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TPS22981 3.3-V to 18-V Thunderbolt™ Power Mux

1 Features

- Powered from 3.3 V
- 4.5-V to 19.8-V High-Voltage Switch
- 3-V to 3.6-V Switch
- Adjustable Current Limit
- Thermal Shutdown
- Make Before Break Switch
- High-Voltage Discharge Before Low-Voltage Make
- Reverse Current Blocking

2 Applications

- Notebook Computers
- Desktop Computers
- Power Management Systems

Typical Application

3 Description

The TPS22981 device is a current-limited power mux providing a connection to a peripheral device from either a low-voltage supply (3 V to 3.6 V) or a high-voltage supply (4.5 V to 19.8 V). The desired output is selected by digital control signals.

The high-voltage (VHV) and low-voltage (V3P3) switch current limits are set with external resistance. Once the current limit is reached, the TPS22981 will control the switch to maintain the current at this limit.

When the high-voltage supply is not present, the TPS22981 will maintain the connection to the output from the low-voltage supply. Upon the presence of a high-voltage line and high-voltage enable signal, the high-voltage switch is turned on in conjunction with the low-voltage switch until a reverse current is detected through the low-voltage switch, allowing a seamless transition from low voltage to the high-voltage supply with minimal droop and shoot-through current.

To prevent current backflow during a switch over from a VHV connection to a V3P3 connection, the TPS22981 will break the VHV connection, discharge the output to approximately 3.3 V and then make the V3P3 connection. The output may transition to 0 V when a load is present, before returning to 3.3 V.

The TPS22981 is available in a 4 mm × 4 mm × 1 mm VQFN package.

Device Information[(1)]

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
TPS22981	VQFN (20)	4.00 mm × 4.00 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.
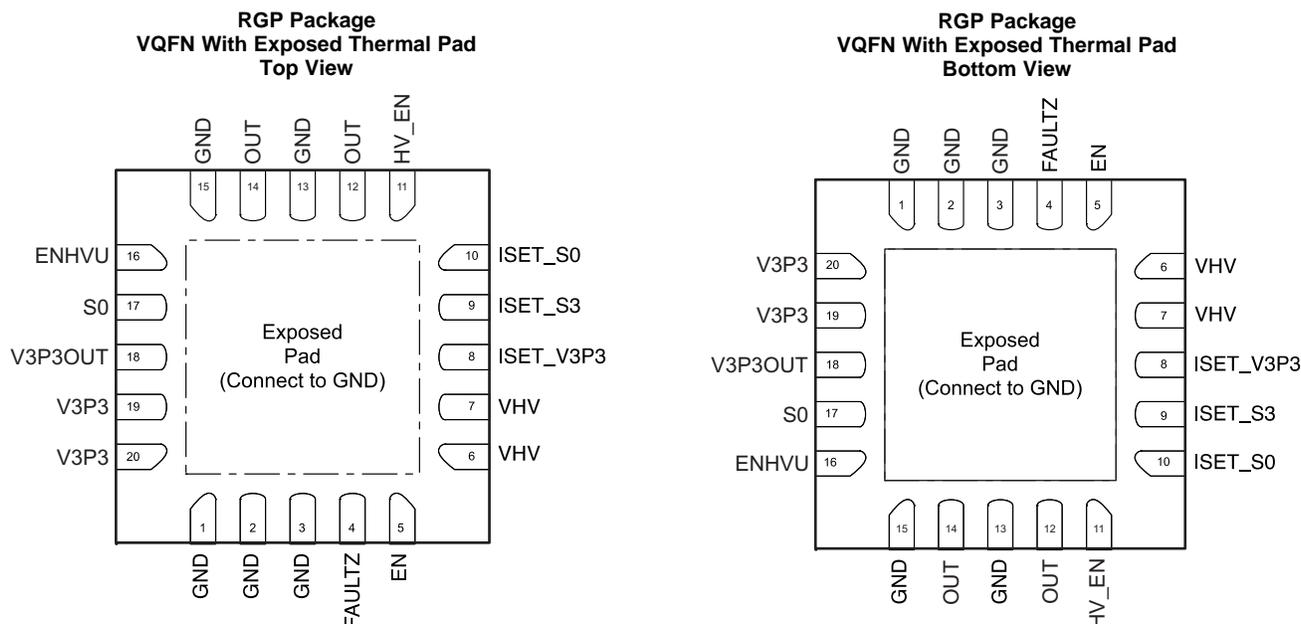
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5 Pin Configuration and Functions

