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具有 **SPI** 控制功能的 **TPS92520-Q1 4.5V** 至 **65V**、双路、**1.6A** 同步降压 **LED** 驱动 器

## **1** 特性

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**INSTRUMENTS** 

- 符合面向汽车应用的 AEC-Q100 标准
	- 1 级:–40°C 至 125°C 的工作环境温度范围
	- 器件 HBM 分类等级 H1C
	- 器件 CDM 分类等级 C5
- 提供功能安全 – 可帮助进行功能安全系统设计的文档
- 4.5V 至 65V 的宽输入电压范围
- 持续输出电流最高为 1.6A,且精度为 4%
- 自适应导通时间平均电流控制
- 可编程开关频率范围为 100kHz 至 2.2MHz
- 高级调光操作
	- 10 位精密模拟调光
	- 10 位精密内部 PWM 调光
	- 支持外部 PWM 调光输入
	- 为外部分流调光(包括 LED 矩阵管理器)而优 化
- 开关逐周期过流保护
- 开关过热保护
- 串行外设接口 (SPI)
	- 可配置模拟基准、开关频率和 PWM 调光占空比
	- 故障监控和报告
- 支持跛行回家 (LH) 和独立模式运行

## **2** 应用

• 汽车前照灯和自适应 LED 驱动模块

## **3** 说明

TPS92520-Q1 是一款单片双路同步降压 LED 驱动 器,具有 4.5V 至 65V 宽工作输入电压范围,可独立为 两串串联的 LED 供电。TPS92520-Q1 实施自适应导 通时间平均电流模式控制功能,经设计可与分流 FET 调光技术和基于 LED 矩阵管理器的动态光束前照灯兼 容。自适应导通时间控制功能可提供近乎恒定的开关频 率,频率设置范围为 100kHz 至 2.2MHz。电感器电流 感应和闭环反馈功能可在较宽的输入电压、输出电压和 环境温度范围内实现 ±4% 以上的精度。

高性能 LED 驱动器可使用模拟调光或 PWM 调光技术 来单独调制 LED 电流。通过 SPI 对 10 位 IADJ 数值 进行编程可获得高于 16:1 的线性模拟调光响应。通过 借助所需占空比直接调制相应的 UDIM 输入引脚或通 过启用内部 PWM 发生器电路,来实现 LED 电流的 PWM 调光。通过比较 10 位 PWM 寄存器与可编程数 字计数器的数值,PWM 发生器可将 10 位 PWM 寄存 器值转化为相应的占空比。

TPS92520-Q1 整合了高级 SPI 可编程诊断和故障保护 功能,其中涉及:逐周期电流限制、自举欠压保护、 LED 开路、LED 短路、热警告和热关断功能。板载 10 位 ADC 对监测和诊断系统运行状况所需的重要输入参 数进行采样。

TPS92520-Q1 采用 8.1mm x 11mm 热增强型 32 引脚 HTSSOP 封装(具有 2.75mm x 3.45mm 的顶部外露 散热焊盘和底部外露散热焊盘)。





(1) 如需了解所有可用封装,请参阅数据表末尾的可订购产品附 录。



简化版原理图





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## 表 **5-1. Pin Functions (continued)**





## **6 Specifications**

## **6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings**

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



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

## **6.2 ESD Ratings**



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

## **6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions**

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



## **6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions (continued)**

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



## **6.4 Thermal Information**



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

(2) The package thermal impedance is calculated in accordance with JESD51-7 standard with a 4-layer board and 2 W power dissipation.

(3) A heatsink or airflow would yield a much better R  $\theta$  JA.

## **6.5 Electrical Characteristics**

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## **7 Detailed Description**

## **7.1 Overview**

The TPS92520-Q1 is a dual synchronous buck LED driver with a 4.5-V to 65-V input voltage range. It can deliver up to 1.6 A of continuous current per channel and power two independent strings of one to 16 series-connected LEDs. The device implements an adaptive on-time current regulation control technique to achieve fast transient response. This architecture uses a comparator and a one-shot on-timer that varies inversely with input and output voltage to maintain a near-constant frequency. The integrated low offset rail-to-rail error amplifier enables closed-loop regulation of LED current and ensures better than 4% accuracy over a wide input, output, and temperature range.

The LED current reference is set by the 10-bit IADJ DAC and is programmed by the CHxIADJ register to achieve over a 16:1 linear analog dimming range. Pulse width modulation (PWM) dimming of the LED current is achieved by either programming the internal PWM generator or by modulating the duty cycle of external voltage signal at UDIMx input. When enabled, the internal PWM generator sets the LED current duty cycle based on the 10-bit CHxPWM command. The external UDIMx input acts as an enable and directly controls the LED current. This device optimizes the inductor current response and is capable of achieving over a 1000:1 PWM dimming ratio.

The device incorporates an enhanced programmable fault feature including the following:

- Cycle-by-cycle switch overcurrent limit
- Input undervoltage protection
- Boot undervoltage protection
- Comp overvoltage warning
- Thermal warning
- LED short circuit indication

In addition, thermal shutdown (TSD) protection is implemented to limit the junction temperature at 175°C (typical). For each fault, there is an associated fault read-bit in the status registers that can be easily accessed via SPI read commands.

The TPS92520-Q1 includes a communication watchdog timer that enables standalone and limp-home (LH) function. When enabled, the watchdog timer monitors the SPI communication during start-up and normal operation. Communication failure at start-up forces the device in stand-alone mode operation. In this mode, the operation of each channel is controlled by UDIMx and LHI inputs while the SPI communication is disabled. Limphome (LH) mode is activated on detection of communication failure during normal operation. In LH mode, the device operation is controlled by the limp-home registers that are initialized and loaded during the device start-up sequence.



## **7.2 Functional Block Diagram**



## **7.3 Feature Description**

## **7.3.1 Buck Converter Switching Operation**

The following operating description of the TPS92520-Q1 refers to the *Functional Block Diagram* and the waveforms in 图 7-1. The main control loop of the TPS92520-Q1 is based on an adaptive on-time pulse width modulation (PWM) technique that combines a constant on-time control with an inductor valley current sense circuit for pseudo-fixed frequency operation. This proprietary control technique enables closed-loop regulation of LED current and fast dynamic response necessary to meet the requirements for LED pixel control and LED matrix beam applications.





图 **7-1. Adaptive On Time Control Buck Converter Waveforms**

In steady state, the high-side MOSFET is turned on at the beginning of each cycle. The on-time duration of this MOSFET is controlled by an internal one-shot timer and the high-side MOSFET is turned off after the timer expires. The one-shot timer duration is set by the output voltage measured at the CSP pin,  $V_{CSP}$ , and the input voltage measured at the VIN pin,  $V_{IN}$ , to maintain a pseudo-fixed frequency. During the on-time interval, the inductor current increases with a slope proportional to the voltage applied across its terminals ( $V_{IN}$  -  $V_{CSP}$ ).

The low-side MOSFET is turned on after a fixed deadtime and the inductor current then decreases with the constant slope proportional to the output voltage,  $V_{CSP}$ . Inductor current measured by the external sense resistor is compared to the valley threshold,  $V_{VAL}$ , by an internal high-speed comparator. This MOSFET is turned off and the one-shot timer is initiated when the sensed inductor current falls below the valley threshold voltage. The high-side MOSFET is turned on again after a fixed deadtime.

The internal rail-to-rail error amplifier sets the valley threshold voltage and regulates the average inductor current based on a reference value set by CHxIADJ-DAC. A simple integral loop compensation circuit consisting of a capacitor connected from the COMP pin to GND provides a stable and high-bandwidth response. As the inductor current is directly sensed by an external resistor, the device operation is not sensitive to the ESR of the output capacitors and is compatible with common multi-layered ceramic capacitors (MLCC).

## **7.3.2 Switching Frequency and Adaptive On-Time Control**

The TPS92520-Q1 uses an adaptive on-time control scheme and does not have a dedicated on-board oscillator. The one-shot timer incorporates a 6-bit current steering DAC and is programmed by the CHxTON registers. The on-time is calculated internally using 方程式 1 and is inversely proportional to the measured input voltage,  $V_{IN}$ , and proportional to the measured CSP voltage,  $V_{CSP}$ .

$$
t_{ON} = \frac{4 \times 10^{-8} \times CHxTON[5:0] + 18 \times 10^{-6}}{CHxTON[5:0] + 1} \times \frac{V_{CSP}}{V_{IN}}
$$
(1)

Given the duty ratio of the buck converter is  $V_{CSP}$  /  $V_{IN}$ , the switching period,  $T_{SW}$ , remains nearly constant over all operating points. Use 方程式 2 to calculate the switching period.

$$
T_{SW} = t_{ON} \times \frac{V_{IN}}{V_{CSP}} = \frac{4 \times 10^{-8} \times CHxTON[5:0] + 18 \times 10^{-6}}{CHxTON[5:0] + 1}
$$
(2)

Use 方程式 3 to calculate the switching frequency.

(3)

$$
f_{SW} = \frac{CHxTON[5:0] + 1}{4 \times 10^{-8} \times CHxTON[5:0] + 18 \times 10^{-6}}
$$

TI recommends a switching frequency setting between 110 kHz and 2.2 MHz, corresponding to a decimal value of the CHxTON register ranging from 1 to 43.

## **7.3.3 Minimum On-Time, Off-Time, and Inductor Ripple**

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Buck converter operation is impacted by minimum on-time, minimum off-time, and minimum peak-to-peak inductor ripple limitations. The converter reaches the minimum on-time of 105 ns (typ) when operating with high input voltage and low-output voltage. In this control scheme, the off-time continues to increase and the switching frequency reduces to regulate the inductor current and LED current to the desired value.

$$
f_{SW(MIN)} = \frac{V_{OUT(MIN)}}{t_{ON(MIN)} \times V_{IN(MAX)}}; t_{ON} = t_{ON(MIN)} \tag{4}
$$

The converter reaches the minimum off-time of 57 ns (typ) when operating in dropout (low input voltage and high output voltage). As the on-time and off-time are fixed, the duty cycle is constant and the buck converter operates in open-loop mode. The inductor current and LED current are not in regulation. The CHxTOFFMIN bit is set to indicate operation at maximum duty cycle. The converter continues to switch unless disabled by resetting the CHxEN bit. Upon detection of a minimum off-time operation, the device disables the error amplifier and disconnects the COMP pin to maintain charge on the compensation network. This ensures fast response with minimum LED current overshoot as the converter recovers from dropout condition.

