

# TPS53667 6-Phase, D-CAP+, Step-Down, Buck Controller with NVM and PMBus™ Interface for ASIC Power and High-Current Point-of-Load

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## 1 Features

- 8-bit Selectable BOOT Voltage via Pinstrap or NVM: 0.5 V to 2.5 V (down to 5-mV Step)
- 1-, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, or 6- Phase Operation
- PMBus™ System Interface for Telemetry of Voltage, Current, Power, Temperature, and Fault Conditions
- 1.8-V and 3.3-V PMBus Bias Compatible
- Fault Reporting: Output Voltage, Output Current, and Temperature
- Configurable with Non-Volatile Memory (NVM) or Resistor Pinstrap
- 16 Levels of Programmable Per-Phase OCL with Pinstrap or NVM
- Fast Transient with DCAP+™ Control
- Optimized Efficiency at Light and Heavy Loads
- Support Pre-Bias Startup
- Phase Current Imbalance Detection and Reporting
- 8 Independent Levels of Overshoot Reduction (OSR) and Undershoot Reduction (USR)
- Driverless Configuration for Efficient High-Frequency Switching
- Compatible with CSD9549x NexFET™ Power Stages
- Accurate, Adjustable Voltage Positioning
- 300-kHz to 1-MHz Frequency Selections with Closed-loop Frequency Control
- Patented AutoBalance™ Phase Balancing
- Uses TI's [Fusion Digital Power Designer GUI](#)
- Dynamic Phase Shedding with Programmable Current Threshold
- Conversion Voltage Range: 4.5 V to 17 V
- Small, 6 mm × 6 mm, 40-Pin, QFN, PowerPAD™ Package

## 2 Applications

- Application-Specific Integrated Circuit (ASIC) Power in Communications Equipment
- High Density Power Solutions
- Server Power
- Smart Power Systems

## 3 Description

The TPS53667 is a high-current, multi-phase, step-down controller. The device offers built-in non volatile memory (NVM) and PMBus interface. It is compatible with the NexFET power stages (CSD9549x). The TPS53667 provides 8-bit BOOT voltage selection covering output voltage from 0.5 V to 2.5 V, with steps as small as 5 mV, which is ideal for high current application with accurate output voltage setting. Advanced control features such as D-CAP+ architecture with undershoot reduction (USR) and overshoot reduction (OSR) provide fast transient response, lowest output capacitance, and high efficiency. The TPS53667 also provides novel phase interleaving strategy and dynamic phase shedding for efficiency improvement at light loads. In addition, the TPS53667 supports the PMBus communication interface with systems for telemetry of voltage, current, power, temperature, and fault conditions. Some of the configurations can be programmed by pinstrap or PMBus and stored in non-volatile memory to minimize the external component count.

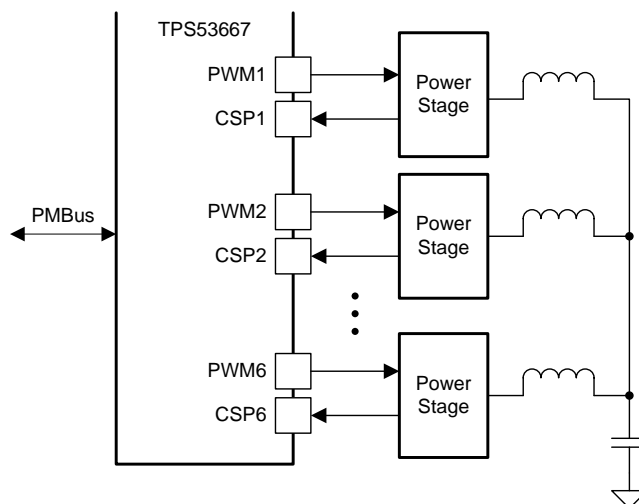
The TPS53667 is offered in a space saving, thermally enhanced 40-pin QFN package and is rated to operate from  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

### Device Information<sup>(1)</sup>

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
TPS53667	QFN (40)	6.00 mm × 6.00 mm

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

### Simplified Schematic



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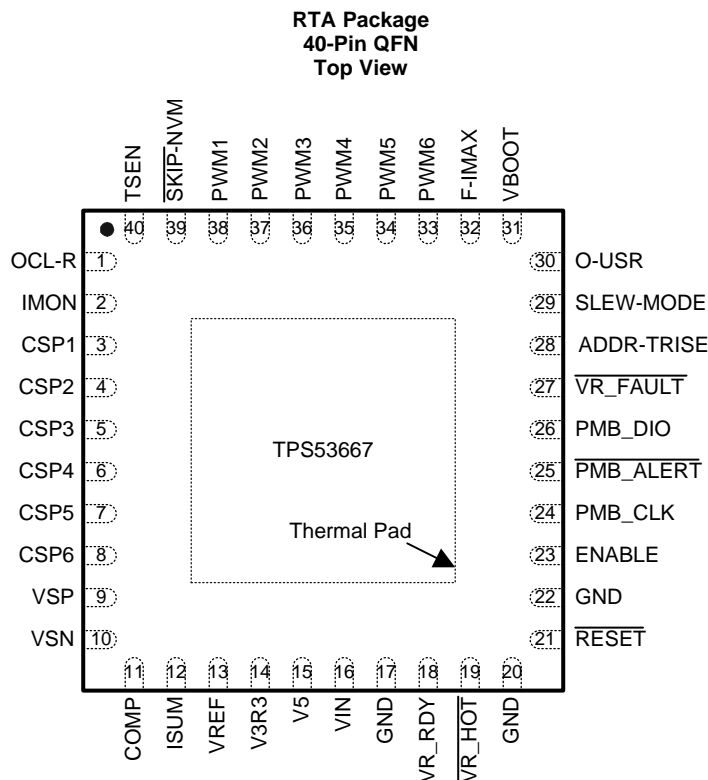


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## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions



### Pin Functions

PIN		I/O <sup>(1)</sup>	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
ADDR-TRISE	28	I	Voltage divider to VREF pin. A resistor ( $R_{ADDR-TRISE}$ ) connected between this pin and GND sets the 3-bits. Bit 2 and bit 1 set the rise slew rate. Bit 0 Selects the LSB of BOOT voltage. The voltage ( $V_{ADDR-TRISE}$ ) sets 4 bits PMBus address. The device latches these settings when V3R3 powers up.
COMP	11	O	Output of the $g_m$ error amplifier. Resistors and capacitors connected between this pin and the VREF pin set the compensation.
CSP1	3	I	Positive current sense inputs. Connect to the IOUT pin of TI smart power stages (ex: CSD9549x). Tie CSP6, CSP5, CSP4, CSP3, or CSP2 to the V3R3 pin according to Table 3 to disable the corresponding phase.
CSP2	4		
CSP3	5		
CSP4	6		
CSP5	7		
CSP6	8		
ENABLE	23	I	VR enable. 1-V I/O level; 100-ns debounce.
F-IMAX	32	I	Voltage divider to VREF pin. A resistor ( $R_{F-IMAX}$ ) connected between this pin and GND sets the operating frequency of the controller. The voltage level ( $V_{F-IMAX}$ ) sets the maximum operating current of the converter. The IMAX value is an 8-bit A/D where $V_{F-IMAX} = V_{VREF} \times I_{MAX} / 255$ . Both are latched at V3R3 power-up.
GND	17	G	Ground pin.
GND	20	G	Connect these pins to GND. Note this is not IC ground pin.
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(1) I = Input, O = Output, P = Power, I/O = Bi-directional, GND = ground

**Pin Functions (continued)**

PIN		I/O <sup>(1)</sup>	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
IMON	2	O	Analog current monitor output. $V_{IMON} = \frac{I_O \times 5m\Omega \times R_{IMON}}{35k\Omega}$
ISUM	12	O	A resistor ( $R_{ISUM}$ ) connected between this pin and VREF pin determines the droop. $V_{ISUM} = \frac{I_O \times 5m\Omega \times g_{M(isum)} \times R_{ISUM}}{n} + V_{REF}$ (where n is the number of phases)
OCL-R	1	I	A resistor ( $R_{OCL-R}$ ) connected between this pin and GND and the voltage level ( $V_{OCL-R}$ ) select 1 of 16 OCL levels (per phase current-limit). $V_{OCL-R}$ also sets one of four RAMP levels. The device latches these settings when V3R3 powers up.
O-USR	30	I	Voltage divider to VREF pin. A resistor ( $R_{O-USR}$ ) connected between this pin and GND selects one of seven OSR thresholds or OFF. The voltage level ( $V_{O-USR}$ ) sets one of seven USR levels or OFF. The device latches these settings when V3R3 powers up.
$\overline{PMB\_ALERT}$	25	O	I <sup>2</sup> C PMBus interrupt line. Open drain. 3.3-V and 1.8-V logic level.
PMB_CLK	24	I	I <sup>2</sup> C PMBus clock. 3.3-V and 1.8-V logic level.
PMB_DIO	26	I/O	I <sup>2</sup> C PMBus digital I/O line. 3.3-V and 1.8-V logic level.
PWM1	38	O	PWM signals for each phase
PWM2	37		
PWM3	36		
PWM4	35		
PWM5	34		
PWM6	33		
$\overline{RESET}$	21	I	Reset pin. If this pin is low for more than 1000 ns, the controller pulls the output voltage to the $V_{BOOT}$ level.
$\overline{SKIP-NVM}$	39	O	A resistor ( $R_{\overline{SKIP-NVM}}$ ) connected between this pin and GND sets either pinstrap or NVM configuration mode. This pin can also connect to the FCCM pin of TI smart power stages (ex: CSD9549x) for SKIP or FCCM operation.
SLEW-MODE	29	I	Voltage divider to VREF pin. A resistor ( $R_{SLEW-MODE}$ ) connected between this pin and GND sets 8 slew rates. The voltage level ( $V_{SLEW-MODE}$ ) sets 4-bit operation modes. Bit 7 for DAC mode (1 for VR12.0; 0 for VR12.5). Bit 6 for the 4-phase interleaving mode (1 for 1/3 and 2/4 two phase interleaving; 0 for 4 phase interleaving individually). Bit 4 for enabling dynamic phase add or drop (1 for enable; 0 for disable). Bit 3 sets zero load-line (1 for zero load-line; 0 for non-zero load-line) The device latches these settings when V3R3 powers up.
TSEN	40	I	Connect to the TAO/FAULT pin of TI smart power stages (ex: CSD9549x) to sense the highest temperature of the power stages and to sense the fault signal from the power stages.
V3R3	14	O	3.3-V LDO output. Bypass this pin to GND with a ceramic capacitor with a value of 1- $\mu$ F or larger.
V5	15	P	5-V power input. Bypass this pin to GND with a ceramic capacitor with a value of 1- $\mu$ F or larger. This pin is used to power all internal analog circuits.
VBOOT	31	I	Voltage divider to VREF pin. A resistor ( $R_{VBOOT}$ ) connected between this pin and GND sets 3 bits (B[3:1]). The voltage level ( $V_{VBOOT}$ ) sets 4 bits (B[7:4]). The total 7 bits set 7 of 8 bits of VID of boot voltage (B[7:1]). The device latches these settings when V3R3 powers up.
VIN	16	P	Input voltage supply. This pin is also used for input voltage sensing for on-time control and input undervoltage lockout (UVLO).
VR_RDY	18	O	Power good open-drain output for the controller. This pin is typically pulled up to V3R3 pin through a resistor with a value of 3-k $\Omega$ or larger.
$\overline{VR\_FAULT}$	27	O	VR fault indicator (open-drain). The failures include shorts of the high-side FETs, over temperature, output overvoltage, and overcurrent conditions of the input. The fault signal should be used on the platform to remove the power source either by firing a shunting SCR to blow a fuse or by turning off the AC power supply. When the failure occurs, the $\overline{VR\_FAULT}$ pin is LOW. This pin is typically pulled up to V3R3 pin through a resistor with a value of 3-k $\Omega$ or larger. Leave this pin floating if not used.
$\overline{VR\_HOT}$	19	O	Thermal flag open drain output. Active low. This pin is typically pulled up to V3R3 pin through a resistor with a value of 3-k $\Omega$ or larger. Leave this pin floating if not used.

### Pin Functions (continued)

PIN		I/O <sup>(1)</sup>	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
VREF	13	O	1.7-V, 500- $\mu$ A, LDO reference voltage. Bypass this pin to GND with a ceramic capacitor with a value of 0.33 $\mu$ F. Connect the VREF pin to the REFIN pin of TI smart power stages (ex: CSD9549x) as the current-sense reference voltage.
VSN	10	I	Negative input of the remote voltage sense amplifier. Connect this pin directly to the GND of the load.
VSP	9	I	Positive input of the remote voltage sense amplifier. Connect this pin directly to the load.
Thermal Pad		GND	Thermal pad. Connect the thermal pad to the ground plane with multiple vias.

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Input Voltage	VIN	-0.3	19	V
	V5	-0.3	6	
	ADDR-TRISE, CSP1, CSP2, CSP3, CSP4, CSP5, CSP6, ENABLE, F-IMAX, OCLR, O-USR, PMB_CLK, PMB_DIO, RESET, SLEW-MODE, VBOOT, VSP	-0.3	3.6	
	TSEN	-0.3	6	
	GND, VSN	-0.3	0.3	
Output Voltage	VREF	-0.3	1.8	V
	IMON, ISUM, PMB_ALERT, PWM1, PWM2, PWM3, PWM4, PWM5, PWM6, SKIP-NVM, V3R3, VR_RDY, VR_FAULT, VR_HOT	-0.3	3.6	
	COMP	-0.3	6	
Operating Junction Temperature, T <sub>J</sub>		-40	150	°C

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* 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 Conditions*. 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 GND unless otherwise noted.

### 6.2 Handling Ratings

		MIN	MAX	UNIT	
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature range	-55	150	°C	
V <sub>(ESD)</sub>	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001, all pins <sup>(1)</sup>	-2.5	2.5	kV
		Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101, all pins <sup>(2)</sup>	-1.5	1.5	

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

### 6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT	
V <sub>I</sub>	Input voltage	VIN	4.5	12	17	V
		TSEN	-0.1		5.5	
		V5	4.5	5	5.5	
		ADDR-TRISE, F-IMAX, OCL-R, O-USR, SLEW-MODE, VBOOT	0.1		V <sub>VREF</sub>	
		CSP1, CSP2, CSP3, CSP4, CSP5, CSP6, VSP	-0.1		2.5	
		ENABLE, PMB_CLK, PMB_DIO	-0.1		3.5	
		GND, VSN	-0.1		0.1	
V <sub>O</sub>	Output voltage	VREF	-0.1		1.72	V
		V3R3	-0.1	3.3	3.5	
		IMON, ISUM, PMB_ALERT, PWM1, PWM2, PWM3, PWM4, PWM5, PWM6, SKIP-NVM, VR_RDY, VR_FAULT, VR_HOT	-0.1		3.5	
		COMP	-0.1		5.5	
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating free air temperature	-40		125	°C	

### 6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		TPS53667	UNIT
		RTA (QFN)	
		40 PINS	
R <sub>θJA</sub>	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	30.6	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(top)</sub>	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	14.2	
R <sub>θJB</sub>	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	6.9	
ψ <sub>JT</sub>	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	0.2	
ψ <sub>JB</sub>	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	6.8	
R <sub>θJC(bot)</sub>	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	1.8	

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

## 6.5 Electrical Characteristics

over recommended free-air temperature range,  $V_{VIN} = 12\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{V5} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{VSN} = \text{GND}$ ,  $V_{VSP} = V_{OUT}$  (unless otherwise noted).

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>SUPPLY: CURRENTS, UVLO, AND POWER-ON RESET</b>						
$I_{VIN}$	VIN supply current, 6-phase active	$V_{VDAC} < V_{VSP} < V_{VDAC} + 100\text{ mV}$ , ENABLE = HI			115	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{V5}$	V5 supply current	PMBus Idle, ENABLE = HI		6.1	7	mA
$I_{VSSBY}$	V5 standby current	ENABLE = LO		2	2.6	mA
$V_{V3R3}$	V3R3 output voltage	$I_{V3R3} = 0\text{ A}$	3.2	3.3	3.4	V
$V_{V3R3(\text{dropout})}$	V3R3 load regulation	$I_{V3R3} = 5\text{ mA}$			100	mV
$V_{V5UVLOH}$	V5 UVLO OK threshold	Ramp up	4.1	4.25	4.5	V
$V_{V5UVLOL}$	V5 UVLO fault threshold	Ramp down	3.95	4.05	4.25	V
$V_{HYS(V5)}$	V5 UVLO hysteresis	Hysteresis	0.15	0.23	0.3	V
$V_{VINUVLO}$	VIN UVLO voltage	MFR_SPEC_16[1:0] = 00	4.2	4.5	4.7	V
		MFR_SPEC_16[1:0] = 01	6.9	7.25	7.45	
		MFR_SPEC_16[1:0] = 10	7.6	7.9	8.2	
		MFR_SPEC_16[1:0] = 11	9.8	10.3	10.7	
$V_{HYS(VIN)}$	VIN UVLO hysteresis voltage	Hysteresis voltage		1.05		V
<b>REFERENCES: DAC AND VREF</b>						
$V_{VIDSTP}$	VID Step size	VR12.5: Change VID0 HI to LO to HI		10		mV
		VR12.0: Change VID0 HI to LO to HI		5		mV
$V_{DAC1}$	Closed Loop VSP tolerance	VR12.0: $0.61\text{ V} \leq V_{VSP} \leq 0.995\text{ V}$ , $I_{OUT} = 0\text{ A}$ , $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ\text{C}$	-6		6.5	mV
$V_{DAC2}$	Closed Loop VSP tolerance	VR12.0: $1\text{ V} \leq V_{VSP} \leq 1.52\text{ V}$ , $I_{OUT} = 0\text{ A}$ , $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ\text{C}$	-0.6		0.6	%
$V_{DAC3}$	Closed Loop VSP tolerance	VR12.5: $1.50\text{V} \leq V_{VSP} \leq 2.50\text{ V}$ , $I_{OUT} = 0\text{ A}$ , $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ\text{C}$	-1		1	%
$V_{DAC4}$	Closed Loop VSP tolerance	VR12.0: $0.61\text{ V} \leq V_{VSP} \leq 0.995\text{ V}$ , $I_{OUT} = 0\text{ A}$ , $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$	-8		8	mV
$V_{DAC5}$	Closed Loop VSP tolerance	VR12.0: $1.0\text{ V} \leq V_{VSP} \leq 1.52\text{ V}$ , $I_{OUT} = 0\text{ A}$ , $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$	-0.8		0.8	%
$V_{DAC6}$	Closed Loop VSP tolerance	VR12.5: $1.50\text{ V} \leq V_{VSP} \leq 2.50\text{ V}$ , $I_{OUT} = 0\text{ A}$ , $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$	-1.1		1.0	%
$V_{VREF}$	VREF output	$4.5 \leq V_{V5} \leq 5.5\text{ V}$ , $I_{VREF} = 0\text{ A}$	1.685	1.70	1.717	V
$V_{VREFSRC}$	VREF output source	$I_{VREF} = 0\text{ to }500\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	-4	-1		mV
$V_{VREFSNK}$	VREF output sink	$I_{VREF} = -500\text{ to }0\text{ }\mu\text{A}$		1	4	mV
<b>CURRENT SENSE: AMPLIFIER AND PHASE BALANCING</b>						
$G_{CSINT}$	Internal current sense gain	Gain from (CSPx – VREF) to PWM comparator		1.0		V/V
<b>COMPENSATOR: VOLTAGE POSITIONING AND AMPLIFIER</b>						
$g_{M(\text{isum})}$	ISUM amplifier transconductance	$V_{VSP} = 1.7\text{ V}$		500		$\mu\text{S}$
$g_{M(\text{comp})}$	COMP amplifier transconductance	$V_{VSP} = 1.7\text{ V}$		1000		$\mu\text{S}$
$V_{CCLAMPN}$	COMP amplifier negative clamp voltage	$(V_{VREF} - V_{COMP})$		$V_{RAMP} + 20$		mV
$V_{CCLAMP P}$	COMP amplifier positive clamp voltage	$(V_{COMP} - V_{VREF})$	2.1	2.2	2.3	V
<b>VOLTAGE SENSE: VSP AND VSN</b>						
$I_{VSP}$	VSP input bias current	Not in fault, disable or UVLO, $V_{VSP} = V_{VDAC} = 2.3\text{ V}$ , $V_{VSN} = 0\text{ V}$			300	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{VSN}$	VSN input bias current	Not in fault, disable or UVLO, $V_{VSP} = V_{VDAC} = 2.3\text{ V}$ , $V_{VSN} = 0\text{ V}$	-30	-23		$\mu\text{A}$
$R_{SFTSTP}$	Transistor resistance	Connect to VSP		10		k $\Omega$
<b>LOGIC ( RESET, VR_RDY, VR_FAULT, VR_HOT, AND ENABLE) INTERFACE PINS: I/O VOLTAGE AND CURRENT</b>						
$R_{RPGDL}$	Open drain pull-down resistance	VR_RDY, pulldown resistance at 0.31 V		36	50	$\Omega$
$I_{VRTTLK}$	Open drain leakage current	VR_HOT, VR_RDY, hi-Z leakage, apply 3.3 V in off state	-2	0.2	2	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{RSTL}$	RESET logic low	RESET Pin			0.8	V
$V_{RSTH}$	RESET logic high	RESET Pin	1.2			V
$T_{RSTTDLY}$	RESET Delay Time			1		$\mu\text{s}$
$V_{ENL}$	ENABLE logic low				0.3	V
$V_{ENH}$	ENABLE logic high		0.8			V
$I_{ENH}$	I/O 1.1- V leakage	Leakage current, $V_{ENABLE} = 1.1\text{ V}$			25	$\mu\text{A}$
<b>PMBUS INTERFACE PINS: I/O VOLTAGE AND CURRENT</b>						
$V_{PMBL}$	PMBus pins logic low				0.8	V
$V_{PMBH}$	PMBus pins logic high		1.2			V
$I_{PMBL}$	Logic low input current	$V_{PMBUS} = 0\text{ V}$	-10		10	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{PMBH}$	Logic high input current	$V_{PMBUS} = 1.8\text{ V}$	-10		10	$\mu\text{A}$

### Electrical Characteristics (continued)

over recommended free-air temperature range,  $V_{VIN} = 12\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{V5} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{VSN} = \text{GND}$ ,  $V_{VSP} = V_{OUT}$  (unless otherwise noted).

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>ADDR-TRISE PIN: PMBUS ADDRESS, SOFT START RISE TIME SETTING</b>						
SL <sub>RISE</sub>	Soft start rise slew rate in terms of V <sub>OUT</sub> slew rate	R <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> ≤ 20 kΩ or R <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 24 kΩ or MFR_SPEC_12<1:0> = 00b		1		
		R <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 30 kΩ or R <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 39 kΩ or MFR_SPEC_12<1:0> = 01b		1/2		
		R <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 56 kΩ or R <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 75 kΩ or MFR_SPEC_12<1:0> = 10b		1/4		
		R <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 100 kΩ or R <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 150 kΩ or MFR_SPEC_12<1:0> = 11b		1/8		
BOOT	BOOT voltage set (B0)	R <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> ≤ 20 kΩ or R <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 30 kΩ or R <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 56 kΩ or R <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 100 kΩ, or MFR_SPEC_11 [0] = 0b		0		
		R <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 24 kΩ or R <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 39 kΩ or R <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 75 kΩ or R <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 150 kΩ, or MFR_SPEC_11 [0] = 1b		1		
PADDR	PMBus address bits set (11P <sub>4</sub> 0P <sub>2</sub> P <sub>1</sub> P <sub>0</sub> )	V <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> ≤ 0.053 V with ±20 mV tolerance		1100000		
		V <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 0.159 V with ±20 mV tolerance		1100001		
		V <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 0.266 V with ±20 mV tolerance		1100010		
		V <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 0.372 V with ±20 mV tolerance		1100011		
		V <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 0.478 V with ±20 mV tolerance		1100100		
		V <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 0.584 V with ±20 mV tolerance		1100101		
		V <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 0.691 V with ±20 mV tolerance		1100110		
		V <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 0.797 V with ±20 mV tolerance		1100111		
		V <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 0.903 V with ±20 mV tolerance		1110000		
		V <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 1.009 V with ±20 mV tolerance		1110001		
		V <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 1.116 V with ±20 mV tolerance		1110010		
		V <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 1.222 V with ±20 mV tolerance		1110011		
		V <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 1.328 V with ±20 mV tolerance		1110100		
		V <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 1.434 V with ±20 mV tolerance		1110101		
V <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 1.541 V with ±20 mV tolerance		1110110				
V <sub>ADDR-TRISE</sub> = 1.615 V with ±10 mV tolerance		1110111				



## Electrical Characteristics (continued)

over recommended free-air temperature range,  $V_{VIN} = 12\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{V5} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{VSN} = \text{GND}$ ,  $V_{VSP} = V_{OUT}$  (unless otherwise noted).

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	
<b>OCL-R PIN: OVERCURRENT THRESHOLDS AND RAMP SETTINGS</b>						
$I_{OCLx}$	Phase OCL level (CSPx-VREF) (valley current-limit)	$R_{OCL-R} = 20\text{ k}\Omega$ and $V_{OCL-R} \leq 0.85\text{ V}$ or $MFR\_SPEC\_00[3:0] = 0000b$	21	24	27	A
		$R_{OCL-R} = 24\text{ k}\Omega$ and $V_{OCL-R} \leq 0.85\text{ V}$ or $MFR\_SPEC\_00[3:0] = 0001b$	25	27	30	
		$R_{OCL-R} = 30\text{ k}\Omega$ and $V_{OCL-R} \leq 0.85\text{ V}$ or $MFR\_SPEC\_00[3:0] = 0010b$	28	30	33	
		$R_{OCL-R} = 39\text{ k}\Omega$ and $V_{OCL-R} \leq 0.85\text{ V}$ or $MFR\_SPEC\_00[3:0] = 0011b$	31	33	36	
		$R_{OCL-R} = 56\text{ k}\Omega$ and $V_{OCL-R} \leq 0.85\text{ V}$ or $MFR\_SPEC\_00[3:0] = 0100b$	34	36	39	
		$R_{OCL-R} = 75\text{ k}\Omega$ and $V_{OCL-R} \leq 0.85\text{ V}$ or $MFR\_SPEC\_00[3:0] = 0101b$	37	39	42	
		$R_{OCL-R} = 100\text{ k}\Omega$ and $V_{OCL-R} \leq 0.85\text{ V}$ or $MFR\_SPEC\_00[3:0] = 0110b$	40	42	45	
		$R_{OCL-R} \geq 150\text{ k}\Omega$ and $V_{OCL-R} \leq 0.85\text{ V}$ or $MFR\_SPEC\_00[3:0] = 0111b$	43	45	48	
		$R_{OCL-R} = 20\text{ k}\Omega$ and $V_{OCL-R} \geq 0.95\text{ V}$ or $MFR\_SPEC\_00[3:0] = 1000b$	46	48	51	
		$R_{OCL-R} = 24\text{ k}\Omega$ and $V_{OCL-R} \geq 0.95\text{ V}$ or $MFR\_SPEC\_00[3:0] = 1001b$	49	51	54	
		$R_{OCL-R} = 30\text{ k}\Omega$ and $V_{OCL-R} \geq 0.95\text{ V}$ or $MFR\_SPEC\_00[3:0] = 1010b$	52	54	57	
		$R_{OCL-R} = 39\text{ k}\Omega$ and $V_{OCL-R} \geq 0.95\text{ V}$ or $MFR\_SPEC\_00[3:0] = 1011b$	55	57	60	
		$R_{OCL-R} = 56\text{ k}\Omega$ and $V_{OCL-R} \geq 0.95\text{ V}$ or $MFR\_SPEC\_00[3:0] = 1100b$	58	60	63	
		$R_{OCL-R} = 75\text{ k}\Omega$ and $V_{OCL-R} \geq 0.95\text{ V}$ or $MFR\_SPEC\_00[3:0] = 1101b$	61	63	66	
		$R_{OCL-R} = 100\text{ k}\Omega$ and $V_{OCL-R} \geq 0.95\text{ V}$ or $MFR\_SPEC\_00[3:0] = 1110b$	64	66	69	
$R_{OCL-R} \geq 150\text{ k}\Omega$ and $V_{OCL-R} \geq 0.95\text{ V}$ or $MFR\_SPEC\_00[3:0] = 1111b$	67	69	72			
$V_{RAMP}$	Ramp setting	$V_{OCL-R} = 0.2\text{ V} \pm 50\text{mV}$ or $V_{OCL-R} = 1.0\text{ V} \pm 50\text{mV}$ or $MFR\_SPEC\_14[2:0] = 001b$	30	40	50	$mV_{P-P}$
		$V_{OCL-R} = 0.4\text{ V} \pm 50\text{mV}$ or $V_{OCL-R} = 1.2\text{ V} \pm 50\text{mV}$ or $MFR\_SPEC\_14[2:0] = 011b$	70	80	90	
		$V_{OCL-R} = 0.6\text{ V} \pm 50\text{mV}$ or $V_{OCL-R} = 1.4\text{ V} \pm 50\text{mV}$ or $MFR\_SPEC\_14[2:0] = 110b$	135	145	155	
		$V_{OCL-R} = 0.8\text{ V} \pm 50\text{mV}$ or $V_{OCL-R} = 1.6\text{ V} \pm 50\text{mV}$ or $MFR\_SPEC\_14[2:0] = 111b$	180	190	205	
<b>F-IMAX PIN: FREQUENCY AND IMAX SETTINGS</b>						
$f_{SW}$	Switching frequency (See <a href="#">Switching Characteristics</a> )					
$I_{MAX}$	IMAX values	$V_{F-IMAX(min)} = 0.136\text{ V}$ $I_{MAX} = (V_{F-IMAX} / V_{VREF} \times 256) - 0.5$	18	20	22	A
		$V_{F-IMAX(min)} = 0.535\text{ V}$ $I_{MAX} = (V_{F-IMAX} / V_{VREF} \times 256) - 0.5$	78	80	82	
		$V_{F-IMAX(min)} = 0.800\text{ V}$ $I_{MAX} = (V_{F-IMAX} / V_{VREF} \times 256) - 0.5$	118	120	122	
		$V_{F-IMAX(min)} = 1.198\text{ V}$ $I_{MAX} = (V_{F-IMAX} / V_{VREF} \times 256) - 0.5$	178	180	182	

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PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>SLEW-MODE PIN: SLEW RATES and MODE SELECTIONS</b>						
SL <sub>SET</sub>	Slew rate setting	$R_{\text{SLEW-MODE}} \leq 20\text{ k}\Omega$ or MFR_SPEC_13[2:0] = 000b and MFR_SPEC_07[2] = 0b	0.28	0.34		mV/ $\mu$ s
		$R_{\text{SLEW-MODE}} = 24\text{ k}\Omega$ or MFR_SPEC_13[2:0] = 001b and MFR_SPEC_07[2] = 0b	0.60	0.68		
		$R_{\text{SLEW-MODE}} = 30\text{ k}\Omega$ or MFR_SPEC_13[2:0] = 010b and MFR_SPEC_07[2] = 0b	0.91	1.02		
		$R_{\text{SLEW-MODE}} = 39\text{ k}\Omega$ or MFR_SPEC_13[2:0] = 011b and MFR_SPEC_07[2] = 0b	1.22	1.36		
		$R_{\text{SLEW-MODE}} = 56\text{ k}\Omega$ or MFR_SPEC_13[2:0] = 100b and MFR_SPEC_07[2] = 0b	1.53	1.7		
		$R_{\text{SLEW-MODE}} = 75\text{ k}\Omega$ or MFR_SPEC_13[2:0] = 101b and MFR_SPEC_07[2] = 0b	1.85	2.04		
		$R_{\text{SLEW-MODE}} = 100\text{ k}\Omega$ or MFR_SPEC_13[2:0] = 110b and MFR_SPEC_07[2] = 0b	2.16	2.38		
		$R_{\text{SLEW-MODE}} \geq 150\text{ k}\Omega$ or MFR_SPEC_13[2:0] = 111b and MFR_SPEC_07[2] = 0b	2.48	2.74		
		$R_{\text{SLEW-MODE}} \leq 20\text{ k}\Omega$ or MFR_SPEC_13[2:0] = 000b and MFR_SPEC_07[2] = 1b	1.53	1.7		
		$R_{\text{SLEW-MODE}} = 24\text{ k}\Omega$ or MFR_SPEC_13[2:0] = 001b and MFR_SPEC_07[2] = 1b	1.85	2.04		
		$R_{\text{SLEW-MODE}} = 30\text{ k}\Omega$ or MFR_SPEC_13[2:0] = 010b and MFR_SPEC_07[2] = 1b	2.16	2.38		
		$R_{\text{SLEW-MODE}} = 39\text{ k}\Omega$ or MFR_SPEC_13[2:0] = 011b and MFR_SPEC_07[2] = 1b	2.48	2.74		
		$R_{\text{SLEW-MODE}} = 56\text{ k}\Omega$ or MFR_SPEC_13[2:0] = 100b and MFR_SPEC_07[2] = 1b	2.79	3.08		
		$R_{\text{SLEW-MODE}} = 75\text{ k}\Omega$ or MFR_SPEC_13[2:0] = 101b and MFR_SPEC_07[2] = 1b	3.10	3.43		
		$R_{\text{SLEW-MODE}} = 100\text{ k}\Omega$ or MFR_SPEC_13[2:0] = 110b and MFR_SPEC_07[2] = 1b	3.41	3.76		
$R_{\text{SLEW-MODE}} \geq 150\text{ k}\Omega$ or MFR_SPEC_13[2:0] = 111b and MFR_SPEC_07[2] = 1b	3.73	4.13				

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PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
MODE	MODE bits set <sup>(1)</sup> ( $M_3M_2M_1M_0$ )	$V_{SLEW-MODE} \leq 0.053\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, or MFR_SPEC_13[7:3] = 00x00		0000		
		$V_{SLEW-MODE} = 0.159\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, MFR_SPEC_13[7:3] = 00x01b		0001		
		$V_{SLEW-MODE} = 0.266\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, MFR_SPEC_13[7:3] = 00x10b		0010		
		$V_{SLEW-MODE} = 0.372\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, MFR_SPEC_13[7:3] = 00x11b		0011		
		$V_{SLEW-MODE} = 0.478\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, MFR_SPEC_13[7:3] = 01x00b		0100		
		$V_{SLEW-MODE} = 0.584\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, MFR_SPEC_13[7:3] = 01x01b		0101		
		$V_{SLEW-MODE} = 0.691\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, MFR_SPEC_13[7:3] = 01x10b		0110		
		$V_{SLEW-MODE} = 0.797\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, MFR_SPEC_13[7:3] = 01x11b		0111		
		$V_{SLEW-MODE} = 0.903\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, MFR_SPEC_13[7:3] = 10x00b		1000		
		$V_{SLEW-MODE} = 1.009\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, MFR_SPEC_13[7:3] = 10x01b		1001		
		$V_{SLEW-MODE} = 1.116\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, MFR_SPEC_13[7:3] = 10x10b		1010		
		$V_{SLEW-MODE} = 1.222\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, MFR_SPEC_13[7:3] = 10x11b		1011		
		$V_{SLEW-MODE} = 1.328\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, MFR_SPEC_13[7:3] = 11x00b		1100		
		$V_{SLEW-MODE} = 1.434\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, MFR_SPEC_13[7:3] = 11x01b		1101		
$V_{SLEW-MODE} = 1.541\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, MFR_SPEC_13[7:3] = 11x10b		1110				
$V_{SLEW-MODE} = 1.615\text{ V}$ with $\pm 10\text{ mV}$ tolerance, MFR_SPEC_13[7:3] = 11x11b		1111				
<b>O-USR PIN: OVERSHOOT AND UNDERSHOOT REDUCTION THRESHOLD SETTING</b>						
$V_{OSR}$	OSR voltage setting	$R_{O-USR} \leq 20\text{ k}\Omega$ or MFR_SPEC_09 [2:0] = 000b	20	30	40	mV
		$R_{O-USR} = 24\text{ k}\Omega$ or MFR_SPEC_09 [2:0] = 001b	30	40	50	
		$R_{O-USR} = 30\text{ k}\Omega$ or MFR_SPEC_09 [2:0] = 010b	50	60	70	
		$R_{O-USR} = 39\text{ k}\Omega$ or MFR_SPEC_09 [2:0] = 011b	70	80	90	
		$R_{O-USR} = 56\text{ k}\Omega$ or MFR_SPEC_09 [2:0] = 100b	90	100	110	
		$R_{O-USR} = 75\text{ k}\Omega$ or MFR_SPEC_09 [2:0] = 101b	110	120	130	
		$R_{O-USR} = 100\text{ k}\Omega$ or MFR_SPEC_09 [2:0] = 110b	130	140	150	
		$R_{O-USR} \geq 150\text{ k}\Omega$ or MFR_SPEC_09 [2:0] = 111b		OFF		
$V_{USR}$	USR voltage setting	$V_{O-USR} = 0.2\text{ V}$ with $\pm 50\text{ mV}$ tolerance or MFR_SPEC_09 [6:4] = 000b	10	20	30	mV
		$V_{O-USR} = 0.4\text{ V}$ with $\pm 50\text{ mV}$ tolerance or MFR_SPEC_09 [6:4] = 001b	20	30	40	
		$V_{O-USR} = 0.6\text{ V}$ with $\pm 50\text{ mV}$ tolerance or MFR_SPEC_09 [6:4] = 010b	50	60	70	
		$V_{O-USR} = 0.8\text{ V}$ with $\pm 50\text{ mV}$ tolerance or MFR_SPEC_09 [6:4] = 011b	70	80	90	
		$V_{O-USR} = 1.0\text{ V}$ with $\pm 50\text{ mV}$ tolerance or MFR_SPEC_09 [6:4] = 100b	90	100	110	
		$V_{O-USR} = 1.2\text{ V}$ with $\pm 50\text{ mV}$ tolerance or MFR_SPEC_09 [6:4] = 101b	110	120	130	
		$V_{O-USR} = 1.4\text{ V}$ with $\pm 50\text{ mV}$ tolerance or MFR_SPEC_09 [6:4] = 110b	130	140	150	
$1.55\text{ V} \leq V_{O-USR} \leq 1.6\text{ V}$ or MFR_SPEC_09 [6:4] = 111b		OFF				
$V_{OSRHYS}$	OSR voltage hysteresis <sup>(1)</sup>	All settings		10		mV
$V_{USRHYS}$	USR voltage hysteresis <sup>(1)</sup>	All settings		10		mV

(1) Specified by design. Not production tested.

