, PD and G get pulled low to SRC. After the TSD hysteresis, PU and G stays latched OFF. Latch gets reset by toggling EN/UVLO below $V_{(FNF)}$ or by power cycling VS below $V_{(VS)PORF}$.

Figure 9-14 shows simplified block diagram of TPS4811x-Q1 DIODE based remote temperature sensing.

9.3.9 Output Reverse Polarity Protection

The TPS4811x-Q1 withstands output reverse voltages down to -30 V. With INP low, PD is pulled low to SRC and keeps the external FET OFF even with output (SRC) voltage at negative levels preventing high current flow and protecting the main FET. Refer to Figure 9-15 and Figure 9-16 for test waveforms.

9.3.10 TPS4811x-Q1 as a Simple Gate Driver

Figure 9-17 shows application schematics of TPS4811x-Q1 as a simple gate driver in load disconnect switch as well as back-to-back FETs driving topologies. The protection features like two- level overcurrent protection, overvoltage protection, and overtemperature protection are disabled.

Figure 9-17. Connection Diagram of TPS48110-Q1 for Simple Gate Driver Design

10 Application and Implementation

Note

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes, as well as validating and testing their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

10.1 Application Information

The TPS4811x-Q1 family is a 100-V smart high side driver with protection and diagnostics. The TPS4811x-Q1 device controls external N-channel MOSFETs and its drive architecture is suitable to drive back-to-back N-Channel MOSFETs. The strong gate 3.7-A peak source and 4-A peak sink capabilities enable switching parallel MOSFETs in high current applications such as circuit breaker in Powertrain (DC/DC converter), Battery Management System, Electric Power Steering, and driving PTC heater loads etc. The TPS4811x-Q1 device provides two-level adjustable overcurrent protection with adjustable circuit breaker timer, fast short-circuit protection, accurate analog current monitor output, and remote overtemperature protection.

The variant TPS48111-Q1 features a separate pre-charge driver (G) with independent control input (INP_G). This feature enables system designs that need to pre-charge the large output capacitance before turning ON the main power path.

The following design procedure can be used to select the supporting component values based on the application requirement. Additionally, a spreadsheet design tool *[TPS4811-Q1 Design Calculator](https://www.ti.com/lit/zip/slurb09)* is available in the web product folder.

10.2 Typical Application: Driving HVAC PTC Heater Load on KL40 Line in Power Distribution Unit

Figure 10-1. Typical Application Schematic: Driving HVAC PTC Heater

10.2.1 Design Requirements

Table 10-1 shows the design parameters for this application example.

10.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

Selection of Current Sense Resistor, RSNS

The recommended range of the overcurrent protection threshold voltage, $V_{(SNS_WRN)}$, extends from 10 mV to 200 mV. Values near the low threshold of 10 mV can be affected by the system noise. Values near the upper threshold of 200 mV can cause high power dissipation in the current sense resistor. To minimize both the concerns, 25 mV is selected as the overcurrent protection threshold voltage. The current sense resistor, R_{SNS} can be calculated using Equation 14.

$$
R_{\text{SNS}} = \frac{V_{\text{(SNS-WRN)}}}{I_{\text{OC}}} = \frac{25 \text{ mV}}{15 \text{ A}} = 1.66 \text{ m}\Omega
$$
\n(14)

The next smaller available sense resistor 1.5 m $Ω$, 1% is chosen.

Selection of Scaling Resistor, R_{SET}

 R_{SFT} is the resistor connected between VS and CS+ pins. This resistor scales the overcurrent protection threshold voltage and coordinates with R_{IWRN} and R_{IMON} to determine the overcurrent protection threshold and current monitoring output. The recommended range of R_{SET} is 50 Ω–100 Ω.

 R_{SET} is selected as 100 Ω, 1% for this design example.

Programming the Overcurrent Protection Threshold – RIWRN Selection

The R_{IWRN} sets the overcurrent protection (circuit breaker detection) threshold, whose value can be calculated using Equation 15.

$$
R_{\text{IWRN}}\left(\Omega\right) = \frac{11.9 \times R_{\text{SET}}}{R_{\text{SNS}} \times I_{\text{OC}}}
$$

To set 15 A as overcurrent protection threshold, R_{IWRN} value is calculated to be 52.88 kΩ.

Choose the closest available standard value: 54 kΩ, 1%

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(15)

Programming the Short-Circuit Protection Threshold – RISCP Selection

The R_{ISCP} sets the short-circuit protection threshold, whose value can be calculated using Equation 16.

$$
R_{ISCP}\left(\Omega\right) = \frac{I_{SC} \times R_{SNS}}{15.6 \,\mu} - 600\tag{16}
$$

To set 20 A as short-circuit protection threshold, R_{ISCP} value is calculated to be 1.32 kΩ.