The behavior and response of valley comparator is dependent on sensed peak-to-peak voltage ripple,  $\Delta V_{(CSP-CSN)}$ , and is a function of current sense resistor, R<sub>CS</sub>, and peak-to-peak inductor current ripple,  $\Delta i_{L(PK-PK)}$ . To ensure periodic switching, the sensed peak-to-peak ripple needs to exceed the minimum value, specified in Minimum Ripple Voltage vs Average Inductor Current. At high (near 100%) or low (near 0%) duty cycles, the inductor current ripple may not be sufficient to ensure periodic switching. Under such operating conditions, the converter transitions from periodic switching to a burst sequence, forcing multiple on-time and offtime cycles at a rate higher than the programmed frequency. Although the converter may not operate in a periodic manner, the closed-loop control continues regulating the average LED current with a larger ripple value corresponding to higher peak-to-peak inductor ripple. TI recommends choosing an inductor, output capacitor, and switching frequency to ensure minimum sensed peak-to-peak ripple voltage under nominal operating condition is greater than 20 mV. The *Application and Implementation* section summarizes the detailed design procedure.

## **7.3.4 LED Current Regulation and Error Amplifier**

The reference voltage,  $V_{\vert ADJ}$ , set by the 10-bit CHxIADJ-DAC, is internally scaled by a gain factor of 1/14 via a resistor network. An internal rail-to-rail error amplifier generates an error signal proportional to the difference between the scaled reference voltage ( $V_{IADJ}$  / 14) and the inductor current measured by the differential voltage drop between CSP and CSN,  $V_{(CSP-CSN)}$ . This error drives the COMP pin voltage,  $V_{COMP}$ , and directly controls the valley threshold of the inductor current. Zero average DC error and closed-loop regulation is achieved by implementing an integral compensation network consisting of a capacitor connected from the output of the error amplifier to GND. As a good starting point, TI recommends a capacitor value between 1 nF and 10 nF between the COMP pin and GND. The choice of compensation network must ensure a minimum of 60° of phase margin and 10 dB of gain margin. The *Application and Implementation* section summarizes the detailed design procedure.





## 图 **7-2. Closed-loop LED Current Regulation**

LED current is dependent on the current sense resistor, R<sub>CS</sub>. Use 方程式 5 to calculate the LED current.

$$
I_{LED} = \frac{V_{(CSP-CSN)}}{R_{CS}} = \frac{V_{IADJ}}{14 \times R_{CS}} = \frac{V_{DAC(FS)}}{1024} \times \frac{CHxIADJ[9:0]}{14 \times R_{CS}}
$$
(5)

LED current accuracy is a function of the tolerance of the external sense resistor,  $R_{CS}$ , and the variation in the sense threshold,  $V_{(CSP-CSN)}$ , caused by internal mismatch and temperature dependency of the analog components. The TPS92520-Q1 incorporates low offset rail-to-rail amplifiers, and is capable of achieving LED current accuracy of ±4% over common-mode range and a junction temperature range of –40°C to 150°C. The internal offset of the device can be measured and compensated using the lower LSBs of the 10-bit CHxIADJ-DAC. Therefore, the error can be further reduced and the LED current accuracy can be improved to be better than ±3%.

## **7.3.5 Start-up Sequence**

The start-up circuit allows the COMP pin voltage to gradually increase, thus reducing the LED current overshoot and current surges. The switching operation is initiated after the COMP pin voltage exceeds 2.45 V. A 250-mV hysteresis window allows the device to operate when COMP voltage is within the expected operating range of 2.2 V to 2.7 V. Switching is disabled on detection of low COMP voltage to avoid excessive negative inductor current.





图 **7-3. Soft-Start Sequence**

The duration of soft start,  $t_{ss}$ , depends on the size of the compensation capacitor and the error amplifier source current, I<sub>COMP(SRC)</sub>.

$$
t_{SS} = \frac{2.45 \times C_{COMP}}{I_{COMP(SRC)}}
$$
(6)

The source current,  $I_{\text{COMP(SRC)}}$  is a function of the transconductance,  $g_M$ , of the error amplifier and error generated between the reference and the current sensed voltage.

$$
I_{COMP(SRC)} = g_M \times \left(\frac{V_{IADJ}}{14} - V_{(CSP-CSN)}\right)
$$
 (7)

With no current flowing through the LEDs, the soft start duration depends on the choice of compensation capacitor,  $C_{\text{COMP}}$ , and the reference voltage,  $V_{\text{IADJ}}$ .

The CHxCOMPOV bit in the STATUS1 register is set when the COMP voltage deviates from the nominal range and exceeds 3.2 V. This indicates a fault condition where the converter is operating in open-loop and the LED current is out of regulation. The corresponding channel can be disabled by resetting the CHxEN bit via a SPI command or controlling the UDIMx input.

## **7.3.6 Analog Dimming and Forced Continuous Conduction Mode**

Analog dimming is accomplished by the SPI interface through the adjustment of the 10-bit CHxIADJ registers. The TPS92520-Q1 improves the linear range of analog dimming by supporting forced continuous conduction mode of operation. With synchronous MOSFETs, the inductor current is allowed to go negative for part of the switching cycle, thus enabling linear dimming with over 16:1 dimming range.

## **7.3.7 External PWM Dimming and Input Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)**

The UDIM pin is a dual-function input that features an accurate 1.22-V threshold with programmable hysteresis as shown in  $\boxtimes$  7-4. This pin functions as both the external PWM dimming input for the LEDs and as a VIN UVLO. When the rising pin voltage exceeds the 1.22-V threshold, 10 µA (typical) of current is driven out of the UDIM pin into the resistor divider providing programmable hysteresis.



(8)



图 **7-4. External PWM Dimming**

The brightness of LEDs can be varied by modulating the duty cycle of the signal directly connected to the UDIM input. In addition, either an n-channel MOSFET or a Schottky diode can be used to couple an external PWM signal when using UDIM input in conjunction with UVLO functionality. With an n-channel MOSFET, the brightness is proportional to the negative duty cycle of the external PWM signal. With an Schottky diode, the brightness is proportional to the positive duty cycle of the external PWM signal.

When using the UDIM pin for UVLO and PWM dimming concurrently, the UVLO circuit can have an extra resistor to set the hysteresis. This allows the standard resistor divider to have smaller values, minimizing PWM delays. TI recommends at least 1 V of hysteresis when PWM dimming if you are operating near the UVLO threshold. Use 方程式 8 to define the rising threshold.

$$
V_{IN(RISE)} = V_{UDIM(RISE)} \times \frac{R_{UV1} + R_{UV2}}{R_{UV1}}
$$

Use 方程式 9 to define the hysteresis.

UVLO only:

$$
V_{HYS} = I_{UDIM(UVLO)} \times R_{UV2}
$$
\n(9)

PWM and UVLO:

$$
V_{HYS} = I_{UDIM(UVLO)} \times \left( R_{UV2} + \frac{R_{UVH} \times (R_{UV1} + R_{UV2})}{R_{UV1}} \right)
$$
(10)

## **7.3.8 Internal PWM Dimming**

The TPS92520-Q1 incorporates an internal 10-bit counter to independently configure PWM dimming for each channel. To use the internal PWM, set the CHxINTPWM bit in the SYSCFG1 register. The duty cycle of the internal PWM can be set using a 10-bit value in the CHxPWML and CHxPWMH registers. Since CHxPWM is a 10-bit value, a PWM duty cycle update can require two SPI writes, one to the CHxPWMH and another to the CHxPWML register. In order to prevent transferring unintentional values, the contents of the two registers are only transferred to the CHxPWM counter upon the write to the CHxPWML register. Therefore, to update the PWM duty cycle, it is required to write a value to the CHxPWMH first, and in a consecutive command, write a value to the CHxPWML register. In addition, to avoid corrupting the progress of the current PWM duty cycle, the update from the CHxPWM register to the CHxPWM counter occurs two PWM<sub>CLK</sub> counts before the end of each PWM period (at the count of 1022).

The clock to the 10-bit PWM counter is set by a 3-bit value in the PWMDIV register. 方程式 11 and 方程式 12 show the relationship between the PWM<sub>CLK</sub> and PWM frequency with a 10.8-MHz oscillator, CLK<sub>M</sub>.



$$
PWM_{CLK} = \frac{CLK_M}{PWM_{DIV}}
$$
 (11)

$$
PWM_{\text{FREQ}} = \frac{PWM_{\text{CLK}}}{1024} \tag{12}
$$

For example, a PWMDIV[2:0] register setting of decimal value 5 sets the division ratio to 24 and results in a PWM frequency of 439 Hz. Refer to 节 *7.6.3.7* for more details.

The device can be controlled through the input of the UDIM independent of the internal PWM setting. The signal at the UDIM input is ANDed with the internal PWM to generate a combined output which controls the switching operation. Therefore, each channel can be independently disabled based on the external UDIM signal, even when the device is configured to operate based on internal PWM settings.

## **7.3.9 Shunt FET Dimming or Matrix Beam Application**



图 **7-5. Shunt FET Dimming Transient Response**

The TPS92520-Q1 is compatible with shunt FET dimming and LED Matrix Manager devices. The fast dynamic response and adaptive on-time control topology ensure near ideal current source behavior with minimum inductor current overshoot or undershoot. In contrast to constant off-time control, the control loop is able to maintain LED current regulation under shorted output condition. The off-time of the converter naturally adapts to the inductor slope and valley command while keeping the average LED current constant.  $\mathbb{R}$  7-5 shows the shunt-FET dimming transient with all LEDs switched from on to off.

The device behavior is impacted by the falling slew-rate of CSN node,  $V_{\text{CSN}}$ . A large slew-rate in conjunction with the parasitic capacitances from CSP and CSN to GND results in differential voltage forcing the converter to burst with minimum on-time and minimum off-time. To avoid switch node bursting TI recommends a maximum slew-rate (dv/dt) of 5 V/us.