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PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	
<b>VBOOT PIN: BOOT VOLTAGE SETTING</b>							
$V_{BOOT}^{(1)}$	BOOT voltage setting ( $B_3B_2B_1$ )	$R_{VBOOT} \leq 20\text{ k}\Omega$ , or MFR_SPEC_11 [3:1] = 000b		000			
		$R_{VBOOT} = 24\text{ k}\Omega$ , or MFR_SPEC_11 [3:1] = 001b		001			
		$R_{VBOOT} = 30\text{ k}\Omega$ , or MFR_SPEC_11 [3:1] = 010b		010			
		$R_{VBOOT} = 39\text{ k}\Omega$ , or MFR_SPEC_11 [3:1] = 011b		011			
		$R_{VBOOT} = 56\text{ k}\Omega$ , or MFR_SPEC_11 [3:1] = 100b		100			
		$R_{VBOOT} = 75\text{ k}\Omega$ , or MFR_SPEC_11 [3:1] = 101b		101			
		$R_{VBOOT} = 100\text{ k}\Omega$ , or MFR_SPEC_11 [3:1] = 110b		110			
		$R_{VBOOT} \geq 150\text{ k}\Omega$ , or MFR_SPEC_11 [3:1] = 111b		111			
	BOOT voltage setting ( $B_7B_6B_5B_4$ )	$V_{VBOOT} \leq 0.053\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, or MFR_SPEC_11 [7:4] = 0000b			0000		
		$V_{VBOOT} = 0.159\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, or MFR_SPEC_11 [7:4] = 0001b			0001		
		$V_{VBOOT} = 0.266\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, or MFR_SPEC_11 [7:4] = 0010b			0010		
		$V_{VBOOT} = 0.372\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, or MFR_SPEC_11 [7:4] = 0011b			0011		
		$V_{VBOOT} = 0.478\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, or MFR_SPEC_11 [7:4] = 0100b			0100		
		$V_{VBOOT} = 0.584\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, or MFR_SPEC_11 [7:4] = 0101b			0101		
		$V_{VBOOT} = 0.691\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, or MFR_SPEC_11 [7:4] = 0110b			0110		
		$V_{VBOOT} = 0.797\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, or MFR_SPEC_11 [7:4] = 0111b			0111		
		$V_{VBOOT} = 0.903\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, or MFR_SPEC_11 [7:4] = 1000b			1000		
		$V_{VBOOT} = 1.009\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, or MFR_SPEC_11 [7:4] = 1001b			1001		
		$V_{VBOOT} = 1.116\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, or MFR_SPEC_11 [7:4] = 1010b			1010		
		$V_{VBOOT} = 1.222\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, or MFR_SPEC_11 [7:4] = 1011b			1011		
		$V_{VBOOT} = 1.328\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, or MFR_SPEC_11 [7:4] = 1100b			1100		
		$V_{VBOOT} = 1.434\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, or MFR_SPEC_11 [7:4] = 1101b			1101		
		$V_{VBOOT} = 1.541\text{ V}$ with $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ tolerance, or MFR_SPEC_11 [7:4] = 1110b			1110		
		$V_{VBOOT} = 1.615\text{ V}$ with $\pm 10\text{ mV}$ tolerance, or MFR_SPEC_11 [7:4] = 1111b			1111		
		<b>PROTECTION: OVP, UVP, VR_RDY</b>					
	$V_{OVFPF}$	Pre-bias OVP voltage threshold <sup>(1)</sup>	ENABLE is low and $V_{VSP} > V_{OVFPF}$ , PWM $\rightarrow$ LO		2.75		V
	$V_{OVPH5}$	Fixed OVP voltage threshold (VR12.5)	ENABLE is high and $(V_{VSP} - V_{VSN}) > V_{OVPH5}$ for 1 $\mu\text{s}$ , PWM $\rightarrow$ LO, $V_{OUT(max)} \leq 1.8\text{ V}$		2.2		V
			$1.8\text{ V} < V_{OUT(max)} \leq 2.0\text{ V}$		2.4		
$2.0\text{ V} < V_{OUT(max)} \leq 2.2\text{ V}$				2.6			
$V_{OUT(max)} > 2.2\text{ V}$				2.8			
$V_{OVPF0}$	Fixed OVP voltage threshold (VR12.0)	ENABLE is high and $(V_{VSP} - V_{VSN}) > V_{OVPH5}$ for 1 $\mu\text{s}$ , PWM $\rightarrow$ LO,	1.7	1.75	1.8		
$V_{RDYH5}$	VR_RDY High Threshold (VR 12.5) (Tracking OVP Threshold)	Measured at the VSP pin wrt/VID code. IC latches OFF.MFR_SPEC_21<4:3>=00b	300	350	400	mV	
		Measured at the VSP pin wrt/VID code. IC latches OFF.MFR_SPEC_21<4:3>=01b (Default)	400	450	500		
		Measured at the VSP pin wrt/VID code. IC latches OFF.MFR_SPEC_21<4:3>=10b	500	550	600		
		Measured at the VSP pin wrt/VID code. IC latches OFF.MFR_SPEC_21<4:3>=11b	600	650	700		

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PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$V_{RDYH0}$	VR_RDY High Threshold (VR 12.0) (Tracking OVP Threshold)	Measured at the VSP pin wrt/VID code. IC latches OFF.MFR_SPEC_21<4:3>=00b	150	175	200	mV
		Measured at the VSP pin wrt/VID code. IC latches OFF.MFR_SPEC_21<4:3>=01b (Default)	200	225	250	
		Measured at the VSP pin wrt/VID code. IC latches OFF.MFR_SPEC_21<4:3>=10b	250	235	300	
		Measured at the VSP pin wrt/VID code. IC latches OFF.MFR_SPEC_21<4:3>=11b	300	325	350	
$V_{RDYL}$	VR_RDY low (UVP) threshold	Measured at the VSP pin w/r/t VID code, device latches OFF	175	207	235	mV
$t_{RDYDGLTO}$	VR_RDY deglitch time	Time from VSP out of overvoltage threshold to VR_RDY low		1		$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{RDYDGLTU}$	VR_RDY deglitch time	Time from VSP out of undervoltage threshold to VR_RDY low, ( $f_{SW} = 500\text{ kHz}$ )		32		$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{HICCUP}$	Hiccup delay after UVP and OCP			22		ms

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PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	
<b>TSEN PIN AND THERMAL SHUTDOWN: THERMAL VOLTAGE LEVELS</b>						
$V_{TSEN}$	Thermal voltage definition	$T_J = 90^\circ\text{C}$		1.32	V	
		$T_J = 95^\circ\text{C}$		1.36		
		$T_J = 100^\circ\text{C}$		1.4		
		$T_J = 105^\circ\text{C}$		1.44		
		$T_J = 110^\circ\text{C}$		1.48		
		$T_J = 115^\circ\text{C}$		1.52		
		$T_J = 120^\circ\text{C}$		1.56		
$I_{TSEN}$	TSEN current	Leakage current		-3	3	$\mu\text{A}$
$OTP_{THLD}$	Over temperature protection threshold	Based on the temperature measured on TSEN pin, default value		125		$^\circ\text{C}$
$OTP_{HYS}$	Over temperature protection hysteresis			15		$^\circ\text{C}$
<b>PWM and SKIP-NVM OUTPUT: I/O VOLTAGE AND CURRENT<math>^\circ\text{C}</math></b>						
$V_{PWML}$	PWMx output low level	$I_{LOAD} = -1\text{ mA}$		0.15	0.3	V
$V_{PWMH}$	PWMx output high Level	$I_{LOAD} = +1\text{ mA}$	2.5			V
$V_{SKIP-NVM\_L}$	SKIP-NVM output low Level	$I_{LOAD} = -1\text{ mA}$		0.15	0.3	V
$V_{SKIP-NVM\_H}$	SKIP-NVM output high Level	$I_{LOAD} = +1\text{ mA}$	2.5			V
$R_{P-S\_UV}$	PWMx/SKIP-NVM resistance <sup>(1)</sup>	ENABLE = LOW, or UVLO		10		$\text{M}\Omega$
<b>DYNAMIC PHASE SHEDDING: THRESHOLDS</b>						
$I_{DPSTHL}$	Dynamic phase add/drop low threshold current	MFR_SPEC_15 [3] = 0b		N.A	A	
		MFR_SPEC_15 [3] = 1b		$10\% \times 4 \times I_{OCLx}$		
$I_{DPSTHH}$	Dynamic phase add/drop high threshold voltage	MFR_SPEC_15 [2:0] = 000b		$15\% \times 4 \times I_{OCLx}$	A	
		MFR_SPEC_15 [2:0] = 001b		$20\% \times 4 \times I_{OCLx}$		
		MFR_SPEC_15 [2:0] = 010b		$25\% \times 4 \times I_{OCLx}$		
		MFR_SPEC_15 [2:0] = 011b		$30\% \times 4 \times I_{OCLx}$		
		MFR_SPEC_15 [2:0] = 1xxb		$35\% \times 4 \times I_{OCLx}$		
$I_{DPSTH46}$	Dynamic phase add/drop 4-6 threshold voltage			$60\% \times 4 \times I_{OCLx}$	A	
$I_{DPSHYS}$	Dynamic phase add/drop high hysteresis voltage	Hysteresis		$5\% \times 4 \times I_{OCLx}$	A	
$I_{DPSHYS46}$	Dynamic phase add/drop 6-4 hysteresis voltage	Hysteresis		$10\% \times 4 \times I_{OCLx}$		
<b>PROGRAMMABLE DROOP SETTING</b>						
DROOP	Droop percentage settings	MFR_SPEC_08 [7:0] = 00h		0	%	
		MFR_SPEC_08 [7:0] = 01h		25		
		MFR_SPEC_08 [7:0] = 02h		50		
		MFR_SPEC_08 [7:0] = 03h		75		
		MFR_SPEC_08 [7:0] = 04h (Default Setting)		100		
		MFR_SPEC_08 [7:0] = 10h		80		
		MFR_SPEC_08 [7:0] = 20h		85		
		MFR_SPEC_08 [7:0] = 30h		90		
		MFR_SPEC_08 [7:0] = 40h		95		
		MFR_SPEC_08 [7:0] = 50h		105		
		MFR_SPEC_08 [7:0] = 60h		110		
		MFR_SPEC_08 [7:0] = 70h		115		
		MFR_SPEC_08 [7:0] = 80h		120		
		MFR_SPEC_08 [7:0] = 90h		125		
		MFR_SPEC_08 [7:0] = A0h		150		
<b>CURRENT SHARING FAULT: THRESHOLDS</b>						

## Electrical Characteristics (continued)

over recommended free-air temperature range,  $V_{VIN} = 12\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{V5} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{VSN} = \text{GND}$ ,  $V_{VSP} = V_{OUT}$  (unless otherwise noted).

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$I_{PHFLT}$	Current Sharing Fault Threshold	MFR_SPEC_19<2:0>000b;		3		A
		MFR_SPEC_19<2:0>001b;		5		
		MFR_SPEC_19<2:0>010b;		7		
		MFR_SPEC_19<2:0>011b;		9		
		MFR_SPEC_19<2:0>100b;		11		
		MFR_SPEC_19<2:0>101b;		15		
		MFR_SPEC_19<2:0>110b;		20		
		MFR_SPEC_19<2:0>111b;		OFF		
<b>SKIP-NVM PIN: PROGRAM MODE SETTING (NVM OR PINSTRAP)</b>						
PGRM	Program mode for the configurations	$R_{SKIP-NVM} \leq 20\text{ k}\Omega$		Pinstrap		Program Mode
		$R_{SKIP-NVM} \geq 100\text{ k}\Omega$		NVM		

## Electrical Characteristics (continued)

over recommended free-air temperature range,  $V_{VIN} = 12\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{V5} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{VSN} = \text{GND}$ ,  $V_{VSP} = V_{OUT}$  (unless otherwise noted).

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>IMON PIN: CURRENT MONITOR</b>						
$I_{IMON4LK}$	0% IMAX level current output	6 phase, IMAX=120A, $\Sigma i_L = 0\text{ A}$ , $R_{IMON}=49.9k\Omega$	0		4	A
$I_{IMON4LO}$	20% IMAX level current output	6 phase, IMAX=120A, $\Sigma i_L = 24\text{ A}$ , $R_{IMON}=49.9k\Omega$	20	24	28	A
$I_{IMON4MID}$	100% IMAX level current output	6 phase, IMAX=120A, $\Sigma i_L = 120\text{ A}$ , $R_{IMON}=49.9k\Omega$	115.8	120.8	125.8	A
$I_{IMON4HI}$	125% IMAX level current output	6 phase, IMAX=120A, $\Sigma i_L = 150\text{ A}$ , $R_{IMON}=49.9k\Omega$	145	151	157	A
<b>VOUT MEASUREMENT: READ_VO</b>						
$M_{VOUT(mg)}$	$V_{OUT}$ measurement range		0.5		2.1	V
READ_VO accuracy		$0.5\text{ V} \leq V_{OUT} < 0.7\text{ V}$ , VR12.0 mode	-2		+2	VID
		$0.7\text{ V} \leq V_{OUT} \leq 1.0\text{ V}$ , VR12.0 mode	-1		+1	
		$1.0\text{ V} < V_{OUT} \leq 1.52\text{ V}$ , VR12.0 mode	-2		+2	
		$0.5\text{ V} \leq V_{OUT} \leq 2.1\text{ V}$ , VR12.5 mode, ( $T_a=0^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$ )	-1		+1	
MFR_READ_VO T accuracy		$0.5\text{ V} \leq V_{OUT} < 0.7\text{ V}$ , VR12.0 mode	-12.5		12.5	mV
		$0.7\text{ V} \leq V_{OUT} \leq 1.0\text{ V}$ , VR12.0 mode	-7.5		7.5	
		$1.0\text{ V} < V_{OUT} \leq 1.52\text{ V}$ , VR12.0 mode	-10		10	
		$0.5\text{ V} \leq V_{OUT} \leq 2.1\text{ V}$ , VR12.5 mode, ( $T_a=0^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$ )	-12.5		12.5	

## 6.6 I/O Timing Requirements

			MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$t_{STARTUP1}$	Startup time	$V_{BOOT} > 0\text{ V}$ , no faults, time from V3R3 high to VOUT ramp, $C_{VREF} = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$			1.2	ms
$t_{STARTUP2}$	Startup time	$V_{BOOT} > 0\text{ V}$ , no faults, time from V3R3 high until the controller responds to PMBus commands, $C_{VREF} = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$			1.5	ms
$t_{RDY\_POD}$	VR_RDY power-on-delay time <sup>(1)</sup>	DAC settled to VR_RDY going high		1		ms
$t_{OFF\_MIN}$	Controller minimum OFF time <sup>(1)</sup>	Fixed value	20	50	80	ns
$t_{EN\_RDY}$	ENABLE low to VR_RDY low				100	ns
$t_{RDY\_VSP}$	VR_RDY low to VSP change <sup>(1)</sup>				100	ns

(1) Specified by design. Not production tested.

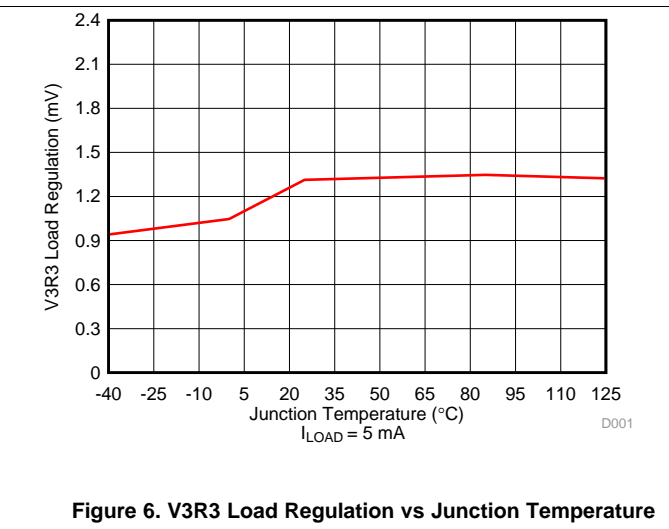
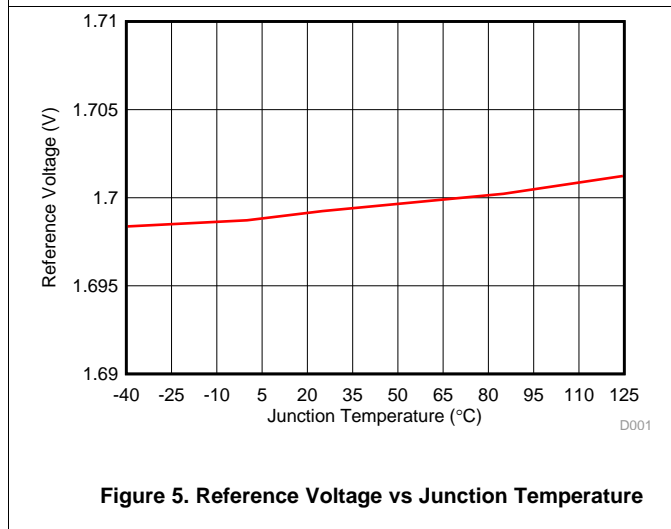
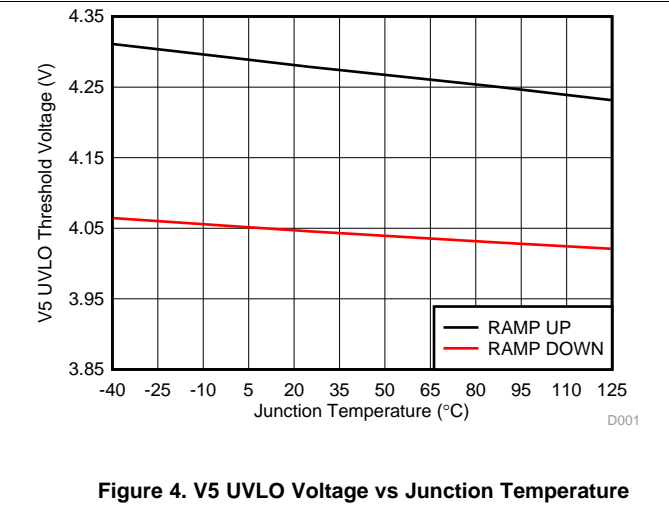
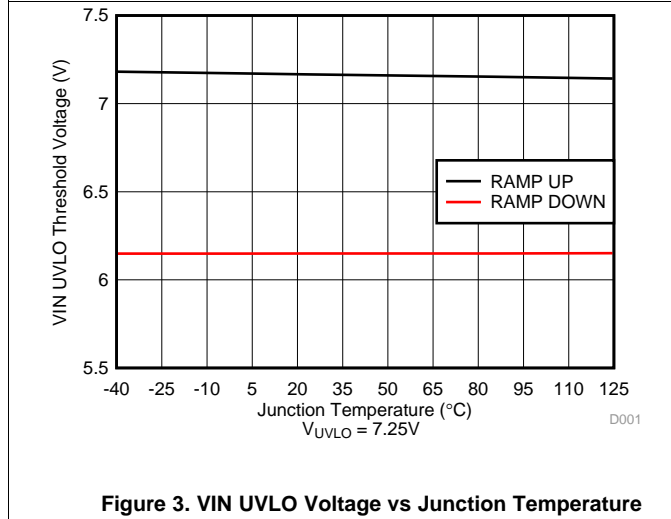
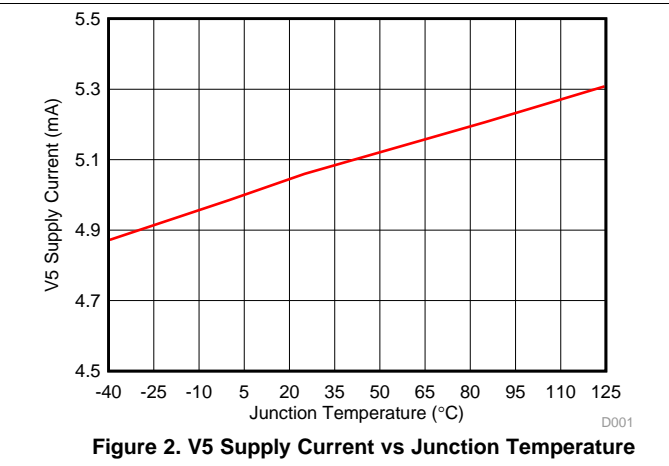
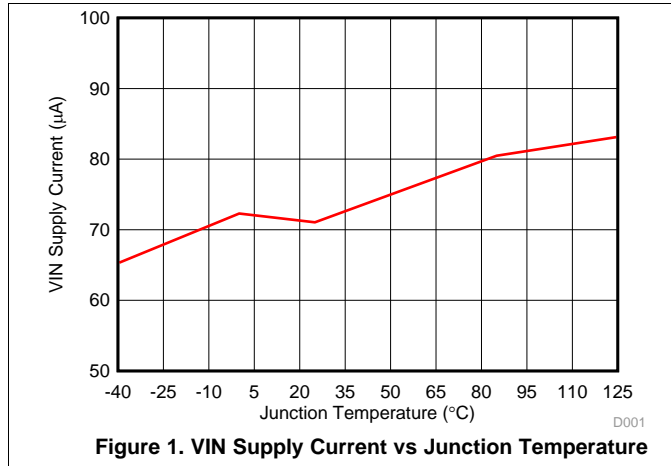


## 6.7 Switching Characteristics

 $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ . (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	
<b>F-IMAX PIN: FREQUENCY</b>						
$f_{\text{sw}}$	Switching frequency	$V_{\text{VIN}} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{\text{VSP}} = 1.7\text{ V}$ $R_{\text{F-IMAX}} = 20\text{ k}\Omega$ and $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7] = 0\text{b}$ ; or $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7:4] = 0000\text{b}$	270	300	330	kHz
		$V_{\text{VIN}} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{\text{VSP}} = 1.7\text{ V}$ $R_{\text{F-IMAX}} = 24\text{ k}\Omega$ and $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7] = 0\text{b}$ ; or $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7:4] = 0001\text{b}$	360	400	440	
		$V_{\text{VIN}} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{\text{VSP}} = 1.7\text{ V}$ $R_{\text{F-IMAX}} = 30\text{ k}\Omega$ and $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7] = 0\text{b}$ ; or $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7:4] = 0010\text{b}$	450	500	550	
		$V_{\text{VIN}} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{\text{VSP}} = 1.7\text{ V}$ $R_{\text{F-IMAX}} = 39\text{ k}\Omega$ and $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7] = 0\text{b}$ ; or $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7:4] = 0011\text{b}$	540	600	660	
		$V_{\text{VIN}} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{\text{VSP}} = 1.7\text{ V}$ $R_{\text{F-IMAX}} = 56\text{ k}\Omega$ and $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7] = 0\text{b}$ ; or $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7:4] = 0100\text{b}$	630	700	770	
		$V_{\text{VIN}} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{\text{VSP}} = 1.7\text{ V}$ $R_{\text{F-IMAX}} = 75\text{ k}\Omega$ and $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7] = 0\text{b}$ ; or $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7:4] = 0101\text{b}$	720	800	880	
		$V_{\text{VIN}} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{\text{VSP}} = 1.7\text{ V}$ $R_{\text{F-IMAX}} = 100\text{ k}\Omega$ and $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7] = 0\text{b}$ ; or $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7:4] = 0110\text{b}$	810	900	990	
		$V_{\text{VIN}} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{\text{VSP}} = 1.7\text{ V}$ $R_{\text{F-IMAX}} = 150\text{ k}\Omega$ and $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7] = 0\text{b}$ ; or $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7:4] = 0111\text{b}$	900	1000	1100	
		$V_{\text{VIN}} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{\text{VSP}} = 1.7\text{ V}$ $R_{\text{F-IMAX}} = 20\text{ k}\Omega$ and $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7] = 1\text{b}$ ; or $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7:4] = 1000\text{b}$	315	350	385	
		$V_{\text{VIN}} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{\text{VSP}} = 1.7\text{ V}$ $R_{\text{F-IMAX}} = 24\text{ k}\Omega$ and $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7] = 1\text{b}$ ; or $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7:4] = 1001\text{b}$	405	450	495	
		$V_{\text{VIN}} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{\text{VSP}} = 1.7\text{ V}$ $R_{\text{F-IMAX}} = 30\text{ k}\Omega$ and $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7] = 1\text{b}$ ; or $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7:4] = 1010\text{b}$	495	550	605	
		$V_{\text{VIN}} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{\text{VSP}} = 1.7\text{ V}$ $R_{\text{F-IMAX}} = 39\text{ k}\Omega$ and $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7] = 1\text{b}$ ; or $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7:4] = 1011\text{b}$	585	650	715	
		$V_{\text{VIN}} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{\text{VSP}} = 1.7\text{ V}$ $R_{\text{F-IMAX}} = 56\text{ k}\Omega$ and $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7] = 1\text{b}$ ; or $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7:4] = 1100\text{b}$	675	750	825	
		$V_{\text{VIN}} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{\text{VSP}} = 1.7\text{ V}$ $R_{\text{F-IMAX}} = 75\text{ k}\Omega$ and $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7] = 1\text{b}$ ; or $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7:4] = 1101\text{b}$	765	850	935	
		$V_{\text{VIN}} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{\text{VSP}} = 1.7\text{ V}$ $R_{\text{F-IMAX}} = 100\text{ k}\Omega$ and $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7] = 1\text{b}$ ; or $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7:4] = 1110\text{b}$	855	950	1045	
		$V_{\text{VIN}} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{\text{VSP}} = 1.7\text{ V}$ $R_{\text{F-IMAX}} = 150\text{ k}\Omega$ and $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7] = 1\text{b}$ ; or $\text{MFR\_SPEC\_12}[7:4] = 1111\text{b}$	900	1000	1100	

## 6.8 Typical Characteristics



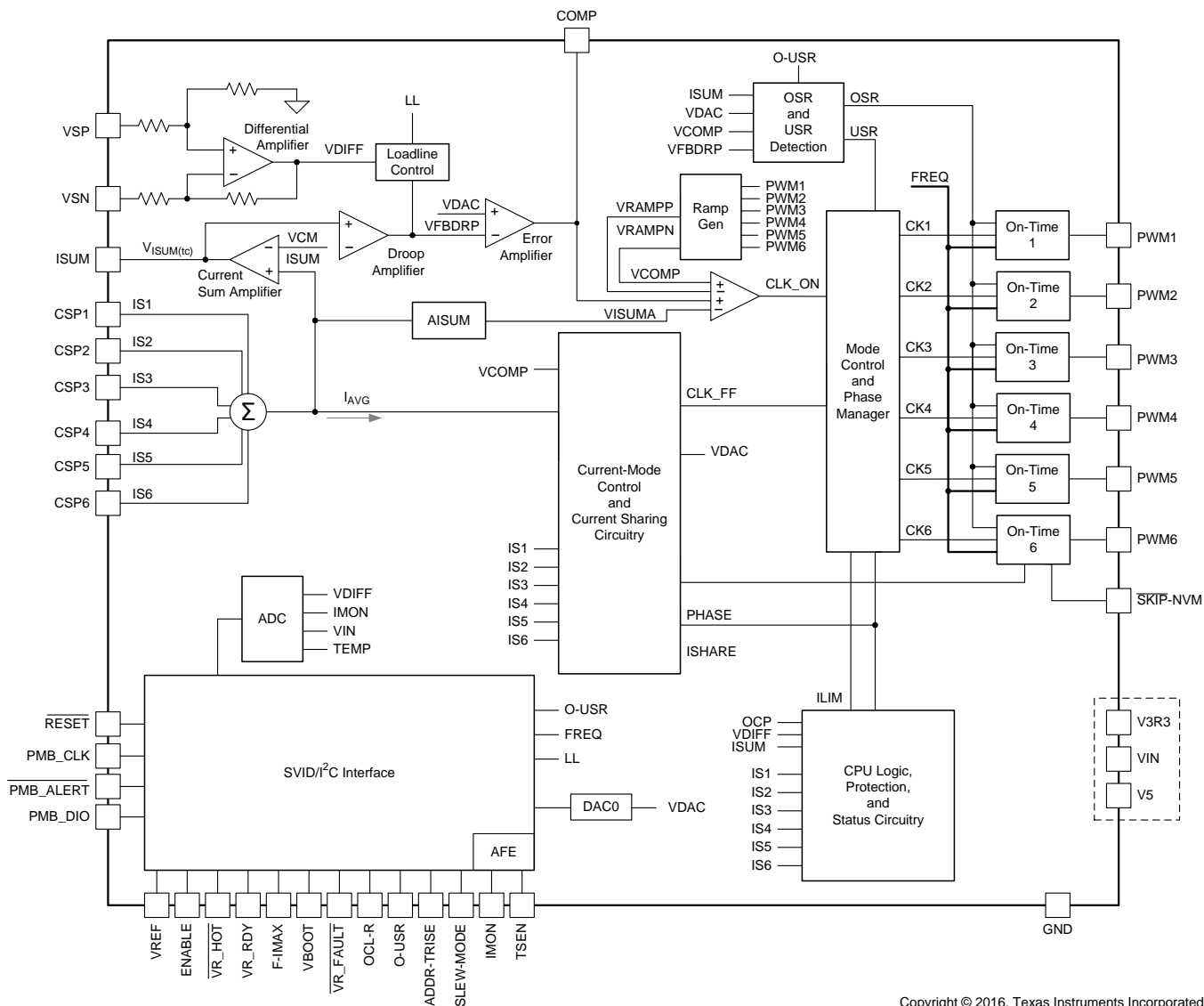
## 7 Detailed Description

### 7.1 Overview

The TPS53667 device is a DCAP+ mode adaptive on-time controller.

The output voltage is set using a DAC that outputs a reference in accordance with the 8-bit VID code defined in Table 1. In adaptive on-time converters, the controller varies the on-time as a function of input and output voltage to maintain a nearly constant frequency during steady-state conditions. In conventional voltage-mode constant on-time converters, each cycle begins when the output voltage crosses to a fixed reference level. However, in the TPS53667 device, the cycle begins when the current feedback reaches an error voltage level which corresponds to the amplified voltage difference between the DAC voltage and the feedback output voltage with droop. In the case of multi-phase operations, the current feedback from all the phases is summed, and is amplified using the ISUM pin to adjust the load-line. Also zero-load line operation can be easily configured with external resistor or internal NVM selection.

### 7.2 Functional Block Diagram



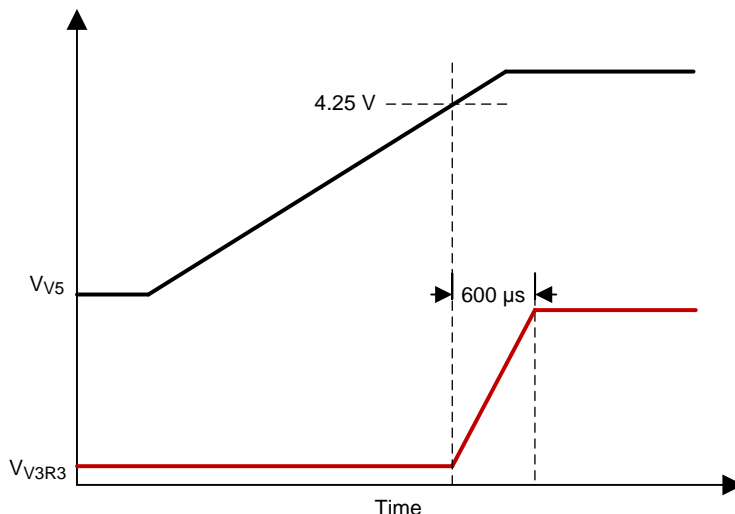
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## 7.3 Feature Description

### 7.3.1 V3R3 LDO

V3R3 is an LDO output generated from V5. It is used as internal digital circuit supply and 1-uF to 4.7-uF ceramic decoupling capacitor to GND pin is recommended.

When V5 exceeds  $V_{V5UVLOH}$  (4.25 V typically), V3R3 begins to ramp up. The startup time for V3R3 is approximately 600  $\mu$ s as shown in Figure 7.



**Figure 7. V3R3 Startup Waveform**

After V3R3 has reached its operational level, the TPS53667 begins to initialize the internal circuit and reads the pinstrap configurations. This pinstrap reading completes in approximately 1.2 ms, and can communicate to the PMBus 1.5 ms after V3R3 powers up.

#### NOTE

This device does not require a high ENABLE signal in order for the V3R3 LDO to start up.

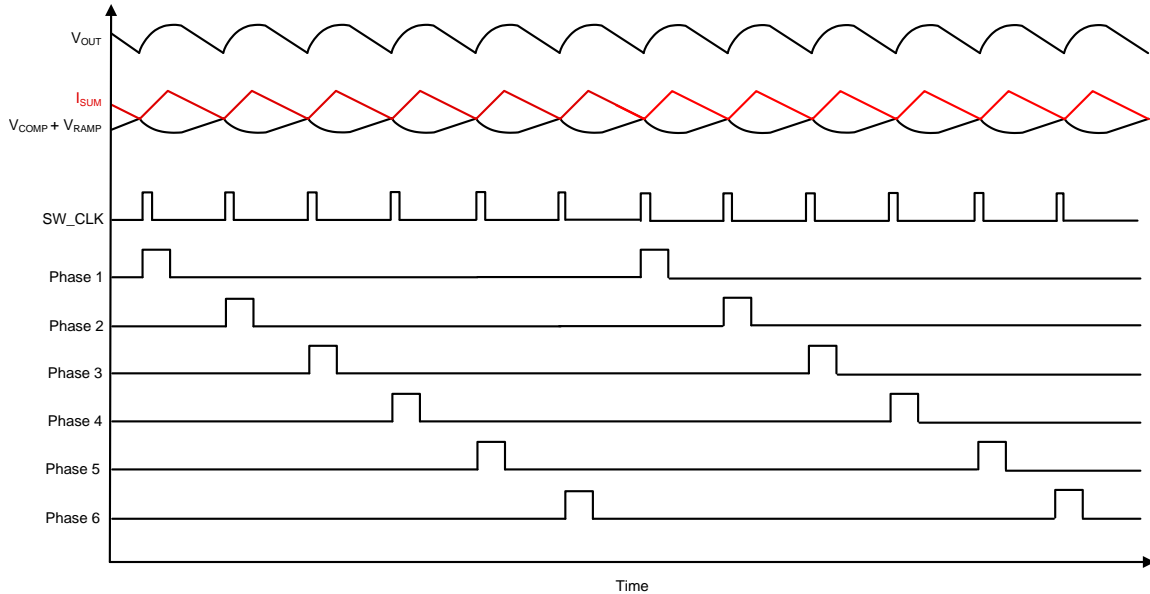
Use V3R3 as pull-up voltage for CSPx (to disable phases), ENABLE, VR\_RDY,  $\overline{VR\_HOT}$ , and  $\overline{VR\_FAULT}$ . Because the V3R3 maximum current capability is approximately 5 mA, choose pull-up resistances carefully.

Directly tie CSP6, CSP5, CSP4, CSP3 or CSP2 to the V3R3 pin according to to disable the corresponding phase.

## Feature Description (continued)

### 7.3.2 PWM Operation

As shown in the [Functional Block Diagram](#), in 6-phase continuous conduction mode, the device operates as described in [Figure 8](#).



**Figure 8. D-CAP+ Mode Basic Waveforms**

Starting with the condition that the high-side FETs are off and the low-side FETs are on, the summed current feedback ( $V_{ISUM}$ ) is higher than the summed error amplifier output ( $V_{COMP}$ ) and the internal ramp signal ( $V_{RAMP}$ ).  $I_{SUM}$  falls until it hits  $V_{COMP}+V_{RAMP}$ , which contains a component of the output ripple voltage. The PWM comparator senses where the two waveforms cross and triggers the on-time generator. This generates the internal SW\_CLK. Each SW\_CLK corresponds to one switching ON pulse for one phase.

In case of single-phase operation, every SW\_CLK generates a switching pulse on the same phase. Also,  $V_{ISUM}$  corresponds to just a single-phase inductor current.

In case of multi-phase operation, the SW\_CLK gets distributed to each of the phases in a cycle. This approach of using the summed inductor current and cyclically distributing the ON pulses to each phase automatically gives the required interleaving of  $360 / n$ , where  $n$  is the number of phases.

### 7.3.3 Current Sense and IMON Calculation

The TPS53667 device provides independent channels of current feedback for every phase to increase the system accuracy and reduce the dependence of circuit performance on layout compared to an externally summed architecture. The current sensing signals are from TI smart power stages (at 5mV/A) (ex: CSD9549x) and are already temperature-compensated. The pins CSP1, CSP2, CSP3, CSP4, CSP5, and CSP6 are used for the individual phases of the phase current sensing.

The sensed currents are then summed together and generate a current output to IMON pin. A resistor is connected to IMON pin to generate the  $V_{IMON}$  voltage.

$$V_{IMON} = \left( \frac{\sum_{1}^{x=n} V_{CSPx}}{n} - V_{REF} \right) \times n \times \frac{R_{IMON}}{35 \text{ k}\Omega}$$

where

- $V_{CSPx}$  is the voltage of CSPx pin
- $n$  is the number of active phases
- $R_{IMON}$  is the value of resistor between the IMON pin and GND in  $\text{k}\Omega$

(1)

## Feature Description (continued)

Then the  $V_{IMON}$  voltage translates to a digital IMON reading as shown in Equation 2.

$$I_{IMON} = \frac{I_{MAX} \times V_{IMON}}{0.85}$$

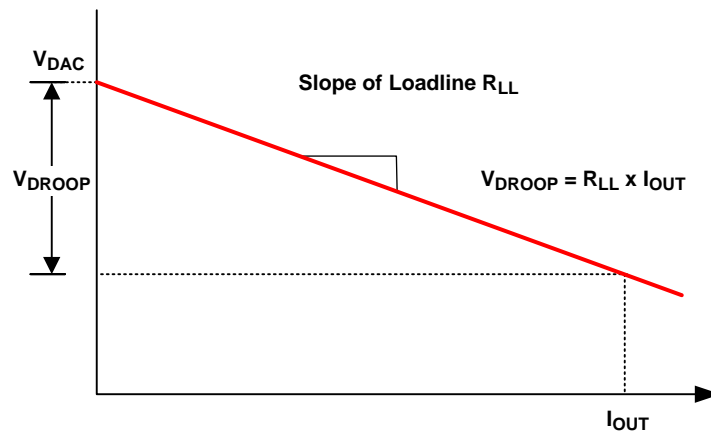
where

- 0.85 is the voltage correlated to  $I_{MAX}$  (2)

When  $V_{IMON}$  is 0.85 V, the IMON reading should be equal to  $I_{MAX}$ .

The digital IMON then can be reported to the system by using PMBus command READ\_IOUT.

### 7.3.4 Setting the Load-Line (DROOP)



**Figure 9. Load Line**

A resistor between the ISUM pin and the VREF pin sets the load line in non-zero load line mode.

$$V_{DROOP} = R_{LL} \times I_{OUT} = g_{M(isum)} \times R_{ISUM} \times R_{CS} \times \frac{1}{6} \times I_{OUT}$$

where

- $g_{M(isum)}$  is the gain of the internal  $I_{SUM}$  amplifier, (500  $\mu$ S typical)
- $R_{ISUM}$  is the value of resistor between the ISUM pin and the VREF pin to adjust the load line
- $R_{CS}$  is the effective current sense resistance of TI smart power stages, (5 m $\Omega$  for CSD9549x)
- $I_{OUT}$  is the load current (3)

A desired zero load-line can be implemented by putting a 0  $\Omega$  between ISUM and VREF pins or by shorting the ISUM and VREF pins directly.

### 7.3.5 Load Transitions

When there is a sudden load increase, the output voltage immediately drops. The TPS53667 device reacts to this drop in a rising voltage on the COMP pin. This rise forces the PWM pulses to come in sooner and more frequently which causes the inductor current to rapidly increase. As the inductor current reaches the new load current, the device reaches a steady-state operating condition and the PWM switching resumes the steady-state frequency.

When there is a sudden load release, the output voltage flies high. The TPS53667 device reacts to this rise in a falling voltage on the COMP pin. This drop forces the PWM pulses to be delayed until the inductor current reaches the new load current. At that point, the switching resumes and steady-state switching continues.

Please note in Figure 10 and Figure 11, the ripples on  $V_{OUT}$ ,  $V_{RAMP}$ , and  $V_{COMP}$  voltages are not shown for simplicity.