Choose the closest available standard value: 1.3 kΩ, 1%.

In case where large di/dt is involved, the system and layout parasitic inductances can generate large differential signal voltages between ISCP and CS- pins. This action can trigger false short-circuit protection and nuisance trips in the system. To overcome such scenario, TI recommends to add filter capacitor of 1 nF across ISCP and CS- pins close to the device. Because nuisance trips are dependent on the system and layout parasitics, TI recommends to test the design in a real system and tweaked as necessary.

Programming the Fault timer Period – CTMR Selection

For the design example under discussion, overcurrent transients are allowed for 1-ms duration. This blanking interval, t_{OC} (or circuit breaker interval, T_{CB}) can be set by selecting appropriate capacitor C_{TMR} from TMR pin to ground. The value of C_{TMR} to set 1 ms for t_{OC} can be calculated using Equation 17.

$$
C_{\text{TMR}} = \frac{82 \,\mu \times t_{\text{OC}}}{1.2} = 68.33 \,\text{nF} \tag{17}
$$

Choose closest available standard value: 68 nF, 10%.

Selection of MOSFET, Q¹

For selecting the MOSFET Q_1 , important electrical parameters are the maximum continuous drain current I_D , the maximum drain-to-source voltage $V_{DS(MAX)}$, the maximum drain-to-source voltage $V_{GS(MAX)}$, and the drain-tosource ON resistance R_{DSON} .

The maximum continuous drain current, I_D , rating must exceed the maximum continuous load current.

The maximum drain-to-source voltage, $V_{DS(MAX)}$, must be high enough to withstand the highest voltage seen in the application. Considering 60 V as the maximum application voltage, MOSFETs with V_{DS} voltage rating of 80 V is suitable for this application.

The maximum V_{GS} TPS4811-Q1 can drive is 13 V, so a MOSFET with 15-V minimum V_{GS} rating must be selected.

To reduce the MOSFET conduction losses, lowest possible $R_{DS(ON)}$ is preferred.

Based on the design requirements, IPB160N08S4-03ATMA1 is selected and its ratings are:

- 80-V V $_{\rm DS(MAX)}$ and ±20-V V $_{\rm GS(MAX)}$
- $R_{DS(ON)}$ is 2.6-mΩ typical at 10-V V_{GS}
- MOSFET $Q_{q(total)}$ is 86 nC

Selection of Bootstrap Capacitor, C_{BST}

The internal charge pump charges the external bootstrap capacitor (connected between BST and SRC pins) with approximately 100 μA. In case of switching applications, the BST must be powered externally from V_{AUX} supply (ranging between 8.1 V to 15 V) through a low-leakage silicon diode such as CMHD3595 or BAT46WH,115 to avoid collapsing the BST-SRC supply. This need is determined by the value of the switching frequency and MOSFET gate charge.

The maximum possible frequency without external supply is given by [Equation 18.](#page-29-0)

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$$
F_{SW,max} = \frac{I_{(BST)}}{2 \times Q_{g(total)}} = 581 Hz
$$
\n(18)

As the present application is switched at 100 Hz, external supply is not required. Use the following equation to calculate the minimum required value of the bootstrap capacitor for driving two parallel BUK7S0R5-40HJ MOSFETs.

$$
C_{\text{BST}} = \frac{Q_{\text{g}(total)}}{1 \text{ V}} = 380 \text{ nF} \tag{19}
$$

Choose closest available standard value: 470 nF, 10 %.

Setting the Undervoltage Lockout and Overvoltage Set Point

The undervoltage lockout (UVLO) and overvoltage set point are adjusted using an external voltage divider network of R_1 , R_2 and R_3 connected between VS, EN/UVLO, OVP and GND pins of the device. The values required for setting the undervoltage and overvoltage are calculated by solving Equation 20 and Equation 21.

$$
V_{(OVR)} = \frac{R_3}{(R_1 + R_2 + R_3)} \times VIN_{OVP}
$$
\n
$$
V_{(UVLOR)} = \frac{R_2 + R_3}{(R_1 + R_2 + R_3)} \times VIN_{UVLO}
$$
\n(21)

For minimizing the input current drawn from the power supply, TI recommends to use higher values of resistance for R_1 , R_2 and R_3 . However, leakage currents due to external active components connected to the resistor string can add error to these calculations. So, the resistor string current, $I(R₁₂₃)$ must be chosen to be 20 times greater than the leakage current of UVLO and OVP pins.