## **7.3.10 Bias Supply**

The device is powered by an external 5-V supply connected to V5D and V5A pins. Operation is enabled when V5D and V5A exceed the 4.1-V (typ) rising threshold and is disabled when either V5D or V5A drops below the 4- V (typ) falling threshold. The comparator provides 100-mV of hysteresis to avoid chatter during transitions. The V5D supply powers the internal digital logic, a 10.8-MHz oscillator, and the high-side and low-side gate driver circuits. The V5A supply powers the analog-to-digital converter (ADC), the digital-to-analog converters (DACs), and the sensitive analog circuits. The two bias pins can be connected together on the PCB or through a series 10-Ω resistor between V5D and V5A with 5-V external supply connected directly to the V5D pin. TI recommends a capacitor from each pin to GND . The recommended range for the bypass capacitor from V5D pin to ground is between 1 µF and 4.7 µF. The recommended range from the V5A pin to ground is between 100 nF and 1 µF.



The bypass capacitor from V5D to GND must be 10 times larger than the bootstrap capacitor,  $C_{\text{BST}}$ , to support proper operation during PWM dimming. The voltage on V5D and V5A must never exceed 5.5 V.

The power cycle (PC) bit indicates a fault condition when both V5D and V5A are below the 4 V. At power up, the PC bit is set and must be cleared before enabling the operation of individual channels. Reading the STATUS3 register clears the PC bit.

In device sleep state, the V5A input is internally disconnected to reduce power consumption. As the internal voltage drops below the 4-V threshold, the V5AUV bit is set in the STATUS3 register to indicate bias undervoltage condition. The fault clears when the device is programmed to exit the sleep state and assumes normal operation. See the *Device Functional Modes* section for more details.

## **7.3.11 Bootstrap Supply**

The TPS92520-Q1 contains both high-side and low-side N-channel MOSFETs. The high-side gate driver works in conjunction with an internal bootstrap diode and an external bootstrap capacitor,  $C_{\text{RST}}$ . During the on-time of the low-side MOSFET, the SW pin voltage is approximately 0 V and  $C_{\text{BST}}$  is charged from the V5D supply through the internal diode. TI recommends a 0.1-µF to 1-µF capacitor connected with short traces between the BST and SW pins. A larger capacitor is required to prevent a bootstrap undervoltage fault when operating at low PWM dimming frequencies.

## **7.3.12 ADC**

The TPS92520-Q1 incorporates a 10-bit successive approximation register (SAR) ADC. The single ADC is multiplexed to sample the following signals:

- VINx
- CSNx
- V5D
- LHI
- Internal temperature sensor nodes

The SAR ADC sampling and conversion require 18 µs typical. Priority is given to CSNx inputs to ensure accurate output voltage measurement when operating at low PWM duty cycles. The ADC scheduler samples CSN1 and CSN2 inputs four times consecutively followed by other input parameters. The complete round-robin sampling sequence is illustrated in  $\boxed{8}$  7-6.



## 图 **7-6. ADC Sampling Sequence**

The CSN1 and CSN2 inputs are sampled at an interval of 36  $\mu$ s with an additional delay occurring every 9<sup>th</sup> sample. All other parameters are sampled at a rate of 810 µs. For example, VIN1 input is sampled after 45 ADC conversion cycles. The round robin sampling scheme ensures an adequate sampling speed to allow for very fast failure detection without data link loss, even when PWM dimming.

## *7.3.12.1 Input Voltage Measurement: VINx*

The VINx ADC input is a measurement of the  $V_{\text{INx}}$  pin voltage. The VINx pin voltage is internally attenuated by 0.037 to achieve an 8-bit conversion ratio of 65/255 (V/dec). The CHxVIN register is updated based on the 8 MSBs of ADC conversion. The last 2 LSBs are ignored. The contents of the register provide diagnostics of input power supply or, in many applications, the pre-regulator boost converter output voltage.



## *7.3.12.2 LED Voltage Measurement: CSNx*

The ADC updates the CHxVLED register every time after sampling the CSNx input. The CSNx pin voltage is internally attenuated by 0.037 to achieve an 8-bit conversion ratio of 65/255 (V/dec). Since the sampling interval is asynchronous to the PWM operation, the logic incorporates two additional registers, CHxVLEDON and CHxVLEDOFF, to save the output voltage information based on the PWM operation. The contents of the CHxVLED register are copied to CHxVLEDON on the falling edge of the PWM signal to record the CSNx voltage when the PWM input was high. Similarly, the CHxVLED register is copied to CHxVLEDOFF on the rising edge of the PWM signal to record the CSNx voltage when the PWM input was low. This ensures the most consistent LED voltage reading during PWM operation.

## *7.3.12.3 Bias Supply Measurement: V5D*

The V5D pin measurement indicates the status of the external bias converter. The V5D pin voltage is internally attenuated by 0.45 to achieve an 8-bit conversion ratio of 5.33/255 (V/dec).

## *7.3.12.4 External Limp-Home Input Measurement: LHI*

The ADC monitors the LHI pin and sets the internal current reference in limp-home mode. The LHI input voltage is digitized to achieve a 10-bit reference with resolution of 2.45/1023 (V/dec). The LHIL and LHIH registers are updated based on the ADC output.

## *7.3.12.5 Junction Temperature Measurement: TEMP*

The combined TEMPL and TEMPH register values represent the 10-bit junction temperature measurement with a resolution of 1°C/LSB. The register is only updated when TEMPL is read. Therefore, TEMPL must be read first followed by TEMPH to read the junction temperature. Use 方程式 13 to calculate the junction temperature.

 $T_J = 0.7168 \times \text{TEMP[9 : 0]} - 271.51$  (13)

## **7.3.13 Faults and Diagnostics**

 $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$  7-1 summarizes the device behavior under fault conditions.



## 表 **7-1. Fault Description**





表 **7-1. Fault Description (continued)**

All the faults and diagnostics features, except  $V_{5D}$  UVLO and  $V_{INx}$  UVLO, have an associated Fault-Read bit in the STATUS1, STATUS2, and STATUS3 registers. Upon occurrence of a fault, the associated Fault-Read bit is set in the register map. Reading these registers clears the bits if the condition no longer exists. The clearing of the Fault-Read bits happens at the end of the SPI transfer read response, not at the end of the read command.

The TPS92520-Q1 can be configured to auto-restart or latch-off on detection of the thermal shutdown, high-side, or low-side current limit faults. The device enters the latched-off state when the bit associated with the fault and channel is set high in the SYSCFG2 register. This forces the device to disable the channel and remain off upon the detection of the fault condition. The channel can be turned back on by clearing the fault bit in STATUS1 and by re-setting the CHxEN bit in the SYSCFG1 register.

If the fault is configured as non-latched (the CHxTS, CHxHSILIMFL, or CHxLSILIMFL bit is set to 0 in the SYSCFG2 register), a restart sequence is initiated to attempt recovery from the fault condition. In the case of thermal shutdown fault, the restart is initiated after the MOSFET temperature decreases by the fixed hysteresis of 10°C. A soft-start sequence is initiated and switching operation is enabled. For a high-side or low-side current limit fault, a fixed timer is initiated on detection of the fault. The fault timer is programmable with a range of 3.6 ms to 28.8 ms by IFT[1:0] bits in SYSCFG2 register. A restart is initiated by the expiration of the fault timer and switching operation is enabled.

The TPS92520-Q1 logic has a communication watchdog timer that is based on the system clock (CLK). The watchdog timer is enabled by default upon power-up (the CMWEN bit is set to 1 in the SYSCFG1 register). The communications watchdog timer tap point is programmed by writing the desired value to the CMWTAP register.

The tap point defines the timing of the communication watchdog timer (a 25-bit counter). By default, the tap point is set to bit 24 corresponding to 1.67 s of duration. The communication watchdog monitors the status of SPI bus and defines the device operation in case of SPI communication error (SPE bit set to 1). See the *Device Functional Modes* for more details.

The high-side current limit, low-side current limit, and thermal protection faults force the FLT pin low when biased through an external resistor and connected to a 5-V supply. The FLT output can be used in conjunction with a microcontroller or system basis chip (SBC) as an interrupt and can be used to aid in fault diagnostics. Setting the FPINRST bit to one in SYSCFG1 register resets the FLT pin out when no active faults are detected by the device.



## 表 **7-2. Faults and Diagnostics Summary**

## **7.3.14 Output Short Circuit Fault**

The TPS92520-Q1 monitors the CSNx voltage to detect output short circuit faults. A short failure is indicated when the CSNx voltage drops below 2.45 V. The corresponding CHxSHORT bit is set in the STATUS1 register. The device continues to regulate current and operate without interruption in case of short circuit. The microcontroller can detect short circuit either by reading the STATUS1 register or by reading the CSNx voltage measured by the ADC (CHxVLED register). Upon detection of a short, the microcontroller is required to take action by writing to SYSCFG1 register via SPI. A short circuit fault in standalone mode or limp-home mode does not impact the device behavior. The device continues to operate and regulate current without interruption.



## 图 **7-7. Cable harness parasitic inductance**

The voltage transient imposed on CSPx and CSNx inputs during short circuit is dependent on the output capacitance and is influenced by the cable harness impedance. The inductance associated with a long cable harness resonates with the charge stored on the output capacitor and forces CSPx and CSNx voltage to ring below ground. The negative voltage and current are dependent on the parasitic cable harness inductance and resistance.

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图 **7-8. Short Circuit Fault Transient Behavior**

When using a long cable harness, a diode is recommended to clamp the negative voltage across CSPx and CSNx input, as shown in  $\boxed{8}$  7-9. TI recommends a low forward voltage Schottky diode or a fast recovery silicon diode with reverse blocking voltage rating greater than the maximum output voltage. The diode is required to be placed close to the output capacitor and should ensure that the current flowing through CSP and CSN nodes under negative transient condition is below the absolute maximum rating of the device.