## Feature Description (continued)

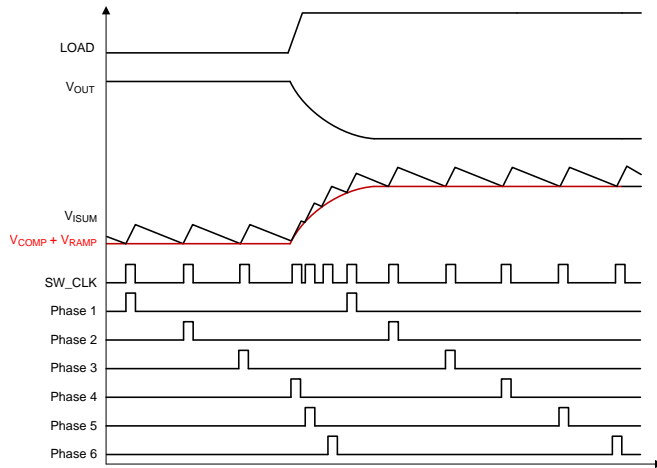


Figure 10. Load Insertion

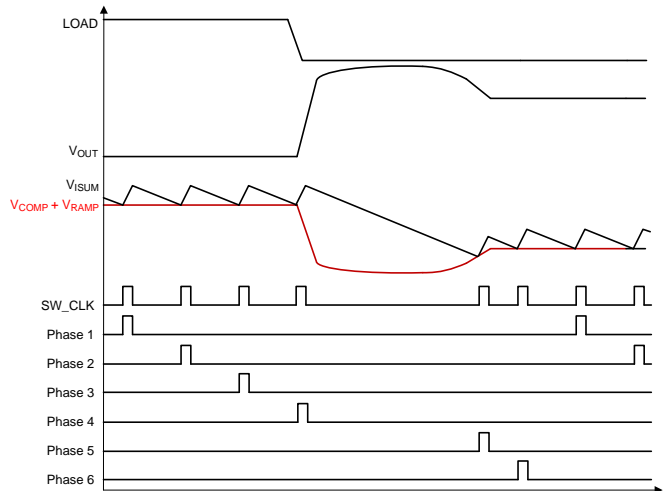


Figure 11. Load Release

### 7.3.6 Overshoot Reduction (OSR)

The problem of overshoot in low duty-cycle synchronous buck converters is well known, and results from the output inductor having a small voltage ( $V_{OUT}$ ) with which to respond to a transient load release.

For simplicity, Figure 12 shows a single phase converter. In an ideal converter, with typical input voltage of 12 V and a 1.0-V output, the inductor has 11.0 V (12 V – 1.0 V) to respond to a transient load increase, but only 1.0 V to respond once the load releases.

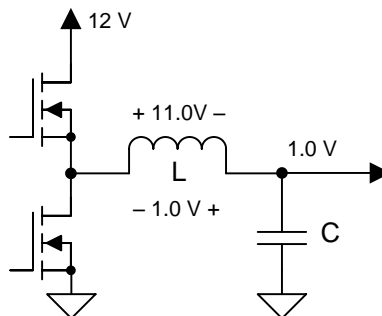
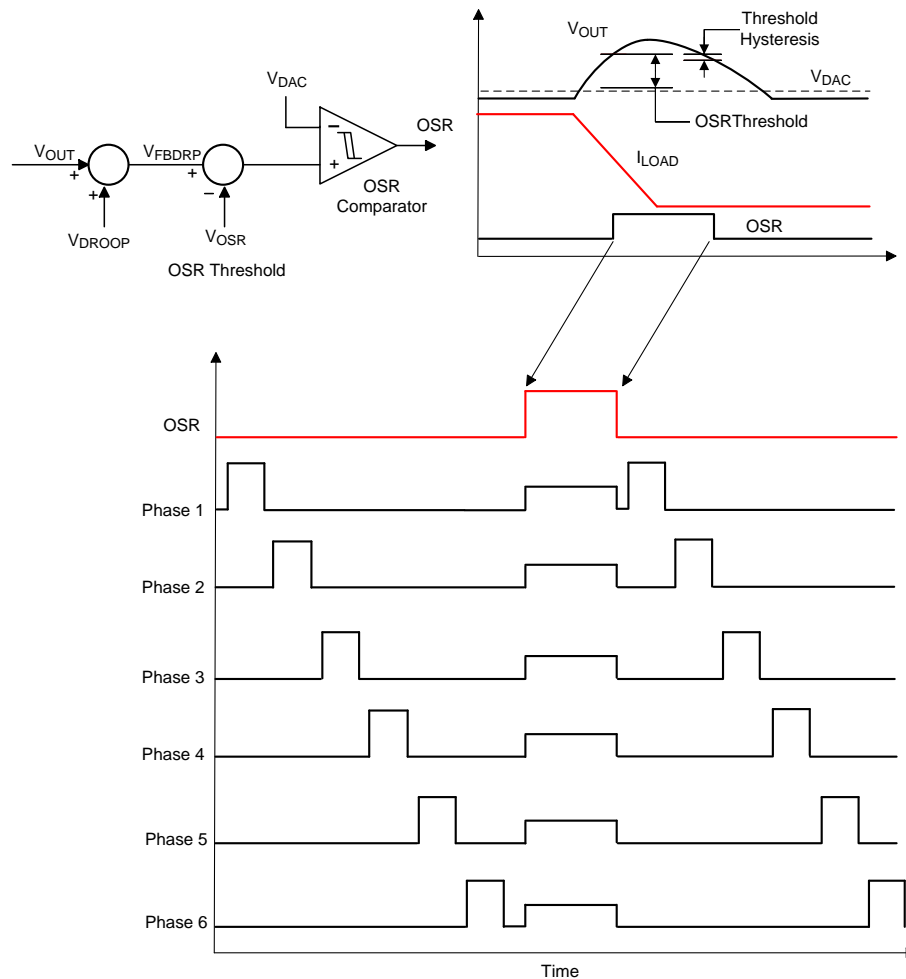


Figure 12. Representative Schematic of Synchronous Buck Converter Circuit

With the Overshoot Reduction (OSR) feature enabled, when the summed voltage of  $V_{OUT}$  and  $V_{DROOP}$  exceeds the DAC voltage  $V_{DAC}$  by the OSR value specified in the *Electrical Characteristics* table, the PWM pulses immediately become tri-state to turn off both the high-side and low-side FETs. When the low-side FETs are turned OFF, the energy in the inductor is partially dissipated by the body diodes. Please note the ON pulse width can be also truncated immediately regardless of the load transient timing, and this feature can further reduce the overshoot when compared to the conventional constant on-time controllers as shown in Figure 13 .

**Feature Description (continued)**


**Figure 13. Performance for a Load Transient Release with OSR Enabled**

**7.3.7 Undershoot Reduction (USR)**

When the transient load increase becomes quite large, it becomes difficult to meet the energy demanded by the load especially at lower input voltages. Then it is necessary to quickly increase the energy in the inductors during the transient load increase. This is achieved in TPS53667 by enabling pulse overlapping. In order to maintain the interleaving of the multi-phase configuration and yet be able to have pulse-overlapping during load-insertion, the Undershoot Reduction (USR) mode is entered only when necessary. This mode is entered when the difference between DAC voltage and the summed voltage of  $V_{OUT}$  and  $V_{DROOP}$  exceeds the USR voltage level specified in the [Electrical Characteristics](#) table.

The waveforms in [Figure 14](#) indicate the performance with USR. It can be seen that it is possible to eliminate undershoot by enabling USR. This allows reduced output capacitance to be used and still meets the specification.

When the transient condition is over, the interleaving of the phases is resumed.



Feature Description (continued)

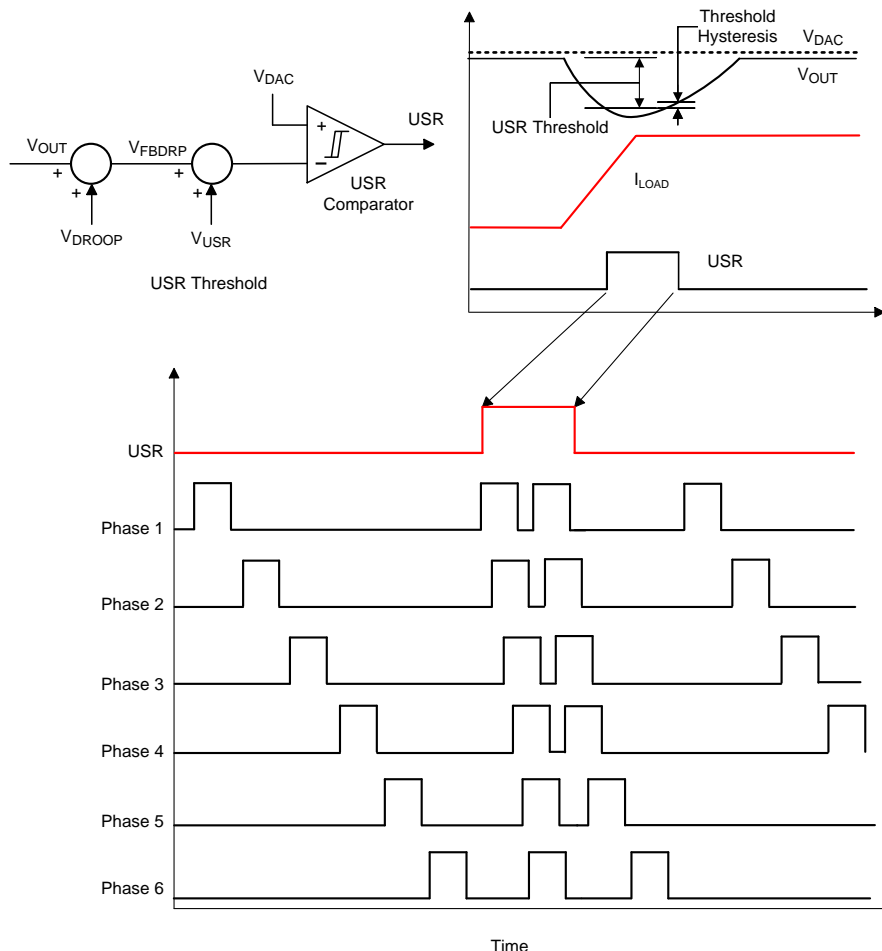
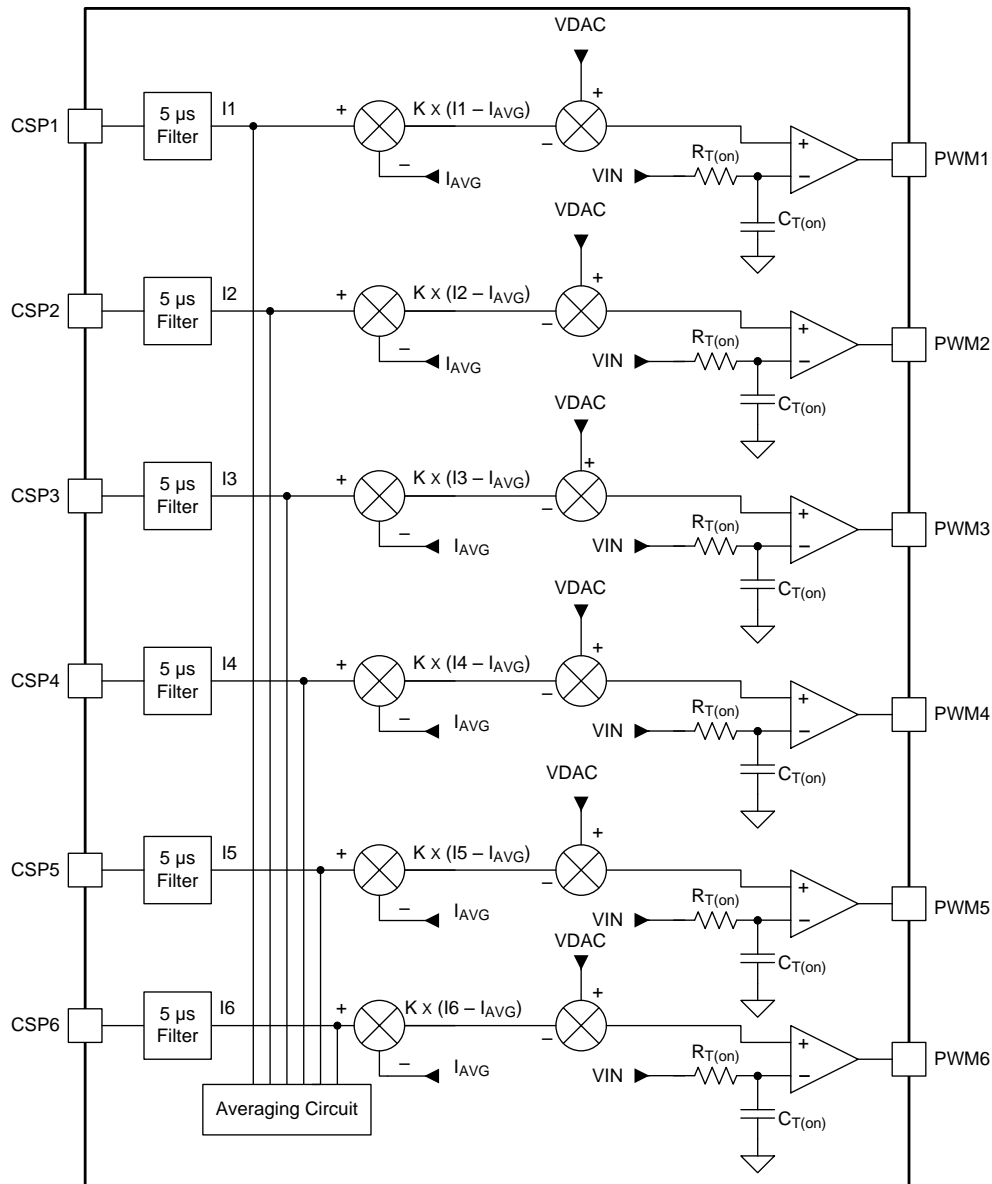


Figure 14. Performance for a Load Transient Step-up With USR Enabled

7.3.8 AutoBalance™ Current Sharing

The basic mechanism for current sharing is to sense the average phase current, then adjust the pulse width of each phase to equalize the current in each phase as shown in Figure 15. The PWM comparator (not shown) starts a pulse when the feedback voltage meets the reference. The  $V_{IN}$  voltage charges  $C_{t(on)}$  through  $R_{t(on)}$ . The pulse terminates when the voltage at  $C_{t(on)}$  matches the on-time reference, which normally equals the DAC voltage ( $V_{DAC}$ ).

The circuit operates in the following fashion. First assume that the 5- $\mu$ s averaged value from each phase current are equal. In this case, the PWM modulator terminates at  $V_{DAC}$ , and the normal pulse width is delivered to the system. If instead,  $I_1 > I_{AVG}$ , then an offset is subtracted from  $V_{DAC}$ , and the pulse width for Phase 1 is shortened to reduce the phase current in Phase 1 for balancing. If  $I_1 < I_{AVG}$ , then a longer pulse is generated to increase the phase current in Phase 1 to achieve current balancing.

**Feature Description (continued)**

**Figure 15. AutoBalance Current Sharing Circuit Detail**
**7.3.9 Phase Overlap**

In TPS53667, phase overlap is allowed during both steady state and transient operation. The duty cycle is not limited to  $1/n$  (where  $n$  is the phase number) unlike TPS53647

**7.3.10 VID**

The DAC voltage  $V_{DAC}$  can be changed according to [Table 1](#).

The slew rate for a change is set by the resistor at SLEW-MODE pin, as defined in the [Electrical Characteristics](#) table.

**Table 1. VID Table**

VID Hex VALUE	VR12.0 VOLTAGE (V)	VR12.5 VOLTAGE (V)
00	0	0
01	0.25	0.50
02	0.255	0.51
03	0.26	0.52
04	0.265	0.53
05	0.27	0.54
06	0.275	0.55
07	0.28	0.56
08	0.285	0.57
09	0.29	0.58
0A	0.295	0.59
0B	0.30	0.60
0C	0.305	0.61
0D	0.31	0.62
0E	0.315	0.63
0F	0.32	0.64
10	0.325	0.65
11	0.33	0.66
12	0.335	0.67
13	0.34	0.68
14	0.345	0.69
15	0.35	0.70
16	0.355	0.71
17	0.36	0.72
18	0.365	0.73
19	0.37	0.74
1A	0.375	0.75
1B	0.38	0.76
1C	0.385	0.77
1D	0.39	0.78
1E	0.395	0.79
1F	0.40	0.80
20	0.405	0.81
21	0.41	0.82
22	0.415	0.83
23	0.42	0.84
24	0.425	0.85
25	0.43	0.86
26	0.435	0.87
27	0.44	0.88
28	0.445	0.89
29	0.45	0.90
2A	0.455	0.91
2B	0.46	0.92
2C	0.465	0.93
2D	0.47	0.94
2E	0.475	0.95

**Table 1. VID Table (continued)**

VID Hex VALUE	VR12.0 VOLTAGE (V)	VR12.5 VOLTAGE (V)
2F	0.48	0.96
30	0.485	0.97
31	0.49	0.98
32	0.495	0.99
33	0.50	1.00
34	0.505	1.01
35	0.51	1.02
36	0.515	1.03
37	0.52	1.04
38	0.525	1.05
39	0.53	1.06
3A	0.535	1.07
3B	0.54	1.08
3C	0.545	1.09
3D	0.55	1.10
3E	0.555	1.11
3F	0.56	1.12
40	0.565	1.13
41	0.57	1.14
42	0.575	1.15
43	0.58	1.16
44	0.585	1.17
45	0.59	1.18
46	0.595	1.19
47	0.60	1.20
48	0.605	1.21
49	0.61	1.22
4A	0.615	1.23
4B	0.62	1.24
4C	0.625	1.25
4D	0.63	1.26
4E	0.635	1.27
4F	0.64	1.28
50	0.645	1.29
51	0.65	1.30
52	0.655	1.31
53	0.66	1.32
54	0.665	1.33
55	0.67	1.34
56	0.675	1.35
57	0.68	1.36
58	0.685	1.37
59	0.69	1.38
5A	0.695	1.39
5B	0.70	1.40
5C	0.705	1.41
5D	0.71	1.42

**Table 1. VID Table (continued)**

VID Hex VALUE	VR12.0 VOLTAGE (V)	VR12.5 VOLTAGE (V)
5E	0.715	1.43
5F	0.72	1.44
60	0.725	1.45
61	0.73	1.46
62	0.735	1.47
63	0.74	1.48
64	0.745	1.49
65	0.75	1.50
66	0.755	1.51
67	0.76	1.52
68	0.765	1.53
69	0.77	1.54
6A	0.775	1.55
6B	0.78	1.56
6C	0.785	1.57
6D	0.79	1.58
6E	0.795	1.59
6F	0.80	1.60
70	0.805	1.61
71	0.81	1.62
72	0.815	1.63
73	0.82	1.64
74	0.825	1.65
75	0.83	1.66
76	0.835	1.67
77	0.84	1.68
78	0.845	1.69
79	0.85	1.70
7A	0.855	1.71
7B	0.86	1.72
7C	0.865	1.73
7D	0.87	1.74
7E	0.875	1.75
7F	0.88	1.76
80	0.885	1.77
81	0.89	1.78
82	0.895	1.79
83	0.90	1.80
84	0.905	1.81
85	0.91	1.82
86	0.915	1.83
87	0.92	1.84
88	0.925	1.85
89	0.93	1.86
8A	0.935	1.87
8B	0.94	1.88
8C	0.945	1.89

**Table 1. VID Table (continued)**

VID Hex VALUE	VR12.0 VOLTAGE (V)	VR12.5 VOLTAGE (V)
8D	0.95	1.90
8E	0.955	1.91
8F	0.96	1.92
90	0.965	1.93
91	0.97	1.94
92	0.975	1.95
93	0.98	1.96
94	0.985	1.97
95	0.99	1.98
96	0.995	1.99
97	1.00	2.00
98	1.005	2.01
99	1.01	2.02
9A	1.015	2.03
9B	1.02	2.04
9C	1.025	2.05
9D	1.03	2.06
9E	1.035	2.07
9F	1.04	2.08
A0	1.045	2.09
A1	1.05	2.10
A2	1.055	2.11
A3	1.06	2.12
A4	1.065	2.13
A5	1.07	2.14
A6	1.075	2.15
A7	1.08	2.16
A8	1.085	2.17
A9	1.09	2.18
AA	1.095	2.19
AB	1.10	2.20
AC	1.105	2.21
AD	1.11	2.22
AE	1.115	2.23
AF	1.12	2.24
B0	1.125	2.25
B1	1.13	2.26
B2	1.135	2.27
B3	1.14	2.28
B4	1.145	2.29
B5	1.15	2.30
B6	1.155	2.31
B7	1.16	2.32
B8	1.165	2.33
B9	1.17	2.34
BA	1.175	2.35
BB	1.18	2.36

**Table 1. VID Table (continued)**

VID Hex VALUE	VR12.0 VOLTAGE (V)	VR12.5 VOLTAGE (V)
BC	1.185	2.37
BD	1.19	2.38
BE	1.195	2.39
BF	1.20	2.40
C0	1.205	2.41
C1	1.21	2.42
C2	1.215	2.43
C3	1.22	2.44
C4	1.225	2.45
C5	1.23	2.46
C6	1.235	2.47
C7	1.24	2.48
C8	1.245	2.49
C9	1.25	2.50
CA	1.255	n/a
CB	1.26	n/a
CC	1.265	n/a
CD	1.27	n/a
CE	1.275	n/a
CF	1.28	n/a
D0	1.285	n/a
D1	1.29	n/a
D2	1.295	n/a
D3	1.30	n/a
D4	1.305	n/a
D5	1.31	n/a
D6	1.315	n/a
D7	1.32	n/a
D8	1.325	n/a
D9	1.33	n/a
DA	1.335	n/a
DB	1.34	n/a
DC	1.345	n/a
DD	1.35	n/a

**Table 1. VID Table (continued)**

VID Hex VALUE	VR12.0 VOLTAGE (V)	VR12.5 VOLTAGE (V)
DE	1.355	n/a
DF	1.36	n/a
E0	1.365	n/a
E1	1.37	n/a
E2	1.375	n/a
E3	1.38	n/a
E4	1.385	n/a
E5	1.39	n/a
E6	1.395	n/a
E7	1.40	n/a
E8	1.405	n/a
E9	1.41	n/a
EA	1.415	n/a
EB	1.42	n/a
EC	1.425	n/a
ED	1.43	n/a
EE	1.435	n/a
EF	1.44	n/a
F0	1.445	n/a
F1	1.45	n/a
F2	1.455	n/a
F3	1.46	n/a
F4	1.465	n/a
F5	1.47	n/a
F6	1.475	n/a
F7	1.48	n/a
F8	1.485	n/a
F9	1.49	n/a
FA	1.495	n/a
FB	1.50	n/a
FC	1.505	n/a
FD	1.51	n/a
FE	1.515	n/a
FF	1.52	n/a

### 7.3.11 PWM and SKIP Signals

The PWM and SKIP-NVM signals are output from the controller to drive the TI smart power stages. Both signals are 3.3-V logic based. The PWM signal is logic high to turn on the high-side MOSFET and logic low to turn on the low-side MOSFET. When both high-side and low-side MOSFETs are expected to be OFF, the PWM signal is driven to tri-state condition (1.7 V). The SKIP-NVM pin is asserted low during the soft-start period.

### 7.3.12 TSEN (Thermal Sense) Pin

TI smart power stage (ex: CSD9549x) senses the die temperature and sends out the temperature information as a voltage through the TAO pin. In a multi-phase application, the TAO pin of the TI smart power stages are connected and then tied to the TSEN pin of the TPS53667 device. In this case, the device reports the temperature of the hottest power stage. The reported temperature can be calculated as shown in Equation 4.

$$TEMP = \frac{(V_{TSEN} - 0.6)}{0.008}$$

where

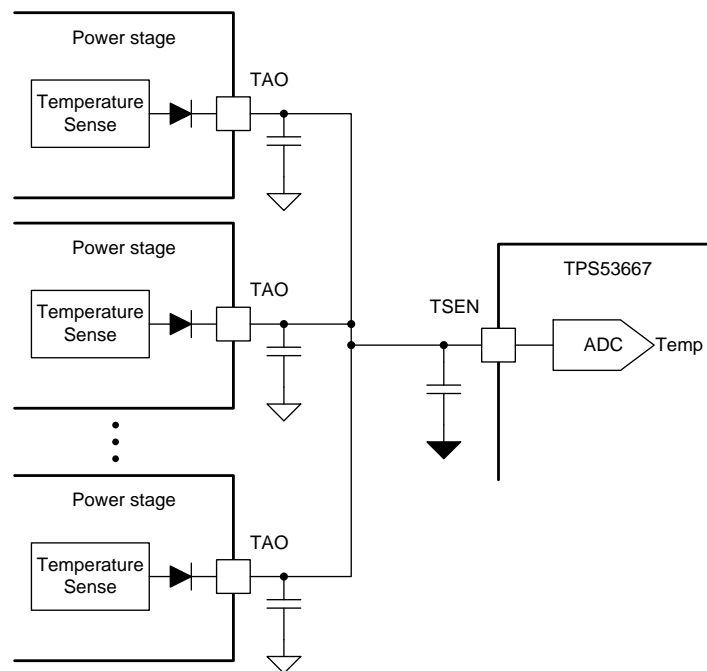
- TEMP is the sensed temperature in °C
- $V_{TSEN}$  is the voltage at TSEN pin

(4)

#### NOTE

The maximum temperature that can be sensed is 127.9 °C. If the TSEN voltage ( $V_{TSEN}$ ) is higher than the voltage associated to 127.9 °C, the device continues to report 127.9 °C.

TSEN signal is also used as an indicator for power stage fault. When an internal fault occurs in the TI smart power stage (CSD9549x), the power stage pulls the TAO pin high. In the default configuration, if the TSEN voltage is higher than 2.5 V, the TPS53667 device senses the fault and turns off both the high-side and the low-side MOSFETS. There is also an option to disable power stage fault as described in MFR\_SPECIFIC\_07[3].



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Figure 16. Temperature Sense

### 7.3.13 RESET Function

During adaptive voltage scaling (AVS) operation, the voltage may become falsely adjusted to be out of ASIC operating range. The RESET function returns the voltage to the VBOOT voltage. When the voltage is out of ASIC operating range, the ASIC issues a RESET signal to the TPS53667 device, as shown in Figure 17. The device senses this signal and after a delay of greater than 1 μs, it sets an internal RESET\_FAULT signal and sets VOUT\_COMMAND to VBOOT. The device pulls the output voltage to the VBOOT level with the slew rate set by SLEW-MODE pin, as shown in Figure 18.

When the RESET pin signal goes high, the internal RESET\_FAULT signal goes low.

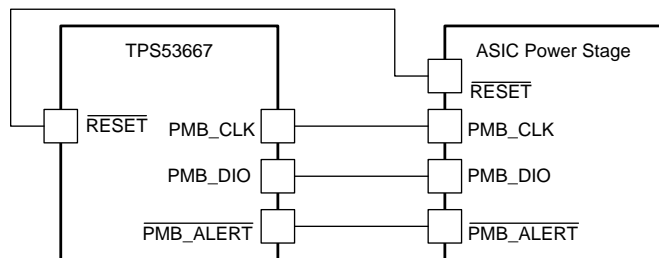


Figure 17. RESET Pin Connection

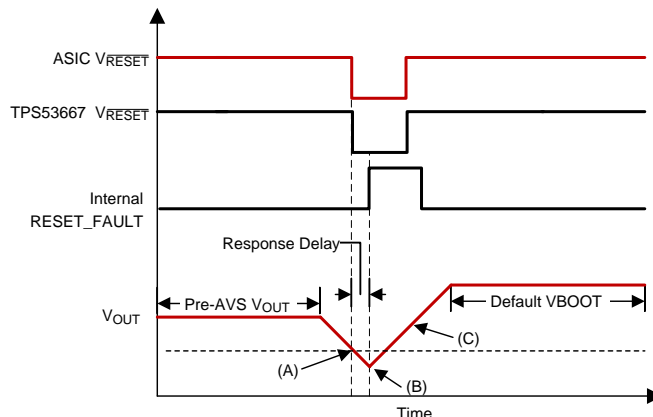


Figure 18. Reset Function

### 7.3.14 Input UVLO

The TPS53667 device continuously monitors the input voltage through the VIN pin. If the input voltage is lower than the UVLO low threshold, the device turns off. If VIN rises higher than the UVLO high threshold, the controller turns on again (if both V5 and ENABLE are high). The hysteresis is approximately 1.05 V.

Table 2. Input Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)

VIN UVLO SETTING	TURN-ON VOLTAGE (V)	TURN-OFF VOLTAGE (V)
MFR_SPEC_16[1:0] = 00	4.5	3.5
MFR_SPEC_16[1:0] = 01 (Default)	7.25	6.25
MFR_SPEC_16[1:0] = 10	7.9	6.9
MFR_SPEC_16[1:0] = 11	10.3	9.3

### 7.3.15 V5 Pin Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)

The TPS53667 device also monitors V5 pin voltage. If the voltage is lower than V<sub>V5UVLOL</sub> (4.05 V typical), the controller turns off. If V5 voltage comes back to be higher than V<sub>V5UVLOH</sub> (4.25 V typical), the controller turns back on (if both VIN and ENABLE are high).

### 7.3.16 Output Undervoltage Protection (UVP)

The output undervoltage protection in the TPS53667 device is called tracking UVP. When the output voltage drops below (VDAC – V<sub>DROOP</sub> – V<sub>RDYL</sub>), the controller drives the PWM into a tri-state condition so that both high-side and low-side MOSFETs turn off. After a hiccup delay (22-ms typical), the device attempts to restart to VBOOT voltage. If the UVP condition continues, the UVP occurs again and the process repeats.

### 7.3.17 Overvoltage Protection (OVP)

The OVP condition is detected when the output voltage  $V_{OUT} > V_{DAC} +$  tracking OVP offset ( $V_{OVPT5}$  for VR12.5 or  $V_{OVPT0}$  for VR12.0), which is called tracking OVP. In this case the controller drives the VR\_RDY pin to inactive (low state) and drives all PWM signals to logic low which turns on the low-side MOSFET to discharge the output. However the OVP threshold is blanked during a  $V_{DAC}$  change. In order to continually protect the load, there is second OVP level (fixed OVP). The second OVP level is fixed at  $V_{OVPH5}$  (VR12.5) or  $V_{OVPH0}$  (VR12.0) is active during  $V_{DAC}$  change. If the fixed OVP condition is detected, the device drives the VR\_RDY pin to inactive (logic low) and drives the PWM signals to logic low in order to turn on the low-side MOSFET. The controller remains in this state until the ENABLE or V5 is re-cycled.

For both tracking OVP and fixed OVP, the controller will try to restart after a hiccup delay (~22ms). If the OV condition still exists, the controller will pull PWM signal to logic low and enter into another hiccup cycle. If after 3 hiccup cycles, the OV condition still exists, the controller will latch PWM signal to logic low until ENABLE or V5 is re-cycled.

When ENABLE is low, and output voltage is higher than  $V_{OVFPF}$  (2.75 V typical), the OVP condition is detected, which is called Pre-bias OVP. The device then drives the PWM signals to logic low. The device latches the pre-bias OVP. The latch can be cleared only by recycling V5.

### 7.3.18 Overcurrent Limit (OCL) and Overcurrent Protection (OCP)

The TPS53667 device includes a valley-current-based limit function by using a per-phase OCL comparator. A resistor connected between the OCL-R pin and the VREF pin generates the OCL comparison threshold.

Using the valley current limit, the OCL current level can be selected using [Equation 5](#). To set the per-phase OCL threshold, subtract half of the ripple current from the maximum average current and select the OCL threshold specified in the table equal or slight lower than  $I_{OCL}$ .

$$I_{OCL} = K \times \left( \frac{I_{MAX}}{n} \right) - \left( \frac{I_{RIPPLE}}{2} \right)$$

where

- K is the maximum operating margin percentage
  - n is the number of active phases
  - $I_{RIPPLE}$  is the ripple current
- (5)

This instantaneous current sense voltage  $V_{CSPx}$  is compared to the OCL threshold. If the current sense voltage at OCL comparator goes above the OCL threshold, the device delays the next ON pulse until the current sense voltage drops below the OCL threshold. In this case, the output voltage continues to drop until the UVP threshold is reached.

Another overcurrent protection (OCP) is based on the current sensed through IMON pin of the device. When the digitized IMON is higher than OC\_FAULT\_LIMIT (1.25x  $I_{MAX}$  by default), the controller turns off both high-side and low-side MOSFETS and enters into hiccup mode until the overcurrent condition is removed.

### 7.3.19 Current Sharing Warning and Phase Fault Detect

TPS53667 can detect faulty phases with the current sharing warning feature. If the current of a certain phase is lower than the average current by certain threshold (set by MFR\_SPECIFIC\_19, default is 8A), the controller can turn off the faulty phase while keeping the other phases in operation (This is also configurable by MFR\_SPECIFIC\_19[7]). The faulty phase can be read from STATUS\_MFR\_SPECIFIC[5:3].

The phase interleaving is not adjusted when the faulty phase is turned off. The controller phase interleaving operates as if the faulty phase still is still operating. This behavior has the affect of slightly increasing the output voltage ripple.

When there are only two phases in operation, this feature is disabled. For example, even if one of the phases has current lower than average, it does not turn off.

### 7.3.20 Turn off Individual Phase by PMBus

Individual phases can also be turned off by using the PMBus command MFR\_SPECIFIC\_24(0xE8). Please see [MFR\\_SPECIFIC\\_24 \(E8h\)](#) section for more details.



The MFR\_SPECIFIC\_24 setting can be effective before the controller is enabled. For example, when a certain phase is turned off by MFR\_SPECIFIC\_24 before Enable goes high, this phase does not turn on after Enable.

### 7.3.21 Phase Shedding

Phase Shedding is enabled with MFR\_SPECIFIC\_13[4]. Phase shedding allows the user to optimize efficiency over a wider range of loads. Using only one or two phases is often more efficient when the load is drawing a smaller amount of current, than using all six phases.

The points at which phases are shed can be set by [MFR\\_SPECIFIC\\_15 \(Dynamic Phase Shedding Thresholds\) \(DFh\)](#).

### 7.3.22 Over Temperature Protection (OTP)

When the sensed temperature through TSEN pin is higher than the over temperature fault threshold  $OTP_{THLD}$  (125°C by default), the controller turns off high-side and low-side MOSFETS. The power stages cool down and TSEN voltage drops. When the sensed temperature is 15°C ( $OTP_{HYS}$ ) lower than the over temperature fault threshold, the controller restarts to the VBOOT voltage.

### 7.3.23 $\overline{VR\_HOT}$ and $\overline{VR\_FAULT}$ Indication

When the sensed temperature is higher than the maximum temperature specification  $T_{MAX}$ , (110°C by default), the device pulls the  $\overline{VR\_HOT}$  pin low. This adjustment provides a warning signal to the load.

#### NOTE

Only the PMBus interface can establish the maximum temperature ( $T_{MAX}$ ) setting. NVM does not store this setting.

$\overline{VR\_FAULT}$  is used as an indication of severe fault.  $\overline{VR\_FAULT}$  will be pulled low when the below fault occurs:

- Input Overcurrent Fault
- Over Temperature Fault
- Overvoltage Fault
- Power Stage Fault ( $V_{TSEN} > 2.5V$ )

## 7.4 Device Functional Modes

**Table 3. Maximum Operating Phase Numbers**

CSP1	CSP2	CSP3	CSP4	CSP5	CSP6	MAXIMUM ACTIVE PHASES
IOUT1	V3R3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1
IOUT1	IOUT2	V3R3	n/a	n/a	n/a	2
IOUT1	IOUT2	IOUT3	V3R3	n/a	n/a	3
IOUT1	IOUT2	IOUT3	IOUT4	V3R3	n/a	4
IOUT1	IOUT2	IOUT3	IOUT4	IOUT5	V3R3	5
IOUT1	IOUT2	IOUT3	IOUT4	IOUT5	IOUT6	6

## 7.5 Programming

### 7.5.1 User Selections

When  $\overline{SKIP-NVM}$  pin is connected to GND with  $\leq 20\text{-k}\Omega$  resistor, the resistors connected to O-USR, F-IMAX, SLEW-MODE, OCL-R, VBOOT and ADDR-TRISE determine the associated configurations. If  $\overline{SKIP-NVM}$  pin is connected to GND with  $\geq 100\text{-k}\Omega$  resistor, these configurations are determined by NVM settings. Please note the address setting is determined only by the resistors on the ADDR-TRISE pin and cannot be set by NVM. When the V3R3 pin powers up, the following information is latched for normal operations, and can be changed via the PMBus interface. The [Electrical Characteristics](#) table defines the values of the selections.

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In general, the NVM provides more selection than pinstrap configurations. For example, pinstrap for switching frequency offers 3-bit, 8 selections, which correlates to MFR\_SPEC\_12<6:4>. Alternatively, NVM provides 4-bit, 16 selections.

### 7.5.1.1 Switching Frequency

The resistor from F-IMAX pin to GND sets the switching frequency from 300 kHz to 1 MHz. See the [Electrical Characteristics](#) table for the resistor settings corresponding to each frequency selection. Please note that the operating frequency is a quasi-fixed frequency in the sense that the ON time is fixed based on the input voltage (at the VIN pin) and output voltage (set by VID). The OFF time varies based on various factors such as load and power-stage components.

### 7.5.1.2 IMAX Information

The max current information of the load(IMAX) can be set by the voltage on the F-IMAX pin. See the [Electrical Characteristics](#) table for the details. The default OCP fault trigger level is 125% of IMAX.

### 7.5.1.3 Boot Voltage

The boot voltage is the controller voltage at start-up to before any output voltage change by the VOUT\_COMMAND. If there is no further output voltage adjustment, the output voltage remains at the boot voltage level.

The resistor from the VBOOT pin to GND and the voltage level on this pin set 7 high bits of the boot voltage. The lowest bit is set by the ADDR-TRISE pin. See the [Electrical Characteristics](#) table for the resistor settings corresponding to boot voltage selections.

### 7.5.1.4 Per-Phase Overcurrent Limit (OCL) Level

The resistor from the OCL-R pin to GND and the voltage level on this pin set the per-phase OCL level. See the [Electrical Characteristics](#) table for the details.

### 7.5.1.5 Overshoot Reduction (OSR) and Undershoot Reduction (USR) Levels

The resistor from the O-USR pin to GND and the voltage on O-USR pin set the OSR and USR levels. See the [Electrical Characteristics](#) table for details.

### 7.5.1.6 Slew Rate Selection

The  $V_{OUT}$  change slew rate is set by the resistor from the SLEW-MODE pin to GND. See the [Electrical Characteristics](#) table for details.

### 7.5.1.7 Mode Selections

The TPS53667 device supports different operating modes, including VR12.0/VR12.5, phase interleaving mode, dynamic phase shedding, and zero load-line. The voltage on SLEW-MODE pin sets the desired operating modes.

### 7.5.1.8 Soft Start Slew Rate and PMBus Addresses

The resistor from the ADDR-TRISE pin to GND and the voltage on ADDR-TRISE pin set the slew rate of soft start and the address of PMBus interface. See the [Electrical Characteristics](#) table for details.

### 7.5.1.9 Ramp Selection

The internal ramp can be set by the voltage on the OCL-R pin. See the [Electrical Characteristics](#) table for details.