RGP Package
VQFN With Exposed Thermal Pad
Top View

RGP Package
VQFN With Exposed Thermal Pad
Bottom View

Pin Functions

PIN		TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
EN	5	I	Device active-high enable.
ENHVU	16	I	Enable VHV UVLO control of device enable. When asserted high, both V3P3 and VHV must be present for device enable. When low, only V3P3 must be present for device enable.
FAULTZ	4	O	Fault condition output. This pin is an open-drain pulldown indicating a fault condition. Place a pullup resistance (R$_{FAULTZ}$) between this pin and V3P3. Float pin or tie pin to GND if unused.
GND	1, 2, 3, 13, 15	P	Device ground. All GND pins must be connected to board ground.
GND	EP	P	Exposed pad must be connected to device GND.
HV_EN	11	I	Active-high voltage output enable.
ISET_S0	10	I	Sets the current limit for VHV in S0 mode. Place resistor between this pin and GND. See Equation 1 to calculate resistor value.
ISET_S3	9	I	Sets the current limit for VHV in S3 mode. Place resistor between this pin and GND. See Equation 1 to calculate resistor value.
ISET_V3P3	8	I	Sets the current limit for V3P3. Place resistor between this pin and GND. See Equation 1 to calculate resistor value.
OUT	12, 14	O	Power output. Place a minimum of 1-µF capacitor to GND as close to this pin as possible.
S0	17	I	When this pin is asserted, the device is put in S0 mode. Otherwise the device operates in S3 mode.
V3P3	19, 20	P	3.3-V power supply input. Place a minimum of 0.1-µF capacitor to GND as close to this pin as possible.
V3P3OUT	18	O	3.3-V bypass output. When ENHVU is low, this path is enabled by EN and the V3P3 UVLO. When ENHVU is high, this path is enabled by EN and both the V3P3 UVLO and the VHV UVLO. Place a minimum 0.1-uF capacitor to GND as close to this pin as possible.
VHV	6, 7	P	High voltage power supply input. See the Input Inductive Bounce section for more information.

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6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_I	Input voltage on V3P3 (VDD)[2]	–0.3	3.6	V
	Input voltage on EN, HV_EN, ENHVU, ISET_V3P3, ISET_S0, ISET_S3, S0[2]	–0.3	V3P3 + 0.3	
	Output voltage on FAULTZ	–0.3	V3P3 + 0.3	
	Input voltage on VHV[2]	–0.3	20	
	Output voltage at OUT[2]	–0.3	20	
	Voltage between VHV and OUT ($V_{VHV} - V_{OUT}$)	–7	20	
	Output voltage at V3P3OUT[2]	–0.3	V3P3 + 0.3	
T_A	Operating ambient temperature[3]	–40	85	°C
$T_{J\ (MAX)}$	Maximum operating junction temperature		110	°C
T_{stg}	Storage temperature	–65	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 network ground terminal.
(3) In applications where high-power dissipation and/or poor package thermal resistance is present, the maximum ambient temperature may have to be derated. Maximum ambient temperature [TA(max)] is dependent on the maximum operating junction temperature [TJ(max)], the maximum power dissipation of the device in the application [PD(max)], and the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance of the part/package in the application (θJA), as given by the following equation: TA(max) = TJ(max) – (θJA × PD(max))

6.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001[1]	±2000	V
		Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101[2]	±500	

(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	MAX	UNIT
V_{3P3}	Supply voltage		3	3.6	V
V_{HV}			4.5	19.8	V
$I_{LIM3P3OUT}$	V3P3OUT switch current		0	500	mA
V_{IH}	Input logic high	EN, HV_EN, ENHVU, S0	V3P3 – 0.6	V3P3	V
V_{IL}	Input logic low	EN, HV_EN, ENHVU, S0	0	0.6	V
R_{SET_V3P3}	3.3-V switch current limit set resistance		26.7	402	kΩ
R_{SET_S0}	VHV switch current limit in S0 mode set resistance		26.7	402	kΩ
R_{SET_S3}	VHV switch current limit in S3 mode set resistance		26.7	402	kΩ
R_{FAULTZ}	FAULTZ pullup resistance to V3P3		30		kΩ

6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC[1]	TPS22981 RGP (VQFN) 20 PINS	UNIT
R$_{\theta JA}$ Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	39.3	°C/W