图 **7-9. CSP and CSN Transient Protection Using an External Diode**

## **7.3.15 Output Open Circuit Fault**

An LED open circuit fault ultimately causes the output voltage to increase and settle close to the input voltage. When this occurs, the TPS92520-Q1 switching operation is then controlled by the fixed on-time and minimum off-time resulting in a duty cycle close to 100%. However during open circuit, the dynamic behavior of the device and buck converter is influenced by the input voltage,  $V_{IN}$ , and the output capacitor,  $C_{OUT}$ , value. The device response to open circuit can be categorized into the following three distinct cases.

Case 1: For a Buck converter design with a small output capacitor, the switching operation in open load condition excites the inductor and the output capacitor resonance, forcing the output voltage to oscillate. The frequency and amplitude of the oscillation are based on the resonant frequency and Q-factor of the tank. The open-circuit is detected by checking the CHxCOMPOV, CHxTOFFMIN bits in STATUS1 and STATUS2 registers and by polling the CHxVLED register to verify the output voltage measured by internal ADC.





图 **7-10. Open Circuit Condition with Output Voltage Oscillation**

Case 2: For a buck converter design with larger output capacitor, the inductor Q-factor and resonant frequency are much lower than the switching frequency. In this case, output voltage rises to input voltage and the converter continues to switch with minimum off-time. The open-circuit fault is detected by checking the CHxTOFFMIN bit in STATUS2 register and by polling the CHxVLED register to verify the output voltage measured by internal ADC.



图 **7-11. Open circuit Condition with Minimum Off-time Operation**

Case 3: When operating at higher input voltage, the larger gate-to-drain charge depletes the bootstrap capacitor and triggers bootstrap UVLO protection. When bootstrap voltage is below 2.95 V, undervoltage protection is triggered. Due to insufficient gate drive supply, the high-side MOSFET RDS<sub>ON</sub> is larger than typical value tripping the high side current limit circuit. On detection of high-side current limit, the low-side FET is turned on, causing the output capacitor to discharge and trip the low-side current limit. Further attempts to restart the converter cause the low-side protection to trigger and the sequence continues until the output capacitor is discharged to ground. The operation is illustrated in  $\boxed{8}$  7-12.





图 **7-12. Open Circuit Condition with Bootstrap Undervoltage Lockout Fault**

The open circuit can be detected by reading the CHxHSILIM, CHxLSILIM bits in the STATUS1 register and CHxBSTUV bit in the STATUS2 register in conjunction with the CHxTOFFMIN and CHxVLED register. The microcontroller can detect and respond to open circuit by polling CHxVLED register in conjunction with reading CHxTOFFMIN, CHxLSILIM, and CHxBSTUV bits.

表 7-3 summarizes the device response to open circuit faults. The device can transition between different modes near the input voltage range of 40 V to 50 V. TI recommends polling STATUS1, STATUS2, and STATUS3 registers to correctly identify an open circuit fault based on the specified input voltage range and choice of output capacitor.







## **7.4 Device Functional Modes**



图 **7-13. TPS92520-Q1 Functional Modes**

## **7.4.1 Power On Reset (POR)**

The device is in POR state when V5A or V5D input is below the undervoltage lockout threshold. In POR, all of the register settings are reset to the default values and both channels are turned off. The device exits POR and enters functional modes when the V5D supply exceeds 4.1 V.

## **7.4.2 Detect SPI Communication**

After the existing POR state, the device waits for an SPI transaction. If no transaction with an correct SPI frame is received for  $2^{24}$  system clock cycles (approximately 1.55 s), the communication watchdog timer times out and the device enters stand-alone mode of operation. Receiving a valid SPI frame before the watchdog timeout resets the timer and the device transitions to LOAD mode.

## **7.4.3 Standalone Mode**

The TPS92520-Q1 is designed to operate in stand-alone mode without the need for an external microcontroller or SPI-based communication. In this mode, the watchdog timer circuit is disabled and each channel is individually controlled by external inputs. The reference current is set based on the LHI pin voltage and the outputs are enabled using the UDIM inputs. The default value for the on-timer is selected and the channels operate at a fixed switching frequency of 437 kHz. The device also defaults to auto-restart mode for all faults with the fault timer set to 3.6 ms typical. Connecting the LHI pin to GND (below 148-mV threshold) disables both channels and turns off both outputs. If the logic is in Standalone Mode, writing 0xC3 to the RESET register sets



all values to default and returns the state machines to the LOAD state. Likewise, if the logic is in Standalone Mode, reading STATUS3 register first to clear the CMWTO bits and then writing 0xD4 to the RESET register sets all values to default and returns the state machine to the DETECT state.

## **7.4.4 Load Mode**

The device operation in normal-run mode and limp-home mode is programmed by loading information into the configuration and control registers via SPI. The CHxEN bit is set low to prevent the converters from turning on and operating with default system parameters. The PC bit in the STATUS3 register must be cleared by sending a read command in order to exit this mode. Writing "01" bits to the SLEEP register skips the run mode and the device directly enters a low-power sleep state.

## **7.4.5 Run Mode**

The device advances to run mode when the CHxEN bit is set to "1" in the SYSCFG1 register. In this mode, all the necessary conditions for initiating the soft-start sequence are checked. The LHSW bit in the SYSCFG1 register must be "0" and cannot have any active latched faults present to initiate switching operation. If a latched fault occurs in this state, the CHxEN bit is reset and the COMP capacitor is discharged, thus forcing the device back to load mode. Otherwise, the device attempts to resume operation after waiting for the fault timer to timeout.

In the event of SPI communication failure, the device transitions to limp-home mode. For this to occur, the watchdog timer must be enabled (the CMWEN bit equals 1 in the SYSCFG1 register). The device enters limphome mode after counting three consecutive watchdog timeout events. Alternatively, the device can be forced into limp-home mode by setting the LHSW bit high in the SYSCFG1 register.

Transition to sleep mode is initiated by writing "01" bits to the SLEEP register via SPI. This causes the device to enter a low-power state.

## **7.4.6 Sleep Mode**

In sleep mode, the following occurs:

- 1. The internal regulators are disconnected from the V5A pin.
- 2. The oscillator is disabled.
- 3. The CHxEN bit is set low.
- 4. The channels are disabled.
- 5. ADC and DAC operation are disabled.
- 6. The MOSFETs are turned off.

In addition, the resistor divider networks for VINx measurements and V5D measurement are disconnected to conserve power. Only the SPI communication logic, powered by V5D supply, is active and the SPI bus is monitored to check command writes to the SLEEP register. Upon receiving the wake command (writing "00" to SLEEP[1:0] bits in SLEEP register), the device transitions from sleep mode to load mode. In sleep mode, the output voltage will rise above 3 V as all internal loads are switched off and the leakage current associated with high-side gate drive is forced through the switch node, SWx.

## **7.4.7 Limp-Home Mode**

The TPS92520-Q1 enters the limp-home mode after detecting three consecutive watchdog timeout events or when the LHSW bit is set high in the SYSCFG1 register. In limp-home mode, the device sets the operation based on the SPI-programmable LH-registers (register address 0x1E to 0x2D). The limp-home registers must be programmed upon the initialization of the device in load mode.

The LED current reference can be programmed through the LHxIADJ registers or set by external voltage measured at the LHI pin by the ADC. To enable LED control by the LHI pin, set the LHEXTIADJ bit in the LHCFG1 register to "1". 方程式 14 expresses the relationship between the LED current and voltage at the LHI pin,  $V_{\text{LH1}}$ .

$$
I_{LED} = \frac{V_{LHI}}{14 \times R_{CS}}
$$
(14)



The LHI voltage measured by the ADC is converted to a 10-bit value and stored in the LHI registers. An internal digital low pass filter attenuates any switching noise coupled to the LHI pin. The output of the filter is stored in the LHIFILT registers.

When the external LHI pin is selected as the LED current reference, an LHI pin voltage below 148 mV disables both channels and turns off the LEDs. In this condition, the device ensures that no light output is generated for the associated channels. The LHI pin voltage has to exceed 200 mV to enable both channels. The hysteresis rejects external noise on LHI pin and avoids light flickering.

To exit limp-home mode, the contents of STATUS3 register must be read to clear the CMWTO bits followed by a write command to set the LHSW bit in the SYSCFG1 register to "0".

## **7.5 Programming**

The programming of the TPS92520-Q1 registers can be performed via a serial interface communication. The 4 wire control interface in TPS92520-Q1 is compatible with the Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) bus. A microcontroller unit (MCU) can write to and read from the device registers to configure the channel operation and enable or disable a specific channel.

## **7.5.1 Serial Interface**

The SPI bus consists of four signals:

- SSN
- **SCK**
- **MOSI**
- MISO

The SSN, SCK, and MOSI pins are TTL inputs into the TPS92520-Q1 while the MISO pin is an open-drain output. The SPI bus can be configured for both star-connect and daisy-chain network.

A bus transaction is initiated by an MCU on a falling edge of SSN. While SSN is low, the input data present on the MOSI pin is sampled on the rising edge of SCK with the MS-bit first. The output data is asserted on the MISO pin at the falling edge of the SCK.  $\boxtimes$  7-14 shows the data transition and sampling edges of SCK.



图 **7-14. SPI Data Format**

A valid transfer requires a non-zero integer multiple of 16 SCK cycles (that is 16, 32, 48, and so forth). If SSN is pulsed low and no SCK pulses are issued before SSN rises, a SPI error is reported. Similarly, if SSN is raised before the 16<sup>th</sup> rising edge of SCK, the transfer is aborted and a SPI error is reported. If SSN is held low after the 16<sup>th</sup> falling edge of SCK and additional SCK edges occur, the data continues to flow through the TP92520-Q1 shift register and out of the MISO pin. When SSN transitions from low to high, the internal digital block decodes the most recent 16 bits that were received prior to the SSN rising edge.

SSN must transition to high only after a multiple of 16 SCK cycles for a transaction to be valid. Otherwise a SPI error is reported. In the case of a write transaction, the TPS92520-Q1 logic performs the requested operation when SSN transitions high as long as there was no SPI error. In the case of a read transaction, the read data is transferred during the next frame, regardless of whether an SPI error has occurred.