### 7.5.1.10 Maximum Active Phase Numbers

The maximum active phase numbers can be selected by connecting CSP2, CSP3, CSP4, CSP5 or CSP6 to the V3R3. See [Table 3](#) for details. The device latches this configuration when V3R3 powers up.

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### 7.5.1.11 Pinstrap Mode Settings

Table 4 summarizes the functions controlled with pin-strap resistors. For details of each setting please refer to the [Electrical Characteristics](#) table. For more information on VID encoding see the [VID](#) section.

**Table 4. Pinstrap Mode Summary**

FUNCTION	PIN		DESCRIPTION
	NAME	NO.	
Slew Rate	SLEW-MODE	29	Voltage divider to VREF pin. A pin-strap resistor ( $R_{\text{SLEW-MODE}}$ ) connected between this pin and GND sets one of eight possible slew rates.
Mode	SLEW-MODE	29	The voltage level ( $V_{\text{SLEW-MODE}}$ ) sets 4-bit operation modes. -Bit 7 for DAC mode (1 for VR12.0; 0 for VR12.5). -Bit 6 for the 4-phase interleaving mode (1 for 1/3 and 2/4 two phase interleaving; 0 for 4 phase interleaving individually). -Bit 4 for enabling dynamic phase add or drop (1 for enable; 0 for disable). -Bit 3 sets zero load-line (1 for zero load-line; 0 for non-zero load-line) The device latches these settings when V3R3 powers up.
Overshoot reduction	O-USR	30	Voltage divider to VREF pin. A pin-strap resistor ( $R_{\text{O-USR}}$ ) connected between this pin and GND selects 1 of 7 OSR thresholds or OFF.
Undershoot reduction	O-USR	30	The voltage level ( $V_{\text{O-USR}}$ ) sets 1 of 7 USR levels or OFF. The device latches these settings when V3R3 powers up.
Voltage boot	VBOOT	31	Voltage divider to VREF pin. A pin-strap resistor ( $R_{\text{VBOOT}}$ ) connected between this pin and GND sets 3 bits (B[3:1]). The voltage level ( $V_{\text{BOOT}}$ ) sets 4 bits (B[7:4]). The total 7 bit sets 7 of 8 bits of VID of VBOOT(B[7:1]). The device latches these settings when V3R3 powers up.
	ADDR-TRISE	28	Voltage divider to VREF pin. A pin-strap resistor ( $R_{\text{ADDR-TRISE}}$ ) connected between this pin and GND sets 3-bits. -Bit 2 and Bit 1 set the rise slew rate (TRISE). -Bit 0 Selects the LSB of BOOT voltage. The voltage ( $V_{\text{ADDR-TRISE}}$ ) sets 4 bits PMBus address. The device latches these settings when V3R3 powers up.
Rise slew rate	ADDR-TRISE	28	Voltage divider to VREF pin. A pin-strap resistor ( $R_{\text{ADDR-TRISE}}$ ) connected between this pin and GND sets 3-bits. -Bit 2 and Bit 1 set the rise slew rate (TRISE). -Bit 0 Selects the LSB of BOOT voltage. -The voltage ( $V_{\text{ADDR-TRISE}}$ ) sets 4 bits PMBus address. The device latches these settings when V3R3 powers up
Frequency	F-IMAX	32	Voltage divider to VREF pin. A pin-strap resistor ( $R_{\text{F-IMAX}}$ ) connected between this pin and GND sets the operating frequency of the controller.
Current limit	F-IMAX	32	The voltage level ( $V_{\text{F-IMAX}}$ ) sets the maximum operating current of the converter. The IMAX value is an 8-bit A/D where $V_{\text{F-IMAX}} = V_{\text{VREF}} \times \text{IMAX} / 255$ . Both are latched at V3R3 power-up.
Overcurrent limit	OCL-R	1	Voltage divider to VREF pin. A pin-strap resistor ( $R_{\text{OCL-R}}$ ) connected between this pin and GND and the voltage level ( $V_{\text{OCL-R}}$ ) selects one of 16 OCL levels (per phase current-limit).
Ramp	OCL-R	1	$V_{\text{OCL-R}}$ sets one of four RAMP levels. The device latches these settings when the V3R3 pin powers up.

### 7.5.1.12 NVM Default Settings

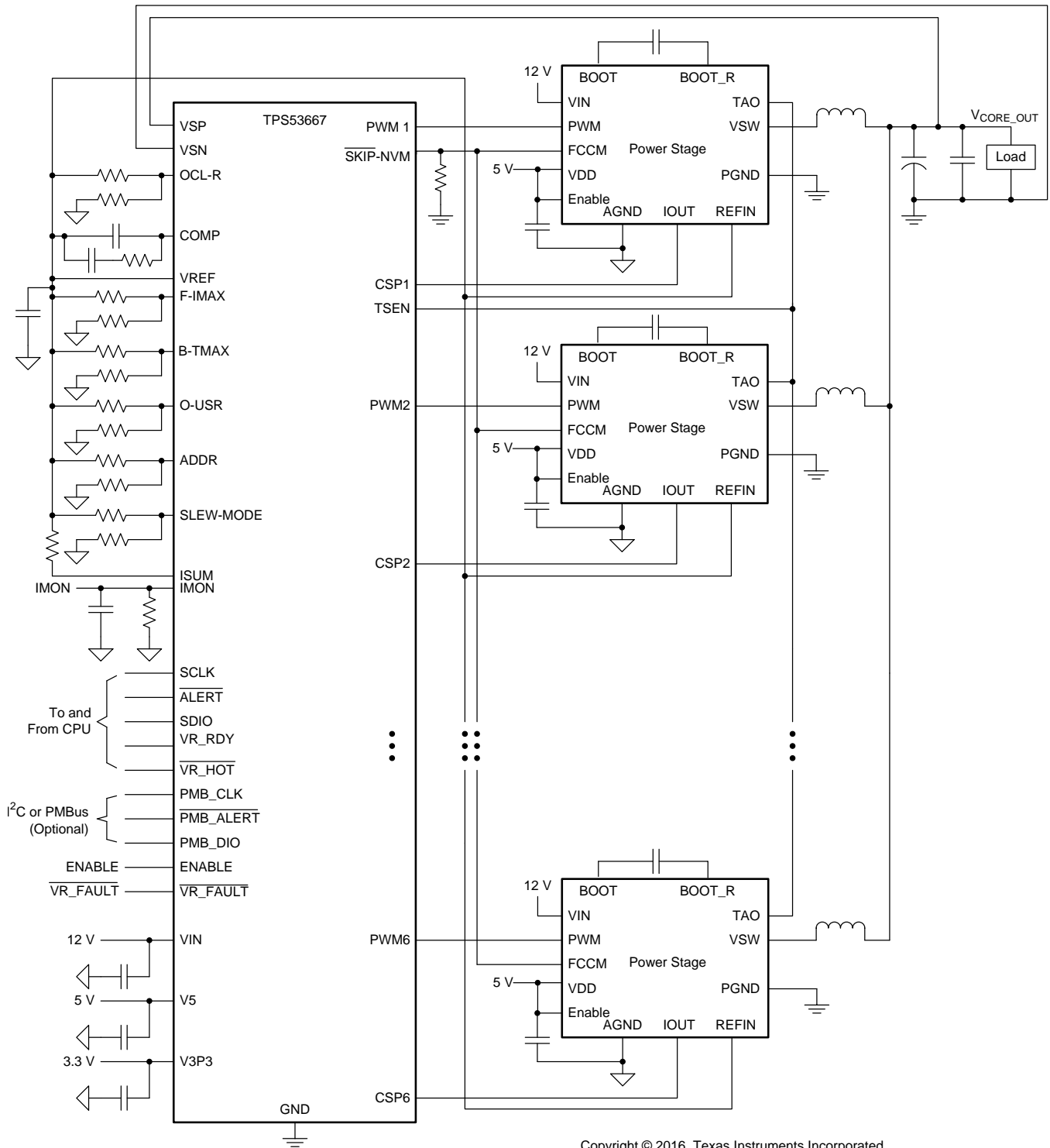
Table 5 lists the default settings in NVM where the shaded rows denote register functions that are configured by associated pins in pinstrap mode.

**Table 5. NVM Default Settings**

REGISTER	FUNCTION	DEFAULT VALUES								
		bit 7	bit 6	bit 5	bit 4	bit 3	bit 2	bit 1	bit 0	
MFR_SPECIFIC_13 [2:0]	Slew Rate	—					0	0	1	
MFR_SPECIFIC_13 [7:3]	Mode	1	0	0	0	1	—			
MFR_SPECIFIC_09 [2:0]	OSR	—					1	1	1	
MFR_SPECIFIC_09 [6:4]	USR	—	1	1	1	—				
MFR_SPECIFIC_11 [7:0]	VBOOT	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	
MFR_SPECIFIC_12 [1:0]	TRISE	—						0	0	
MFR_SPECIFIC_12 [7:4]	Frequency	0	0	1	0	—				
MFR_SPECIFIC_10 [7:0]	IMAX	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	
MFR_SPECIFIC_00 [3:0]	OCL	—				1	0	0	0	
MFR_SPECIFIC_14 [2:0]	RAMP	—					1	1	0	
MFR_SPECIFIC_07 [0]	Soft-start slew rate	—							0	
MFR_SPECIFIC_07 [1]	OSR_TRISTATE	—					0	1	—	
MFR_SPECIFIC_07 [2]	SLEW_FAST	—				0	—			
MFR_SPECIFIC_07 [3]	Power Stage Fault Disable	—			0	—				
MFR_SPECIFIC_07 [4]	OV Hiccup Disable	—		0	—					
MFR_SPECIFIC_16 [1:0]	VIN UVLO	—					0	1		
MFR_SPECIFIC_15 [3]	DPS_TH_LOW	—				1	—			
MFR_SPECIFIC_15 [2:0]	DPS_TH_HIGH	—					0	0	1	
MFR_SPECIFIC_19 [3]	Current Sharing Warning Response	—			0	—				
MFR_SPECIFIC_19 [2:0]	Current Sharing Warning Threshold	—					0	1	1	
MFR_SPECIFIC_21 [4:3]	Tracking OV OFFSET	—		0	1	—				
MFR_SPECIFIC_21 [2:0]	Fixed OV OFFSET	—					1	1	1	
MFR_SPECIFIC_22 [2:0]	UV OFFSET	—					0	1	1	
MFR_SPECIFIC_05 [7:0]	VOUT OFFSET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MFR_ID	—	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	
MFR_MODEL		0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	
MFR_REVISION [3:0]		—					0	0	0	0
MFR_DATE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

7.5.1.13 6-Phase Application

Figure 19 shows the diagram for a 6-Phase application with smart power stage (CSD95490Q5MC) and pinstrap configurations.



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Figure 19. 6-Phase Application with Smart Power Stage (CSD95490Q5MC) and Pinstrap Configuration

7.5.1.14 6-Phase NVM Application

Figure 20 shows the diagram for a 6-Phase application with smart power stage (CSD95490Q5MC) and NVM configurations.

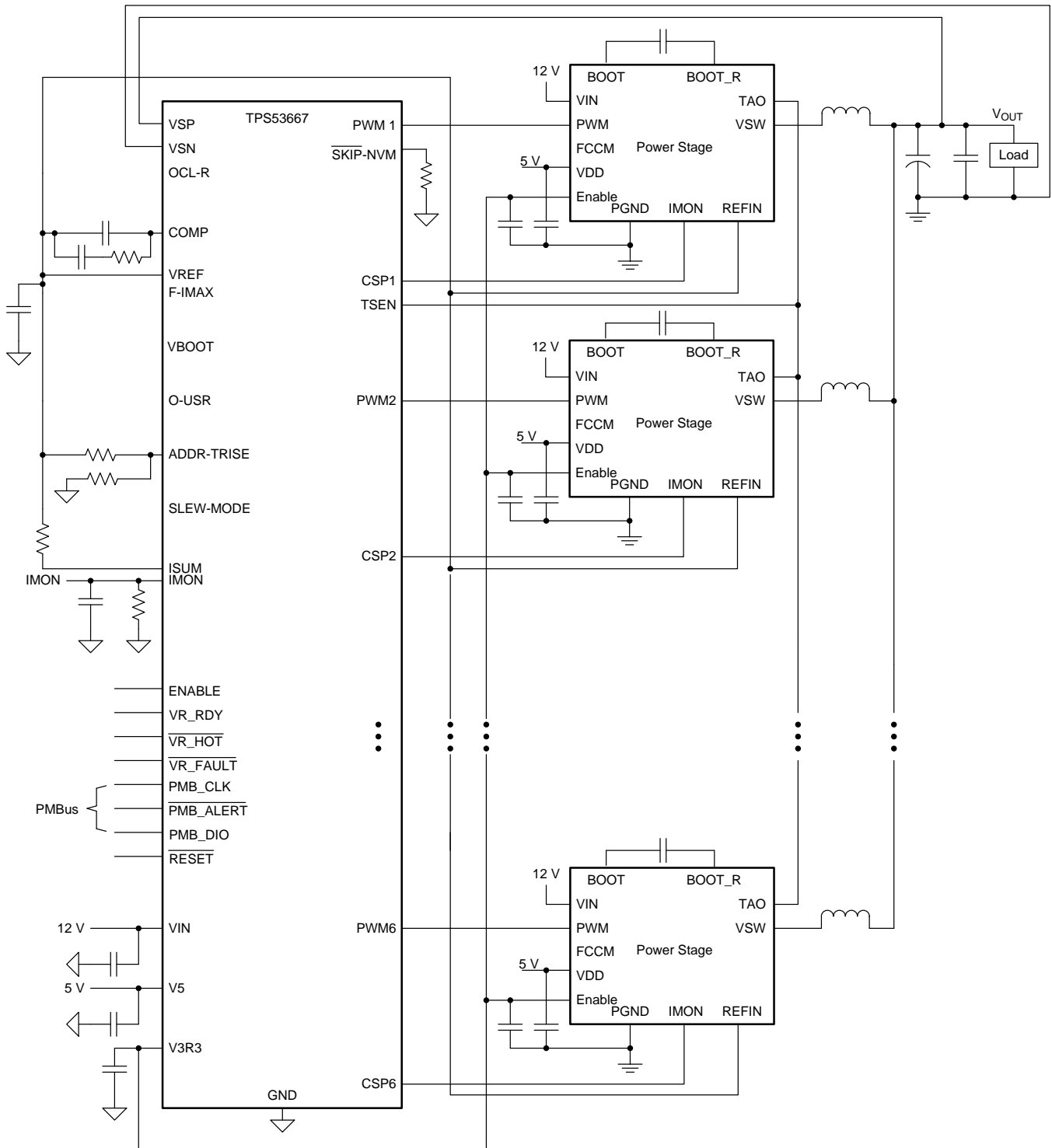


Figure 20. 6-Phase Application with Smart Power Stage (CSD95490Q5MC) and NVM Configuration

## 7.5.2 Supported Protections and Fault Reports

The TPS53667 device supports different types of fault protections, and the warning or fault reports can be found in the corresponding PMBus registers. The TPS53667 also supports VR\_FAULT to indicate catastrophic faults to the system. If the fault causes the controller to latch-off, then V5 or EN re-cycling is required to clear the latched faults. Only V5 recycling can clear PRE\_OVF .

**Table 6. Supported Protections and Fault Reports**

FAULT NAME	DESCRIPTIONS	LATCH-OFF	ALERT	REPORT
<b>VOLTAGE</b>				
PRE_OVF	$V_{OUT} > V_{OVPPF}$	Y	$\overline{VR\_FAULT}$ $\overline{PMB\_ALERT}$	PMBus
OVF	$V_{OUT} > VID + V_{OVPT5/0}$ or $V_{OUT} > V_{OVPF5}$	Y	$\overline{VR\_FAULT}$ $\overline{PMB\_ALERT}$	PMBus
UVF	$V_{OUT} < VID - V_{RDYL} - V_{DROOP}$	N	$\overline{PMB\_ALERT}$	PMBus
VIN_OVF	$V_{VIN} > VIN\_OV\_FAULT\_LIMIT$ when the controller is enabled	N	$\overline{PMB\_ALERT}$	PMBus
VIN_UVF	$V_{VIN} < V_{INUVLO}$ when the controller is enabled	N	$\overline{PMB\_ALERT}$	PMBus
<b>CURRENT</b>				
OCF	$I_{OUT} \geq I_{OUT\_OC\_FAULT\_LIMIT}$	N	$\overline{PMB\_ALERT}$	PMBus
OCW	$I_O \geq I_{OUT\_OC\_WARN\_LIMIT}$	N	$\overline{PMB\_ALERT}$	PMBus
IOCF	$I_{IN} \geq I_{IN\_OC\_FAULT\_LIMIT}$	Y	$\overline{VR\_FAULT}$ $\overline{PMB\_ALERT}$	PMBus
IOCW	$I_{IN} \geq I_{IN\_OC\_WARN\_LIMIT}$	N	$\overline{PMB\_ALERT}$	PMBus
<b>TEMPERATURE</b>				
OTF	$T_{sen} \geq OT\_FAULT\_LIMIT$	N	$\overline{VR\_FAULT}$ $\overline{PMB\_ALERT}$	PMBus
OTW	$T_{sen} \geq OT\_WARNING\_LIMIT$	N	$\overline{PMB\_ALERT}$	PMBus
TMAX_F	$T_{sen} \geq T_{MAX}$	N	$\overline{VR\_HOT}$	
TS_VREFF	TSEN pin short to VREF	Y	$\overline{PMB\_ALERT}$	PMBus
TS_GND	TSEN pin short to GND	Y	$\overline{PMB\_ALERT}$	PMBus
TS_PS	$V_{TSEN} > 2.5\text{ V}$	Y	$\overline{VR\_FAULT}$ $\overline{PMB\_ALERT}$	PMBus

## 7.5.3 Supported PMBus Address and Commands Summary

### 7.5.3.1 Address Selection

The TPS53667 device has a dedicated pin (ADDR-TRISE) for determining the address for the PMBus communication. The device supports a total of 16 possible addresses. See the [Electrical Characteristics](#) table for details.

### 7.5.3.2 Commands Summary

The TPS53667 device supports only PMBus command sets listed in [Table 7](#). In pinstrap mode, the default state of all the configuration registers (shaded rows in [Table 5](#)) should be detected from pinstrap settings, but users can overwrite the settings via PMBus after the power-up sequence is complete. In NVM mode, the default values can be found in the register descriptions.

**Table 7. Supported PMBus Commands**

CODE	COMMAND NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION: PMBus Command	FACTORY DEFAULT VALUE
01h	OPERATION	R/W Byte	Turn the unit on and off in conjunction with the input from the ENABLE pin. Set the output voltage to the upper or lower MARGIN voltages.	00h
02h	ON_OFF_CONFIG	R/W Byte	Configures the combination of CONTROL pin input and serial bus commands needed to turn the unit on and off. This includes how the unit responds when power is applied.	17h
03h	CLEAR_FAULTS	Send Byte	Clears any faults bits that have been set if the fault is no longer present. At the same time, simultaneously clears all bits in all status registers and negates the PMB_ALERT signal output if it is asserted.	NONE
10h	WRITE_PROTECT	R/W Byte	Used to control writing to the PMBus device. Can be used to prevent unwanted writes to the device.	00h
11h	STORE_DEFAULT_ALL	Send Byte	Store the settings to the NVM.	NONE
12h	RESTORE_DEFAULT_ALL	Send Byte	Restore the settings from the NVM.	NONE
19h	CAPABILITY	Read Byte	Provides a way for the host to determine the capabilities of the PMBus device.	B0h
20h	VOUT_MODE	Read Byte	Read-Only VOUT Mode Indicator.	21h
21h	VOUT_COMMAND	R/W Word	Causes the device to set its output voltage to the commanded value.	VBOOT
24h	VOUT_MAX	R/W Word	Sets the upper limit on the output voltage the unit can command regardless of any other commands or combinations. Provides a safeguard against a user accidentally setting the output voltage to a possibly destructive level.	00FFh
25h	VOUT_MARGIN_HIGH	R/W Word	Loads the unit with the voltage to which the output is to be changed when the OPERATION command is set to "Margin High."	0000h
26h	VOUT_MARGIN_LOW	R/W Word	Loads the unit with the voltage to which the output is to be changed when the OPERATION command is set to "Margin Low."	0000h
39h	IOUT_CAL_OFFSET	R/W Word	compensate for offset errors in READ_VOUT command.	0000h
41h	VOUT_OV_FAULT_RESPONSE	Read Byte	Instructs the device on what action to take in response to an output overvoltage fault.	9Ah
45h	VOUT_UV_FAULT_RESPONSE	Read Byte	Instructs the device on what action to take in response to an output undervoltage fault.	BAh
46h	IOUT_OC_FAULT_LIMIT	R/W Word	Sets the value of the output current, in amperes, that causes the overcurrent detector to indicate an overcurrent fault condition.	125% IMAX
47h	IOUT_OC_FAULT_RESPONSE	Read Byte	Instructs the device on what action to take in response to an output overcurrent fault.	FAh
4Ah	IOUT_OC_WARN_LIMIT	R/W Word	Sets the value of the output current that causes an output overcurrent warning condition.	IMAX
4Fh	OT_FAULT_LIMIT	R/W Word	Sets the temperature, in degree Celsius, that causes an over-temperature fault condition.	007Dh
50h	OT_FAULT_RESPONSE	Read Byte	Instructs the device on what action to take in response to an output over-temperature fault.	F8h
51h	OT_WARN_LIMIT	R/W Word	Sets the temperature, in degrees Celsius, that causes an over-temperature warning condition.	005Fh
55h	VIN_OV_FAULT_LIMIT	R/W Word	Sets the input voltage, in volts, that causes an overvoltage fault condition.	0011h
5Bh	IIN_OC_FAULT_LIMIT	R/W Word	Sets the input current, in amperes, that causes an overcurrent fault condition.	00FFh



**Table 7. Supported PMBus Commands (continued)**

CODE	COMMAND NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION: PMBus Command	FACTORY DEFAULT VALUE
5Ch	IIN_OC_FAULT_RESPONSE	Read Byte	Instructs the device on what action to take in response to an input overcurrent fault.	C0h
5Dh	IIN_OC_WARN_LIMIT	R/W Word	Sets the input current, in amperes, that causes an overcurrent warning condition.	0019h
78h	STATUS_BYTE	Read Byte	Single byte status indicator	Dependent on the Startup Condition
79h	STATUS_WORD	Read Word	Full 2-byte status indicator	Dependent on the Startup Condition
7Ah	STATUS_VOUT	Read Byte	Output voltage fault status detail	Dependent on the Startup Condition
7Bh	STATUS_IOUT	Read Byte	Output current fault status detail	Dependent on the Startup Condition
7Ch	STATUS_INPUT	Read Byte	Input voltage and current fault status detail	Dependent on the Startup Condition
7Dh	STATUS_TEMPERATURE	Read Byte	Temperature fault status detail	Dependent on the Startup Condition
7Eh	STATUS_CML	Read Byte	Communication, memory, and logic fault status detail	Dependent on the Startup Condition
80h	STATUS_MFR_SPECIFIC	Read Byte	Manufacturer specific fault status detail	Dependent on the Startup Condition
88h	READ_VIN	Read Word	Read input voltage, in volts.	
89h	READ_IIN	Read Word	Read input current, in amperes.	
8Bh	READ_VOUT	Read Word	Read output voltage, in volts.	
8Ch	READ_IOUT	Read Word	Read output current, in amperes.	
8Dh	READ_TEMPERATURE_1	Read Word	Read temperature, in degrees Celsius.	
96h	READ_POUT	Read Word	Read output power, in watts.	
97h	READ_PIN	Read Word	Read input power, in watts.	
98h	PMBUS_REVISION	Read Byte	PMBus Revision Information	11h
99h	MFR_ID	Read Block	Loads the unit with the text character that contains the manufacturer's ID.	54h
9Ah	MFR_MODEL	Read Block	Loads the unit with the text character that contains the model number of the manufacturer.	
9Bh	MFR_REVISION	Read Block	Loads the unit with the text character that contains the revision number of the manufacturer.	
9Dh	MFR_DATE	Read Block	Loads the unit with the text character that contains the device's date of manufacture.	
A4h	MFR_VOUT_MIN	R/W Word	Sets a low limit on the output voltage that the device can command regardless of any other commands or combinations. (VID data format)	0000h
D0h	MFR_SPECIFIC_00	R/W Byte	Selects the threshold for the per-phase current limit. (Fixed at PMBus control)	Pin strap: OCL-R pin NVM: 08h
D1h	MFR_SPECIFIC_01	R/W Byte	Selects the averaging time for telemetry reporting.	50h
D4h	MFR_SPECIFIC_04	Read Word	Returns the actual, measured output voltage in volts.	
D5h	MFR_SPECIFIC_05	R/W Byte	Used to trim the output voltage.	NVM: 00h
D7h	MFR_SPECIFIC_07	R/W Byte	Additional functional bits setting.	NVM: 02h
D8h	MFR_SPECIFIC_08	R/W Byte	Sets the droop as a percentage of the loadline.	04h
D9h	MFR_SPECIFIC_09	R/W Byte	Sets the threshold for OSR and USR control.	Pin strap: O-USR pin NVM: 77h

**Table 7. Supported PMBus Commands (continued)**

CODE	COMMAND NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION: PMBus Command	FACTORY DEFAULT VALUE
DAh	MFR_SPECIFIC_10	R/W Byte	Sets the maximum operating current, IMAX.	Pin strap: F-IMAX pin NVM: B4h
DBh	MFR_SPECIFIC_11	R/W Byte	Sets the boot voltage, VBOOT.	Pin strap: VBOOT pin NVM: 97h
DCh	MFR_SPECIFIC_12	R/W Byte	Sets the switching frequency and the rise time ( $t_{RISE}$ ) settings.	Pin strap: F-IMAX and ADDR-TRISE pins NVM: 20h
DDh	MFR_SPECIFIC_13	R/W Byte	Sets the slew rate and other operation modes.	Pin strap: SLEW-MODE pin NVM: 89h
DEh	MFR_SPECIFIC_14	R/W Byte	Sets the ramp amplitude in mV.	Pin strap: OCL-R pin NVM: 06h
DFh	MFR_SPECIFIC_15	R/W Byte	Sets the threshold for dynamic phase shedding as a percentage of the OCL.	NVM: 09h
E0h	MFR_SPECIFIC_16	R/W Byte	Sets the threshold for the input voltage UVLO.	NVM: 01h
E3h	MFR_SPECIFIC_19	R/O Word	Sets the value of phase current imbalance warning limit. Limit is set within the range of 2A-16A. The two data bytes are formatted in Linear Data format. Upon detection, the device asserts SMBALERT#.	NVM: 0003h
E4h	MFR_SPECIFIC_20	R/W Byte	Sets the maximum number of operational phase numbers on the fly.	Hardware Specific
E5h	MFR_SPECIFIC_21	R/W Byte	Sets the over-voltage offsets.	NVM: 0Fh
E6h	MFR_SPECIFIC_22	R/W Byte	Sets the under-voltage offsets.	NVM: 03h
E7h	MFR_SPECIFIC_23	R/O Word	Sets VBOOT value with VID data format.	
E8h	MFR_SPECIFIC_24	R/W Byte	Enable/Disable the Phases	
FCh	MFR_SPECIFIC_44	Read Word	Returns DEVICE_CODE information	01F8h

## 7.6 Register Maps

### 7.6.1 PMBus Description

#### 7.6.1.1 PMBus General

Timing and electrical characteristics of the PMBus can be found in the *PMB Power Management Protocol Specification, Part 1, revision 1.1* available at <http://PMBus.org>. The TPS53667 device supports both the 100-kHz and 400-kHz bus timing requirements. The TPS53667 device does not stretch pulses on the PMBus when communicating with the master device.

Communication over the TPS53667 device PMBus interface can support the packet error checking (PEC) scheme if desired. If the master supplies CLK pulses for the PEC byte, PEC is used. If the CLK pulses are not present before a STOP, the PEC is not used.

The TPS53667 device supports a subset of the commands in the PMBus 1.1 specification. Most of the controller parameters can be programmed using the PMBus and stored as defaults for later use. All commands that require data input or output use the literal format. The exponent of the data words is fixed at a reasonable value for the command and altering the exponent is not supported. Direct format data input or output is not supported by the TPS53667 device. See the [Supported PMBus Commands](#) section for specific details.

The TPS53667 device also supports the SMBALERT response protocol. The SMBALERT response protocol is a mechanism by which a slave (the TPS53667 device) can alert the bus master that it wants to talk. The master processes this event and simultaneously accesses all slaves on the bus (that support the protocol) through the alert response address. Only the slave that caused the alert acknowledges this request. The host performs a modified receive byte operation to get the slave's address. At this point, the master can use the PMBus status commands to query the slave that caused the alert. For more information on the SMBus alert response protocol, see the System Management Bus (SMBus) [specification](#).

The TPS53667 device contains non-volatile memory that is used to store configuration settings and scale factors. The settings programmed into the device are not automatically saved into this non-volatile memory though. The STORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL command must be used to commit the current settings to non-volatile memory as device defaults. The settings that are capable of being stored in non-volatile memory are noted in their detailed descriptions.

#### 7.6.1.2 PMBus Connections

The TPS53667 device can operate in either standard mode (100kbit/s) or fast mode (400kbit/s). Connection for the PMBus interface should follow the High Power DC specifications given in [Section 3.1.3 of the System Management Bus \(SMBus\) Specification V2.0](#) for the 400-kHz bus speed or the Low Power DC specifications in [Section 3.1.2](#). The complete SMBus specification is available from the SMBus website, [smbus.org](http://smbus.org).

#### 7.6.1.3 Supported Data Formats

The TPS53667 device supports both linear and VID data formats. The linear data format is used for all telemetry reporting data, and VID formatting for certain other commands. (see the [Supported PMBus Commands](#) section for more details on which command supports each data type). Examples of commands that support VID formatting include VOUT\_MODE (Read-only Byte) and VOUT\_COMMAND (Read/Write Word). An example of each can be seen below in [Figure 21](#) and [Figure 22](#).

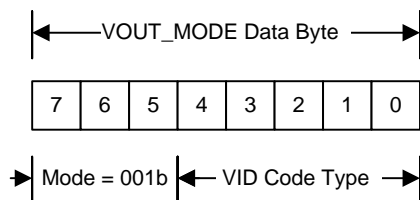


Figure 21. VOUT\_MODE Data Byte for VID Mode

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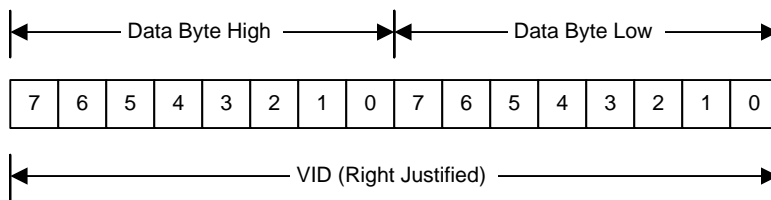


Figure 22. VOUT\_COMMAND Data Bytes for VID Mode

The Linear Data Format is a two byte value with:

- An 11-bit, two's complement mantissa, and
- A 5-bit, two's complement exponent (scaling factor).

The format of the two bytes is shown in Figure 23.

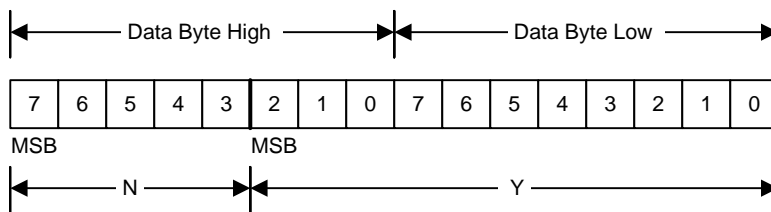


Figure 23. Linear Data Format Data Bytes

The relation between Y, N, and the *real world* value is as shown in Equation 6.

$$X = Y \times 2^N$$

where

- X is the *real world* value
- Y is an 11-bit, two's complement integer
- N is a 5-bit, two's complement integer

(6)

Note that devices that use the Linear format must accept and be able to process any value of N.

#### 7.6.1.4 PMBus Command Format

The TPS53667 device is a PMBus-compliant device. Figure 24 through Figure 35 show the major communication protocols used. For full details on the PMBus communication protocols, please visit <http://pmbus.org>.

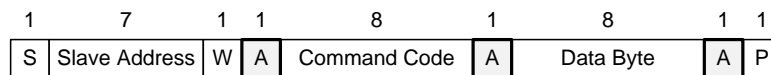


Figure 24. Write Byte Protocol

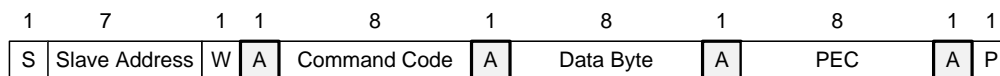


Figure 25. Write Byte Protocol with PEC

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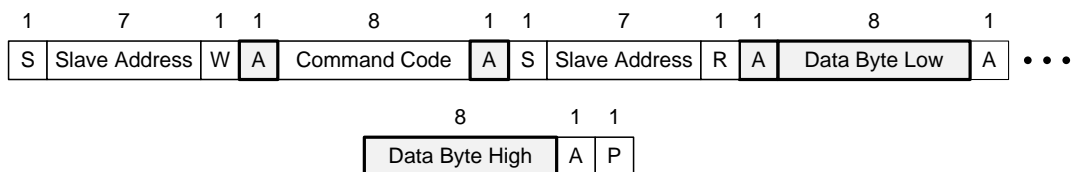


Figure 26. Write Word Protocol

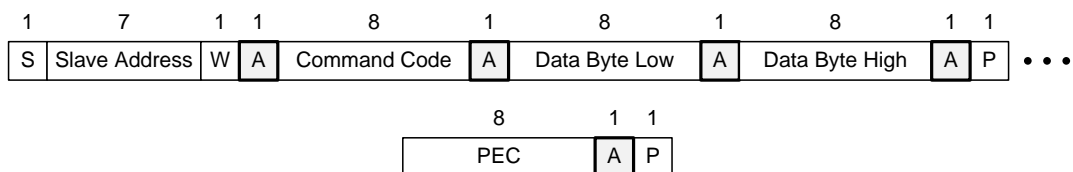


Figure 27. Write Word Protocol with PEC

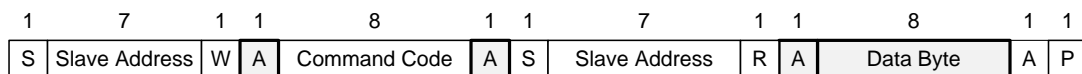


Figure 28. Read Byte Protocol

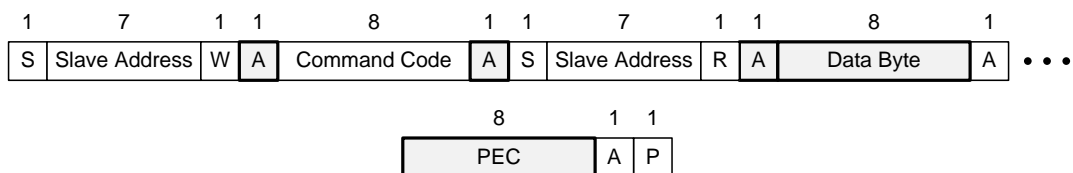


Figure 29. Read Byte Protocol with PEC

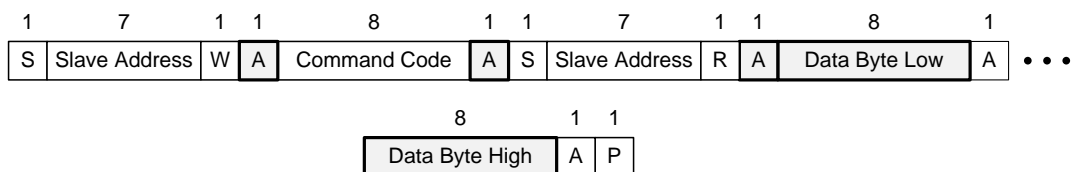


Figure 30. Read Word Protocol

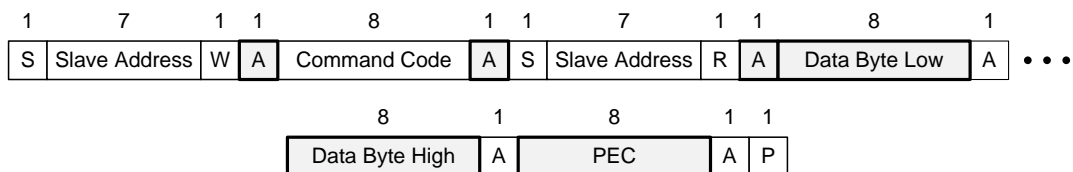
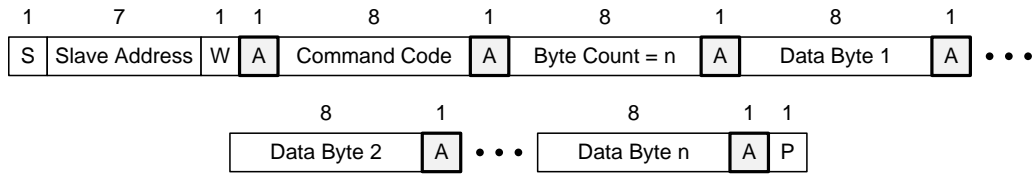
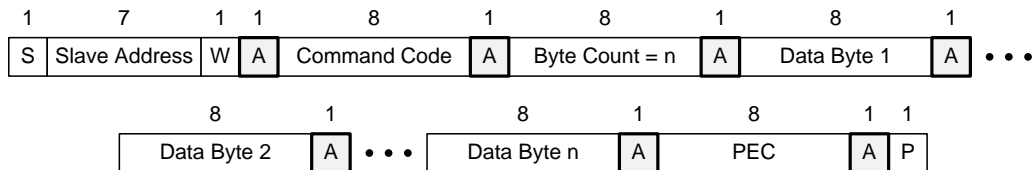
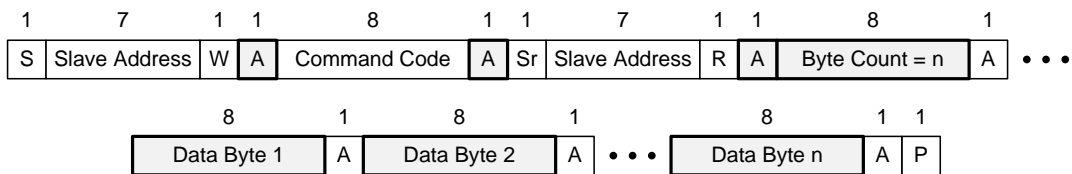
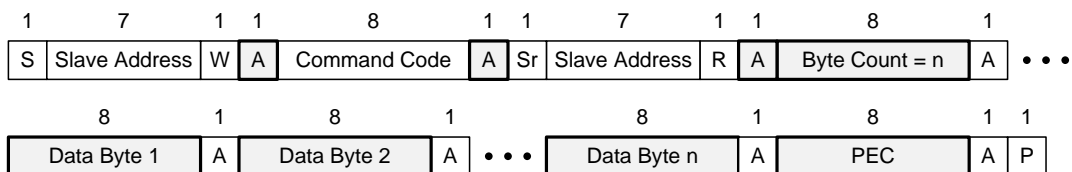


Figure 31. Read Word Protocol with PEC

**Register Maps (continued)**

**Figure 32. Block Write Protocol**

**Figure 33. Block Write Protocol with PEC**

**Figure 34. Block Read Protocol**

**Figure 35. Block Read Protocol with PEC**

## Register Maps (continued)

### 7.6.2 PMBus Functionality

#### 7.6.2.1 PMBus Address

The TPS53667 device has a dedicated pin (ADDR-TRISE) for determining the address for the PMBus communication. The device supports a total of 16 possible addresses as listed in the [Electrical Characteristics](#) table.