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

6.5 Electrical Characteristics

Unless otherwise noted the specification applies over the V$_{DD}$ range and operating junction temp –40°C ≤ T$_J$ ≤ 85°C. Typical values are for V$_{3P3}$ = 3.3 V, V$_{HV}$ = 15 V, and T$_J$ = 25°C.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
POWER SUPPLIES AND CURRENTS						
V$_{3P3}$	V3P3 input voltage range		3	3.3	3.6	V
V$_{HV}$	VHV input voltage range		4.5		19.8	V
I$_{VHVACT}$	Active quiescent current from VHV	HV_EN = 1, EN = 1			150	µA
I$_{VHVSD}$	Shutdown leakage current from VHV	HV_EN = 0, EN = 0 or 1			60	µA
I$_{DDACT}$	Active quiescent current from V3P3	EN = 1, HV_EN = 0			500	µA
I$_{DDACTHV}$		EN = 1, HV_EN = 1			500	µA
I$_{DDSD}$	Shutdown quiescent current from V3P3	EN = 0, OUT = 0 V			30	µA
I$_{DIS}$	OUT discharge current	EN = 1, V$_{HV}$ = 5V, HV_EN = 1→0	5		10	mA
I$_{IN}$	HV_EN, EN, ENHVU, S0, S3 input pin leakage	V = 0 V			1	µA
		V = V3P3			1	
SWITCH AND RESISTANCE CHARACTERISTICS						
R$_{SHV}$	VHV switch resistance	V$_{HV}$ = 5V to 18V, I$_{VHV}$ = 0.9A			250	mΩ
R$_{S3P3}$	V3P3 switch resistance	V$_{3P3}$ = 3.3 V, I$_{V3P3}$ = 0.9 A			125	mΩ
R$_{S3P3BYP}$	V3P3 bypass switch resistance	V$_{3P3}$ = 3.3 V, I$_{V3P3}$ = 500 mA			500	mΩ
R$_{OUTDIS}$	OUT pulldown resistance when disabled	EN = 0	1.5	2.5	4	kΩ
V$_{OLFAULTZ}$	FAULTZ VOL	I$_{FAULTZ}$ = 250 µA			0.6	V
VOLTAGE THRESHOLDS						
V$_{HVUVLO}$	VHV undervoltage lockout	VHV Input falling	3.6	4		V
		VHV Input rising		4	4.3	
V$_{3P3UVLO}$	V3P3 undervoltage lockout	V3P3 Input falling	1.8	2.25		V
		V3P3 Input rising		2.25	2.5	
V$_{FAULTZVAL}$	V3P3 voltage for valid FAULTZ	EN = 1	1.8			V
THERMAL SHUTDOWN						
T$_{SD}$	Shutdown temperature		110	120	130	°C
T$_{SDHYST}$	Shutdown hysteresis			10		°C
CURRENT LIMIT						
I$_{LIMHV}$	VHV switch current limit state S0 or S3	R$_{SET\_S0,3}$ = 402 kΩ[1]	80	100	120	mA
		R$_{SET\_S0,3}$ = 80.6 kΩ[1]	446	496	546	
		R$_{SET\_S0,3}$ = 26.7 kΩ[1]	1423	1498	1573	
I$_{LIMVHVMAX}$	Maximum VHV switch current limit	R$_{SET\_S0,3}$ = 0 Ω	1.8	2.4	3.1	A
I$_{LIM3P3}$	V3P3 switch current limit	R$_{SET\_V3P3}$ = 402 kΩ[1]	80	100	120	mA
		R$_{SET\_V3P3}$ = 80.6 kΩ[1]	446	496	546	
		R$_{SET\_V3P3}$ = 26.7 kΩ[1]	1423	1498	1573	
I$_{LIM3P3MAX}$	Maximum V3P3 switch current limit	R$_{SET\_V3P3}$ = 0Ω	1.8	2.4	3.1	A
I$_{REV3P3}$	V3P3 switch reverse current limit		10	40	85	mA
T$_{V3P3RC}$	V3P3 switch reverse current response time	V$_{OUT}$ = V$_{3P3}$→V$_{3P3}$ + 20 mV			100	µs
T$_{VHVSC}$	VHV switch short circuit response time	C$_{OUT}$ ≤ 20 pF		8		µs
T$_{V3P3SC}$	V3P3 switch short circuit response time	C$_{OUT}$ ≤ 20 pF		8		µs

(1) Equation 1 is used to calculate the required resistance for a given minimum I$_{LIM}$. The nearest 1% resistance is chosen and the corresponding I$_{LIM}$ variance is shown.