图 **7-15. SPI Command and Response Sequence**

The data bit on MOSI is shifted into an internal 16-bit shift register (MS-bit first) while data is simultaneously shifted out of the MISO pin. While SSN is high (bus idle), MISO is tri-stated by the open-drain driver. While SSN is low, MISO is driven according to the 16-bit data pattern being shifted out based on the prior received command. To begin a transaction at the falling edge of the SSN, MISO is driven to the MS-bit of the outbound data and is updated on each subsequent falling edge of SCK.

## **7.5.2 Command Frame**

The command frames are the only defined frame-format that are sent from master to slave on MOSI. A command frame can be either a read command or a write command. A command frame consists of a CMD bit, six bits of ADDRESS, a PARITY bit (odd parity), and eight bits of DATA.  $\boxed{8}$  7-16 shows the format of the command frame. The bit sequence is as follows:

- 1. The COMMAND bit (CMD). CMD = 1 means the transfer is a write command; CMD = 0 means it is a read command.
- 2. Six bits of ADDRESS (A5:A0)
- 3. The PARITY bit (PAR). This bit is set by the following equation: PARITY = XNOR(CMD, A5..A0, D7..D0).
- 4. Eight bits of DATA (D7..D0). For read commands, set the DATA bits to zero.

Both the read and the write command follow the command frame format.



## 图 **7-16. Command Frame Format**

## **7.5.3 Response Frame**

There are three possible response frame formats: read response, write response, and write error/POR. These formats are further described in *Write Response Frame Format* through *Write Error/POR Frame Format*.

## *7.5.3.1 Read Response Frame Format*

The read response has the following format:

- 1. The SPI Error bit (SPE)
- 2. Five reserved bits (always '11000')
- 3. The Power-Cycled bit (PC)
- 4. The Thermal Warning bit (TW)
- 5. Eight bits of DATA (D7..D0) (only valid if SPE = 0)

图 7-17 shows the read response format. The frame is sent out by the TPS92520-Q1 following a read command.

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图 **7-17. Read Response Frame Format**

## *7.5.3.2 Write Response Frame Format*

The write response frame has the following format:

- 1. The SPI Error bit (SPE)
- 2. The COMMAND bit (CMD)
- 3. Six bits of ADDRESS (A5..A0)
- 4. Eight bits of DATA read from the destination register (D7..D0)

 $\overline{\otimes}$  7-18 shows the write response format. This frame is sent out following a write command if the previously received frame was a write command and no SPI error occurred during that frame.

The data bits in the write response are read back from the destination register that was just written. There is no need to issue a read command and evaluate the read response in order to check that the destination register was written correctly.



图 **7-18. Write Response Frame Format**

## *7.5.3.3 Write Error/POR Frame Format*

The write error/POR frame is simply a '1' in the MSB followed by all zeroes (see  $\&$  7-19). This frame is sent out by the TPS92520-Q1 internal digital block during the first SPI transfer following power-on reset, or following a write command with a SPI Error.



图 **7-19. Write Error/POR Frame Format**

## **7.5.4 SPI Error**

The TPS92520-Q1 device records a SPI Error if any of the following conditions occur:

- 1. The SPI command has a non-integer multiple of 16 SCK pulses.
- 2. Any of the DATA bits during a read command are non-zero.
- 3. There is a parity error in the previously received command.



If any of these conditions are true, the TPS92520-Q1 sets the SPE bit high in the next response frame. A write command with a SPI error does not write to the register begin addressed. Similarly, a read command does not clear any active fault bits if the command has a SPI error. Additionally, if a read response has SPE = 1, the read data bits are invalid and must be disregarded.

## **7.5.5 SPI for Multiple Slave Devices in Parallel Configuration**

The TPS92520-Q1 device can be connected in a star configuration where the SSN of each device is independently controlled by the microcontroller.  $\boxed{\&}$  7-20 shows the topology when three devices are connected.





## **7.5.6 SPI for Multiple Slave Devices in Daisy Chain Configuration**

The TPS92520-Q1 device can be connected in a daisy chain configuration to keep GPIO ports available when multiple devices are communicating to the same microcontroller. 图 7-21 shows the topology when three devices are connected.





The data is shifted through each slave device, from MOSI input to MISO output through each device's internal 16-bit shift register. After 16 clock cycles, the data has been transferred from one device to another. The sequence continues until all data is passed through from first device, with MOSI connected to the microcontroller, to the last device, with MISO connected to the micrcontroller. On the rising edge of SSN, each device decodes the last 16 bits that were received and held in the internal shift register.



## **7.6 Register Maps**

The SPI-accessible registers are each eight bits wide and exist in a six-bit addressable register array (0x00 through 0x3F). The registers in the TPS92520-Q1 device contain programmed information and operating status. Upon power up, the registers are reset to the default values. Writes to unlisted addresses are not permitted and can result in undesired operation. Reads of unlisted addresses return the zero value.

Reserved bits ("RESERVED") must be written with '0' values when writing. Registers are read or write unless indicated otherwise in the description of the register.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$  7-4 lists the TPS92520-Q1 register map.



## 表 **7-4. TPS92520-Q1 Register Map**



#### 表 **7-4. TPS92520-Q1 Register Map (continued)**



Complex bit access types are encoded to fit into small table cells.  $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$  7-5 shows the codes that are used for access types in this section.



## 表 **7-5. Access Type Codes**

The following sections provide the descriptions for different registers.

#### **7.6.1 Configuration Registers**

The configuration registers are used to control the device operation and program the fault response. Configuration registers are read and write capable.

#### 表 **7-6. Configuration Registers**



## *7.6.1.1 SYSCFG1 Register (address = 0x00) [reset = 0x10]*

The SYSCFG1 register is the first system configuration register and it contains bits associated with the enabling of channels and several device-related functions. 图 7-22 shows SYSCFG1. 表 7-7 describes SYSCFG1.









## 表 **7-7. System Configuration Register 1 Field Description (continued)**

## *7.6.1.2 SYSCFG2 Register (address = 0x01) [reset = 0x00]*

The SYSCFG2 register is the second system configuration register. This register contains bits associated with enabling fault handling for both channels and configuring the fault timer. 图 7-23 shows SYSCFG2. 表 7-8 describes SYSCFG2.

## 图 **7-23. System Configuration Register 2 (SYSCFG2)**





## 表 **7-8. System Configuration Register 2 Field Description**







## *7.6.1.3 CMWTAP Register (address = 0x02) [reset = 0x08]*

The CMWTAP register sets the tap point (that is the bit number, starting from 0) on the 25-bit communication watchdog timer to establish the timeout condition. By default, the tap point is set to bit 24.  $\boxed{8}$  7-24 shows CMWTAP. 表 7-9 describes CMWTAP.

#### 图 **7-24. Communication Watchdog Timer Tap Point Register (CMWTAP)**





#### 表 **7-9. CMWTAP-to-Tap Point Mapping**

## **7.6.2 STATUS Registers**

The status registers are used to report warning and fault conditions. Status registers are read-only registers. Reading the register clears the bits that are set if the condition that caused them no long exists. The clearing of the bits happens at the end of the read response SPI transfer, not at the end of the read command SPI transfer. All bits are active-high.

## 表 **7-10. Status Registers**



## *7.6.2.1 STATUS1 Register (address = 0x03)*

图 7-25 shows STATUS1. 表 7-11 describes STATUS1.







#### 表 **7-11. Status 1 Register Field Description**



## *7.6.2.2 STATUS2 Register (address = 0x04)*

STATUS2 register is a read-only register. 图 7-26 shows STATUS2. 表 7-12 describes STATUS2.

## 图 **7-26. Status 2 Register (Read Only) (STATUS2)**



## 表 **7-12. Status 2 Register Field Description**



## *7.6.2.3 STATUS3 Register (address = 0x05)*

STATUS3 register is a read-only register. 图 7-27 shows STATUS3. 表 7-13 describes STATUS3.

## 图 **7-27. Status 3 Register (Read Only) (STATUS3)**











## 表 **7-13. Status 3 Register Field Description (continued)**

## **7.6.3 Device Control Registers**

The control registers are used to enable sleep mode and program the temperature warning threshold, LED current, and PWM duty cycle set points. The registers are read- and write-capable.



#### 表 **7-14. Device Control Registers**

## *7.6.3.1 Thermal Warning Limit (address = 0x06) [reset = 0x8A]*

图 7-28 shows TWLMT[9:2]. 表 7-15 describes TWLMT[9:2].







#### 表 **7-15. Thermal Warning Limit Field Description**



## *7.6.3.2 SLEEP Command (address = 0x07) [reset = 0x00]*

图 7-29 shows the SLEEP register. 表 7-16 describes the SLEEP register.

#### 图 **7-29. Sleep Command Register**



#### 表 **7-16. Sleep Command Register Field Description**



## *7.6.3.3 CH1IADJL Control Register (address = 0x08) [reset = 0x00]*

图 7-30 shows the CH1IADJL register.  $# 7-17$  describes the CH1IADJL register.

## 图 **7-30. Channel 1 Analog Current Register (LSB)**



## 表 **7-17. Channel 1 Analog Current Control Register Field Description**



## *7.6.3.4 CH1IADJH Control Register (address = 0x09) [reset = 0x00]*

图 7-31 shows the CH1IADJH register.  $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$  7-18 describes the CH1IADJH register.

## 图 **7-31. Channel 1 Analog Current Control Register (MSB)**



## 表 **7-18. Channel 1 Analog Current Control Register Field Description**



## *7.6.3.5 CH2IADJL Control Register (address = 0x0A) [reset = 0x00]*

图 7-32 shows the CH2IADJL register.  $# 7-19$  describes the CH2IADJL register.



#### 图 **7-32. Channel 2 Analog Current Control Register (LSB)**



#### 表 **7-19. Channel 2 Analog Current Control Register Field Description**



## *7.6.3.6 CH2IADJH Control Register (address = 0x0B) [reset = 0x00]*

图 7-33 shows the CH2IADJH register.  $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$  7-20 describes the CH2IADJH register.

#### 图 **7-33. Channel 2 Analog Current Control Register (MSB)**



#### 表 **7-20. Channel 2 Analog Current Control Register Field Description**



## *7.6.3.7 PWMDIV Register (address = 0x0C) [reset = 0x04]*

图 7-34 shows the PWMDIV register. 表 7-21 describes the PWMDIV register.