#### 7.6.2.2 Pin Strap Settings

The TPS53667 device supports only PMBus command sets listed in the [Electrical Characteristics](#) table. In pinstrap mode, the default state of all the configuration registers should be detected from pin strap settings, but users can overwrite the settings via PMBus after the power-up sequence is complete. The pin strap settings can be found in the [Electrical Characteristics](#) table.

#### 7.6.2.3 Supported PMBus Commands

The TPS53667 device supports the following commands from the PMBus 1.1 specification.

##### 7.6.2.3.1 OPERATION (01h)

<b>Format</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	The OPERATION command is used to turn the device output on or off in conjunction with the input from the ENABLE pin. It is also used to set the output voltage to the upper or lower MARGIN levels.
<b>Default</b>	00h

**Figure 36. OPERATION Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
ON_OFF	SOFT_OFF	OPMARGIN				IIN_OC_VRHOT	
R/W	R-0	R/W				R/W	

**Table 8. OPERATION Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7	ON_OFF	R/W	0	—	The On/Off bit is used to enable the IC via PMBus. The necessary condition for this bit to be effective is that the CMD bit in the ON_OFF CONFIG register is set high. However, the CMD bit being high is not a sufficient condition to enable the IC via the On bit, as specified below: 0: (Default) The device output is not enabled via PMBus. 1: The device output is enabled if: a. The supply voltage VIN is greater than the VIN_UVLO threshold, the cmd bit is high, and b. The bit CP in the ON_OFF CONFIG register is low, or c. The bit CP is high and the ENABLE pin is asserted.
6	SOFT_OFF	R	0	—	This bit is not supported and always set to 0 on this device. 0: No Soft off 1: Not Supported.
5-2	OPMARGIN	R/W	0	—	If Margin Low is enabled, load the value from the VOUT_MARGIN_LOW register. If Margin High is enabled, load the value from the VOUT_MARGIN_HIGH register. 00xx: Turn off VOUT margin function 0101: Turn on VOUT margin low and ignore fault 0110: Turn on VOUT margin low and act on fault 1001: Turn on VOUT margin high and ignore fault 1010: Turn on VOUT margin high and act on fault

**Table 8. OPERATION Register Field Descriptions (continued)**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
1-0	IIN_OC_VRHOT	R/W	00	—	This bit sets the option of asserting $\overline{\text{VRHOT}}$ when IIN_OC_WARN_LIMIT is detected. 01: $\overline{\text{VRHOT}}$ assertion ON with IIN_OC_WARN_LIMIT detection others: $\overline{\text{VRHOT}}$ assertion OFF with IIN_OC_WARN_LIMIT detection

**7.6.2.3.2 ON\_OFF\_CONFIG (02h)**
**Format** N/A

**Description** The ON\_OFF\_CONFIG command configures the combination of CONTROL pin input and serial bus commands needed to turn the unit on and off. This includes how the unit responds when power is applied.

**Default** 17h

**Figure 37. ON\_OFF\_CONFIG Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reserved			PU	CMD	CP	PL	SP
R-000			R-1	R/W	R/W	R-1	R-1

**Table 9. ON\_OFF\_CONFIG Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7-5	Reserved	R	000	—	Always set to 0.
4	PU	R	1	—	This bit is not supported and always set to 1 on this device. 0: Not supported. 1: Device will act on ENABLE pin assertion and/or ON_OFF bit (OPERATION<7>).
3	CMD	R/W	0	—	The CMD bit controls how the device responds to the OPERATION<7> bit. 0: (Default) Device ignores the ON_OFF OPERATION<7> bit. 1: Device responds to the ON_OFF OPERATION<7> bit.
2	CP	R/W	1	—	The CP bit controls how the device responds to the ENABLE pin 0: Device ignores the ENABLE pin, and ON/OFF is controlled only by the OPERATION command 1: Device responds to the ENABLE pin.
1	PL	R	1	—	This bit is not supported and always set to 1 on this device. 0: Not supported. 1: ENABLE pin has active high polarity.
0	SP	R	1	—	This bit is not supported and always set to 1 on this device. 0: Not supported. 1: Turn off output as fast as possible.



7.6.2.3.3 CLEAR\_FAULTS (03h)

**Format** N/A

**Description** Clears any faults bits that have been set. At the same time, simultaneously clears all bits in all status registers and negates the PMB\_ALERT signal output if it is asserted.  
The CLEAR\_FAULTS command does not cause a unit that has latched off for a condition to restart. If the fault remains present when the bit is cleared, the fault bit is reset and the host notified by the usual means.

**Default** NONE

Figure 38. CLEAR\_FAULTS Register

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 10. CLEAR\_FAULTS Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7-0	N/A	—	—	—	No data bytes are sent, only the command code is sent.

7.6.2.3.4 WRITE\_PROTECT (10h)

**Format** N/A

**Description** The WRITE\_PROTECT command is used to control writing to the PMBus device. The intent of this command is to provide protection against accidental changes. This command has one data byte as described below.  
**NOTE:** Invalid data written to WRITE\_PROTECT[7:5] causes the 'CML' bit in the STATUS\_BYTE and the 'US\_DATA' bit in the STATUS\_CML registers to be set. Invalid data also results in no write protection.

**Default** 00h

Figure 39. WRITE\_PROTECT Register

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
bit7	bit6	bit5	Reserved				
R/W	R/W	R/W	R-0 0000				

Table 11. WRITE\_PROTECT Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7	bit7	R/W	0	—	0: (Default) See Table 12. 1: Disable all writes except for the WRITE_PROTECT command (bit5 and bit6 must be 0 to be valid).
6	bit6	R/W	0	—	0: (Default) See Table 12. 1: Disable all writes except for the WRITE_PROTECT and OPERATION commands (bit5 and bit7 must be 0 to be valid).
5	bit5	R/W	0	—	0: (Default) See Table 12. 1: Disable all writes except for the WRITE_PROTECT, OPERATION, and ON_OFF_CONFIG commands (bit6 and bit7 must be 0 to be valid).
4:0	Reserved	R	0 0000	—	Always set to 0.

**Table 12. WRITE\_PROTECT Data Byte Values**

Data Byte Value	Action
1000 0000	Disables all writes except to the WRITE_PROTECT command.
0100 0000	Disables all writes except to the WRITE_PROTECT and OPERATION commands.
0010 0000	Disables all writes to the WRITE_PROTECT, OPERATION, ON_OFF_CONFIG and VOUT_COMMAND commands.
0000 0000	Enable writes to all commands
Others	Invalid data.

**7.6.2.3.5 STORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL (11h)**

**Format** N/A

**Description** The STORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL command instructs the PMBus device to copy the entire contents of the Operating Memory to the matching locations in the non-volatile Default Store memory. Any items in the Operating Memory that do not have matching locations in the Default Store are ignored.

Following a STORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL command, the following registers return to the default values regardless of the values in the Operating Memory:

- OC\_FAULT\_LIMIT returns to 125% $\times$ IMAX,
- OC\_WARN\_LIMIT returns to IMAX,
- VOUT\_COMMAND returns to VBOOT,
- VOUT\_MAX returns to 00FFh (1.52V in VR12.0 mode and 3.04 V in VR12.5 mode)

**Default** NONE

**Figure 40. STORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**Table 13. STORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7:0	N/A	—	—	—	No data bytes are sent, only the command code is sent.

**7.6.2.3.6 RESTORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL (12h)**

**Format** N/A

**Description** The RESTORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL command instructs the PMBus device to copy the entire contents of the non-volatile Default Store memory to the matching locations in the Operating Memory. The values in the Operating Memory are overwritten by the value retrieved from the Default Store. Any items in Default Store that do not have matching locations in the Operating Memory are ignored.

**Default** NONE

**Figure 41. RESTORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**Table 14. RESTORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7:0	N/A	—	—	No data bytes are sent, only the command code is sent.

**7.6.2.3.7 CAPABILITY (19h)**

<b>Format</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	This command provides a way for a host system to determine some key capabilities of this PMBus device.
<b>Default</b>	B0h

**Figure 42. CAPABILITY Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PEC	SPD		PMBALERT	Reserved			
R-1	R-01		R-1	R-0000			

**Table 15. CAPABILITY Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7	PEC	R	1	—	Packet Error Checking is supported. 1: Default
6:5	SPD	R	01	—	Maximum supported bus speed is 400 kHz. 01: Default
4	PMBALERT	R	1	—	This device does have a PMBALERT pin and does support the SMBus Alert Response Protocol. 1: Default
3:0	Reserved	R	0000	—	Always set to 0.

**7.6.2.3.8 VOUT\_MODE (20h)**

<b>Format</b>	VID
<b>Description</b>	The PMBus specification dictates that the data word for the VOUT_MODE command is one byte that consists of a 3-bit Mode and 5-bit parameter, as shown below. This command is read-only. If the host sends a VOUT_MODE command for writing, the device will reject the command and declare a communication fault for invalid data and respond as described in <i>PMBus specification II</i> section 10.2.2.
<b>Default</b>	21h

**Figure 43. VOUT\_MODE Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DATA_MODE			DATA_PARAMETER				
R-001			R				

**Table 16. VOUT\_MODE Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7:5	DATA_MODE	R	001	—	001: VID mode.
4:0	DATA_PARAMETER	R	0 0001	—	00010: For VR12.5 Mode 00001: For VR12.0 Mode

**7.6.2.3.9 VOUT\_COMMAND (21h)**

<b>Format</b>	VID
<b>Description</b>	VOUT_COMMAND causes the device to set its output voltage to the commanded value with two data bytes. These data bytes consist of a right-justified VID code with VID0 in bit 0 of the lower data byte, VID1 in bit 1 of the lower byte and so forth. The VID table mapping is determined by the selected VID protocols (VR12.0 or VR12.5) from SLEW_MODE pin or MFR_SPECIFIC_13.
<b>Default</b>	VBOOT

**Figure 44. VOUT\_COMMAND Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
Reserved							
R-0000 0000							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
VOUT							
R/W							

**Table 17. VOUT\_COMMAND Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:8	Reserved	R	0000 0000	—	Always set to 0.
7:0	VOUT	R/W		—	Used to set the commanded VOUT. Cannot be set to a level above the value set by VOUT_MAX.

**7.6.2.3.10 VOUT\_MAX (24h)**

<b>Format</b>	VID
<b>Description</b>	<p>The VOUT_MAX command sets an upper limit on the output voltage that the unit can command regardless of any other commands or combinations. The intent of this command is to provide a safeguard against a user accidentally setting the output voltage to a possibly destructive level.</p> <p>The device detects that an attempt has been made to program the output to a voltage greater than the value set by the VOUT_MAX command. This will then be treated as a warning condition and not a fault condition. If an attempt is made to program the output voltage higher than the limit set by this command, the device responds as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The commanded output voltage is set to VOUT_MAX,</li> <li>• The OTHER bit is set in the STATUS_BYTE,</li> <li>• The VOUT bit is set in the STATUS_WORD,</li> <li>• The VOUT_MAX warning bit is set in the STATUS_VOUT register, and</li> <li>• The device notifies the host (asserts PMBUS_ALERT).</li> </ul> <p>The data bytes are two bytes, which are in right-justified VID format. The VID table mapping determined by the selected VID protocols (VR12.0 or VR12.5) from the SLEW_MODE pin or MFR_SPECIFIC_13.</p>
<b>Default</b>	00FFh .

**Figure 45. VOUT\_MAX Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
Reserved							
R-0000 0000							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
VOUT_MAX							

R/W
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**Table 18. VOUT\_MAX Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:8	Reserved	R	0000 0000	—	Always set to 0.
7:0	VOUT_MAX	R/W	1111 1111	—	Used to set the maximum VOUT of the device.

**7.6.2.3.11 VOUT\_MARGIN\_HIGH (25h)**
**Format** VID

**Description** The VOUT\_MARGIN\_HIGH command loads the unit with the voltage to which the output is to be changed when the OPERATION command is set to *Margin High*. The data bytes are two bytes, which are in right-justified VID format. The VID table mapping determined by the selected VID protocols from the SLEW\_MODE pin or MFR\_SPECIFIC\_13.

**Default** 0000h

**Figure 46. VOUT\_MARGIN\_HIGH Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
Reserved							
R-0000 0000							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
VOUT_MARGIN_HIGH							
R/W							

**Table 19. VOUT\_MARGIN\_HIGH Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:8	Reserved	R	0000 0000	—	Always set to 0.
7:0	VOUT_MARGIN_HIGH	R/W	0000 0000	—	Used to set the value for the VOUT Margin High.

**7.6.2.3.12 VOUT\_MARGIN\_LOW (26h)**
**Format** VID

**Description** The VOUT\_MARGIN\_LOW command loads the unit with the voltage to which the output is to be changed when the OPERATION command is set to *Margin Low*. The data bytes are two bytes, which are in right-justified VID format. The VID table mapping determined by the selected VID protocols from the SLEW\_MODE pin or MFR\_SPECIFIC\_13.

**Default** 0000h

**Figure 47. VOUT\_MARGIN\_LOW Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
Reserved							
R-0000 0000							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
VOUT_MARGIN_LOW							
R/W							

**Table 20. VOUT\_MARGIN\_LOW Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:8	Reserved	R	0000 0000	—	Always set to 0.
7:0	VOUT_MARGIN_LOW	R/W	0000 0000	—	Used to set the value for the VOUT Margin Low.

**7.6.2.3.13 IOUT\_CAL\_OFFSET (39h)**

**Format** Linear

**Description** The IOUT\_CAL\_OFFSET command sets the value of compensation for offset errors in the READ\_IOUT command, in amperes.

**Default** 0000h

**Figure 48. IOUT\_CAL\_OFFSET Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
IOCAL_OFS_EXPONENT				IOCAL_OFS_MANTISSA			
R/W				R/W			
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
IOCAL_OFS_MANTISSA							
R/W							

**Table 21. IOUT\_CAL\_OFFSET Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:11	IOCAL_OFS_EXPONENT	R/W		—	5-bit, two's complement exponent (scaling factor).
10:0	IOCAL_OFS_MANTISSA	R/W		—	11-bit, two's complement mantissa.

**7.6.2.3.14 VOUT\_OV\_FAULT\_RESPONSE (41h)**

**Format** N/A

**Description** The VOUT\_OV\_FAULT\_RESPONSE command instructs the device on what action to take in response to an output overvoltage fault. Upon triggering the overvoltage fault, the controller is latched off, and the following actions are taken:

- Set the VOUT\_OV\_FAULT bit in the STATUS\_BYTE,
- Set the VOUT bit in the STATUS\_WORD,
- Set the VOUT\_OV\_FAULT bit in the STATUS\_VOUT register, and
- The device notifies the host (asserts PMB\_ALERT).

**Default**  $\sim$ filter="filter4, filter5"80hfilter="filter6"9Ah!**~9Ah**

**Figure 49. VOUT\_OV\_FAULT\_RESPONSE Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
VOUT_OV_FAULT_RESPONSE							
R-1000 0000							

**Table 22. VOUT\_OV\_FAULT\_RESPONSE Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7:0	VOUT_OV_FAULT_RESPO NSE	R	1000 0000	—	Upon triggering the overvoltage fault, the controller will shut the device down immediately and will not attempt to restart. The output remains disabled until the fault is cleared.

7.6.2.3.15 VOUT\_UV\_FAULT\_RESPONSE (45h)

**Format** N/A

**Description** The VOUT\_UV\_FAULT\_RESPONSE instructs the device on what action to take in response to an output undervoltage fault. Upon triggering the undervoltage fault, the following actions are taken:

- Set the OTHER bit in the STATUS\_BYTE,
- Set the VOUT bit in the STATUS\_WORD,
- Set the VOUT\_UV\_FAULT bit in the STATUS\_VOUT register, and
- The device notifies the host (asserts  $\overline{\text{PMB\_ALERT}}$ ).

**Default** BAh

Figure 50. VOUT\_UV\_FAULT\_RESPONSE Register

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
VOUT_UV_FAULT_RESPONSE							
R-1011 1010							

Table 23. VOUT\_UV\_FAULT\_RESPONSE Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7:0	VOUT_UV_FAULT_RESPONSE	R	1011 1010	—	Upon triggering the undervoltage fault, the controller will shut the device down immediately and will attempt to restart after a 22 ms delay.

7.6.2.3.16 IOUT\_OC\_FAULT\_LIMIT (46h)

**Format** Linear

**Description** The IOUT\_OC\_FAULT\_LIMIT command sets the value of the output current, in amperes, that causes an overcurrent fault condition. Upon triggering the overcurrent fault, the following actions are taken:

- Set the IOUT\_OC\_FAULT bit in the STATUS\_BYTE,
- Set the IOUT bit in the STATUS\_WORD,
- Set the IOUT\_OC\_FAULT bit in the STATUS\_IOUT register, and
- The device notifies the host (asserts  $\overline{\text{PMB\_ALERT}}$ ).

**Default** 125% IMAX

Figure 51. IOUT\_OC\_FAULT\_LIMIT Register

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
OCF_LIMIT_EXPONENT					OCF_LIMIT_MANTISSA		
R/W					R/W		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
OCF_LIMIT_MANTISSA							
R/W							

Table 24. IOUT\_OC\_FAULT\_LIMIT Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:11	OCF_LIMIT_EXPONENT	R/W		—	5-bit, two's complement exponent (scaling factor).
10:0	OCF_LIMIT_MANTISSA	R/W		—	11-bit, two's complement mantissa.

**7.6.2.3.17 IOUT\_OC\_FAULT\_RESPONSE (47h)**
**Format** N/A

**Description** The IOUT\_OC\_FAULT\_RESPONSE instructs the device on what action to take in response to an output overcurrent fault. Upon triggering the overcurrent fault, the controller is latched off, and the following actions are taken:

- Set the IOUT\_OC\_FAULT bit in the STATUS\_BYTE,
- Set the IOUT bit in the STATUS\_WORD,
- Set the IOUT\_OC\_FAULT bit in the STATUS\_IOUT register, and
- The device notifies the host (asserts  $\overline{\text{PMB\_ALERT}}$ ).

**Default** FAh

**Figure 52. IOUT\_OC\_FAULT\_RESPONSE Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
IOUT_OC_FAULT_RESPONSE							
R-1111 1010							

**Table 25. IOUT\_OC\_FAULT\_RESPONSE Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7:0	IOUT_OC_FAULT_RESPON SE	R	1111 1010	—	Upon triggering the overcurrent fault, the controller immediately shuts down the device and attempts to restart after a 22 ms delay.



**7.6.2.3.18 IOUT\_OC\_WARN\_LIMIT (4Ah)**
**Format** Linear

**Description** The IOUT\_OC\_WARN\_LIMIT command sets the value of the output current, in amperes, that causes an output overcurrent warning condition. Upon triggering the overcurrent warning, the following actions are taken:

- Set the OTHER bit in the STATUS\_BYTE,
- Set the IOUT bit in the STATUS\_WORD,
- Set the IOUT OC Warning bit in the STATUS\_IOUT register, and
- The device notifies the host (asserts PMB\_ALERT).

**Default** IMAX

**Figure 53. IOUT\_OC\_WARN\_LIMIT Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
OCW_LIMIT_EXPONENT					OCW_LIMIT_MANTISSA		
R/W					R/W		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
OCW_LIMIT_MANTISSA							
R/W							

**Table 26. IOUT\_OC\_WARN\_LIMIT Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:11	OCW_LIMIT_EXPONENT	R/W		—	5-bit, two's complement exponent (scaling factor).
10:0	OCW_LIMIT_MANTISSA	R/W		—	11-bit, two's complement mantissa.

**7.6.2.3.19 OT\_FAULT\_LIMIT (4Fh)**

**Format** Linear

**Description** The OT\_FAULT\_LIMIT command sets the value of the temperature limit, in degrees Celsius, that causes an over-temperature fault condition. The default value is 125C°. Upon triggering the over-temperature fault, the following actions are taken:

- Set the TEMPERATURE bit in the STATUS\_BYTE,
- Set the OT\_FAULT bit in the STATUS\_TEMPERATURE register, and
- The device notifies the host (asserts PMB\_ALERT and VR\_FAULT).

**Default** 007Dh

**Figure 54. OT\_FAULT\_LIMIT Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
OT_LIMIT_EXPONENT					OT_LIMIT_MANTISSA		
R/W					R/W		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
OT_LIMIT_MANTISSA							
R/W							

**Table 27. OT\_FAULT\_LIMIT Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:11	OT_LIMIT_EXPONENT	R/W	0000 0	—	5-bit, two's complement exponent (scaling factor).
10:0	OT_LIMIT_MANTISSA	R/W	000 0111 1101	—	11-bit, two's complement mantissa.

7.6.2.3.20 OT\_FAULT\_RESPONSE (50h)

**Format** N/A

**Description** The OT\_FAULT\_RESPONSE instructs the device on what action to take in response to an over-temperature fault. Upon triggering the over-temperature fault, the controller shuts off and attempts to restart when the temperature reduces by 15C°, and the following actions are taken:

- Set the TEMPERATURE bit in the STATUS\_BYTE,
- Set the OT\_FAULT bit in the STATUS\_TEMPERATURE register, and
- The device notifies the host (asserts PMB\_ALERT and VR\_FAULT).

**Default** F8h

Figure 55. OT\_FAULT\_RESPONSE Register

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
OT_FAULT_RESPONSE							
R-1111 1000							

Table 28. OT\_FAULT\_RESPONSE Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7:0	OT_FAULT_RESPONSE	R	1111 1000	—	Upon triggering the over-temperature fault, the device will shut down immediately (disables the output), and will restart when the temperature goes 15 degree Celsius below OT_FAULT_LIMIT.

7.6.2.3.21 OT\_WARN\_LIMIT (51h)

**Format** Linear

**Description** The OT\_WARN\_LIMIT command sets the temperature, in degrees Celsius, at which it should indicate an over-temperature warning condition. The default value is 95C. Upon triggering the over-temperature warning, the following actions are taken:

- Sets the TEMPERATURE bit in the STATUS\_BYTE,
- Sets the OT Warning bit in the STATUS\_TEMPERATURE register, and
- The device notifies the host (asserts PMB\_ALERT).

**Default** 005Fh

Figure 56. OT\_WARN\_LIMIT Register

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
OTW_WARN_EXPONENT					OTW_WARN_MANTISSA		
R/W					R/W		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
OTW_WARN_MANTISSA							
R/W							

Table 29. OT\_WARN\_LIMIT Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:11	OTW_WARN_EXPONENT	R/W	0000 0	—	5-bit, two's complement exponent (scaling factor).
10:0	OTW_WARN_MANTISSA	R/W	000 0101 1111	—	11-bit, two's complement mantissa.

**7.6.2.3.22 VIN\_OV\_FAULT\_LIMIT (55h)**
**Format** Linear

**Description** The VIN\_OV\_FAULT\_LIMIT command sets the value of the input voltage that causes an input overvoltage fault condition. The default value is 17 V in NVM mode and 14 V in pinstrap mode. Upon triggering an input voltage fault, the following actions are taken:

- Sets the OTHER bit in the STATUS\_BYTE,
- Sets the INPUT bit in the upper byte of the STATUS\_WORD,
- Sets the VIN\_OV\_FAULT bit in the STATUS\_INPUT register, and
- The device notifies the host (asserts PMB\_ALERT).

**Default** ~~0011h~~ **!~0011h**
**Figure 57. VIN\_OV\_FAULT\_LIMIT Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
VIN_OVF_EXPONENT					VIN_OVF_MANTISSA		
R/W					R/W		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
VIN_OVF_MANTISSA							
R/W							

**Table 30. VIN\_OV\_FAULT\_LIMIT Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:11	VIN_OVF_EXPONENT	R/W	0000 0	—	5-bit, two's complement exponent (scaling factor).
10:0	VIN_OVF_MANTISSA	R/W	000 0001 0001	—	11-bit, two's complement mantissa.

After a STORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL command, the controller reads the last two LSB of VIN\_OV\_FAULT\_LIMIT and convert to decimal, and then adds 14 and converts to save into the VIN\_OV\_FAULT\_LIMIT register. For example, when the two LSB are 01b, after STORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL command, the VIN\_OV\_FAULT\_LIMIT reads 000Fh (15 V).

**7.6.2.3.23 IIN\_OC\_FAULT\_LIMIT (5Bh)**
**Format** Linear

**Description** The IIN\_OC\_FAULT\_LIMIT command sets the value of the input current, in amperes, that causes an input overcurrent fault condition. Upon triggering the overcurrent fault, the following actions are taken:

- Sets the OTHER bit in the STATUS\_BYTE,
- Sets the INPUT bit in the STATUS\_WORD,
- Sets the IIN\_OC\_FAULT bit in the STATUS\_INPUT register, and
- The device notifies the host (asserts PMB\_ALERT).

**Default** 00FFh

**Figure 58. IIN\_OC\_FAULT\_LIMIT Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
INOCF_LIMIT_EXPONENT					INOCF_LIMIT_MANTISSA		
R/W					R/W		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
INOCF_LIMIT_MANTISSA							
R/W							

**Table 31. IIN\_OC\_FAULT\_LIMIT Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:11	INOCF_LIMIT_EXPONENT	R/W	0000 0	—	5-bit, two's complement exponent (scaling factor).
10:0	INOCF_LIMIT_MANTISSA	R/W	000 1111 1111	—	11-bit, two's complement mantissa.

**7.6.2.3.24 IIN\_OC\_FAULT\_RESPONSE (5Ch)**

**Format** N/A

**Description** The IIN\_OC\_FAULT\_RESPONSE instructs the device on what action to take in response to an input overcurrent fault. Upon triggering the input overcurrent fault, the controller is latched off, and the following actions are taken:

- Sets the OTHER bit in the STATUS\_BYTE,
- Sets the INPUT bit in the STATUS\_WORD,
- Sets the IIN\_OC\_FAULT bit in the STATUS\_INPUT register, and
- The device notifies the host (asserts  $\overline{\text{PMB\_ALERT}}$  and  $\overline{\text{VR\_FAULT}}$ ).

**Default** C0h

**Figure 59. IIN\_OC\_FAULT\_RESPONSE Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
IIN_OC_FAULT_RESPONSE							
R-1100 0000							

**Table 32. IIN\_OC\_FAULT\_RESPONSE Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7:0	IIN_OC_FAULT_RESPONSE	R	1100 0000	—	Upon triggering the input overcurrent fault, the device will shut down immediately (disables the output), and will not attempt to restart. The output then remains disabled until the fault is cleared.

**7.6.2.3.25 IIN\_OC\_WARN\_LIMIT (5Dh)**
**Format** Linear

**Description** The IIN\_OC\_WARN\_LIMIT command sets the value of the input current, in amperes, that causes the input overcurrent warning condition. The default setting is 25A. Upon triggering the overcurrent warning, the following actions are taken:

- Sets the OTHER bit in the STATUS\_BYTE,
- Sets the INPUT bit in the STATUS\_WORD,
- Sets the IIN OC Warning bit in the STATUS\_INPUT register, and
- The device notifies the host (asserts PMB\_ALERT).

**Default** 0019h

**Figure 60. IIN\_OC\_WARN\_LIMIT Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
INOCW_LIMIT_EXPONENT					INOCW_LIMIT_MANTISSA		
R/W					R/W		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
INOCW_LIMIT_MANTISSA							
R/W							

**Table 33. IIN\_OC\_WARN\_LIMIT Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:11	INOCW_LIMIT_EXPONENT	R/W	0000 0	—	5-bit, two's complement exponent (scaling factor).
10:0	INOCW_LIMIT_MANTISSA	R/W	000 0001 1001	—	11-bit, two's complement mantissa.

**7.6.2.3.26 STATUS\_BYTE (78h)**
**Format** N/A

**Description** The STATUS\_BYTE command returns a single byte of information with the a summary of critical faults. The STATUS\_BYTE command is the same register as the low byte of the STATUS\_WORD command. It should be noted that all faults and warnings trigger the assertion of PMB\_ALERT.

**Default** 00h

**Figure 61. STATUS\_BYTE Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
BUSY	OFF	VOUT_OV	IOUT_OC	VIN_UV	TEMP	CML	OTHER
R-0	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**Table 34. STATUS\_BYTE Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7	BUSY	R	0	—	Not supported and always set to 0
6	OFF	R		—	This bit is asserted if the unit is not providing power to the output, regardless of the reason, including simply not being enabled. 0: Raw status indicating the IC is providing power to VOUT. 1: Raw status indicating the IC is not providing power to VOUT.
5	VOUT_OV	R		—	Output Over-Voltage Fault Condition 0: Latched flag indicating no VOUT OV fault has occurred. 1: Latched flag indicating a VOUT OV fault occurred
4	IOUT_OC	R		—	Output Over-Current Fault Condition 0: Latched flag indicating no IOUT OC fault has occurred. 1: Latched flag indicating an IOUT OC fault has occurred.
3	VIN_UV	R		—	Input Under-Voltage Fault Condition 0: Latched flag indicating VIN is above the UVLO threshold. 1: Latched flag indicating VIN is below the UVLO threshold.
2	TEMP	R		—	Over-Temperature Fault/Warning 0: Latched flag indicating no OT fault or warning has occurred. 1: Latched flag indicating an OT fault or warning has occurred.
1	CML	R		—	Communications, Memory or Logic Fault 0: Latched flag indicating no communication, memory, or logic fault has occurred. 1: Latched flag indicating a communication, memory, or logic fault has occurred.
0	OTHER	R		—	Other Fault This bit is used to flag faults not covered with the other bit faults. In this case, UVF or OCW faults are examples of other faults not covered by the bits [6:1] in this register. 0: No fault has occurred 1: A fault or warning not listed in bits [6:1] has occurred.



**7.6.2.3.27 STATUS\_WORD (79h)**
**Format** N/A

**Description** The STATUS\_WORD command returns two bytes of information with a summary of critical faults, such as over-voltage, overcurrent, over-temperature, etc. It should be noted that all faults and warnings except VIN\_UV trigger the assertion of PMB\_ALERT.

**NOTE:** The STATUS\_WORD low byte is the STATUS\_BYTE.

**Default** 0000h

**Figure 62. STATUS\_WORD Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
VOUT	IOUT	INPUT	MFR	PGOOD	FANS	OTHER	UNKNOWN
R	R	R	R	R	R-0	R-0	R-0
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
BUSY	OFF	VOUT_OV	IOUT_OC	VIN_UV	TEMP	CML	OTHER
R-0	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**Table 35. STATUS\_WORD Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15	VOUT	R		—	Output Voltage Fault/Warning 0: Latched flag indicating no VOUT fault or warning has occurred. 1: Latched flag indicating a VOUT fault or warning has occurred.
14	IOUT	R		—	Output Current Fault/Warning 0: Latched flag indicating no IOUT fault or warning has occurred. 1: Latched flag indicating an IOUT fault or warning has occurred.
13	INPUT	R		—	Input Voltage/Current Fault/Warning 0: Latched flag indicating no VIN or IIN fault or warning has occurred. 1: Latched flag indicating a VIN or IIN fault or warning has occurred.
12	MFR	R		—	MFR_SPECIFIC Fault 0: Latched flag indicating no MFR_SPECIFIC fault has occurred. 1: Latched flag indicating a MFR_SPECIFIC fault has occurred.
11	PGOOD	R		—	Power Good Status 0: Raw status indicating VRRDY pin is at logic high. 1: Raw status indicating VRRDY pin is at logic low.
10	FANS	R	0	—	Not supported and always set to 0.
9	OTHER	R	0	—	Not supported and always set to 0.
8	UNKNOWN	R	0	—	Not supported and always set to 0.
7	BUSY	R	0	—	See information in <a href="#">Table 34</a>
6	OFF	R		—	
5	VOUT_OV	R		—	
4	IOUT_OC	R		—	
3	VIN_UV	R		—	
2	TEMP	R		—	
1	CML	R		—	
0	OTHER	R		—	

7.6.2.3.28 STATUS\_VOUT (7Ah)

**Format** N/A  
**Description** The STATUS\_VOUT command returns one byte of information relating to the status of the converter's output voltage related faults.  
**Default** 00h

Figure 63. STATUS\_VOUT Register

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
VOUT_OVF	VOUT_OVW	VOUT_UVW	VOUT_UVF	VOUT_MAXW	TON_MAX	TOFF_MAX	VOUT_TRACK
R	R-0	R-0	R	R	R-0	R-0	R-0

Table 36. STATUS\_VOUT Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7	VOUT_OVF	R		—	Output Over-Voltage Fault 0: Latched flag indicating no VOUT OV fault has occurred. 1: Latched flag indicating a VOUT OV fault has occurred.
6	VOUT_OVW	R	0	—	Not supported and always set to 0.
5	VOUT_UVW	R	0	—	Not supported and always set to 0.
4	VOUT_UVF	R		—	Output Under-Voltage Fault 0: Latched flag indicating no VOUT UV fault has occurred. 1: Latched flag indicating a VOUT UV fault has occurred.
3	VOUT_MAXW	R		—	VOUT Max Warning 0: Latched flag indicating that no VOUT Max warning has occurred 1: Latched flag indicating that an attempt has been made to set the output voltage to a value higher than allowed by the VOUT_MAX command.
2	TON_MAX	R	0	—	Not supported and always set to 0.
1	TOFF_MAX	R	0	—	Not supported and always set to 0.
0	VOUT_TRACK	R	0	—	Not supported and always set to 0.

7.6.2.3.29 STATUS\_IOUT (7Bh)

**Format** N/A  
**Description** The STATUS\_IOUT command returns one byte of information relating to the status of the converter's output current related faults.  
**Default** 00h

Figure 64. STATUS\_IOUT Register

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
IOUT_OCF	IOUT_OCUVF	IOUT_OCW	IOUT_UCF	CUR_SHAREF	POW_LIMIT	POUT_OPF	POUT_OPW
R	R-0	R	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0

Table 37. STATUS\_IOUT Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7	IOUT_OCF	R		—	Output Over-Current Fault 0: Latched flag indicating no IOUT OC fault has occurred. 1: Latched flag indicating a IOUT OC fault has occurred .

**Table 37. STATUS\_IOUT Register Field Descriptions (continued)**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
6	IOUT_OCUVF	R	0	—	Not supported and always set to 0.
5	IOUT_OCW	R		—	Output Over-Current Warning 0: Latched flag indicating no IOUT OC warning has occurred 1: Latched flag indicating a IOUT OC warning has occurred
4	IOUT_UCF	R	0	—	Not supported and always set to 0.
3	CUR_SHAREF	R	0	—	Not supported and always set to 0.
2	POW_LIMIT	R	0	—	Not supported and always set to 0.
1	POUT_OPF	R	0	—	Not supported and always set to 0.
0	POUT_OPW	R	0	—	Not supported and always set to 0.

**7.6.2.3.30 STATUS\_INPUT (7Ch)**
**Format**

N/A

**Description**

The STATUS\_INPUT command returns one byte of information relating to the status of the converter's input voltage and current related faults.

**Default**

00h

**Figure 65. STATUS\_INPUT Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
VIN_OVF	VIN_OVW	VIN_UVW	VIN_UVF	VIN_OFF	IIN_OCF	IIN_OCW	PIN_OPW
R	R-0	R-0	R	R-0	R	R	R-0

**Table 38. STATUS\_INPUT Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7	VIN_OVF	R		—	Input Over-Voltage Fault 0: Latched flag indicating no VIN OV fault has occurred. 1: Latched flag indicating a VIN OV fault has occurred.
6	VIN_OVW	R	0	—	Not supported and always set to 0.
5	VIN_UVW	R	0	—	Not supported and always set to 0.
4	VIN_UVF	R		—	Input Under-Voltage Fault 0: Latched flag indicating no VIN UV fault has occurred. 1: Latched flag indicating a VIN UV fault has occurred.
3	VIN_OFF	R	0	—	Not supported and always set to 0.
2	IIN_OCF	R		—	Input Over-Current Fault 0: Latched flag indicating no IIN OC fault has occurred. 1: Latched flag indicating a IIN OC fault has occurred.
1	IIN_OCW	R		—	Input Over-Current Warning 0: Latched flag indicating no IIN OC warning has occurred. 1: Latched flag indicating a IIN OC warning has occurred.
0	PIN_OPW	R	0	—	Not supported and always set to 0.

**7.6.2.3.31 STATUS\_TEMPERATURE (7Dh)**

<b>Format</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	The STATUS_TEMPERATURE command returns one byte of information relating to the status of the converter's temperature related faults.
<b>Default</b>	00h

**Figure 66. STATUS\_TEMPERATURE Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
OTF	OTW	UTW	UTF	Reserved			
R	R	R-0	R-0	R-0000			

**Table 39. STATUS\_TEMPERATURE Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7	OTF	R		—	Over-Temperature Fault 0: Latched flag indicating no temperature fault has occurred. 1: Latched flag indicating a temperature fault has occurred.
6	OTW	R		—	Over-Temperature Warning 0: Latched flag indicating no temperature warning has occurred. 1: Latched flag indicating a temperature warning has occurred.
5	UTW	R	0	—	Not supported and always set to 0.
4	UTF	R	0	—	Not supported and always set to 0.
3-0	Reserved	R	0000	—	Always set to 0.

**7.6.2.3.32 STATUS\_CML (7Eh)**

<b>Format</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	The STATUS_CML command returns one byte with contents regarding communication, logic, or memory conditions.
<b>Default</b>	00h

**Figure 67. STATUS\_CML Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
US_CMD	US_DATA	PEC_FAIL	MEM_FAULT	PRO_FAULT	Reserved	COM_FAIL	CML_OTHER
R	R	R	R	R-0	R-0	R	R-0

**Table 40. STATUS\_CML Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7	US_CMD	R		—	Invalid or Unsupported Command Received 0: Latched flag indicating no invalid or unsupported command has received. 1: Latched flag indicating an invalid or unsupported command has received.
6	US_DATA	R		—	Invalid or Unsupported Data Received 0: Latched flag indicating no invalid or unsupported data has received. 1: Latched flag indicating an invalid or unsupported data has received.
5	PEC_FAIL	R		—	Packet Error Check Failed 0: Latched flag indicating no packet error check has failed 1: Latched flag indicating a packet error check has failed
4	MEM_FAULT	R		—	Memory Error 0: Latched flag indicating that there is no memory error. 1: Latched flag indicating that a memory error, i.e. PMBus controller is trying to write into registers when NVM memory is being programmed.
3	PRO_FAULT	R	0	—	Not supported and always set to 0.
2	Reserved	R	0	—	Always set to 0.
1	COM_FAIL	R		—	Other Communication Faults 0: Latched flag indicating no communication fault other than the ones listed in this table has occurred. 1: Latched flag indicating a communication fault other than the ones listed in this table has occurred.
0	CML_OTHER	R	0	—	Not supported and always set to 0.