From the device electrical specifications, $V_{(OVR)}$ = 1.18 V and $V_{(UVLOR)}$ = 1.18 V. From the design requirements, VIN_{OVP} is 58 V and VIN_{UVLO} is 24 V. To solve the equation, first choose the value of R₁ = 470 kΩ and use Equation 21 to solve for $(R_2 + R_3) = 24.3$ kΩ. Use Equation 20 and value of $(R_2 + R_3)$ to solve for R₃ = 10.1 kΩ and finally R₂ = 14.2 kΩ. Choose the closest standard 1 % resistor values: R₁ = 470 kΩ, R₂ = 14.3 kΩ, and R₃ = 10.2 kΩ.

Choosing the Current Monitoring Resistor, RIMON

Voltage at IMON pin V_(IMON) is proportional to the output load current. This can be connected to an ADC of the downstream system for monitoring the operating condition and health of the system. The R_{IMON} must be selected based on the maximum load current and the input voltage range of the ADC used. R_{IMON} is set using Equation 22.

$$
V(\text{IMON}) = \left(V_{\text{SNS}} + V_{\text{(OS_SET)}}\right) \times \frac{0.9 \times R_{\text{IMON}}}{R_{\text{SET}}}
$$
\n(22)

Where V_{SNS} = I_{OC} × R_{SNS} and $V_{(OS; SET)}$ is the input referred offset (\pm 200 µV) of the current sense amplifier.

For I_{OC} = 15 A and considering the operating range of ADC to be 0 V to 3.3 V (for example, V_(IMON) = 3.3 V), R_{IMON} can be calculated as

$$
R_{\text{IMON}} = \frac{V(\text{IMON}) \times R_{\text{SET}}}{(V_{\text{SNS}} + V(\text{OS_SET})) \times 0.9} = 16.52 \,\text{k}\Omega \tag{23}
$$

Selecting R_{IMON} value less than shown in Equation 23 ensures that ADC limits are not exceeded for maximum value of load current. Choose the closest available standard value: $16.5 \text{ k}\Omega$, 1%.

10.2.3 Application Curves

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10.3 Typical Application: Driving B2B FETs With Pre-charging the Output Capacitance

Figure 10-14. Typical Application Schematic: Driving DC-DC Converter Loads in Powertrain

10.3.1 Design Requirements

Table 10-2 shows the design parameters for this application example.

Table 10-2. Design Parameters

PARAMETER	VALUE
Typical input voltage, V _{IN}	48 V
Undervoltage lockout set point, VIN _{UVLO}	24 V
Maximum load current, I _{OUT}	40 A
Overcurrent protection threshold, $I_{\Omega C}$	50 A
Short-circuit protection threshold, Isc.	60 A
Fault timer period (t_{OC})	1 _{ms}
Fault response	Latch-off
Load capacitance, C _{OUT}	400 µF
Inrush current limit, Inrush	500 mA

10.3.2 External Component Selection

By following similar design procedure as outlined in *[Detailed Design Procedure](#page-27-0)*, the external component values are calculated as below:

- R_{SNS} = 500 μΩ
- R_{SFT} = 100 Ω
- R_{IWRN} = 47 kΩ to set 50 A as overcurrent protection threshold
- $R_{\text{ISCP}} = 1.4 \text{ k}\Omega$ to set 60 A as short-circuit protection threshold
- C_{TMR} = 68 nF to set 1 ms circuit breaker time

- R₁ and R₂ are selected as 470 kΩ and 24.9 kΩ respectively to set VIN undervoltage lockout threshold at 24 V
- R_{IMON} = 15 k Ω to limit maximum V_(IMON) voltage to 3.3 V at full-load current of 50 A
- To reduce conduction losses, IAUS300N08S5N012 MOSFET is selected. Two FETs are used in parallel for control and another two FETs are used in parallel for reverse current blocking
	- $-$ 80-V V_{DS(MAX)} and ±20-V V_{GS(MAX)}
	- R_{DS(ON)} is 1-mΩ typical at 10-V V_{GS}
	- $-$ Q_g of each MOSFET is 231 nC
- C_{BST} = $(4 \times Q_q) / 1$ V = 1 µF

Selection of Pre-Charge Resistor

The value of pre-charge resistor must be selected to limit the inrush current to I_{inrush} as per Equation 24.

$$
R_{\text{pre-ch}} = \frac{V_{\text{IN}}}{I_{\text{inrust}}} = 96 \ \Omega \tag{24}
$$

The power rating of the pre-charge resistor is decided by the average power dissipation given by Equation 25.

$$
P_{avg} = \frac{E_{pre-ch}}{T_{pre-ch}} = \frac{0.5 \times C_{OUT} \times V_{IN}^2}{5 \times R_{pre-ch} \times C_{OUT}} = 2.4 W
$$
\n(25)

The peak power dissipation in the pre-charge resistor is given by Equation 26.

$$
P_{\text{peak}} = \frac{V_{\text{IN}}^2}{R_{\text{pre-ch}}} = 24 \text{ W}
$$
 (26)

Two 220-Ω, 1.5-W, 5% CRCW2512220RJNEGHP resistors are used in parallel to support both average and peak power dissipation.