#### 图 **7-34. Internal PWM Clock Divider Register (LSB)**



#### 表 **7-21. Internal PWM Clock Divider Register Field Description**



## *7.6.3.8 CH1PWML Register (address = 0x0D) [reset = 0x00]*

图 7-35 shows the CH1PWML register.  $# 7-22$  describes the CH1PWML register.

## 图 **7-35. Channel 1 PWM Width Register (LSB)**





#### 表 **7-22. Channel 1 PWM Width Register Field Description**



#### *7.6.3.9 CH1PWMH Register (address = 0x0E) [reset = 0x00]*

图 7-36 shows the CH1PWMH register. 表 7-23 shows the CH1PWMH register.

#### 图 **7-36. Channel 1 PWM Width Register (MSB)**



#### 表 **7-23. Channel 1 PWM Width Register Field Description**



#### *7.6.3.10 CH2PWML Register (address = 0x0F) [reset = 0x00]*

图 7-37 shows the CH2PWML register. 表 7-24 describes the CH2PWML register.

#### 图 **7-37. Channel 2 PWM Width Register (LSB)**



#### 表 **7-24. Channel 2 PWM Width Register Field Description**



## *7.6.3.11 CH2PWMH Register (address = 0x10) [reset = 0x00]*

图 7-38 shows the CH2PWMH register. 表 7-25 describes the CH2PWMH register.

#### 图 **7-38. Channel 2 PWM Width Register (MSB)**



## 表 **7-25. Channel 2 PWM Width Register Field Description**



## *7.6.3.12 CH1TON Register (address = 0x11) [reset = 0x07]*

图 7-39 shows the CH1TON register. 表 7-26 describes the CH1TON register.

#### 图 **7-39. Channel 1 On-Time Register**



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## 图 **7-39. Channel 1 On-Time Register (continued)**



## 表 **7-26. Channel 1 On-Time Register Field Description Bit Field Type Reset Description** 7-6 RESERVED R 00 Reserved 5-0 CH1TON[5:0] R/W 000111 Channel 1 on-time control. The pseudo-fixed switching frequency for channel 1 is set by writing to this register. Default value is set to ensure 437-kHz switching frequency.

## *7.6.3.13 CH2TON Register (address = 0x12) [reset = 0x07]*

图 7-40 shows the CH1TON register. 表 7-27 describes the CH1TON register.

#### 图 **7-40. Channel 2 On-Time Register**



#### 表 **7-27. Channel 2 On-Time Register Field Description**



## **7.6.4 ADC Measurements**

The output of ADC conversion is stored in the ADC measurement registers. ADC measurement registers are read-only registers. Only the 8 MSBs from 10-bit ADC are used and the remaining 2 LSBs are ignored.

表 **7-28. ADC Measurements**



## *7.6.4.1 CH1VIN Measurement (address = 0x13)*

图 7-41 shows the CH1VIN register. 表 7-29 describes the CH1VIN register.

#### 图 **7-41. CH1VIN Register**





#### 表 **7-29. CH1VIN Register Field Description**



#### *7.6.4.2 CH1VLED Measurement (address = 0x14)*

图 7-42 shows the CH1VLED register.  $# 7-30$  describes the CH1VLED register.

#### 图 **7-42. CH1VLED Register**



#### 表 **7-30. CH1VLED Register Field Description**



#### *7.6.4.3 CH1VLEDON Measurement (address = 0x15)*

图 7-43 shows the CH1VLEDON register. 表 7-31 describes the CH1VLEDON register.

#### 图 **7-43. CH1VLEDON Register**



#### 表 **7-31. CH1VLEDON Register Field Description**



## *7.6.4.4 CH1VLEDOFF Measurement (address = 0x16)*

图 7-44 shows the CH1VLEDOFF register. 表 7-32 describes the CH1VLEDOFF register.

#### 图 **7-44. CH1VLEDOFF Register**



#### 表 **7-32. CH1VLEDOFF Register Field Description**



#### *7.6.4.5 CH2VIN Measurement (address = 0x17)*

图 7-45 shows the CH2VIN register. 表 7-33 describes the CH2VIN register.

## 图 **7-45. CH2VIN Register**





## 图 **7-45. CH2VIN Register (continued)**

R-00000000b

## 表 **7-33. CH2VIN Register Field Description**



## *7.6.4.6 CH2VLED Measurement (address = 0x18)*

图 7-46 shows the CH2VLED register. 表 7-34 describes the CH2VLED register.



#### 表 **7-34. CH2VLED Register Field Description**



## *7.6.4.7 CH2VLEDON Measurement (address = 0x19)*

图 7-47 shows the CH2VLEDON register. 表 7-35 describes the CH2VLEDON register.

## 图 **7-47. CH2VLEDON Register**



#### 表 **7-35. CH2VLEDON Register Field Description**



## *7.6.4.8 CH2VLEDOFF Measurement (address = 0x1A)*

 $\overline{\otimes}$  7-48 shows the CH2VLEDOFF register.  $\overline{\otimes}$  7-36 describes the CH2VLEDOFF register.

## 图 **7-48. CH2VLEDOFF Register**



#### 表 **7-36. CH2VLEDOFF Register Field Description**



## *7.6.4.9 TEMPL Measurement (address = 0x1B)*

图 7-49 shows the TEMPL register.  $#$  7-37 describes the TEMPL register.



#### 图 **7-49. TEMPL Register (LSB)**



#### 表 **7-37. TEMPL Register Field Description**



## *7.6.4.10 TEMPH Measurement (address = 0x1C)*

图 7-50 shows the TEMPH register. 表 7-38 describes the TEMPH register.

#### 图 **7-50. TEMPH Register**



#### 表 **7-38. TEMPH Register Field Description**



## *7.6.4.11 V5D Measurement (address = 0x1D)*

图 7-51 shows the V5D register. 表 7-39 describes the V5D register.

#### 图 **7-51. V5D Register**



#### 表 **7-39. V5D Register Field Description**



## **7.6.5 Limp-Home Configuration and Command Registers**

The limp-home registers are used to control the device when operating in limp-home mode. Limp-home registers are read and write capable.



#### 表 **7-40. Limp-Home Configuration and Command Registers**



## *7.6.5.1 LHCFG1 Register (address = 0x1E) [reset =0x00]*

The LHCFG1 register contains bits associated with the enabling of channels and several device-related functions when operating in limp-home mode. 图 7-52 shows the LHCFG1 register. 表 7-41 describes the LHCFG1 register.







## 表 **7-41. Limp-Home Configuration Register 1 Field Description**

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## 表 **7-41. Limp-Home Configuration Register 1 Field Description (continued)**



## *7.6.5.2 LHCFG2 Register (address = 0x1F) [reset =0x00h]*

The LHCFG2 register contains bits associated with enabling fault handling for both channels and configuring fault timer in limp-home mode. 图 7-53 shows the LHCFG2 register. 表 7-42 describes the LHCFG2 register.

## 图 **7-53. Limp-Home Configuration Register 2 (LHCFG2)**





## 表 **7-42. Limp-Home Configuration Register 2 Field Description**



## 表 **7-42. Limp-Home Configuration Register 2 Field Description (continued)**



## *7.6.5.3 LHIL Measurement (address = 0x20)*

图 7-56 shows the LHI measurement register. 表 7-43 describes the LHI measurement register.

#### 图 **7-54. Limp-Home Mode External Current Reference (LSB)**



## 表 **7-43. Channel 1 Limp-Home Mode External Current Reference Field Description**



## *7.6.5.4 LHIH Measurement (address = 0x21)*

图 7-55 shows the LHIH register.  $# 7-44$  describes the LHIH register.

#### 图 **7-55. Limp-Home Mode External Current Reference (MSB)**



## 表 **7-44. Limp-Home Mode External Current Reference Field Description**



## *7.6.5.5 LHIFILTL Register (address = 0x22)*

表 7-45 shows the LHIFILTL register. 表 7-46 describes the LHIFILTL register.

## 表 **7-45. Limp-Home Mode Filtered External Current Register (LSB)**



## 表 **7-46. Limp-Home Mode Filtered External Current Field Description**



## *7.6.5.6 LHIFILTH Register (address = 0x23)*

表 7-47 shows the LHIFILTH register. 表 7-48 describes the LHIFILTH register.

## 表 **7-47. Limp-Home Mode Filtered External Current Register (MSB)**



#### 表 **7-48. Limp-Home Mode Filtered External Current Register Field Description**



## *7.6.5.7 LH1IADJL Register (address = 0x24) [reset = 0x00]*

图 7-56 shows the LH1IADJL register.  $# 7-49$  describes the LH1IADJL register.

## 图 **7-56. Channel 1 Limp-Home Mode Analog Current Register (LSB)**



#### 表 **7-49. Channel 1 Limp-Home Mode Analog Current Register Field Description**



## *7.6.5.8 LH1IADJH Register (address = 0x25) [reset = 0x00]*

图 7-57 shows the LH1IADJH register.  $# 7$ -50 describes the LH1IADJH register.

#### 图 **7-57. Channel 1 Limp-Home Mode Analog Current Register (MSB)**



#### 表 **7-50. Channel 1 Limp-Home Mode Analog Current Register Field Description**



## *7.6.5.9 LH2IADJL Register (address = 0x26) [reset = 0x00]*

图 7-58 shows the LH2IADJL register. 表 7-51 describes the LH2IADJL register.

#### 图 **7-58. Channel 2 Limp-Home Mode Analog Current Register (LSB)**



#### 表 **7-51. Channel 2 Limp-Home Mode Analog Current Register Field Description**





#### 表 **7-51. Channel 2 Limp-Home Mode Analog Current Register Field Description (continued)**



## *7.6.5.10 LH2IADJH Register (address = 0x27) [reset = 0x00]*

图 7-59 shows the LH2IADJH register.  $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$  7-52 describes the LH2IADJH register.

#### 图 **7-59. Channel 2 Limp-Home Mode Analog Current Register (MSB)**



#### 表 **7-52. Channel 2 Limp-Home Mode Analog Current Register Field Description**



## *7.6.5.11 LH1PWML Register (address = 0x28) [reset = 0x00]*

图 7-60 shows the LH1PWML register.  $\overline{\mathcal{R}}$  7-53 describes the LH1PWML register.