7.6.2.3.33 STATUS\_MFR\_SPECIFIC (80h)

**Format** N/A  
**Description** The STATUS\_MFR\_SPECIFIC command returns one byte containing manufacturer-specific faults or warnings.  
**Default** 00h

Figure 68. STATUS\_MFR\_SPECIFIC Register

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
MFR_FAULT_PS	MFR_PBF	CUR_SH_WARN			RST_VOUT	VOUT_MIN	PHFLT
R	R	R			R	R	R

Table 41. STATUS\_MFR\_SPECIFIC Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7	MFR_FAULT_PS	R		—	Power State Fault 0: Latched flag indicating no fault from TI power stage has occurred. 1: Latched flag indicating a fault from TI power stage has occurred.
6	MFR_PBF	R		—	Pre-Bias Fault 0: Latched flag indicating no pre-bias fault (V <sub>OUT</sub> > 2.75V at startup) has occurred. 1: Latched flag indicating a pre-bias fault (V <sub>OUT</sub> > 2.75V at startup) has occurred.
5:3	CUR_SH_WARN	R	000	—	not supported and always set to 0
2	RST_VOUT	R		—	RST_VOUT Fault 0: Latched flag indicating no RST_VOUT fault has occurred. 1: Latched flag indicating a RST_VOUT fault has occurred.
1	VOUT_MIN	R		—	VOUT_MIN Fault 0: Latched flag indicating no VOUT_MIN fault has occurred. 1: Latched flag indicating a VOUT_MIN fault has occurred.
0	PHFLT	R		—	Phase Fault 0: Latched flag indicating no phase fault (no phase pulse detected) has occurred. 1: Latched flag indicating a phase fault (no phase pulse detected) has occurred.

**7.6.2.3.34 READ\_VIN (88h)**
**Format** Linear

**Description** The READ\_VIN command returns the input voltage in volts. Refer to [Equation 6](#) to get the real world value.

**Default**
**Figure 69. READ\_VIN Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
READ_VIN_EXPONENT					READ_VIN_MANTISSA		
R					R		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
READ_VIN_MANTISSA							
R							

**Table 42. READ\_VIN Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:11	READ_VIN_EXPONENT	R		—	5-bit, two's complement exponent (scaling factor).
10:0	READ_VIN_MANTISSA	R		—	11-bit, two's complement mantissa.

**7.6.2.3.35 READ\_IIN (89h)**

**Format** Linear

**Description** The READ\_IIN command returns the input current in amperes. Refer to [Equation 6](#) to get the real world value.

**Default**

**Figure 70. READ\_IIN Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
READ_IIN_EXPONENT					READ_IIN_MANTISSA		
R					R		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
READ_IIN_MANTISSA							
R							

**Table 43. READ\_IIN Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:11	READ_IIN_EXPONENT	R		—	5-bit, two's complement exponent (scaling factor).
10:0	READ_IIN_MANTISSA	R		—	11-bit, two's complement mantissa.



**7.6.2.3.36 READ\_VOUT (8Bh)**
**Format** VID

**Description** The READ\_VOUT command returns the actual, measured output voltage.

**Default**

Another command, MFR\_READ\_VOUT (D4h), returns the measured output voltage in linear format.

**Figure 71. READ\_VOUT Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
READ_VOUT_VID							
R							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
READ_VOUT_VID							
R							

**Table 44. READ\_VOUT Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:0	READ_VOUT_VID	R		—	16-bit, VID format

**7.6.2.3.37 READ\_IOUT (8Ch)**
**Format** Linear

**Description** The READ\_IOUT command returns the output current in amperes. Refer to [Equation 6](#) to get the real world value.

**Default**
**Figure 72. READ\_IOUT Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
READ_IOUT_EXPONENT					READ_IOUT_MANTISSA		
R					R		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
READ_IOUT_MANTISSA							
R							

**Table 45. READ\_IOUT Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:11	READ_IOUT_EXPONENT	R		—	5-bit, two's complement exponent (scaling factor).
10:0	READ_IOUT_MANTISSA	R		—	11-bit, two's complement mantissa.

**7.6.2.3.38 READ\_TEMPERATURE\_1 (8Dh)**

**Format** Linear

**Description** The READ\_TEMPERATURE\_1 command returns the temperature in degrees Celsius. Refer to [Equation 6](#) to get the real world value.

**Default**

**Figure 73. READ\_TEMPERATURE\_1 Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
READ_TEMP_1_EXPONENT					READ_TEMP_1_MANTISSA		
R					R		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
READ_TEMP_1_MANTISSA							
R							

**Table 46. READ\_TEMPERATURE\_1 Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:11	READ_TEMP_1_EXPONENT	R		—	5-bit, two's complement exponent (scaling factor).
10:0	READ_TEMP_1_MANTISSA	R		—	11-bit, two's complement mantissa.

**7.6.2.3.39 READ\_POUT (96h)**
**Format** Linear

**Description** The READ\_POUT command returns the output power in watts. Refer to [Equation 6](#) to get the real world value.

**Default**
**Figure 74. READ\_POUT Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
READ_POUT_EXPONENT					READ_POUT_MANTISSA		
R					R		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
READ_POUT_MANTISSA							
R							

**Table 47. READ\_POUT Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:11	READ_POUT_EXPONENT	R		—	5-bit, two's complement exponent (scaling factor).
10:0	READ_POUT_MANTISSA	R		—	11-bit, two's complement mantissa.

**7.6.2.3.40 READ\_PIN (97h)**

**Format** Linear

**Description** The READ\_PIN command returns the input power in watts. Refer to [READ\\_PIN \(97h\)](#) to get the real world value.

**Default**

**Figure 75. READ\_PIN Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
READ_PIN_EXPONENT					READ_PIN_MANTISSA		
R					R		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
READ_PIN_MANTISSA							
R							

**Table 48. READ\_PIN Register Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:11	READ_PIN_EXPONENT	R		—	5-bit, two's complement exponent (scaling factor).
10:0	READ_PIN_MANTISSA	R		—	11-bit, two's complement mantissa.

**7.6.2.3.41 PMBus\_REVISION (98h)**

**Format** N/A

**Description** The PMBus\_REVISION command returns the revision of the PMBus to which the device is compliant.

**Default** 11h

**Figure 76. PMBus\_REVISION Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PMBUS_REV							
R-0001 0001							

**Table 49. PMBus\_REVISION Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7:0	PMBUS_REV	R	0001 0001	—	Compliant to revision 1.1 of the PMBus specification.

**7.6.2.3.42 MFR\_ID (99h)**

**Format** N/A

**Description** The MFR\_ID command loads the unit with the text character that contains the manufacturer's ID.

**Default** !~NVM: 5401h!~54h

**Figure 77. MFR\_ID Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
MFR_ID_BW							
R/W							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
MFR_ID_HC							
R-0000 0001							

**Table 50. MFR\_ID Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:8	MFR_ID_BW	R/W		Yes	PMBus Block Write
7:0	MFR_ID_HC	R	0000 0001	—	Hard Coded to 01h

**7.6.2.3.43 MFR\_MODEL (9Ah)**

<b>Format</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	The MFR_MODEL command loads the unit with the text character that contains the model number of the manufacturer.
<b>Default</b>	NVM:

**Figure 78. MFR\_MODEL Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
MFR_MODEL_BW							
R/W							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
MFR_MODEL_HC							
R-0000 0001							

**Table 51. MFR\_MODEL Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:8	MFR_MODEL_BW	R/W		Yes	PMBus Block Write
7:0	MFR_MODEL_HC	R	0000 0001	—	Hard Coded to 01h

**7.6.2.3.44 MFR\_REVISION (9Bh)**

<b>Format</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	The MFR_REVISION command loads the unit with the text character that contains the revision number of the manufacturer. This is typically done once at the time of manufacture.
<b>Default</b>	

**Figure 79. MFR\_REVISION Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
MFR_REVISION_HC1				MFR_REVISION_BW			
R-0000				R/W			
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
MFR_REVISION_HC2							
R-0000 0001							

**Table 52. MFR\_REVISION Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:12	MFR_REVISION_HC1	R	0001	—	Hard Coded to 0h
11:8	MFR_REVISION	R/W		Yes	PMBus Block Write
7:0	MFR_REVISION_HC2	R	0000 0001	—	Hard Coded to 01h

**7.6.2.3.45 MFR\_DATE (9Dh)**
**Format** N/A

**Description** The MFR\_DATE command loads the unit with the text character that identifies the device's date of manufacture. This is typically done once at the time of manufacture.

**Default**
**Figure 80. MFR\_DATE Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
MFR_DATE_BW							
R/W							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
MFR_DATE_HC							
R-0000 0001							

**Table 53. MFR\_DATE Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:8	MFR_DATE_BW	R/W		Yes	PMBus Block Write
7:0	MFR_DATE_HC	R	0000 0001	—	Hard Coded to 01h.

**7.6.2.3.46 MFR\_VOUT\_MIN (A4h)**
**Format** VID

**Description** The MFR\_VOUT\_MIN command sets an lower limit on the output voltage that the unit can command regardless of any other commands or combinations. The intent of this command is to provide a safeguard against a user accidentally setting the output voltage to a possibly non-operational level. The device detects that an attempt has been made to program the output to a voltage lower than the value set by the MFR\_VOUT\_MIN command. The device treats this detection as a warning condition and not a fault condition. If an attempt is made to program the output voltage lower than the limit set by this command, the device responds as follows:

- The commanded output voltage is set to MFR\_VOUT\_MIN,
- The OTHER bit is set in the STATUS\_BYTE,
- The VOUT bit is set in the STATUS\_WORD,
- The MFR\_VOUT\_MIN warning bit is set in the STATUS\_VOUT register, and
- The device notifies the host (asserts PMBUS\_ALERT).

The data bytes are two bytes, which are in right-justified VID format. The VID table mapping determined by the selected VID protocols (VR12.0 or VR12.5) from the SLEW\_MODE pin or MFR\_SPECIFIC\_13.

**Default** 0000h

**Figure 81. MFR\_VOUT\_MIN Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED							
R-0000 0000							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
MFR_VOUT_MIN							
R/W							

**Table 54. MFR\_VOUT\_MIN Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:8	RESERVED	R	0000 0000	—	Hard coded to 00h
7:0	MFR_VOUT_MIN	R/W	0000 0000	—	Minimum value for VID

**7.6.2.3.47 MFR\_SPECIFIC\_00 (Per-Phase Overcurrent Limit) (D0h)**

**Format** N/A

**Description** The MFR\_SPECIFIC\_00 command sets the valley-current threshold for the per-phase overcurrent limit. The settings can override the default setting from the OCL-R pin.

**Default** Pin strap: OCL-R pin  
NVM: 08h

**Figure 82. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_00 (Per-Phase Overcurrent Limit) Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reserved				OCL			
R-0000				R/W			

**Table 55. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_00 (Per-Phase Overcurrent Limit) Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7:4	Reserved	R	R-0000	—	Always set to 0.
3:0	OCL	R/W		Yes	0000: 24A 0001: 27A 0010: 30A 0011: 33A 0100: 36A 0101: 39A 0110: 42A 0111: 45A 1000: 48A 1001: 51A 1010: 54A 1011: 57A 1100: 60A 1101: 63A 1110: 66A 1111: 69A

**7.6.2.3.48 MFR\_SPECIFIC\_01 (Telemetry Averaging Time) (D1h)**

**Format**

**Description** The MFR\_SPECIFIC\_01 command sets the averaging time for telemetry reporting.

**Default** 50h

**Figure 83. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_01 (Telemetry Averaging Time) Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reserved	FILTER_PIN			Reserved	FILTER_IV		
R-0	R/W			R-00	R/W		

**Table 56. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_01 (Telemetry Averaging Time) Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7	Reserved	R	0	—	Always set to 0.
6:4	FILTER_PIN	R/W	101	—	Averaging Time for Input Power Reporting 000: Bypass. 001: 2 ms 010: 5.5 m 011: 11.5 m 100: 19 ms 101: 50 ms 110: 100 ms 111: 225 ms
3:2	Reserved	R	00	—	Always set to 0.
1:0	FILTER_IV	R/W	00	—	Averaging Time for Current and Voltage Reporting 00: Bypass. 01: .5 ms 10: 1 ms 11: 2.5 ms

**7.6.2.3.49 MFR\_SPECIFIC\_04 (Read VOUT) (D4h)**

**Format** Linear

**Description** The MFR\_SPECIFIC\_04 command returns the actual, measured output voltage in volts. Refer to [Equation 6](#) to get the real world value, where n= -9.

**Default**

**Figure 84. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_04 (Read VOUT) Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
MFR_SPEC_04_MANTISSA							
R							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
MFR_SPEC_04_MANTISSA							
R							

**Table 57. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_04 (Read VOUT) Register Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:0	MFR_SPEC_04_MANTISSA	R		—	Unsigned 16-bit mantissa with an exponent value of n=-9.



**7.6.2.3.50 MFR\_SPECIFIC\_05 (VOUT Trim) (D5h)**

<b>Format</b>	Signed Two's Complement
<b>Description</b>	The MFR_SPECIFIC_05 command is used to trim the VR output voltage in volts. LSB resolution is 5 mV/10 mV based on the selected VR12.0/VR12.5.
<b>Default</b>	NVM: 00h

**Figure 85. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_05 (VOUT Trim) Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
VOUT_VID_OFFSET							
R/W							

**Table 58. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_05 (VOUT Trim) Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7:0	VOUT_VID_OFFSET	R/W		Yes	Sets the VR output trim voltage. 01111111: 0.635 V in VR12.0 and 1.27V in VR12.5 01111110: 0.630 V in VR12.0 and 1.26 V in VR12.5 ..... 00000001: 0.005 V in VR12.0 and 0.01 V in VR12.5 00000000: 0 V 11111111: –0.005 V in VR12.0 and –0.01 V in VR12.5 ..... 10000001: –0.635 V in VR12.0 and –1.27 V in VR12.5 10000000: –0.640 V in VR12.0 and –1.28 V in VR12.5

**7.6.2.3.51 MFR\_SPECIFIC\_07 (Additional Function Bits) (D7h)**

<b>Format</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	The MFR_SPECIFIC_07 command sets the additional function bits.
<b>Default</b>	NVM: 02h

**Figure 86. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_07 (Additional Function Bits) Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reserved		OVFLT_MODE_SE L		PS_FLT_DIS	SLEW_FAST	OSR_TRISTATE	SST_TIME
R-0000 0		R/W					

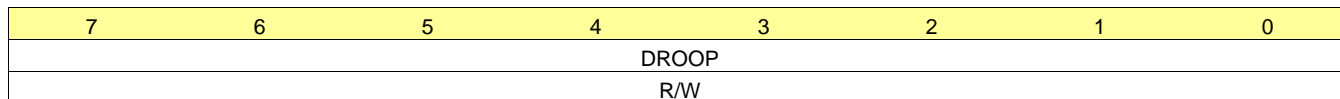
**Table 59. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_07 (Additional Function Bits) Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7:5	Reserved	R	000	—	Always set to 0.
4	OVFLT_MODE_SEL	R/W		No	0: Tracking OVP and Fixed OVP is 3 cycle hiccup then latch off 1: Tracking OVP and Fixed OVP is latch off from first occurrence.
3	PS_FLT_DIS	R/W		No	0: Power stage fault is active 1: Power stage fault is disabled
2	SLEW_FAST	R/W		Yes	Fast Slew Mode Enable/Disable 0: Default slew rate selected by MFR_SPECIFIC_13[2:0] 1: Add 1.36 mV/μs to the selected slew rate
1	OSR_TRISTATE	R/W		Yes	Body Braking Enable/Disable 0: Enable OSR pulse truncation without body braking 1: Enable OSR pulse truncation with body braking
0	SST_TIME	R/W		Yes	Soft Slew Rate Selection 0: soft start slew rate dependent on TRISE 1: 1/16 of the selected slew rate for soft-start

**7.6.2.3.52 MFR\_SPECIFIC\_08 (Droop) (D8h)**

**Format** N/A  
**Description** The MFR\_SPECIFIC\_08 command sets the load line as percentage of the default one. For example, if slope is set as 1mohm = 100%, then 0.5mohm = 50%  
**Default** 04h

**Figure 87. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_08 (Droop) Register**



**Table 60. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_08 (Droop) Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7:0	DROOP	R/W	0000 0100	—	0000 0000: 0% 0000 0001: 25% 0000 0010: 50% 0000 0011: 75% 0000 0100: 100% 0001 0000: 80% 0010 0000: 85% 0011 0000: 90% 0100 0000: 95% 0101 0000: 105% 0110 0000: 110% 0111 0000: 115% 1000 0000: 120% 1001 0000: 125% 1010 0000: 150% 1011 0000: 175% Others: 100%

**7.6.2.3.53 MFR\_SPECIFIC\_09 (OSR/USR) (D9h)**

**Format** N/A

**Description** The MFR\_SPECIFIC\_09 command sets the threshold for OSR and USR control. The setting can override the default setting from the O-USR pin.

**Default** Pin strap: O-USR pin  
NVM: 77h

**Figure 88. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_09 (OSR/USR) Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reserved	USR			Reserved	OSR		
R-0	R/W			R-0	R/W		

**Table 61. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_09 (OSR/USR) Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7	Reserved	R	0	—	Always set to 0.
6:4	USR	R/W		Yes	Undershoot Reduction 000: 20 mV 001: 30 mV 010: 60 mV 011: 80 mV 100: 100 mV 101: 120 mV 110: 140 mV 111: USR off
3	Reserved	R	0	—	Always set to 0.
2:0	OSR	R/W		Yes	Overshoot Reduction 000: 30 mV 001: 40 mV 010: 60 mV 011: 80 mV 100: 100 mV 101: 120 mV 110: 140 mV 111: OSR off

**7.6.2.3.54 MFR\_SPECIFIC\_10 (Maximum Operating Current) (DAh)**

<b>Format</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	The MFR_SPECIFIC_10 command sets the maximum operating current (IMAX, unit: A) of the converter. The setting can override the default setting from the F-IMAX pin
<b>Default</b>	Pin strap: F-IMAX pin NVM:

**Figure 89. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_10 (Maximum Operating Current) Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
IMAX							
R/W							

**Table 62. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_10 (Maximum Operating Current) Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7:0	IMAX	R/W		Yes	Set maximum operating current.

**7.6.2.3.55 MFR\_SPECIFIC\_11 (VBOOT) (DBh)**

<b>Format</b>	VID
<b>Description</b>	The MFR_SPECIFIC_11 command sets the boot voltage in 8-bit VID format. The setting can override the default setting from the VBOOT pin.
<b>Default</b>	Pin strap: VBOOT pin NVM: 97h

**Figure 90. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_11 (VBOOT) Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
VBOOT							
R/W							

**Table 63. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_11 (VBOOT) Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7:0	VBOOT	R/W		Yes	Set the boot voltage according to the selected VID table.

**7.6.2.3.56 MFR\_SPECIFIC\_12 (Switching Frequency and TRISE) (DCh)**

<b>Format</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	The MFR_SPECIFIC_12 command sets the switching frequency and the soft start rise slew rate. The settings can override the default setting from the F-IMAX.
<b>Default</b>	Pin strap: F-IMAX pin NVM: 20h

**Figure 91. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_12 (Switching Frequency and TRISE) Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
FSW			Reserved			TRISE	
R/W			R-0			R/W	

**Table 64. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_12 (Switching Frequency and TRISE) Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7:4	FSW	R/W		Yes	Switching Frequency 0000: 300 kHz 0001: 400 kHz 0010: 500 kHz 0011: 600 kHz 0100: 700 kHz 0101: 800 kHz 0110: 900 kHz 0111: 1000 kHz 1000: 350 kHz 1001: 450 kHz 1010: 550 kHz 1011: 650 kHz 1100: 750 kHz 1101: 850 kHz 1110: 950 kHz 1111: 1000 kHz
3:2	Reserved	R	0	—	Always set to 0.
1:0	TRISE	R/W		Yes	Soft start rise slew rate in terms of VOUT slew rate 00: 1 01: 1/2 10: 1/4 11: 1/8

**7.6.2.3.57 MFR\_SPECIFIC\_13 (Slew Rate and Other Operation Modes) (DDh)**

<b>Format</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	The MFR_SPECIFIC_13 command sets the slew rates and the operation modes. The settings can override the default setting from the SLEW-MODE pin.
<b>Default</b>	Pin strap: SLEW-MODE pin NVM: 89h

**Figure 92. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_13 (Slew Rate and Other Operation Modes) Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
VR12_MODE	PI_SET	Reserved	DPS_EN	ZLL_SET	SLEW		
R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W		

**Table 65. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_13 (Slew Rate and Other Operation Modes) Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7	VR12_MODE	R/W		Yes	VR12 Mode 0: VR12.5. 1: VR12.0.
6	PI_SET	R/W		Yes	Phase Interleaving 0: 1: 1/3, 2/4 and 5/6 phase interleaving
5	Reserved	R/W		Yes	Not used, write or read has no effect
4	DPS_EN	R/W		Yes	Dynamic Phase Shedding Enable 0: Disable dynamic phase shedding. 1: Enable dynamic phase shedding.
3	ZLL_SET	R/W		Yes	Load Line 0: Non-zero load line 1: Zero load line
2:0	SLEW	R/W		Yes	Slew Rate 000: 0.34 mV/μs 001: 0.68 mV/μs 010: 1.02 mV/μs 011: 1.36 mV/μs 100: 1.7 mV/μs 101: 2.04 mV/μs 110: 2.38 mV/μs 111: 2.74 mV/μs

**7.6.2.3.58 MFR\_SPECIFIC\_14 (Ramp Height) (DEh)**

<b>Format</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	The MFR_SPECIFIC_14 command sets the ramp amplitude for compensations. The settings can override the default setting from the OCL-R pin.
<b>Default</b>	Pin strap: OCL-R pin NVM: 06h

**Figure 93. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_14 Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reserved					RAMP		
R-0000 0					R/W		

**Table 66. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_14 Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7:3	Reserved	R	0	—	Always set to 0.
2:0	RAMP	R/W		Yes	Ramp Amplitude 000: 20 mV <sub>PP</sub> 001: 40 mV <sub>PP</sub> 010: 60 mV <sub>PP</sub> 011: 80 mV <sub>PP</sub> 100: 100 mV <sub>PP</sub> 101: 120 mV <sub>PP</sub> 110: 150 mV <sub>PP</sub> 111: 200 mV <sub>PP</sub>



**7.6.2.3.59 MFR\_SPECIFIC\_15 (Dynamic Phase Shedding Thresholds) (DFh)**

<b>Format</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	The MFR_SPECIFIC_15 command sets the threshold for the dynamic phase shedding. Use 4 x overcurrent limit (OCL) as 100% load condition
<b>Default</b>	NVM: 01h

**Figure 94. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_15 (Dynamic Phase Shedding Thresholds) Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reserved				DPS_TH_LOW	DPS_TH_HIGH		
R-0000				R/W	R/W		

**Table 67. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_15 (Dynamic Phase Shedding Thresholds) Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7:4	Reserved	R	0000	—	Always set to 0.
3	DPS_TH_LOW	R/W		Yes	Switch from 2 Phase to 1 Phase Operation 0: Disable decreasing to 1 phase operation. 1: 10% load.
2:0	DPS_TH_HIGH	R/W		Yes	Switch from 6 Phase to 2 Phase Operation 000: 15% load. 001: 20% load. 010: 25% load. 011: 30% load. Others: 35% load.

**7.6.2.3.60 MFR\_SPECIFIC\_16 (VIN UVLO) (E0h)**

<b>Format</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	The MFR_SPECIFIC_16 command sets the threshold for the VIN Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO).
<b>Default</b>	NVM: 01h

**Figure 95. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_16 (VIN UVLO) Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reserved						VIN_UVLO	
R-00 0000						R/W	

**Table 68. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_16 (VIN UVLO) Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7:2	Reserved	R	00 0000	—	Always set to 0.
1:0	VIN_UVLO	R/W	01	Yes	Input Voltage UVLO 00:4.25V 01: 6.0V 10: 8.1V 11: 10.2V

**7.6.2.3.61 MFR\_SPECIFIC\_19 (E3h)**

<b>Format</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	The MFR_SPECIFIC_19 command sets the thresholds for determining the current sharing warning. Once the difference between any phase current and the average current is larger than the pre-defined threshold, the STATUS_IOUT [3] will be set while asserting PMB_ALERT#.

Default 0003h

**Figure 96. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_19 Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
Reserved							
R- 0000 0000							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PHFLT_DIS_SEL	Reserved					CUR_SHARE_TH	
R/W	R- 0000					R/W	

**Table 69. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_19 Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:8	Reserved	R	0000 0000	—	Always set to 0.
7	PHFLT_DIS_SEL	R/W	0	Yes	0: Phase with Current Share Warning will be turned off. 1: Phase with Current Share Warning will NOT be turned off.
6:3	Reserved	R	0000	—	Always set to 0.
2:0	CUR_SHARE_TH	R/W	011	Yes	000: 2 Amps 001: 4 Amps 010: 6 Amps 011: 8 Amps 000: 10 Amps 001: 15 Amps 010: 20 Amps 011: OFF

**7.6.2.3.62 MFR\_SPECIFIC\_20 (Maximum Operational Phase Number) (E4h)**

Format N/A

**Description** The MFR\_SPECIFIC\_20 command sets the maximum operational phase numbers on-the-fly. If the maximum operational phase number is set higher than the available phase numbers specified by hardware, then the operational phase number remains unchanged, and the STAUTS\_MFR\_SPECIFIC<3> is set while asserting PMB\_ALERT.

Default Hardware Specific

**Figure 97. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_20 (Maximum Operational Phase Number) Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reserved						PHASE_NUM	
R-0 0000						R/W	

**Table 70. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_20 (Maximum Operational Phase Number) Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7:3	Reserved	R	0 0000	—	Always set to 0.
2:0	PHASE_NUM	R/W		—	Phase Number 000: 1-phase operation. 001: 2-phase operation. 010: 3-phase operation. 011: 4-phase operation. 100: 5-phase operation. 101: 6-phase operation. Others: Not allowed

**7.6.2.3.63 MFR\_SPECIFIC\_21 (VIN UVLO) (E5h)**

<b>Format</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	The MFR_SPECIFIC_21 command programs the over-voltage thresholds. Tracking OV threshold: VOUT_COMMAND + OV_TRACK_OFFSET Fixed OV threshold: VOUT_MAX + FIX_OV_OFFSET
<b>Default</b>	0Fh

**Figure 98. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_21 Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reserved			OV_TRACK_OFFSET		FI_OV_OFFSET		
R-000			R/W		R/W		

**Table 71. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_21 Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7:5	Reserved	R	000	—	Always set to 0.
4:3	OV_TRACK_OFFSET			Yes	00:175mV 01:225mV 10:275mV 11:325 mV
2:0	FIX_OV_OFFSET			Yes	000: 50mV 001: 100mV 010: 150mV 011: 200mV 100: 250mV 101: 300mV 110: 350mV 111: 400mV

**7.6.2.3.64 MFR\_SPECIFIC\_22 (VOUT\_UV\_FAULT\_threshold) (E6h)**

<b>Format</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	The MFR_SPECIFIC_22 command sets the value of VOUT undervoltage threshold. UVP threshold = VOUT_COMMAND - Load Line * Iout - VOUT_UVF_OFFSET
<b>Default</b>	NVM: 03h

**Figure 99. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_22 (VOUT\_UV\_FAULT\_threshold) Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reserved					VOUT_UVF_THRESHOLD		
R-0 0000					R/W		

**Table 72. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_22 (VOUT\_UV\_FAULT\_threshold) Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7:3	Reserved	R	0 0000	—	Always set to 0.
2:0	VOUT_UVF_OFFSET	R/W		Yes	VOUT UVF threshold 000: 50 mV 001: 100 mV 010: 150 mV 011: 200 mV 100: 250 mV 101: 300 mV 110: 325 mV 111: 400 mV

**7.6.2.3.65 MFR\_SPECIFIC\_23 (E7h)**

**Format** N/A

**Description** The MFR\_SPECIFIC\_23 command sets the boot voltage in 8-bit VID format. (Same as MFR\_SPECIFIC\_11) The two data bytes contain of a right-justified VID code with VID0 in bit 0 of the lower data byte, VID1 in bit 1 of the lower byte and so forth.

**Default**

**Figure 100. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_23 Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
Reserved							
R- 0000 0000							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
BOOT_CODE							
R/W							

**Table 73. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_23 Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:8	Reserved	R	0000 0000	—	Always set to 0.
7:0	BOOT_CODE	R/W		Yes	Set the boot voltage according to the selected VID table.

**7.6.2.3.66 MFR\_SPECIFIC\_24 (E8h)**

**Format** N/A

**Description** The MFR\_SPECIFIC\_24 command set is used to enable/disable the Phases in Analog along with some other settings/logic.

**Default**

**Figure 101. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_24 (VIN UVLO) Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reserved		PH5_DIS	PH4_DIS	PH3_DIS	PH2_DIS	PH1_DIS	PH0_DIS
R-00		R/W					

**Table 74. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_24 (VIN UVLO) Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
7:6	Reserved	R	00	—	Always set to 0.
5	PH5_DIS	R/W	0	No	1: Phase5 is disabled. 0: Phase5 is not disabled.
4	PH4_DIS	R/W	0	No	1: Phase4 is disabled. 0: Phase4 is not disabled.
3	PH3_DIS	R/W	0	No	1: Phase3 is disabled. 0: Phase3 is not disabled.
2	PH2_DIS	R/W	0	No	1: Phase2 is disabled. 0: Phase2 is not disabled.
1	PH1_DIS	R/W	0	No	1: Phase1 is disabled. 0: Phase1 is not disabled.
0	PH0_DIS	R/W	0	No	1: Phase0 is disabled. 0: Phase0 is not disabled.

**7.6.2.3.67 MFR\_SPECIFIC\_44 (DEVICE\_CODE) (FCh)**
**Format**
**Description** The MFR\_SPECIFIC\_44 command reads back the DEVICE\_CODE information.

**Default**  $\sim 01F0h$   $\sim 01F8h$ 
**Figure 102. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_44 (DEVICE\_CODE) Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
DEVICE_CODE							
R-0000 0001							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DEVICE_CODE							
R-1111 0000							

**Table 75. MFR\_SPECIFIC\_44 (DEVICE\_CODE) Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	NVM	Description
15:0	DEVICE_CODE	R	0000 0001 1111 0000	—	Device Code

## 8 Application and Implementation

### 8.1 Application Information

The TPS53667 device has a very simple design procedure. Please contact your local Texas Instruments representative to get a copy of our excel-based design tool spreadsheet. This design describes a typical output application with pinstrap mode.

### 8.2 Typical Application

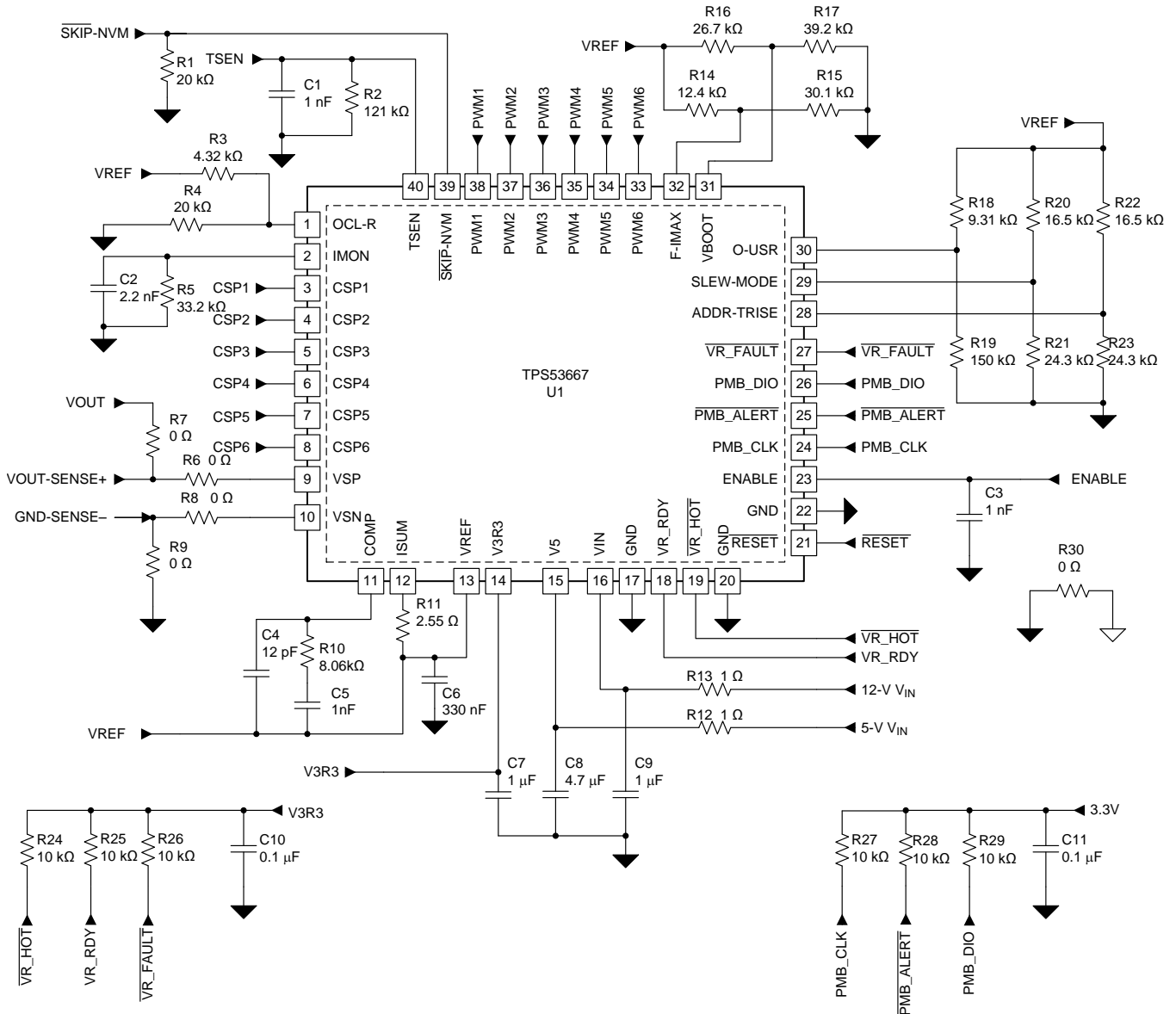


Figure 103. Controller Schematic for a 6-Phase, 1 V, 180 A Application

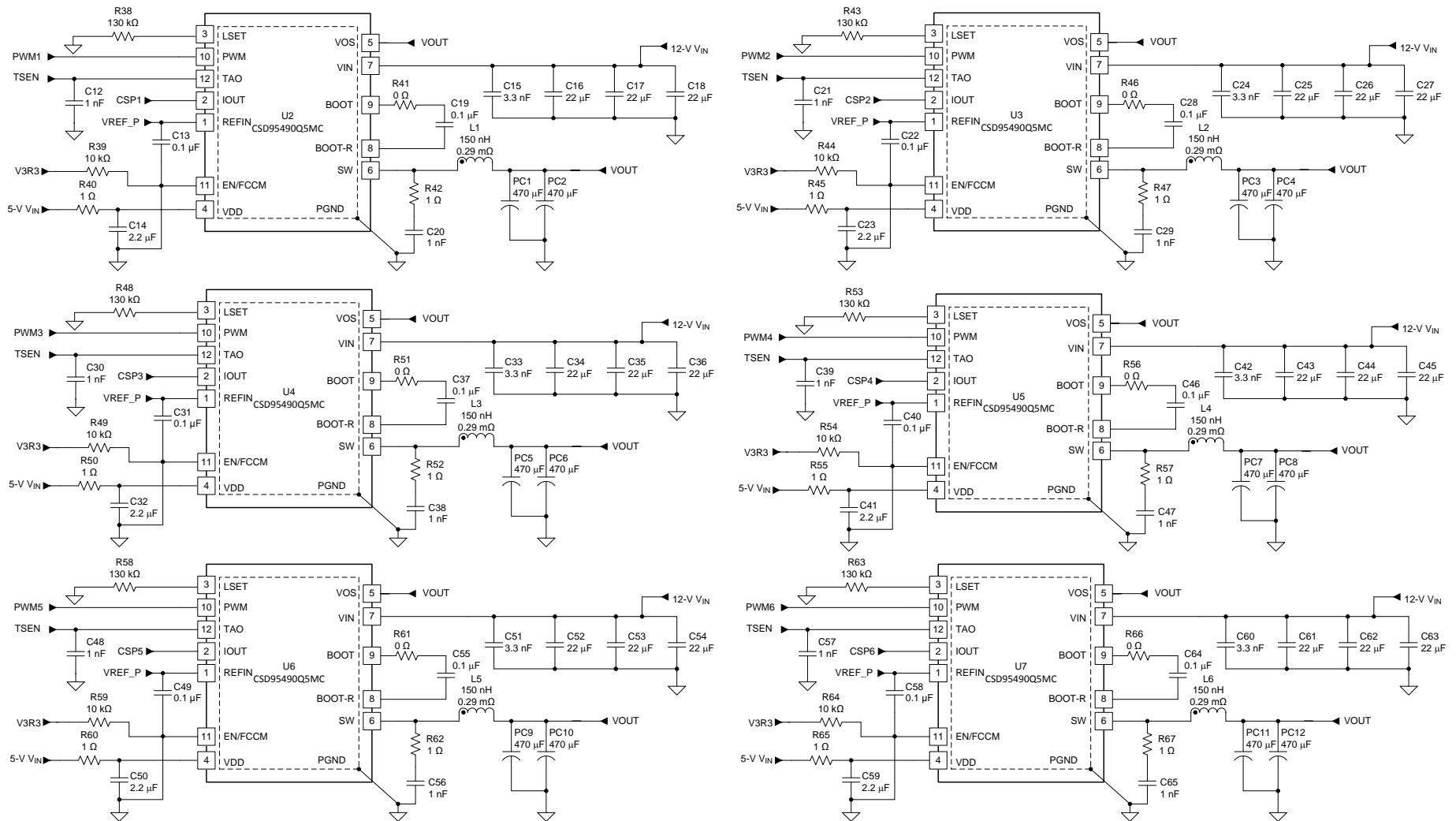
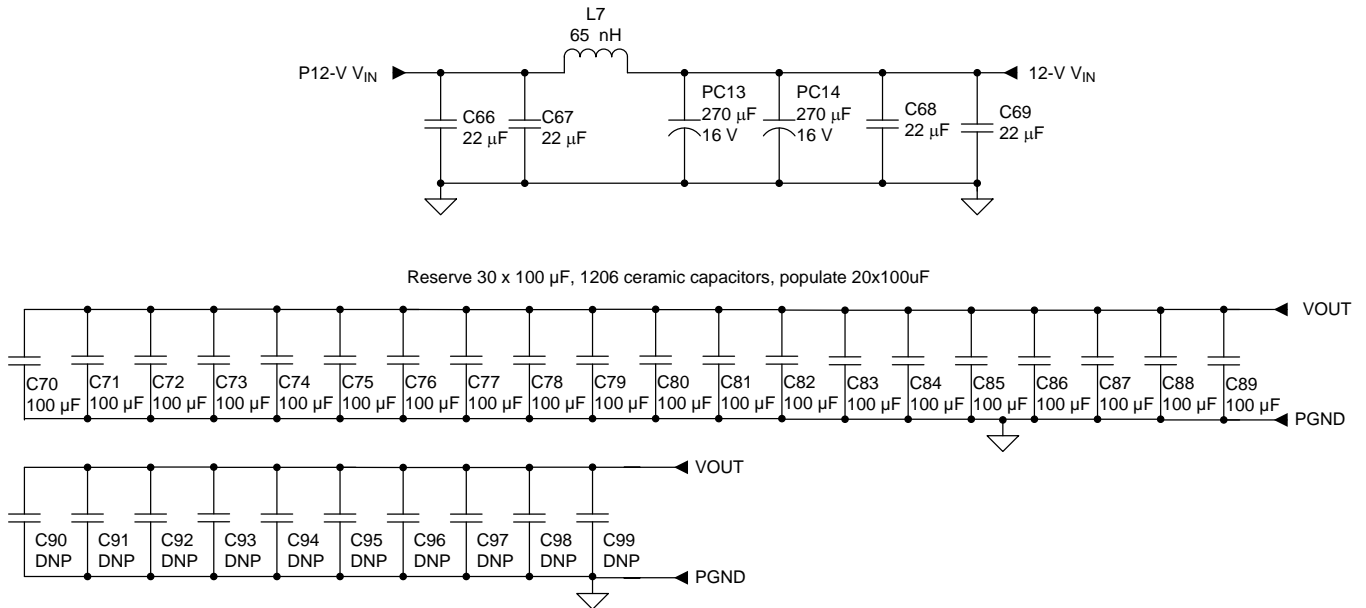


Figure 104. Power Stage Schematic for a 6-Phase, 1 V, 180 A Application



**Figure 105. Input and Output Filter for a 6-Phase, 1 V, 180 A Application**

### 8.2.1 Design Requirements

- 6-phase, 1 V, 180 A output
- Number of phases: 6
- Input Voltage 10.8 V – 13.2 V
- $I_{max}$ : 180 A
- Load-line: Zero Load Line
- Boot voltage,  $V_{BOOT}$ : 1.0 V
- PMBus Address: 1110001 (bin)



## 8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

For this design, complete the following steps:

1. [Select Switching Frequency](#)
2. [Set the Maximum Output Current](#)
3. [Select the Soft-Start Slew Rate](#)
4. [Select the Operation Mode](#)
5. [Choose Inductor](#)
6. [Select the Per-Phase Valley Current Limit and Ramp Level](#)
7. [Set the Load Line](#)
8. [Set the BOOT Voltage](#)
9. [Set OSR/USR Thresholds for Improving Load Transient Performance](#)
10. [Determine Digital Current Monitor \(IMON\) Gain and Filter Setting](#)
11. [Adjust Compensation Design](#)
12. [Set the PMBus Addresses](#)
13. [Program the Device with the PMBus](#)

### 8.2.2.1 Select the Switching Frequency

The value of a resistor ( $R_F$ ) between the F-IMAX pin and GND selects the switching frequency. The frequency is an approximate frequency and is expected to vary based on load and input voltage.