TI suggests the designer to share the entire power dissipation profile of pre-charge resistor with the resistor manufacturer and get their recommendation.

10.3.3 Application Curves

10.4 Power Supply Recommendations

When the external MOSFETs turn OFF during the conditions such as INP control, overvoltage cutoff, overcurrent protection causing an interruption of the current flow, the input parasitic line inductance generates a positive voltage spike on the input and output parasitic inductance generates a negative voltage spike on the output. The peak amplitude of voltage spikes (transients) depends on the value of inductance in series to the input or output of the device. These transients can exceed the *[Absolute Maximum Ratings](#page-4-0)* of the device if steps are not taken to address the issue. Typical methods for addressing transients include:

- Use of a TVS diode and input capacitor filter combination across input to and GND to absorb the energy and dampen the positive transients.
- Use of a diode or a TVS diode across the output and GND to absorb negative spikes.

The TPS4811-Q1 gets powered from the VS pin. Voltage at this pin must be maintained above $V_{(VS-PORR)}$ level to ensure proper operation. If the input power supply source is noisy with transients, then TI recommends to place a R_{VS} - C_{VS} filter between the input supply line and VS pin to filter out the supply noise. TI recommends R_{VS} value around 100 Ω.

In case where large di/dt is involved, the system and layout parasitic inductances can generate large differential signal voltages between ISCP and CS- pins. This action can trigger false short-circuit protection and nuisance trips in the system. To overcome such scenario, TI recommends to add filter capacitor of 1 nF (C_{SCP}) across

ISCP and CS- pins close to the device. Because nuisance trips are dependent on the system and layout parasitics, TI recommends to test the design in a real system and tweaked as necessary.

The following figure shows the circuit implementation with optional protection components.

Figure 10-18. Circuit Implementation With Optional Protection Components for TPS4811-Q1

10.5 Layout

10.5.1 Layout Guidelines

- The sense resistor (R_{SNS}) must be placed close to the TPS4811x-Q1 and then connect R_{SNS} using the Kelvin techniques. Refer to *[Choosing the Right Sense Resistor Layout](https://e2e.ti.com/blogs_/b/powerhouse/posts/choosing-the-right-sense-resistor-layout)* for more information on the Kelvin techniques.
- For all the applications, TI recommends a 0.1 µF or higher value ceramic decoupling capacitor between VS terminal and GND. Consider adding RC network at the supply pin (VS) of the controller to improve decoupling against the power line disturbances.
- The high current path from the board's input to the load, and the return path, must be parallel and close to each other to minimize loop inductance.
- The external MOSFETs must be placed close to the controller such that the GATE of the MOSFETs are close to PU/PD pins to form short GATE loop. Consider adding a place holder for a resistor in series with the Gate of each external MOSFET to damp high frequency oscillations if need arises.
- Place a TVS diode at the input to clamp the voltage transients during hot-plug and fast turn-off events.
- The external boot-strap capacitor must be placed close to BST and SRC pins to form very short loop.
- The ground connections for the various components around the TPS4811x-Q1 must be connected directly to each other, and to the TPS4811x-Q1's GND, and then connected to the system ground at one point. Do not connect the various component grounds to each other through the high current ground line.
- The DIODE pin sources current to measure the temperature. TI recommends BJT MMBT3904 to use as a remote temperature sense element. Take care in the PCB layout to keep the parasitic resistance between the DIODE pin and the MMBT3904 low so as not to degrade the measurement. In addition, TI recommends to make a Kelvin connection from the emitter of the MMBT3904 to the GND of the part to ensure an accurate measurement. Additionally, a small 1000 pF bypass capacitor must be placed in parallel with the MMBT3904 to reduce the effects of noise.

10.5.2 Layout Example

Figure 10-19. Typical PCB Layout Example With TPS48110-Q1 With B2B MOSFETs

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DGX0019A VSSOP - 1.1 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE

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EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

DGX0019A VSSOP - 1.1 mm max height

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