Electrical Characteristics (continued)

Unless otherwise noted the specification applies over the V_{DD} range and operating junction temp –40°C ≤ T_J ≤ 85°C. Typical values are for V_{3P3} = 3.3 V, V_{HV} = 15 V, and T_J = 25°C.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
TRANSITION DELAYS						
T_{3P3OFF}	VHV to V3P3 OFF-time	C_{OUT} = 1.1 µF, EN = 1, HV_EN = 1→0			6	ms
$T_{0-3.3V}$	0-V to 3.3-V ramp time	C_{OUT} ≤ 20 pF			6	ms
$T_{3.3V-VHV}$	3.3-V to VHV ramp time	C_{OUT} ≤ 20 pF			6	ms
$T_{VHV-3.3V}$	VHV to 3.3-V ramp time	C_{OUT} ≤ 20 pF			23	ms
T_{LIM}	Overcurrent response time	C_{OUT} ≤ 20 pF, I_{OUT} = 6 A			0.5	ms

6.6 Dissipation Ratings

PACKAGE	POWER RATING[1] T_A = 25°C	POWER RATING[1] T_A = 70°C	DERATING FACTOR ABOVE[2] T_A = 25°C
RGP	2.16 W	1.02 W	25.4 mW/°C

(1) Simulated with high-K board
(2) Maximum power dissipation is a function of $T_{J(max)}$, θ_{JA} and T_A. The maximum allowable power dissipation at any allowable ambient temperature is $P_D = (T_{J(max)} - T_A) / \theta_{JA}$.

7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

TPS22981 is a power mux designed for Thunderbolt™ and Thunderbolt II™ applications (based on the Mini DisplayPort connector). Thunderbolt and Thunderbolt II provide options for different voltage levels to be supplied to an external Thunderbolt cable, and on to a device or host connected on the far end of that cable. Thunderbolt and Thunderbolt II initiate operation with a nominal 3.3-V voltage (3-V to 3.6-V range is supported by TPS22981), but can be configured through the interface protocol to enable a high-voltage mode (TPS22981 supports the range of 4.5 V to 19.8 V). In operation, transition from the 3.3-V mode to the high-voltage mode requires that system brownout not occur. The TPS22981 achieves this by enabling the high-voltage path (when a high-voltage input is available and HV_EN is asserted) and monitoring for reverse current though the low-voltage switch back to V3P3. When reverse current is detected, the low-voltage path is disabled. Similarly, when switching from high voltage back to low voltage, it is normally undesirable for the system output voltage to brownout. TPS22981 avoids brownout by breaking the high-voltage connection and discharging the output until it reaches approximately 3.3 V, at which point the low-voltage path is enabled to avoid excessive droop of the output voltage. However, if the output voltage (on the OUT pins) is loaded, the output voltage may transition to 0 V before returning to 3.3 V (see *Transition Delays*).

TPS22981 also provides resistor-controlled current limiting, undervoltage lockout (UVLO), and thermal protection. The high-voltage path on TPS22981 may be current limited to two independently controlled current-limiting levels, with the current-limiting level selected through the S0 input pin. A system host processor may be alerted to fault conditions with the FAULTZ pin (see *Table 3*).