**Table 76. Frequency Selection Table**

SELECTION RESISTOR ( $R_F$ ) VALUE (k $\Omega$ )	OPERATING FREQUENCY ( $f_{sw}$ ) (kHz)
20	300
24	400
<b>30</b>	<b>500</b>
39	600
56	700
75	800
100	900
150	1000

For this design, choose 500 kHz for the switching frequency. So,  $R_F = 30 \text{ k}\Omega$ .

### 8.2.2.2 Set the Maximum Output Current ( $I_{MAX}$ )

The voltage on the F-IMAX pin sets the maximum output current from the value of the resistors connected from the VREF pin to the F-IMAX pin ( $R_{IMAX}$ ). Equation 7 shows the maximum output current calculation.

**NOTE**

The default total overcurrent threshold is 125% of  $I_{MAX}$

$$I_{MAX} = 255 \times \frac{R_F}{(R_F + R_{IMAX})} \quad (7)$$

Use Equation 8 to calculate  $R_{IMAX}$ .

$$R_{IMAX} = \frac{R_F \times (255 - I_{MAX})}{I_{MAX}} \quad (8)$$

From Table 76,  $R_F = 30 \text{ k}\Omega$ . Selecting the closest *standard* resistor value,  $R_{IMAX} = 12.4 \text{ k}\Omega$

**NOTE**

The tolerance of the  $R_F$  and  $R_{IMAX}$  resistors affect  $I_{IMAX}$  value. If the design requires an accurate  $I_{IMAX}$  is needed, select an  $R_F$  and an  $R_{IMAX}$  value with tight tolerance (0.5% or 0.1%).

### 8.2.2.3 Select the Soft-Start Slew Rate

To select the soft-start slew rate, the first step is to select the output voltage change slew rate. The resistor ( $R_{SLEW}$ ) (connected between the SLEW-MODE pin and GND) sets the output voltage change slew rate when using VOUT\_COMMAND. Table 77 show a summary of these settings. For a minimum 0.68-mV/ $\mu$ s slew rate, the resistor  $R_{SLEW} = 24.3 \text{ k}\Omega$ .

**Table 77. Vout Change Slew Rate Selection**

SELECTION RESISTOR $R_{SLEW}$ (k $\Omega$ )	MINIMUM SLEW RATE ( mV/ $\mu$ s)
20	0.34
<b>24</b>	<b>0.68</b>
30	1.02
39	1.36
56	1.7
75	2.04
100	2.38
150	2.74

After determining the  $V_{OUT}$  change slew rate, select the ratio of soft-start rate versus  $V_{OUT}$  change slew rate. Select a value for resistor  $R_{ADDR}$  (the resistor between ADDR\_TRISE pin and GND) to configure this ratio.

**Table 78. Soft-Start Slew Rate Selection**

SELECTION RESISTOR $R_{ADDR}$ (k $\Omega$ )	MINIMUM SLEW RATE ( mV/ $\mu$ s)
<b>20 or 24</b>	<b>1</b>
30 or 39	1/2
56 or 75	1/4
100 or 150	1/8

In this design, the soft-start slew rate is the same as  $V_{out}$  change slew rate. So  $R_{ADDR}=20k$  or  $24k$  is selected. The LSB of BOOT voltage VID determines the value of  $R_{ADDR}$  as described in [Set the BOOT Voltage](#). If slower soft start is desired, higher  $R_{ADDR}$  can be used to set soft-start slew rate to be 1/2, 1/4 or 1/8 of output voltage change slew rate.

#### 8.2.2.4 Select the Operation Mode

The resistor ( $R_{MODE}$ ) is connected between the VREF pin and the SLEW-MODE pin. After selecting the value of  $R_{SLEW}$ , set the operation mode by choosing the voltage on the SLEW-MODE pin as summarized in [Table 79](#) and the [Electrical Characteristics](#) table. In this design, VR 12.0 mode is selected with individual phase interleaving, disabled dynamic phase shedding, and zero load-line. As described in the [Select the Soft-Start Slew Rate](#) section, use the value  $R_{SLEW} = 24\text{ k}\Omega$ , so  $R_{MODE} = 16.5\text{ k}\Omega$  to select the desired operating modes.

**Table 79. Operation Mode with Resistor Selection**

OPERATION MODES BIT		BIT DESCRIPTION	
Mode bit $M_3$	MFR_SPEC_13<7>	VR12 <sub>MODE</sub>	0: VR12.5 (Use VR12.5 VID table)
			1: VR12.0 (Use VR12.0 VID table)
Mode bit $M_2$	MFR_SPEC_13<6>	PI <sub>SET</sub>	0: individual phase interleaving
			1: 1/3, 2/4, and 5/6 phase interleaving
Mode bit $M_1$	MFR_SPEC_13<4>	DPS <sub>EN</sub>	0: Disable dynamic phase shedding
			1: Enable dynamic phase shedding
Mode bit $M_0$	MFR_SPEC_13<3>	ZLL <sub>SET</sub>	0: Non-zero load-line
			1: Zero load-line

#### 8.2.2.5 Choose Inductor

Smaller inductance values yield better transient performance, but also have a higher ripple and lower efficiency. Higher inductance values have the opposite characteristics. It is common practice to limit the ripple current to between 20% and 50% of the maximum per-phase current. In this design example, 40% of the maximum per-phase current is used.

$$I_{P\_P} = \left( \frac{I_{MAX}}{n} \right) \times \%V_{RIPPLE} = \left( \frac{180}{6} \right) \times 0.4 = 12\text{ A} \quad (9)$$

$$L = \frac{V \times dT}{I_{P\_P}} = \frac{(V_{IN(max)} - V_{OUT}) \times \frac{V_{OUT}}{(f_{SW} \times V_{IN(max)})}}{I_{P\_P}} = 154\text{ nH} \quad (10)$$

The inductor with a value of 150 nH and saturation current of  $I_{SAT} = 61\text{ A}$  at  $100^\circ\text{C}$  is selected for this application. This saturation current level can be used to determine the OCL level. So the  $I_{OCL}$  is selected to be 48 A to use in the OCL resistor calculation in [Equation 11](#).

$$I_{OCL} = I_{SAT} - I_{P\_P(actual)} = 61 - 12.32 = 48.68\text{ A} \quad (11)$$

#### 8.2.2.6 Select the Per-Phase Valley Current Limit And Ramp Level

The per-phase, valley current limit is selected by the resistor ( $R_{OCL}$ ) from OCL-R pin to GND as shown in [Table 80](#). The RAMP is set by the voltage on OCL\_R pin with resistor ( $R_{RAMP}$ ) from OCL\_R pin to VREF. The current limit is selected so that the output current OCL is higher than the maximum per-phase current to allow sufficient room for current increase during load transient while the peak inductor current is still lower saturation current level.

**Table 80. Per-Phase Valley Current Limit vs Resistor Selection**

$V_{OCL}(V)$	$R_{OCL-R} (k\Omega)$	PER-PHASE VALLEY CURRENT LIMIT (A)
$\leq 0.85$	20	24
	24	27
	30	30
	39	33
	56	36
	75	39
	100	42
	150	45
$\geq 0.95$	<b>20</b>	<b>48</b>
	24	51
	30	54
	39	57
	56	60
	75	63
	100	66
	150	69

**Table 81. Ramp Level vs OCL\_R Pin Voltage Selection**

$V_{OCL-R} (V)$	RAMP LEVEL ( mV <sub>p-p</sub> )
0.2 $\pm$ 50 mV or 1.0 $\pm$ 50 mV	40
0.4 $\pm$ 50 mV or 1.2 $\pm$ 50 mV	80
<b>0.6 <math>\pm</math>50 mV or 1.4 <math>\pm</math>50 mV</b>	<b>150</b>
0.8 $\pm$ 50mV or 1.6 $\pm$ 50mV	200

In this design example, a 48-A valley current limit is selected, so  $R_{OCL}$  is chosen as 20 k $\Omega$ .

In this example, a ramp voltage of 150 mV is chosen. The user may chose a lower ramp value to improve transient performance if jitter performance is less of a concern. This value depends on the board layout and individual layout requirements.

Table 80 notes that  $V_{OCL}$  must be  $\geq 1.0$  V. Table 81 shows that for a 150- mV ramp,  $V_{OCL}$  must be 1.4 V, therefore the value of the resistor placed between the OCL-R pin and the VREF pin ( $R_{OCL-R}$ ) should be 4.32 k $\Omega$ .

### 8.2.2.7 Set the Load-Line

The load-line is set by the resistor,  $R_{ISUM}$ , from ISUM pin to VREF. Please note a 0  $\Omega$  resistor will be used since load line setting is not required for this design example.

The below procedure is provided for applications when a 1.05 m $\Omega$  load line is needed.

$$R_{ISUM} = R_{LL} \times \frac{1}{g_{M(isum)} \times R_{CS} \times A_{CS}} = 1.05m\Omega \times \frac{1}{0.5mS \times 5m\Omega \times \frac{1}{6}} = 2.52k\Omega$$

where

- $R_{LL}$  is the desired load-line
- $g_{M(isum)}$  is the ISUM amplifier transconductance
- $R_{CS}$  is the current-sensing gain from the CSD95490
- $A_{CS}$  is the internal gain

(12)

Because the sensed current from the CSD95490 device is temperature-compensated, a NTC network is not required to achieve a simple application circuit.

### 8.2.2.8 Set the *BOOT* Voltage

The resistor,  $R_{BOOT}$ , placed between the VBOOT pin and GND as shown in [Table 82](#) sets bit 3, 2, and 1 of the VID of the BOOT voltage. The voltage on VBOOT pin sets bit 7, 6, 5, 4 of the VID of the BOOT voltage. The resistor between the ADDR\_TRISE pin and GND sets bit 0 of VID of the BOOT voltage. The BOOT voltage selection also depends on the operation mode selected in the [Select the Operation Mode](#) section. In this design example, 1.0 V is selected as the BOOT voltage in VR12.0 mode, and the VID is 1001 0111, so the  $R_{BOOT} = 39$  k $\Omega$ ,  $V_{VBOOT} = 1.009$  V,  $R_{ADDR} = 24$  k $\Omega$ .

**Table 82. Boot Voltage VID Selection (Step 1)**

$R_{BOOT}$ (k $\Omega$ )	BOOT VOLTAGE VID
	$B_3B_2B_1$
20	000
24	001
30	010
<b>39</b>	<b>011</b>
56	100
75	101
100	110
150	111

**Table 83. Boot Voltage VID Selection (Step 2)**

$V_{VBOOT}$ (V)	BOOT VOLTAGE VID
	$B_7B_6B_5B_4$
$V_{VBOOT} \leq 0.053V \pm 20$ mV	0000
$V_{VBOOT} = 0.159V \pm 20$ mV	0001
$V_{VBOOT} = 0.226V \pm 20$ mV	0010
$V_{VBOOT} = 0.372V \pm 20$ mV	0011
$V_{VBOOT} = 0.478V \pm 20$ mV	0100
$V_{VBOOT} = 0.584V \pm 20$ mV	0101
$V_{VBOOT} = 0.691V \pm 20$ mV	0110
$V_{VBOOT} = 0.797V \pm 20$ mV	0111
$V_{VBOOT} = 0.903V \pm 20$ mV	1000
<b><math>V_{VBOOT} = 1.009V \pm 20</math> mV</b>	<b>1001</b>
$V_{VBOOT} = 1.116V \pm 20$ mV	1010
$V_{VBOOT} = 1.222V \pm 20$ mV	1011
$V_{VBOOT} = 1.328V \pm 20$ mV	1100
$V_{VBOOT} = 1.434V \pm 20$ mV	1101
$V_{VBOOT} = 1.541V \pm 20$ mV	1110
$V_{VBOOT} = 1.615V \pm 10$ mV	1111

**Table 84. Boot Voltage VID Selection (Step 3)**

$R_{ADDR}$ (k $\Omega$ )	BOOT VOLTAGE VID
	$B_0$
20 or 30 or 56 or 100	0
<b>24 or 39 or 75 or 150</b>	<b>1</b>

### 8.2.2.9 Set OSR/USR Thresholds to Improve Load Transient Performance

The resistor,  $R_{OSR}$  connected between the O-USR pin and GND as shown in [Table 85](#) sets the overshoot reduction (OSR) threshold.

**Table 85. OSR Threshold vs Resistor Selection**

$R_{O-USR}$ (k $\Omega$ )	OSR THRESHOLD ( mV)
20	30
24	40
30	60
39	80
56	100
75	120
100	140
<b>150</b>	<b>OFF</b>

The required OSR setting is based on the load-transient performance and the amount of the actual output capacitance. The suggested method is to start with OSR OFF and perform the load transient per the application requirement. If the overshoot can meet the specification with the chosen output capacitance, then the OSR can be kept OFF. So the resistor  $R_{OSR}$  can be selected as 150 k $\Omega$ . Otherwise the OSR threshold can be lowered by choosing a lower setting from the [Table 85](#) to reduce the overshoot to meet the specifications.

Once  $R_{OSR}$  is selected, the Undershoot Reduction (USR) threshold is set by the voltage on the O-USR pin with the resistor,  $R_{USR}$ , from the O-USR pin to VREF as shown in [Table 86](#).

**Table 86. USR Threshold vs Voltage Selection**

$V_{O-USR}$ (V)	USR THRESHOLD ( mV)
$V_{O-USR} \leq 0.3$	20
$0.35 \leq V_{O-USR} \leq 0.45$	30
$0.55 \leq V_{O-USR} \leq 0.65$	60
$0.75 \leq V_{O-USR} \leq 0.85$	80
$0.95 \leq V_{O-USR} \leq 1.05$	100
$1.15 \leq V_{O-USR} \leq 1.25$	120
$1.35 \leq V_{O-USR} \leq 1.45$	140
<b><math>1.55 \leq V_{O-USR} \leq 1.6</math></b>	<b>OFF</b>

The design procedure for the USR threshold is similar to the OSR setting. The initial setting of the USR threshold is to start with USR OFF, and then perform the load transient test. If the undershoot can meet the requirement, the USR setting can remain OFF. In this design the USR setting is OFF.

### 8.2.2.10 Digital Current Monitor (IMON) Gain and Filter Setting

To correctly monitor digital current values, the gain of the analog current monitor should be determined by setting the IMON voltage to 0.85 V for maximum output current  $I_{MAX}$ . When PMBus host sends the READ\_IOUT command, the current information is reported.

$R_{IMON}$  can be determined by using Equation 13

$$R_{IMON} = \frac{0.85 \text{ V}}{I_{MAX} \times R_{CS} \times SF} = \frac{0.85 \text{ V}}{180 \text{ A} \times 5 \text{ m}\Omega \times \left(\frac{1}{35 \text{ k}\Omega}\right)} = 33.06 \text{ k}\Omega$$

where

- $R_{IMON}$  is the desired impedance on the IMON pin
  - $I_{MAX}$  is the total maximum output current
  - $R_{CS}$  is the current sense gain from CSD95490
  - SF is the internal current gain scaling factor
- (13)

In this design example,  $I_{MAX} = 180 \text{ A}$ , so the resistance,  $R_{IMON}$ , is calculated as 33.05 k $\Omega$ . Use the standard value of 33.2k $\Omega$ . A capacitor,  $C_{IMON}$  usually connected in parallel with  $R_{IMON}$  to provide filtering on the IMON signal. In this design, a  $C_{IMON}$  value of 2.2 nF is selected.

### 8.2.2.11 Compensation Design

A type-II compensator is used with the DCAP+ architecture of TPS53667 as shown in Figure 106.  $g_{M(comp)}$  is the COMP amplifier transconductance, which is typically 0.5 mS.  $R_{COMP}$  determines the gain and the compensation pole and zero locations.  $C_{COMPS}$  determines the compensation zero to increase the phase margin, and  $C_{COMPP}$  determines the compensation pole to filter out the high-frequency noise. The actual compensator design needs to be adjusted, based on the experimental test results and the bode plot measurements. In this example,  $R_{COMP} = 8.06 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $C_{COMPS} = 1 \text{ nF}$ , and  $C_{COMPP} = 12 \text{ pF}$  to put the compensation zero at 19.7 kHz and the compensator pole at 1.65 MHz.

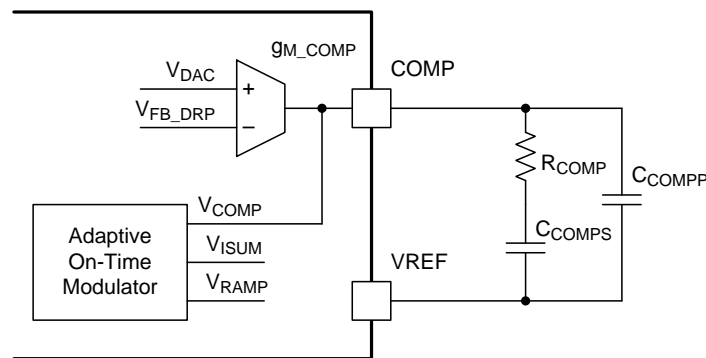


Figure 106. Compensation Circuitry

### 8.2.2.12 Set PMBus Addresses

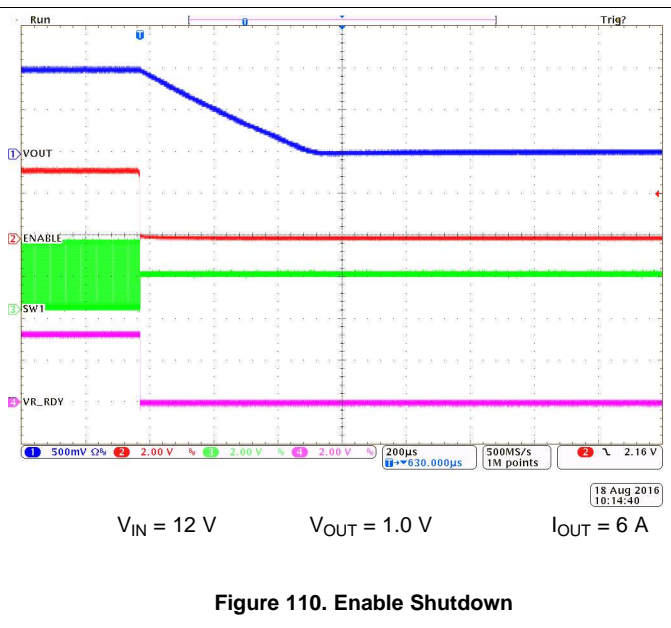
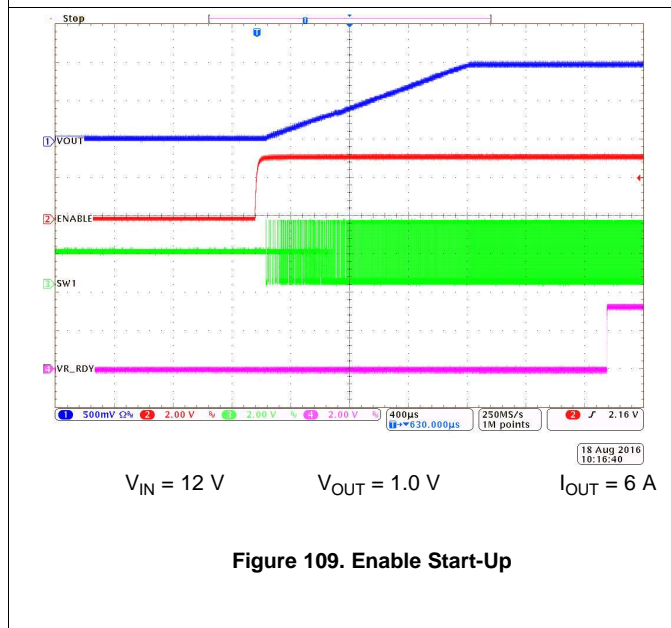
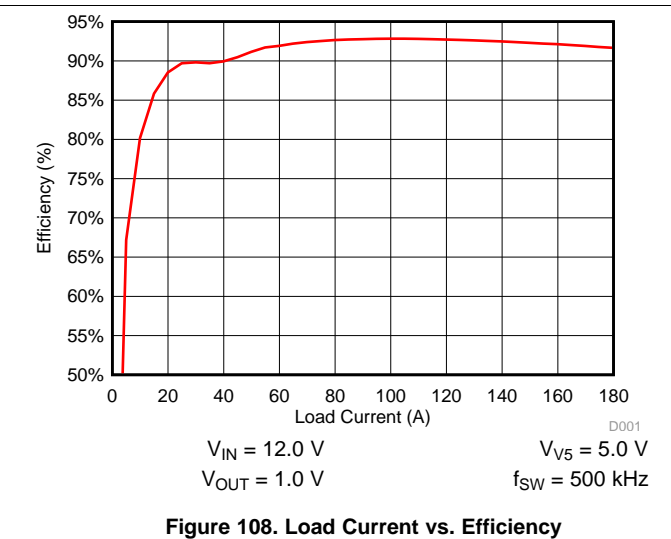
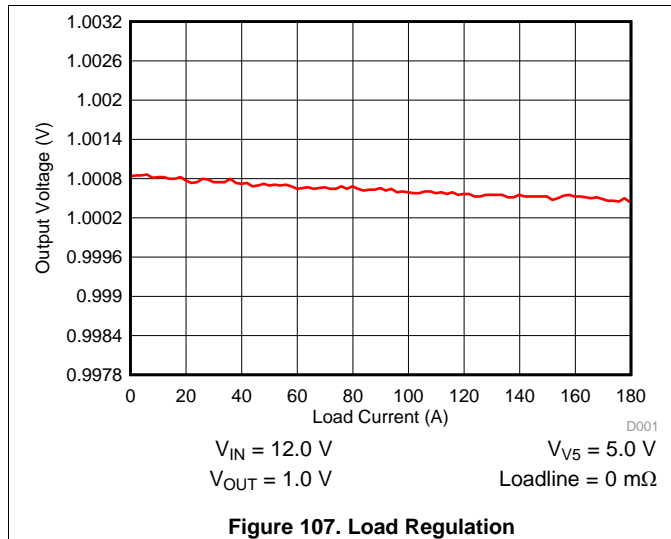
To communicate with system controllers or host with PMBus interfaces, the slave address of the TPS53667 device needs to be set. The voltage on ADDR\_TRISE pin sets the PMBus address. Since the resistance of  $R_{ADDR}$  is already determined (24 k $\Omega$ ), The resistance between ADDR\_TRISE pin and VREF can be calculated. In this design, PMBUS address of 111 0001 is used. The resistor between ADDR\_TRISE and VREF is 16.5 k $\Omega$ .

### 8.2.2.13 Programming the Device with the PMBus

It is optional to use the PMBus interface to program the TPS53667 device since all the settings can be configured externally by using resistors; however, the system controller can override the configurations or can program the device to change the operation modes using the PMBus. The supported PMBus command sets have been introduced in the previous section for the firmware development.

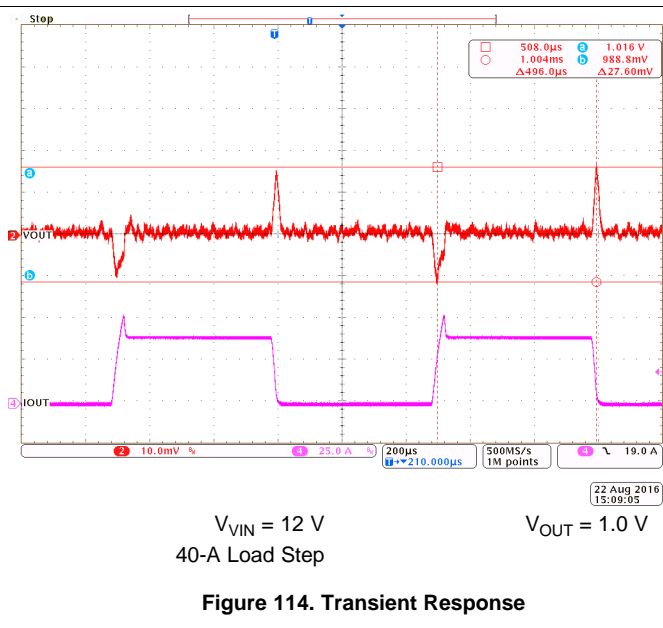
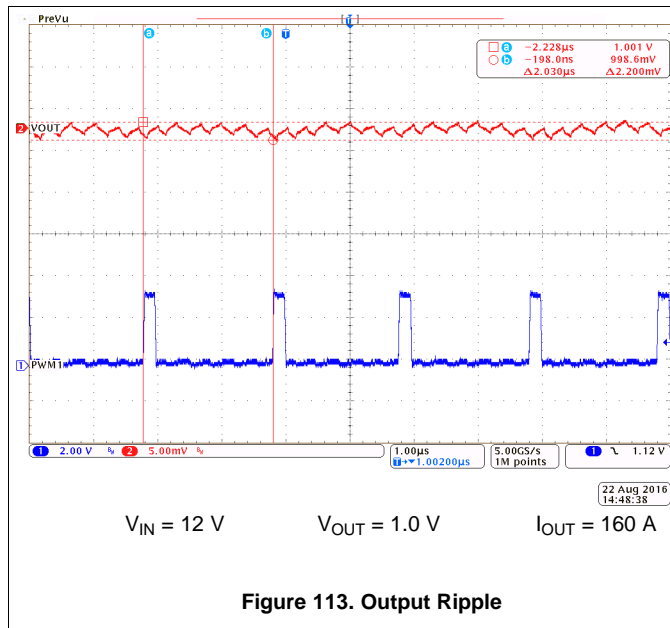
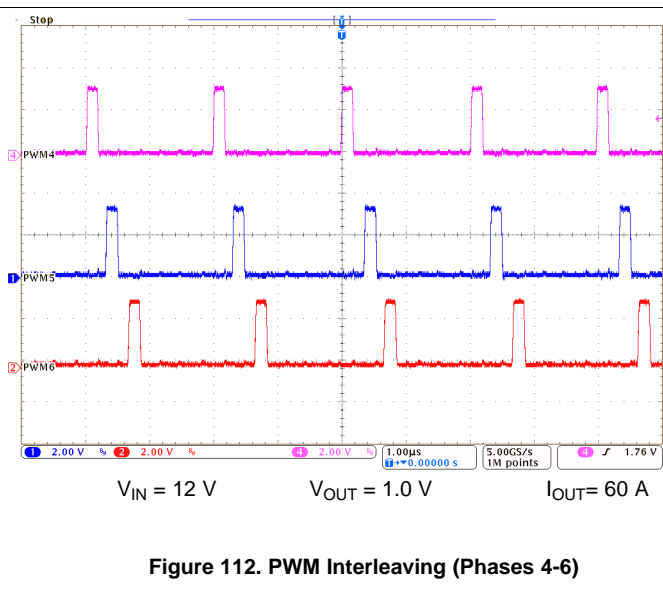
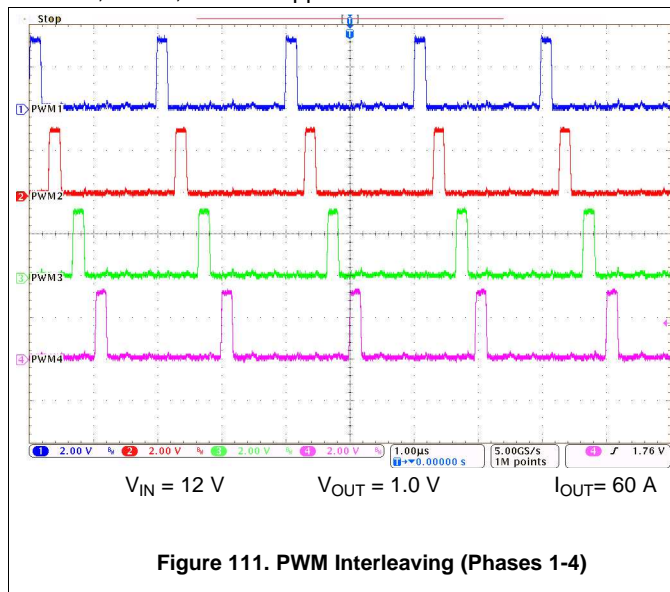
### 8.2.3 Application Curves

6-Phase, 180-A, full load application

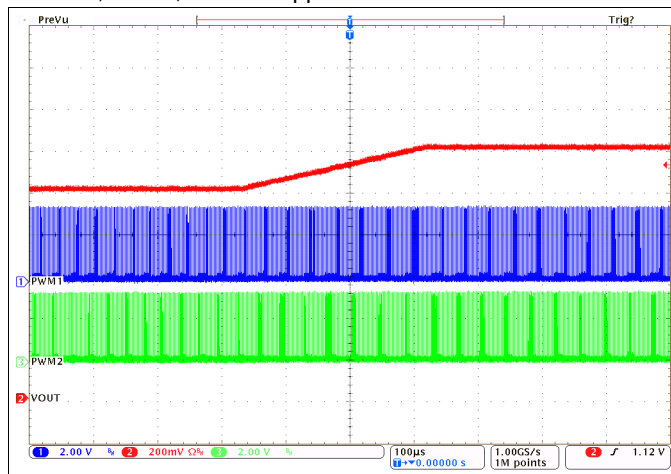




6-Phase, 180-A, full load application

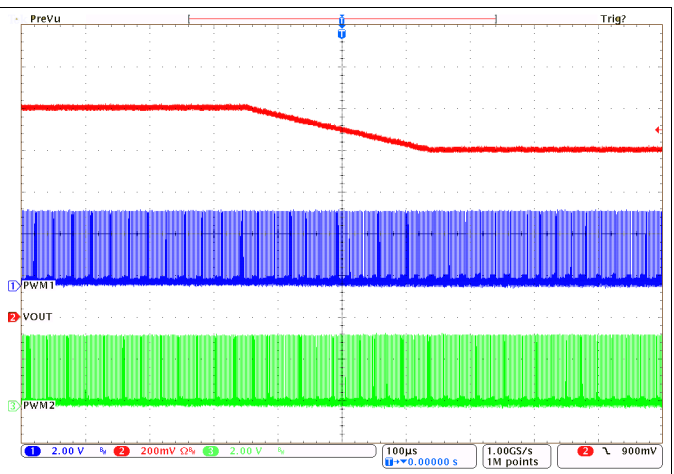


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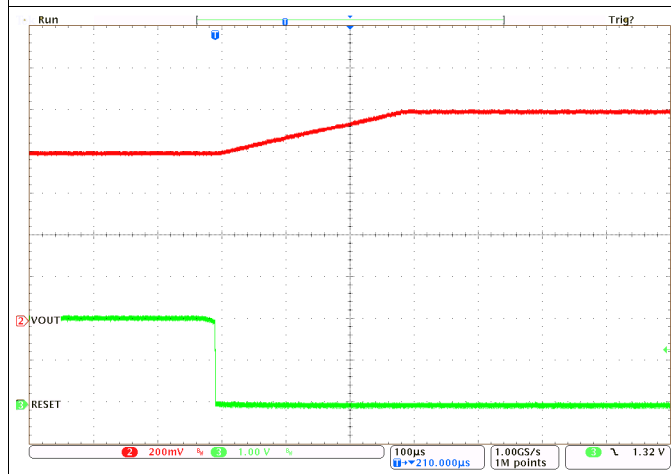
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 $V_{BOOT} = 1.0\text{ V}$  VOUT COMMAND change to 1.2 V

Figure 115. VID Change to 1.2 V



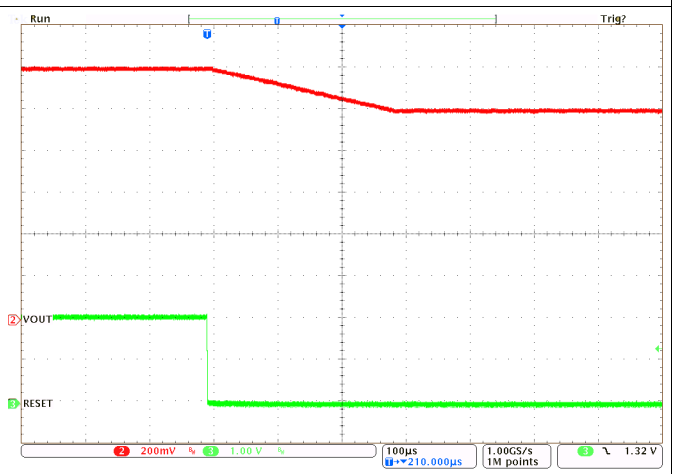
$V_{IN} = 12\text{ V}$   $I_{OUT} = 6\text{ A}$   
 $V_{BOOT} = 1.0\text{ V}$  VOUT COMMAND change to 0.8 V

Figure 116. VID Change to 0.8 V



$V_{IN} = 12\text{ V}$   $I_{OUT} = 6\text{ A}$   
 $V_{BOOT} = 1.0\text{ V}$   $V_{OUT} = 0.8\text{ V}$

Figure 117. RESET Function ( $V_{OUT} = 0.8\text{ V}$ )



$V_{IN} = 12\text{ V}$   $I_{OUT} = 6\text{ A}$   
 $V_{BOOT} = 1.0\text{ V}$   $V_{OUT} = 1.2\text{ V}$

Figure 118. Reset Function ( $V_{OUT} = 1.2\text{ V}$ )

6-Phase, 180-A, full load application

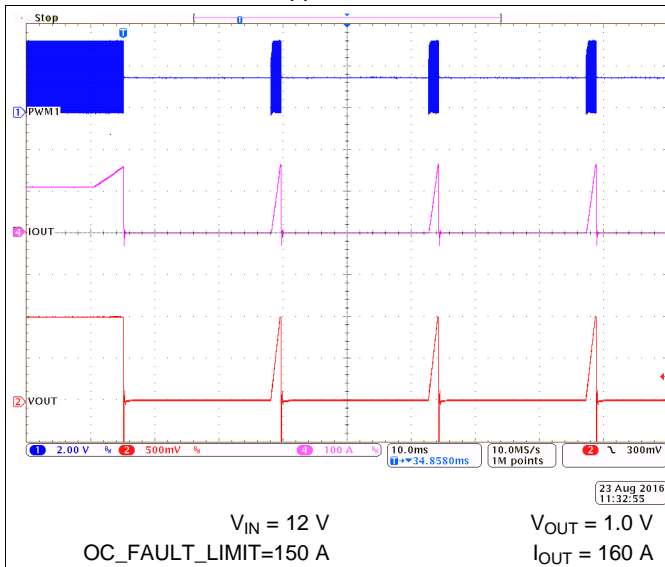


Figure 119. Hiccup mode (OCP)

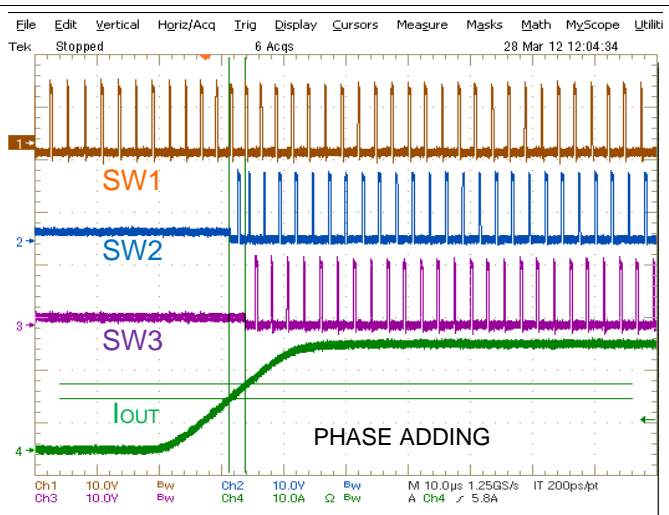


Figure 120. Phase Adding

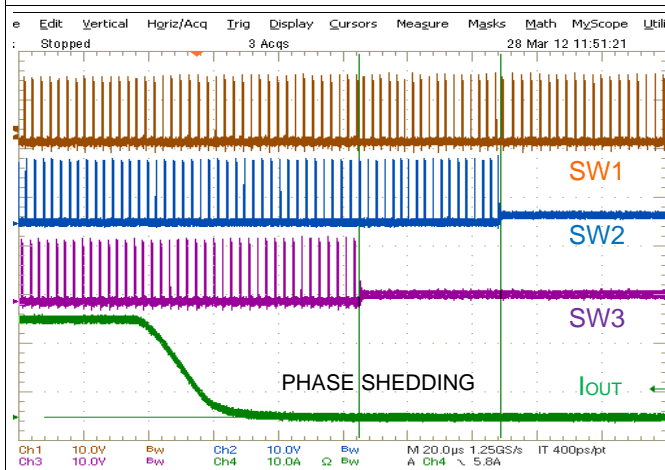
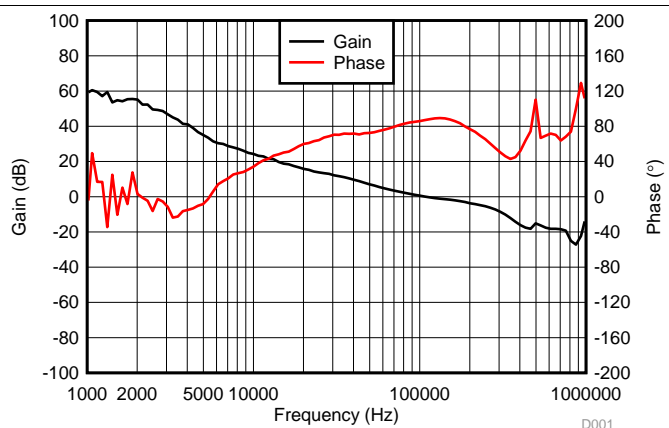


Figure 121. Phase Shedding



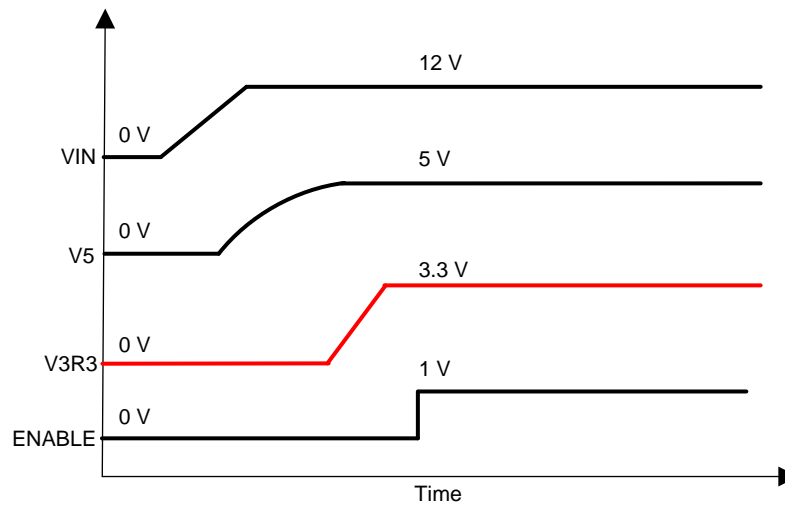
6-Phase Operation  
 $V_{IN} = 12\text{ V}$   
 $V_{OUT} = 1.0\text{ V}$   
 $I_{OUT} = 180\text{ A}$

Figure 122. Bode Plot

## 9 Power Supply Recommendations

The TPS53667 device operates from a 5-V supply at the V5 pin, and a 12-V supply on the VIN pin. For best results, consider the UVLO range for VIN, V5 pin voltages, use well regulated supplies and use the recommended filter network.