#### 图 **7-60. Channel 1 Limp-Home Mode PWM Width Register (LSB)**



#### 表 **7-53. Channel 1 Limp-Home Mode PWM Width Register Field Description**



## *7.6.5.12 LH1PWMH Register (address = 0x29) [reset = 0x00]*

图 7-61 shows the LH1PWMH register.  $# 7-54$  describes the LH1PWMH register.

#### 图 **7-61. Channel 1 Limp-Home Mode PWM Width Register (MSB)**



#### 表 **7-54. Channel 1 Limp-Home Mode PWM Width Register Field Description**



## *7.6.5.13 LH2PWML Register (address = 0x2A) [reset = 0x00]*

图 7-62 shows the LH2PWML register.  $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$  7-55 describes the LH2PWML register.

#### 图 **7-62. Channel 2 Limp-Home Mode PWM Width Register (LSB)**





## 图 **7-62. Channel 2 Limp-Home Mode PWM Width Register (LSB) (continued)**

R/W-00000000b

#### 表 **7-55. Channel 2 Limp-Home Mode PWM Width Register Field Description**



## *7.6.5.14 LH2PWMH Register (address = 0x2B) [reset = 0x00]*

图 7-63 shows the LH2PWMH register.  $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$  7-56 describes the LH2PWMH register.

#### 图 **7-63. Channel 2 Limp-Home Mode PWM Width Register (MSB)**



#### 表 **7-56. Channel 2 Limp-Home Mode PWM Width Register Field Description**



## *7.6.5.15 LH1TON Register (address = 0x2C) [reset = 0x07]*

图 7-64 shows the LH1TON register. 表 7-57 describes the LH1TON register.

## 图 **7-64. Channel 1 Limp-Home Mode On-Time Register**



#### 表 **7-57. Channel 1 Limp-Home Mode On-Time Register Field Description**



## *7.6.5.16 LH2TON Register (address = 0x2D) [reset = 0x07]*

图 7-65 shows the LH2TON register.  $# 7$ -58 describes the LH2TON register.

#### 图 **7-65. Channel 2 Limp-Home Mode On-Time Register**



## 表 **7-58. Channel 2 Limp-Home Mode On-Time Register Field Description**





## **7.6.6 RESET Register (address = 0x2E) (Write-Only)**

图 7-66 shows the RESET register. 表 7-59 describes the RESET register. RESET command does not reset the PC bit in the STATUS3 register to the power-on default value.

## 图 **7-66. RESET Register**



## 表 **7-59. RESET Register Field Description**





## **8 Application and Implementation**

## **Note**

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

## **8.1 Application Information**

图 8-1 shows a schematic of a typical application for the TPS92520-Q1.



图 **8-1. Buck LED Driver**

## **8.1.1 Duty Cycle Consideration**

The switch duty cycle, D, defines the converter operation and is a function of the input and output voltages. In steady state, the duty cycle is defined using 方程式 15:

$$
D = \frac{V_{CSN}}{V_{IN}}
$$
 (15)

There is no limitation for small duty cycles, since at low duty cycles, the switching frequency is reduced as needed to always ensure current regulation. The maximum duty cycle attainable is limited by the minimum offtime duration and is a function of switching frequency.

## **8.1.2 Switching Frequency Selection**

Nominal switching frequency ( $t_{ON} > t_{ON(MIN)}$ ) is set by programming the CHxTON register. The switching varies slightly over operating range and temperature based on converter efficiency. 表 8-1 shows common switching frequencies and corresponding CHxTON register values.



## 表 **8-1. Frequency Setting**

## **8.1.3 LED Current Set Point**

The LED current is set by the external resistor,  $R_{CS}$ , and the CHxIADJ register value. The current sense resistor, R<sub>CS</sub>, is selected to meet the maximum LED current specification and 90% of the full-scale range of CHxIADJ-DAC.

$$
R_{CS} = \frac{0.9 \times V_{DAC(FS)}}{14 \times I_{LED(MAX)}}
$$
(16)

The LED current can be varied between minimum and maximum specified limits by writing to the CHxIADJ register.

## **8.1.4 Inductor Selection**

The inductor is sized to meet the ripple specification at 50% duty cycle. TI recommends a minimum of 30% peak-to-peak inductor ripple to ensure periodic switching operation. Use 方程式 17 to calculate the inductor value.

$$
L = \frac{V_{IN(TYP)}}{4 \times \Delta i_L \times f_{SW}}
$$
 (17)

Use 方程式 18 and 方程式 19 to calculate the RMS and peak currents through the inductor. It is important that the inductor is rated to handle these currents.

# **8.1.5 Output Capacitor Selection**

i

i

L(MAX)

 $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  $=$   $\left| \int_{\text{FDMAY}}^{2} + \frac{\Delta L(MAX)}{2} \right|$  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

 $L(RMS) = \sqrt{\int_{L(LMAX)}^{2} + \frac{\Delta I_{L(MAX)}^{2}}{12}}$ 

 $i_{L(RMS)} = \sqrt{\frac{E_{L(MAS)}}{12}}$ 

 $L(PK) = LED(MAX)$ 

 $i_{L(PK)} = I_{LED(MAX)} + \frac{L(N)}{2}$  $=$   $\mathsf{I}_{\mathsf{L}}$   $=$   $\mathsf{L}_{\mathsf{L}}$ 

The output capacitor value depends on the total series resistance of the LED string,  $r<sub>D</sub>$ , and the switching frequency, f<sub>SW</sub>. The capacitance required for the target LED ripple current is calculated using *方程式* 20.

$$
C_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{\Delta i_{\text{L(MAX)}}}{8 \times f_{\text{SW}} \times r_{\text{D}} \times \Delta i_{\text{LED}}}
$$
(20)

For applications where the converter supports pixel beam or matrix LED loads, additional design considerations influence the selection of output capacitor. The size of the output capacitor depends on the slew-rate control of

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(19)





the LED bypass switches and must be carefully selected while considering the overshoot current created by the dv/dt of the bypass switch.

When choosing the output capacitors, it is important to consider the ESR and ESL characteristics since they directly impact the LED current ripple. Ceramic capacitors are the best choice due to the following:

- Low ESR
- High ripple current rating
- Long lifetime
- Good temperature performance

With ceramic capacitor technology, it is important to consider the derating factors associated with higher temperature and DC bias operating conditions. TI recommends an X7R dielectric with a voltage rating greater than maximum LED stack voltage.

## **8.1.6 Input Capacitor Selection**

The input capacitor buffers the input voltage for transient events and decouples the converter from the supply. TI recommends a 2.2-µF input capacitor across the VIN pin and PGND placed close to the device, and connected using wide traces. X7R-rated ceramic capacitors are the best choice due to the low ESR, high ripple current rating, and good temperature performance. Additional capacitance can be required to further limit the input voltage deviation during PWM dimming operation.

## **8.1.7 Bootstrap Capacitor Selection**

The bootstrap capacitor biases the high-side gate driver during the high-side FET on-time. The required capacitance depends on the PWM dimming frequency, PWM<sub>FREQ</sub>, and is sized to avoid boot undervoltage and fault during PWM dimming operation. The bootstrap capacitance, C<sub>BST</sub>, is calculated using  $\bar{\mathcal{I}}\bar{\mathcal{H}}\bar{\mathcal{I}}$  21.

$$
C_{\text{BST}} = \frac{I_{Q(\text{BST})}}{(V_{5D} + V_{\text{BST(HYS)}} - V_{\text{BST(UV)}}) \times PWM_{\text{FREG}}}
$$
\n(21)

表 8-2 summarizes the TI recommended bootstrap capacitor value for different PWM dimming frequencies.



## 表 **8-2. Bootstrap Capacitor Value**

## **8.1.8 Compensation Capacitor Selection**

A simple integral compensator is recommended to achieve stable operation across the wide operating range. The bode plot of the loop gain with different compensation capacitors is shown in Simulated Bode Plot of Loop Gain. The buck converter behaves as a single pole system with additional phase lag caused by the switching behavior. The gain and phase margin is then determined by the choice of the switching frequency and is independent of other design parameters. TI recommends a 1-nF to 10-nF capacitor to achieve bandwidth between 4 kHz and 40 kHz. The choice of compensation capacitor impacts the transient response, the shunt FET dimming behavior and PWM dimming performance. A larger compensation capacitor (lower bandwidth) is recommended to limit the LED current overshoot on the rising edge of internal or external PWM signal. A smaller compensation capacitor (higher bandwidth) is recommend to improve shunt FET dimming response.

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 $L = 68 \mu H$ ,  $f_{SW} = 437 \kappa H$ z

## 图 **8-2. Simulated Bode Plot of Loop Gain**

## **8.1.9 Input Undervoltage Protection**

图 8-1 shows that the undervoltage protection threshold is programmed using a resistor divider, R<sub>UV1</sub> and R<sub>UV2</sub>, from the input voltage, V<sub>IN</sub>, to ground. Use 方程式 22 and 方程式 23 to calculate the resistor values.

$$
R_{UVX2} = \frac{V_{HYS}}{I_{UDIM(UVLO)}}
$$
\n
$$
R_{UVX1} = \frac{V_{UDIM(RISE)}}{V_{INX(RISE)} - V_{UDIM(RISE)}} \times R_{UVX2}
$$
\n
$$
(22)
$$

## **8.1.10 CSN Protection Diode**

 $U$ Vx1 =  $\frac{V_{\text{INX(RISE)}} - V_{\text{UDIM(RISE)}}}{V_{\text{INX(RISE)}} - V_{\text{UDIM(RISE)}}}$ 

An external Schottky diode is selected to protect the CSP / CSN node by clamping the negative voltage during short circuit transient. The Schottky diode should be selected based on the length of the cable harness and the choice of output capacitor. A Schottky diode with low forward voltage drop at room-temperature and nonrepetitive peak surge current rating of 10 A for duration of 5 µs is recommended. The diode should be located close to the CSN pin.