7.2 Functional Block Diagram
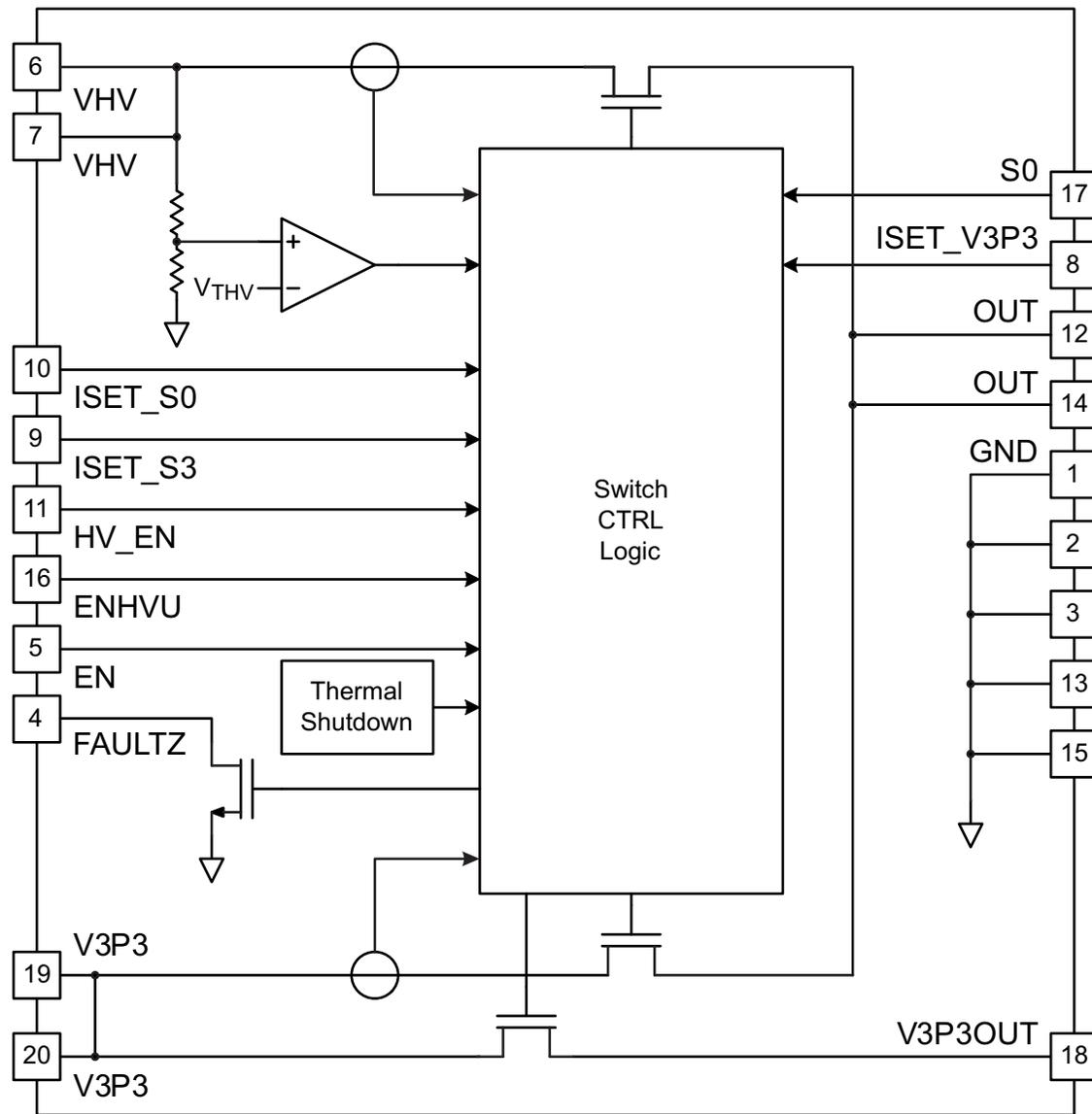
7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Current Limit

Figure 1 shows a simplified view of the TPS22981 current limit function. Both the high-voltage supply current limit and the V3P3 supply current limit are adjustable by external resistors.
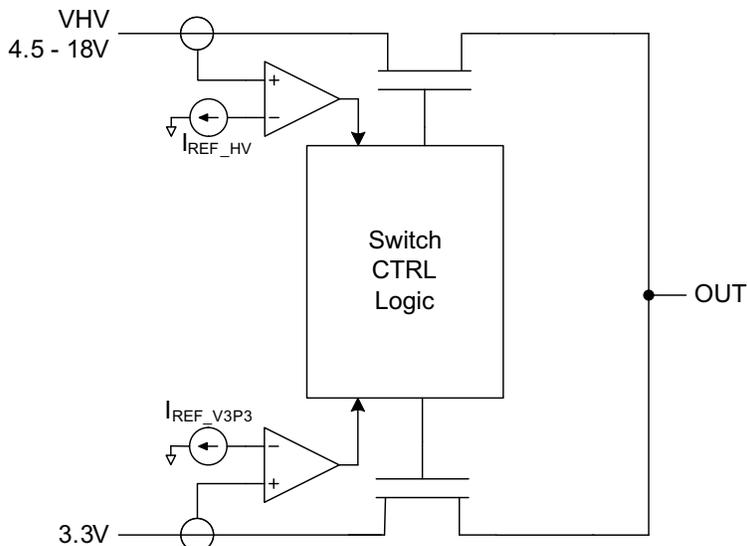