The controller requires 1.2 ms to complete the reading of the pinstrap settings. If the converter is enabled before pinstrap completion, the controller first completes the pinstrap function and then initiated the start-up sequence. After the ENABLE pin voltage goes high, the controller waits for approximately 260  $\mu$ s before  $V_{OUT}$  begins to ramp up.



**Figure 123. Power Supply Waveforms**

## 10 Layout

### 10.1 Layout Guidelines

#### 10.1.1 Schematic Review Checklist

- Confirm the pin-out of the controller on schematic to the pin-out of datasheet
- Get a closest TI reference design to check for connection and component values
- Have a component value design tool ready to check component values.
- Carefully confirm the choice of inductor and DCR (see the [Detailed Design Procedure](#) section).
- Carefully confirm the choice of output capacitors (see the [Detailed Design Procedure](#) section).
- Confirm the polarity of the differential pair of voltage sensing (VSP/VSN).
- Confirm the current sensing feedback and reference voltage of TI smart power stages (ex: CSD95490Q5MC).
- A separated IC ground (analog ground) is recommended but not a must.

#### 10.1.2 PCB Design Guidelines

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##### **Most Critical Layout Requirement**

Separate noisy driver interface lines from sensitive analog lines.

The TPS53667 device makes this separation easy. The power stage (CSD95490) is outside of the TPS53667 device. So all gate-drive and switch-node traces must be local to the inductor and the MOSFETs.

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##### **10.1.2.1 Layer Stack-up, 8-Layer PCB as example**

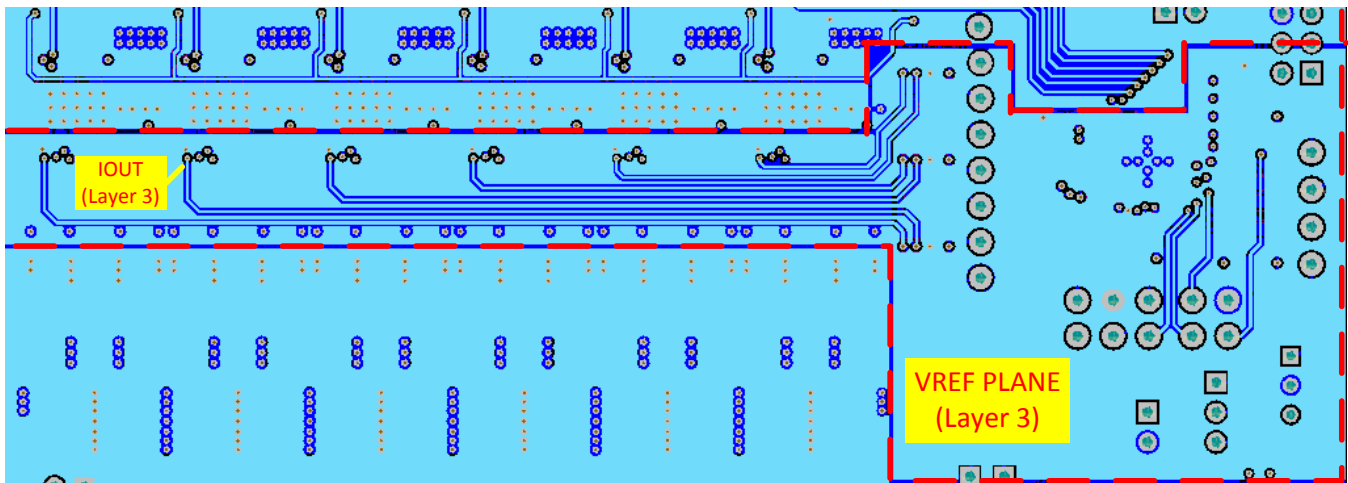
- Top Layer: VIN, VOUT, power ground and analog ground
- Layer 2: Power ground
- Layer 3: VIN, VREF, VOUT, PWM signals, and current sense signals
- Layer 4: Power ground, analog ground, and VOUT plane
- Layer 5: Power ground, V3R3, and VOUT plane
- Layer 6: V5, VIN and VOUT plane
- Layer 7: Power ground
- Bottom Layer: VIN, VOUT, power ground, analog ground, and feedbacks

## Layout Guidelines (continued)

### 10.1.2.2 Current Sensing Lines

Given the physical layout of most systems, the current feedback (CSPx) may have to pass near the power chain. Clean current feedback is required for good load-line, current sharing, and current limiting performance of the TPS53667, so please take the following precautions:

- Run the current feedback signals in the VREF plane as shown in [Figure 124](#).
- Recommended trace width is 8-10 mil
- The distance of each trace should be larger than 20 mil



**Figure 124. Layout Example of Current Sensing Traces**

### 10.1.2.3 Feedback Voltage Sensing Lines

The voltage feedback coming from the load must be routed as differential pair (distance  $\leq 10$  mil) all the way to the TPS53667 VSP and VSN pins. Recommended trace width is 8-10 mil. Care should be taken to avoid routing over switch-node traces.

Layout Guidelines (continued)

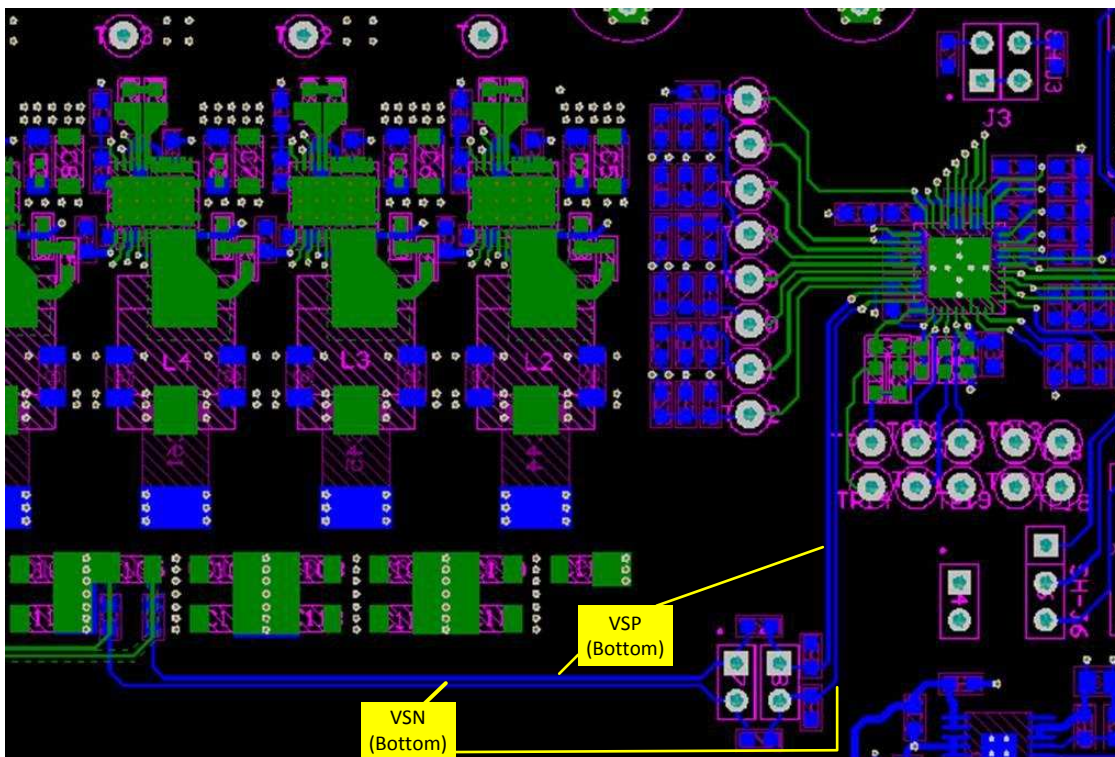


Figure 125. Layout Example for Feedback Voltage Sensing Traces

10.1.2.4 PWM Lines

The PWM lines should be routed from the (TPS53667) device to the power stage (CSD95490) without crossing any switch-node signals.

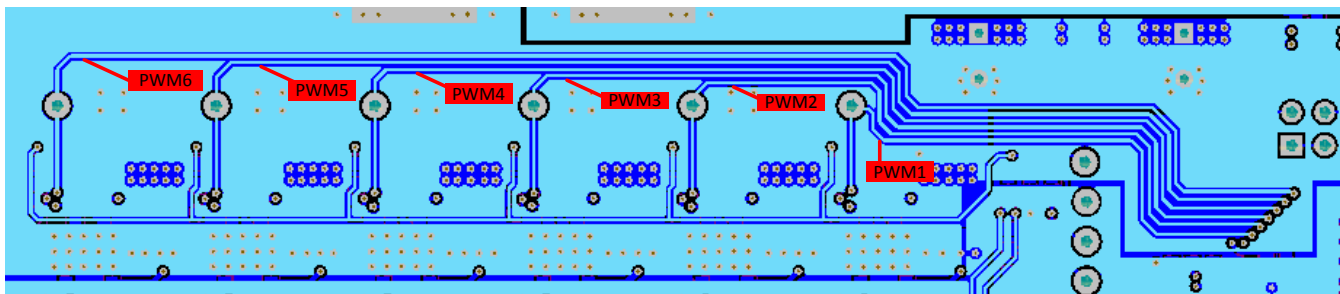


Figure 126. Layout Example for PWM Traces

10.1.2.5 Power Chain Symmetry

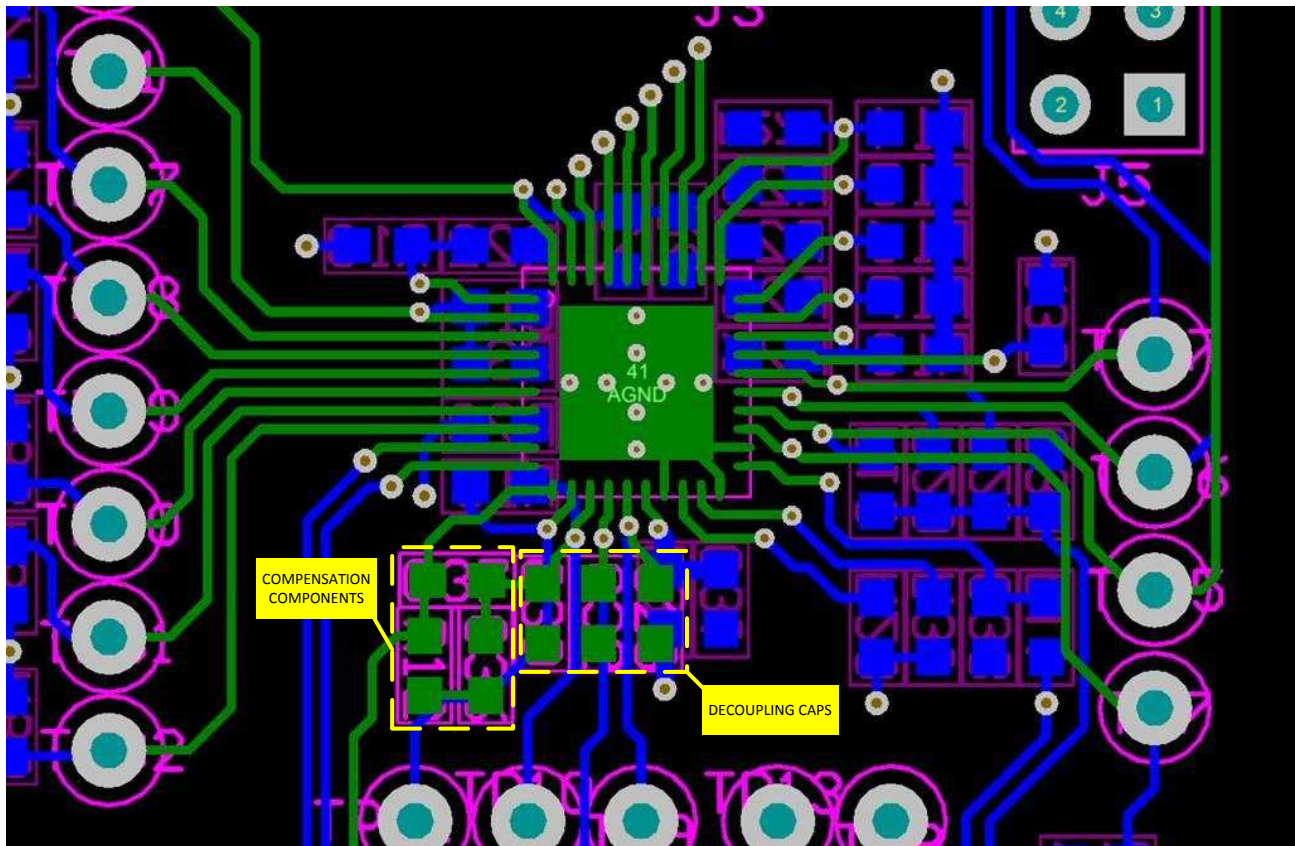
The TPS53667 device does not require special care in the layout of the power chain components. This is because independent isolated current feedback is provided. If it is possible to lay out the phases in a symmetrical manner, then please do so. The rule is: the current feedback from each phase needs to be clean of noise and have the same effective current sense resistance.

## Layout Guidelines (continued)

### 10.1.2.6 Placing Analog Signal Components

Place components close to the TPS53667 device in the following order, as shown in [Figure 127](#):

- COMP pin and ISUM pin compensation components must be put on the same side of the controller as shown in. Recommended trace width is 8-10 mil.
- Decoupling capacitors for VREF, V3R3, and V5 must be put on the same side of the controller as shown in. Recommended trace width is 8-10 mil.
  - Decouple VREF to GND with at most 0.47- $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor.
  - Decouple V3R3 to GND with at least 1- $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor.
  - Decouple V5 to GND with at least 4.7- $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor. A 1- $\Omega$  resistor between 5V supply voltage and V5 pin is also recommended as a filter.
  - Decouple VIN to GND with at least 1- $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor. A 1- $\Omega$  resistor between 12V supply voltage and VIN pin is also recommended as a filter.
- ACL-R resistors, F-IMAX resistors, SLEW-MODE resistors, VBOOT resistors, IMON resistor, and O-USR resistors. Recommended trace width is 8-10 mil.



**Figure 127. Layout Example of Decoupling Caps and Compensation Components**



## Layout Guidelines (continued)

### 10.1.2.7 Grounding Recommendations

The TPS53667 device has a GND pin, and a thermal pad. The normal procedure for connecting these follows:

- The thermal pad does not have an electrical connection to the TPS53667 device. However, it is suggested to be connected to GND pin of the TPS53667 device (analog ground) to give good ground shielding as shown in [Figure 128](#)
- All the analog components should connect to this analog ground island
- Use a single point connection from analog ground to the power ground.
- The return path of the decoupling capacitors (V3R3, V5, VREF, Vin) should be as short as possible.
- When a separated analog ground is used, it's recommended to have an analog ground shape in layer 3 (assuming controller is on the top layer) to interconnect all the analog ground signals.

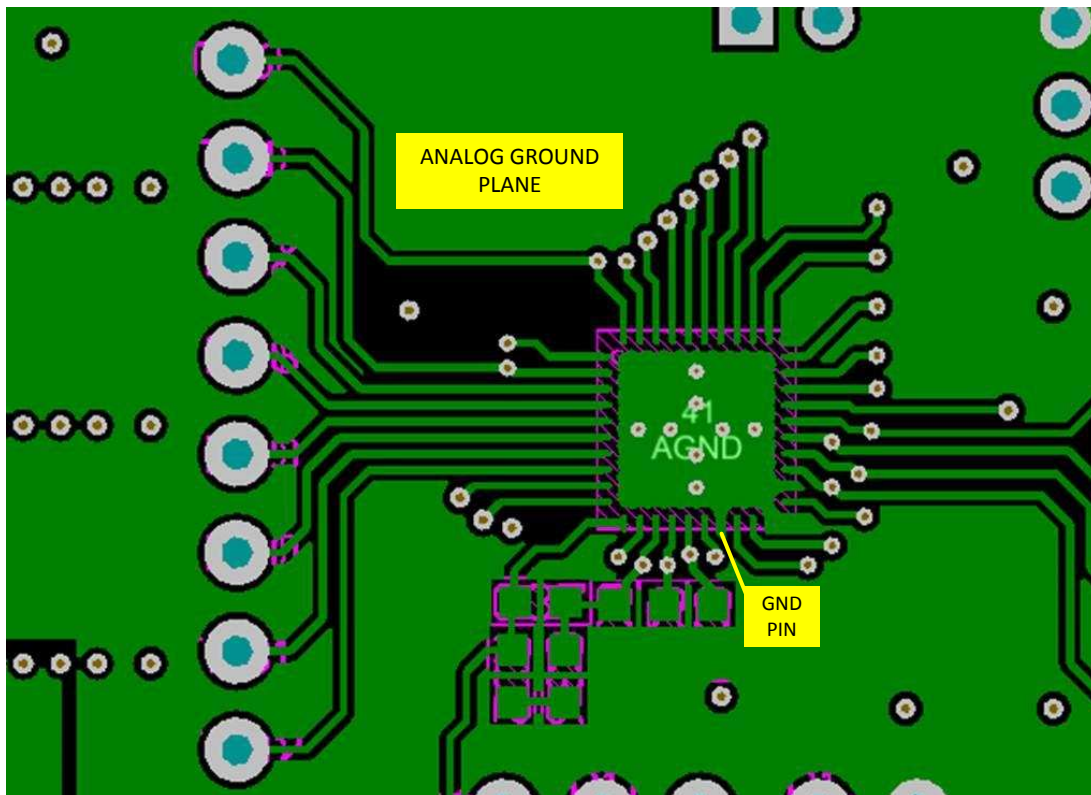


Figure 128. Layout Example for TPS53667 Grounding

## Layout Guidelines (continued)

### 10.1.2.8 TI Smart Power Stage CSD95490Q5MC

The following layout recommendations refer to the CSD95490Q5MC.

#### 10.1.2.8.1 Electrical Performance

The CSD95490Q5MC has the ability to switch at voltage rates greater than 10 kV/ $\mu$ s. Special care must be taken with the PCB layout design and placement of the input capacitors, inductor and output capacitors.

- The placement of the input capacitors relative to VIN and PGND pins of CSD95490Q5MC device should have the highest priority during the component placement routine. It is critical to minimize these node lengths. As such, place ceramic input capacitors as close as possible to the VIN and PGND pins. The example in uses 1  $\times$  3300 pF, 0402, 50-V, X7R ceramic capacitor and 3  $\times$  22  $\mu$ F, 1206, 25-V ceramic capacitors (TDK part number C3216X5R1E226M160AB or equivalent). Notice there are ceramic capacitors on both sides of the board with an appropriate amount of vias interconnecting both layers.
- Closely connect the bootstrap capacitor (0.1- $\mu$ F, 0603, 25-V ceramic capacitor) between the BOOT and BOOT\_R pins.
- The switching node of the output inductor should be placed relatively close to the Power Stage CSD95490Q5MC VSW pins. Minimizing the VSW node length between these two components reduces the PCB conduction losses and actually reduce the switching noise level.

#### 10.1.2.8.2 Thermal Performance

The CSD95490Q5MC has the ability to use the GND planes as the primary thermal path. As such, the use of thermal vias is an effective way to pull away heat from the device and into the system board. Concerns of solder voids and manufacturability problems can be addressed by the use of three basic tactics to minimize the amount of solder attach that will wick down the via barrel:

- Intentionally space out the vias from each other to avoid a cluster of holes in a given area.
- Use the smallest drill size allowed in your design. The example in uses vias with a 12 mil drill hole and a 26 mil capture pad.
- Tent the opposite side of the vias with solder-mask.

In the end, the number and drill size of the thermal vias should align with the end user's PCB design rules and manufacturing capabilities.

#### 10.1.2.8.3 Sensing Performance

The thermal sensing output TAO pin must be properly decoupled for accurate reporting. As discussed above, a 1nF 25V X7R ceramic capacitor should be placed between TAO and PGND as close to the TAO pin as practical.

The integrated current sensing technology built into the driver of the CSD95490Q5MC produces an analog signal that is proportional to the inductor current with a proportionality constant of 5 mV/A. This signal is referenced to the voltage applied to REFIN. For optimal performance of this technology a 0.1 $\mu$ F or larger ceramic capacitor should be placed across the REFIN and PGND pins as close as possible to the device.

In addition the IOUT pin should be routed back to the TPS53667 device in a quiet inner layer. If multiple CSD95490Q5M's are used on the same board, the IOUT traces should have at least 20 mils spacing between them. Capacitive loading of the IOUT pin should be avoided to maintain the integrity of the sensed signal.

## Layout Guidelines (continued)

### 10.1.2.9 Power Delivery and Power Density

Power stage layout guidelines:

- Maximize the widths of power, ground and drive signal connections.
- For conductors in the power path, be sure there is adequate trace width for the amount of current flowing through the traces.
- Make sure there are sufficient vias for connections between layers. A good rule of thumb is to use 1 minimum via per ampere of current.

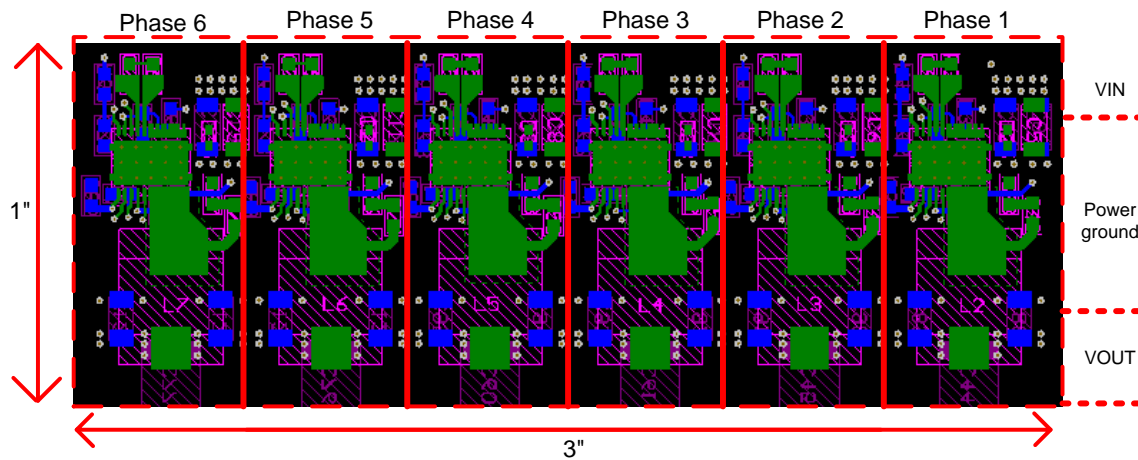


Figure 129. Layout Example of Power Density

## 10.2 Layout Example

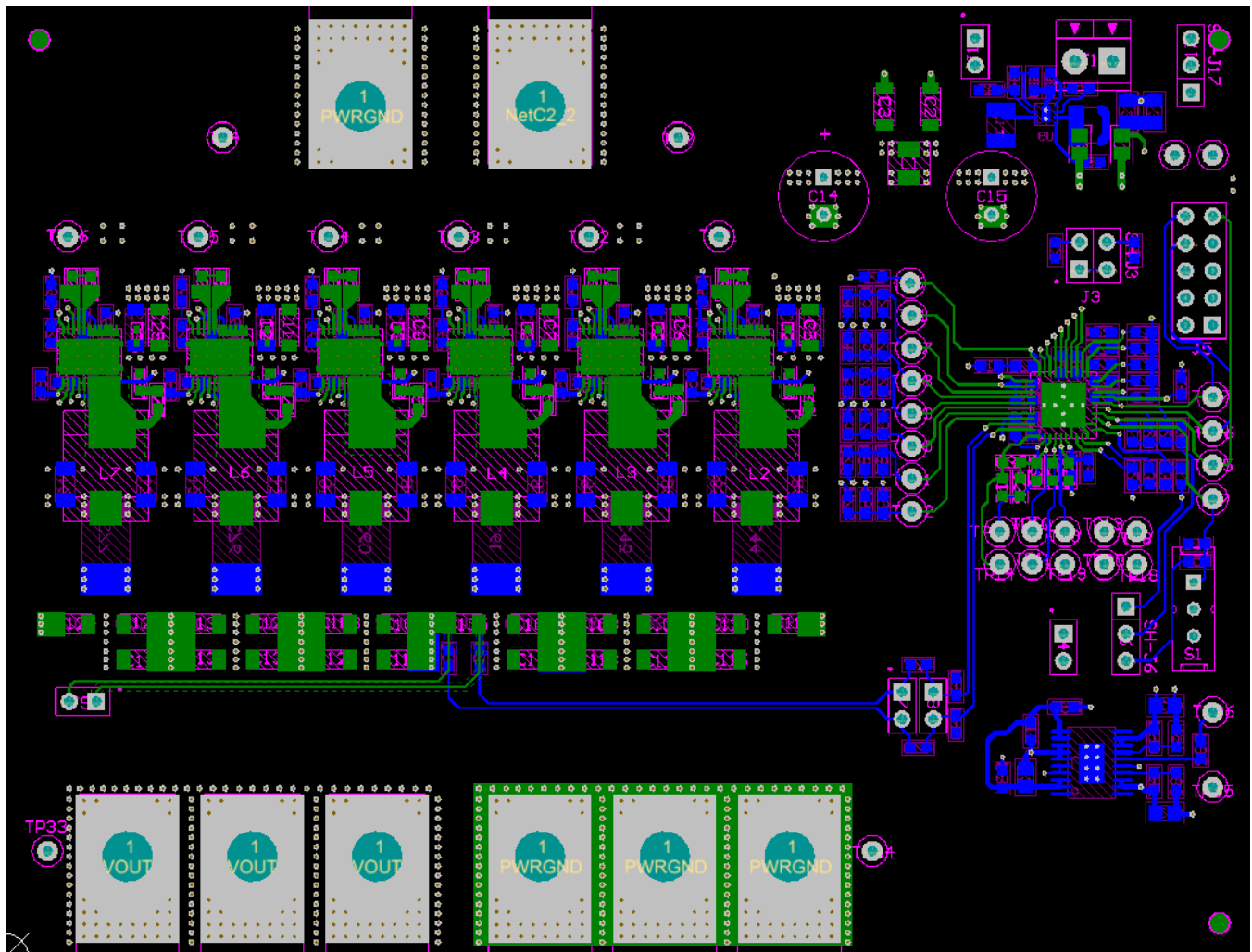


Figure 130. TPS53667 Layout Example

## 11 Device and Documentation Support

### 11.1 Device Support

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#### 11.1.2 Development Support

For the Power Stage Designer tool, go to [www.ti.com/tool/powerstage-designer](http://www.ti.com/tool/powerstage-designer).

### 11.2 Documentation Support

#### 11.2.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation, see the following:

- CSD95490

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### 11.6 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



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.

### 11.7 Glossary

**SLYZ022** — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

## 12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

**PACKAGING INFORMATION**

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead/Ball Finish (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
TPS53667RTAR	ACTIVE	WQFN	RTA	40	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	TPS 53667	<a href="#">Samples</a>
TPS53667RTAT	ACTIVE	WQFN	RTA	40	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	TPS 53667	<a href="#">Samples</a>

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

**ACTIVE:** Product device recommended for new designs.

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**TBD:** The Pb-Free/Green conversion plan has not been defined.

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(5) Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

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**QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE**


\*All dimensions are nominal

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
TPS53667RTAR	WQFN	RTA	40	2000	330.0	16.4	6.3	6.3	1.1	12.0	16.0	Q2
TPS53667RTAT	WQFN	RTA	40	250	180.0	16.4	6.3	6.3	1.1	12.0	16.0	Q2



TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS

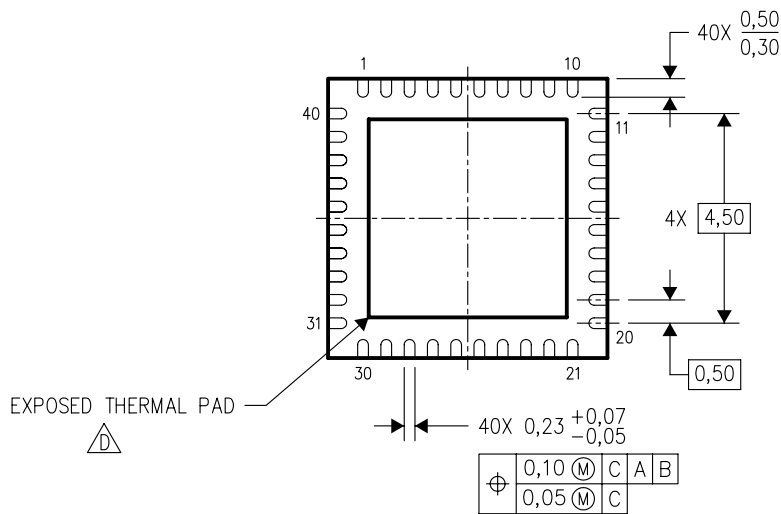
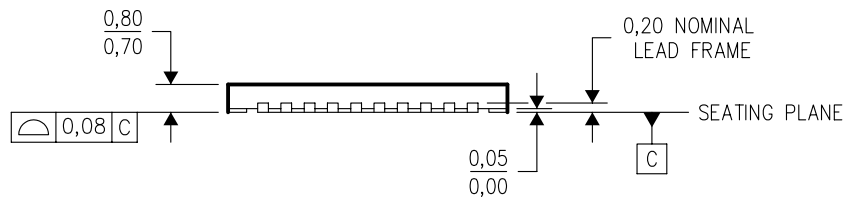
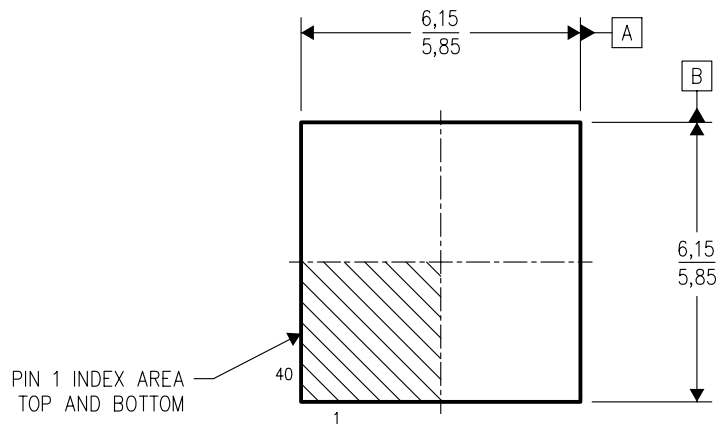


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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
TPS53667RTAR	WQFN	RTA	40	2000	367.0	367.0	38.0
TPS53667RTAT	WQFN	RTA	40	250	210.0	185.0	35.0

RTA (S-PQFP-N40)

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK



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- NOTES:
- A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M-1994.
  - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - C. QFN (Quad Flatpack No-Lead) Package configuration.
  - The package thermal pad must be soldered to the board for thermal and mechanical performance. See the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad dimensions.

## THERMAL PAD MECHANICAL DATA

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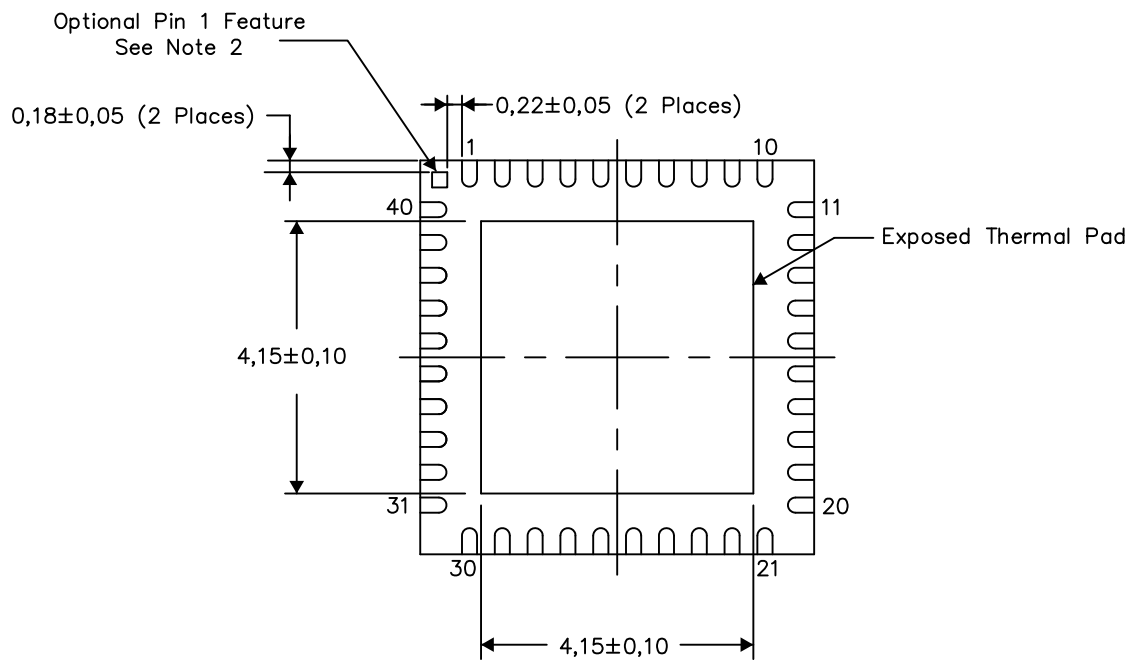
PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK NO-LEAD

### THERMAL INFORMATION

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

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

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



Bottom View

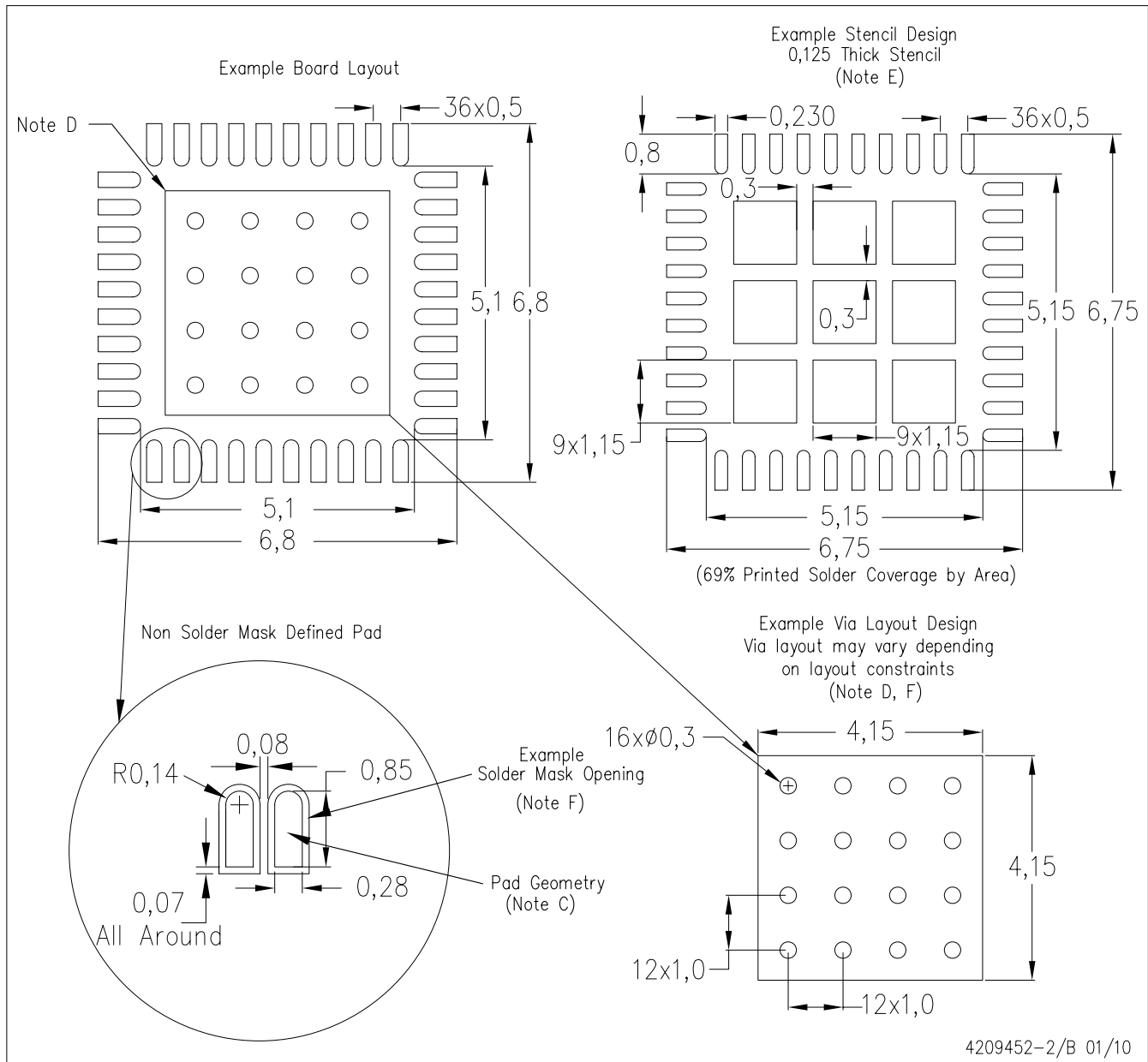
Exposed Thermal Pad Dimensions

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### NOTES:

- 1) All linear dimensions are in millimeters
- 2) The Pin 1 Identification mark is an optional feature that may be present on some devices  
In addition, this Pin 1 feature if present is electrically connected to the center thermal pad and therefore should be considered when routing the board layout.

RTA (S-PWQFN-N40)



- NOTES:
- All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
  - This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - Publication IPC-7351 is recommended for alternate designs.
  - This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to Application Note, Quad Flat-Pack Packages, Texas Instruments Literature No. SCBA017, SLUA271, and also the Product Data Sheets for specific thermal information, via requirements, and recommended board layout. These documents are available at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com) <<http://www.ti.com>>.
  - Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Refer to IPC 7525 for stencil design considerations.
  - Customers should contact their board fabrication site for recommended solder mask tolerances and via tenting recommendations for vias placed in the thermal pad.

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