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## **8.2 Typical Application**



图 **8-3. Application Schematic**

## **8.2.1 Design Requirements**



## 表 **8-3. Design Parameters**



## *8.2.1.1 Detailed Design Procedure*

## **8.2.1.1.1 Calculating Duty Cycle**

Solve for duty cycle D,  $D_{MAX}$ , and  $D_{MIN}$ :

$$
D_{MAX} = \frac{V_{OUT(MAX)}}{V_{IN(MIN)}} = \frac{54.4}{58} = 0.938
$$
\n
$$
D_{MIN} = \frac{V_{OUT(MIN)}}{V_{IN(MAX)}} = \frac{2.8}{62} = 0.0452
$$
\n(25)

#### **8.2.1.1.2 Calculating Minimum On-Time and Off-Time**

Solve for minimum on-time,  $t_{ON(DMIN)}$  at minimum duty cycle and minimum off-time,  $t_{OFF(DMAX)}$  at maximum duty cycle:

$$
t_{\text{ON(DMIN)}} = \frac{V_{\text{OUT(MIN)}}}{V_{\text{IN(MAX)}}} \times \frac{1}{f_{\text{SW}}} = \frac{2.8}{62} \times \frac{1}{437 \times 10^3} = 103.3 \times 10^{-9}
$$
\n(26)

$$
t_{\text{ON(DMAX)}} = \frac{V_{\text{OUT(MAX)}}}{V_{\text{IN(MIN)}}} \times \frac{1}{f_{\text{SW}}} = \frac{54.4}{58} \times \frac{1}{437 \times 10^3} = 142 \times 10^{-9}
$$
\n(27)

#### **8.2.1.1.3 Minimum Switching Frequency**

Confirm minimum switching frequency at t<sub>ON(DMIN)</sub>, f<sub>SW(MIN)</sub>:

$$
f_{SW(MIN)} = \frac{V_{OUT(MIN)}}{t_{ON(DMIN)} \times V_{IN(MAX)}} = \frac{2.8}{103.3 \times 10^{-9} \times 62} = 437.2 \times 10^3
$$
\n(28)

For the design specification,  $t_{ON(DMIN)} > t_{ON(MIN)}$  and  $f_{SW(MIN)} = f_{SW}$ .

## **8.2.1.1.4 LED Current Set Point**

Solve for sense resistor,  $R_{CS}$ :

$$
R_{CS} = \frac{0.9 \times V_{DAC(FS)}}{14 \times I_{LED(MAX)}} = \frac{0.9 \times 2.45}{14 \times 1.6} = 0.0984
$$
\n(29)

A standard resistor of 100 m Ω with tolerance better than 1 % and low temperature coefficient is selected.

#### **8.2.1.1.5 Inductor Selection**

The inductor is selected to meet the recommended 30% peak-to-peak inductor ripple specification:

$$
L = \frac{V_{IN(TYP)}}{4 \times \Delta i_L \times f_{SW}} = \frac{V_{IN(TYP)}}{4 \times 0.3 \times I_{LED(MAX)} \times f_{SW}} = \frac{60}{4 \times 0.3 \times 1.6 \times 437 \times 10^3} = 71.5 \times 10^{-6}
$$
(30)

The closest standard capacitor is 68 µH.

- Lower inductor values increase the peak-to-peak inductor current, which minimizes size and cost at the expense of reduced efficiency and larger output capacitor.
- Higher inductance values decrease the peak-to-peak inductor current, which increases efficiency but reduces the operating range based on minimum sense voltage ripple,  $\triangle V_{(CSP-CSN)}$  specification.

## **8.2.1.1.6 Output Capacitor Selection**

The minimum output capacitance is selected to meet the LED current ripple specification:



$$
C_{OUT} = \frac{\Delta i_{L(MAX)}}{8 \times f_{SW} \times r_{D(MAX)} \times \Delta i_{LED(MAX)}} = \frac{0.48}{8 \times 437 \times 10^3 \times 1.6 \times 80 \times 10^{-3}} = 1.07 \times 10^{-6}
$$
(31)

A standard 1-µF, 100-V X7R capacitor is selected.

## **8.2.1.1.7 Bootstrap Capacitor Selection**

Referring to 表 8-2, a standard 470-nF, 16-V X7R capacitor is selected to support PWM frequency of 439 Hz.

#### **8.2.1.1.8 Compensation Capacitor Selection**

A compensation capacitor of 2.2 nF is selected to achieve balanced transient response between PWM dimming and shunt FET dimming.



图 **8-4. Simulated Buck Converter Bode Plot**

## **8.2.1.1.9 External Channel Enable and PWM dimming**

The device channel enable function and external PWM signal is achieved by controlling UDIM input via microcontroller. The device modulates the LED current based on the PWM duty cycle of the external signal. Input undervoltage lockout function is implemented by reading the VIN register value sampled by ADC. Refer to the  $\# 7.3.12$  section for further details regarding ADC sampling and measurement.



## **8.2.2 Application Curves**







## **8.3 Initialization Setup**

The device is enabled with default watchdog timer on power up,  $V_{5D}$  >  $V_{5D(POR)}$ .



## **8.3.1 Initialize Device without Watchdog timer**

The following steps must be implemented before the default watchdog timer times out in 1.55 s (typ).

- 1. Read register 0x05 to clear the PC (Power Cycle) bit (D2).
- 2. Write byte 0x00 to register 0x00. This will set bit D7 to 0 and reset FLT indicator. It also set bit D4 to 0 and disable the watchdog timer and bit .
- 3. Configure the device by writing to registers 0x00 to 0x02 and 0x06 to 0x12. The channels are disabled by setting CHxEN to 0 (register 0x00 bits D2 and D0).
- 4. Enable channels by setting ChxEN bits to 1. Write D2 and D0 bits to 1 in register 0x00.

If the watchdog timer is not disabled or the device does not receive a valid SPI command in 1.55 s after power up, the device will transition to standalone mode. The operation in standalone mode can be detected by reading register 0x05. If bit D7 is set then the device is operating in standalone mode. To exit standalone mode, write byte 0xC3.

## **8.3.2 Initialize Device with Watchdog Timer**

The following steps must be implemented before the default watchdog timer times out in 1.55 s (typ).

- 1. Read register 0x05 to clear the PC (Power Cycle) bit (D2).
- 2. Write byte 0x10 to register 0x00. This will set bit D7 to 0 and reset the FLT indicator. Watchdog timer enabled by setting bit D4 to 1.
- 3. To change the default watchdog timeout value, modify the contents of register 0x02 to select the desired watchdog timeout period.
- 4. Repeatedly write or read a register within the specified period in step 2 in order to avoid triggering a watchdog timer time out event.
- 5. Configure the device by writing to registers 0x00 to 0x02 and 0x06 to 0x12. The channels are disabled by setting CHxEN to 0 (register 0x00 bits D2 and D0).
- 6. Enable channels by setting ChxEN bits to 1. Write D2 and D0 bits to 1 in register 0x00.

If the watchdog timer is not disabled or the device does not receive a valid SPI command in 1.55 s after power up, the device will transition to standalone mode. The operation in standalone mode can be detected by reading register 0x05. If bit D7 is set then the device is operating in standalone mode. To exit standalone mode, write byte 0xD4 to register 0x2E.

## **8.3.3 Limp-Home Mode**

The following steps must be implemented to program the limp-home mode.

- 1. Enable limp-home mode by enabling watchdog timer by setting D4 bit to 1 in register 0x00.
- 2. Configure limp-home mode by writing to registers 0x1E to 0x2D.
- 3. Test limp-home configuration by toggling LHSW bit (D5) in register 0x00.



## **9 Power Supply Recommendations**

This device is designed to operate from an input voltage supply range between 4.5 V and 65 V. The input can be a car battery or another preregulated power supply. Additional bulk capacitance or an input filter can be required in addition to the ceramic bypass capacitors to address converter stability, noise, and EMI concerns.

## **10 Layout**

## **10.1 Layout Guidelines**

The performance of any switching converter depends as much on the layout of the PCB as the component selection. The following guidelines can help you design a PCB with the best power converter performance.

- Place ceramic high-frequency bypass capacitors as close as possible to the TPS92520-Q1 VIN and PGND pins. Grounding for both the input and output capacitors must consist of localized top side planes that connect to the PGND pins.
- Place bypass capacitors for V5D and V5A close to the pins and ground the capacitors to device ground.
- Differentially route the CSP and CSN pins to sense resistor. Route the traces away from noisy nodes, preferably through a layer on the other side of a shielding/ground layer.
- Use ground plane in one of the middle layers for noise shielding.
- Make VIN and ground connection as wide as possible. This reduces any voltage drops on the input of the converter and maximizes efficiency.

## **10.1.1 Compact Layout for EMI Reduction**

Radiated EMI is generated by the high di/dt from pulsing currents in switching converters. The larger the area covered by the path of a pulsing current, the more electromagnetic emission is generated. The key to minimize radiated EMI is to identify the pulsing current path and minimize the area of the path. In buck converters, the pulsing current path is from the VIN side of the input capacitors through the HS switch, through the LS switch, and then returns to the ground of the input capacitor.

High-frequency ceramic bypass capacitors at the input side provide primary path for the high di/dt components of the pulsing current. Placing ceramic capacitors as close as possible to the VIN and PGND pins is the key to EMI reduction.

The PCB copper connection of the SW pin to the inductor must be as short as possible and just wide enough to carry the LED current without excessive heating. Short, thick traces or, copper pours (shapes), must be used for high current conduction path to minimize parasitic resistance. Place the output capacitor close to the CSN pin and grounded closely to the PGND pin.

## *10.1.1.1 Ground Plane*

TI recommends using one of the middle layers as a solid ground plane. The ground plane provides shielding for sensitive circuits and traces. It also provides a quiet reference potential for the control circuitry. Connect the GND and PGND pins to the ground plane using vias right next to the bypass capacitors. PGND pins are connected to the source of the internal LS switch. They must be connected directly to the grounds of the input and output capacitors. The PGND net contains noise at the switching frequency and can bounce due to load variations.



## **10.2 Layout Example**



图 **10-1. TPS92520-Q1 Layout Example**



## **11 Device and Documentation Support**

## **11.1 Documentation Support**

## **11.1.1 Related Documentation**

For related documentation see the following:

Texas Instruments, *TPS92520-Q1 Launchpad Evaluation Module User's Guide*

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