Figure 1. Simplified Current Limit Diagram

The current I_{REF_HV} and I_{REF_V3P3} that set the current limit threshold are set with three external resistors as shown in Figure 2. When the TPS22981 is passing the V3P3 voltage, the current limit is set by R_{SET_V3P3}. The VHV path has two modes that allow setting two different current limits. The S0 pin determines which current limit is used. When S0 is asserted high, R_{SET_S0} sets the current limit. When S0 is low, R_{SET_S3} sets the current limit. This allows the system to have two separate VHV current limits for different modes such as active and sleep.
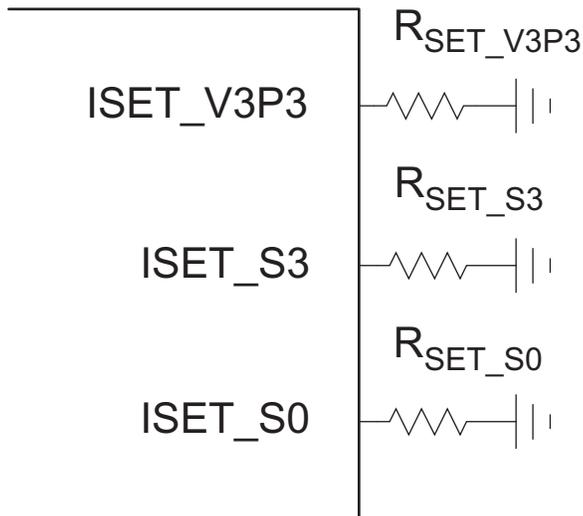
Figure 2. External R_{SET} Resistance to Set Current Limits

Feature Description (continued)

7.3.2 Current Limit Threshold

Figure 3. I_{LIM} vs R_{SET} for VHV and V3P3

Figure 4. % Variance from Minimum I_{LIM} vs R_{SET}
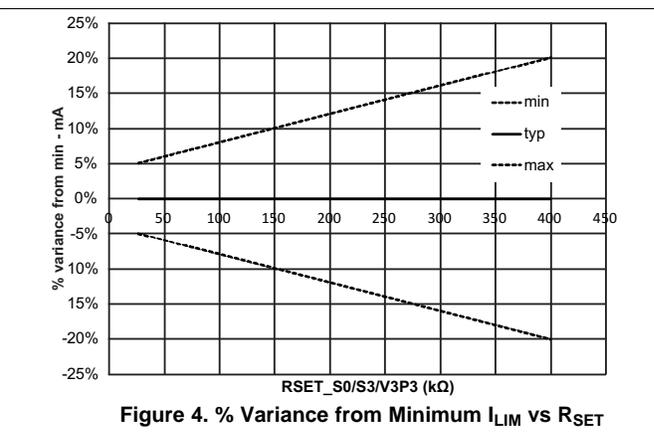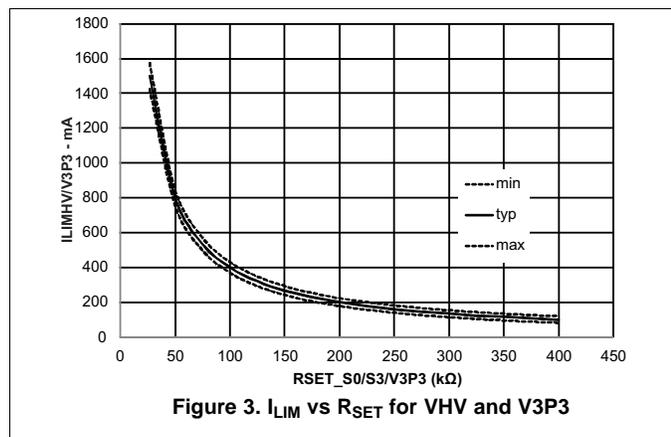
Figure 3 shows the minimum, typical, and maximum current limit for either supply versus its corresponding R_{SET} value. Equation 1 is used to determine the RSET needed to set a typical I_{LIM} for a given supply and mode. Figure 4 shows the percent variation from the typical I_{LIM} value to the minimum and maximum I_{LIM} values.

$$R_{SET} = \frac{40\ k\Omega \times Amps}{I_{LIMTYP}}$$

where

- R_{SET} = external resistor used to set the current limit for V3P3, VHV (S0), or VHV (S3)
- I_{LIMTYP} = typical current limit for V3P3, VHV (S0), or VHV (S3) set by the external R_{SET} resistor. (1)

Each resistor is placed between the corresponding ISET pin and GND, as shown in Figure 2, providing a minimum current limit between 100mA and 1.5A. For a given R_{SET} the minimum current limit and the maximum current limit are determined by Equation 2 and Equation 3.

$$I_{LIMMIN} = \frac{38429}{R_{SET}} - 0.0161\ A$$
(2)

$$I_{LIMMAX} = \frac{41571}{R_{SET}} + 0.0161\ A$$
(3)

7.3.3 Maximum Current Limit Threshold

The TPS22981 has a maximum current limit $I_{LIMVHVMAX}$ and $I_{LIM3P3MAX}$. This prevents excessive current in the case of an ISET pin being shorted to ground.

7.3.4 Transition Delays

Output transitions of the TPS22981 voltages are shown in Figure 5. When the device transitions from V_{HV} to V_{3P3} at the output, the power switches both turn off until the output falls to near the V_{3P3} voltage. During this time, a discharge current of I_{DIS} pulls OUT down. If a load is also pulling current from OUT, the output will drop to near 0 V due to the switch OFF-time of T_{3P3OFF}.

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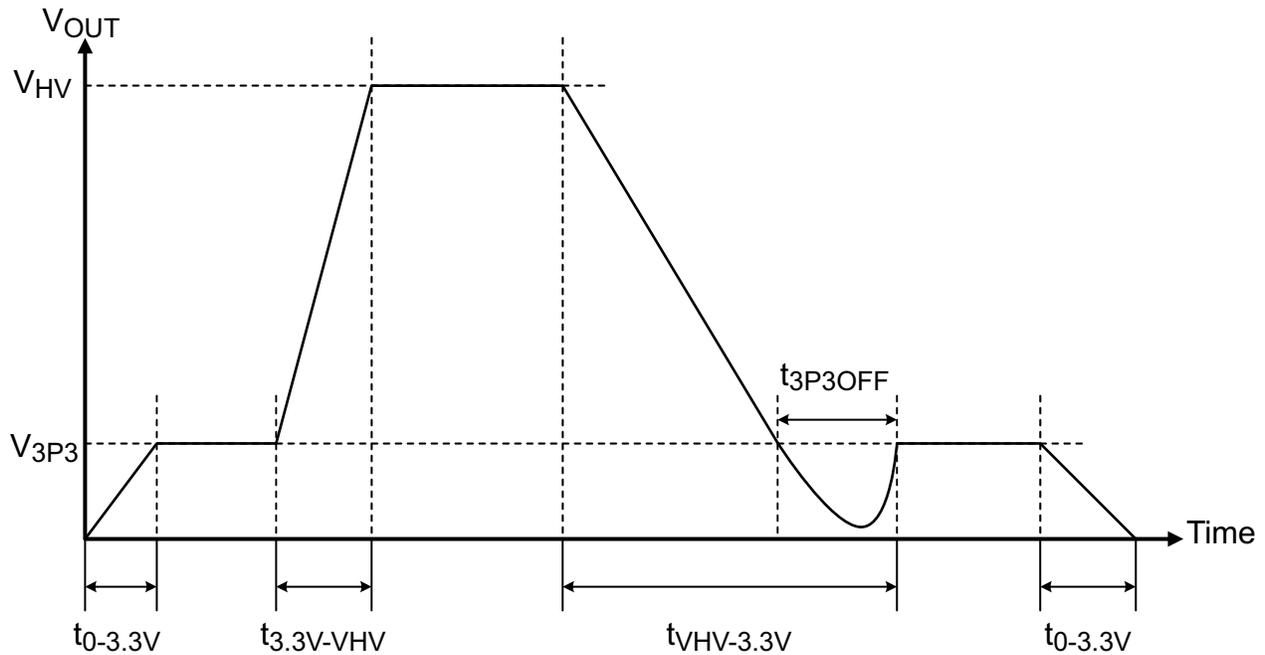
**Figure 5. Output Voltage Transitions (Timing Transitions are 10% to > 90%)**

7.3.5 Digital Control Signals

The voltage at OUT is controlled by two input digital logic signals, EN and HV_EN. HV_EN controls the state of the VHV switch and EN controls the state of V3P3 switch. Table 1 lists the possible output states given the conditions of the digital logic signals and the device is not in UVLO. See Table 2 for a more complete description including both UVLO conditions.

Table 1. Output State of OUT Given the States EN and HV_EN

EN	HV_EN	OUT
0	0	OPEN
0	1	OPEN
1	0	V3P3
1	1	VHV

Figure 6 shows possible combinations of EN and HV_EN controlling OUT of the TPS22981.
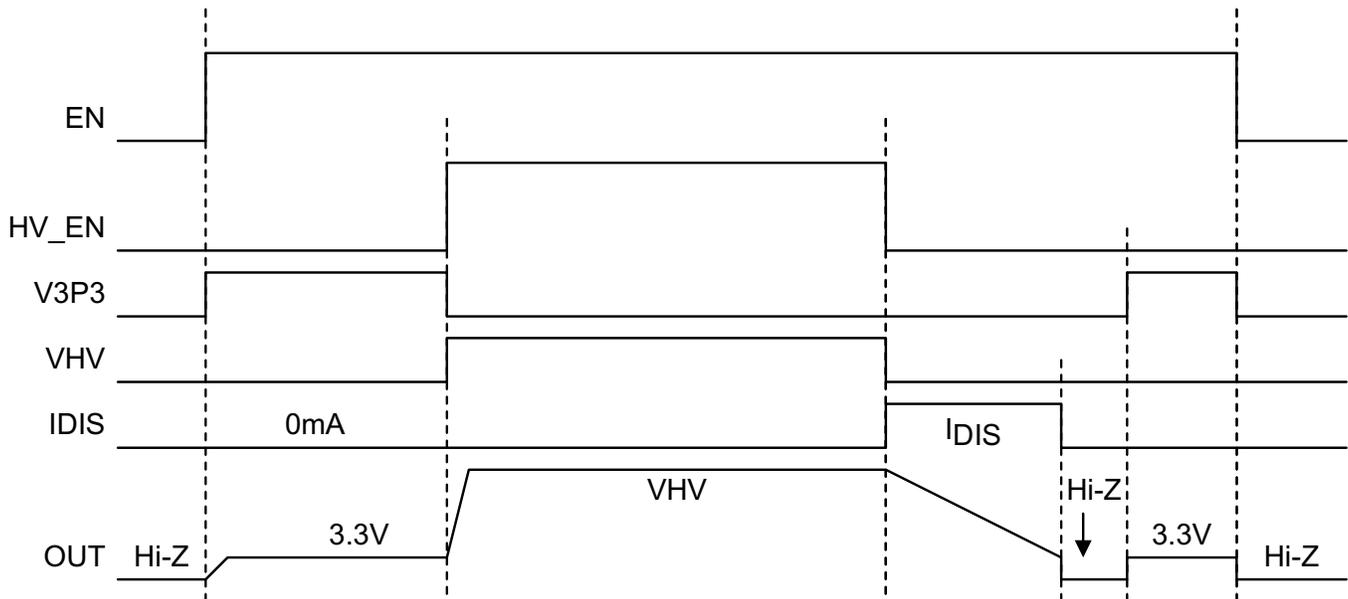
Figure 6. Logic Waveforms Displaying the Transition Between VHV and V3P3

7.3.6 Overcurrent Limit and Short-Circuit Protection

When the load at OUT attempts to draw more current than the limit set by the external R_{SET} resistors for the V3P3 switch and VHV switch (for both S0 and S3 modes), the device will operate in a constant-current mode while lowering the output voltage. Figure 7 shows the delay, t_{LIM}, which occurs from the instance an overcurrent fault is detected until the output current is lowered to I_{LIMHV} tolerances for VHV or I_{LIM3V3} tolerances for V3P3 shown in Figure 3. Figure 8 shows the response time versus a resistance shorted across the output.
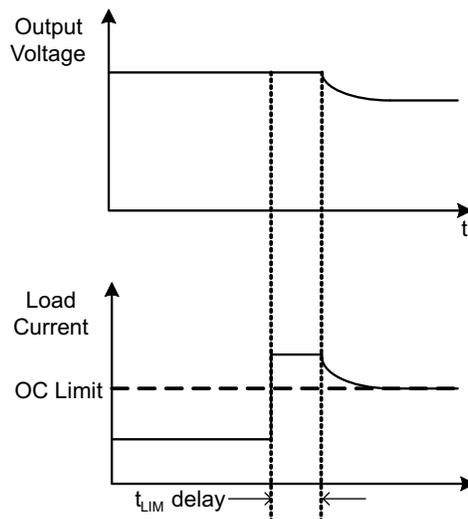
Figure 7. Overcurrent Output Response
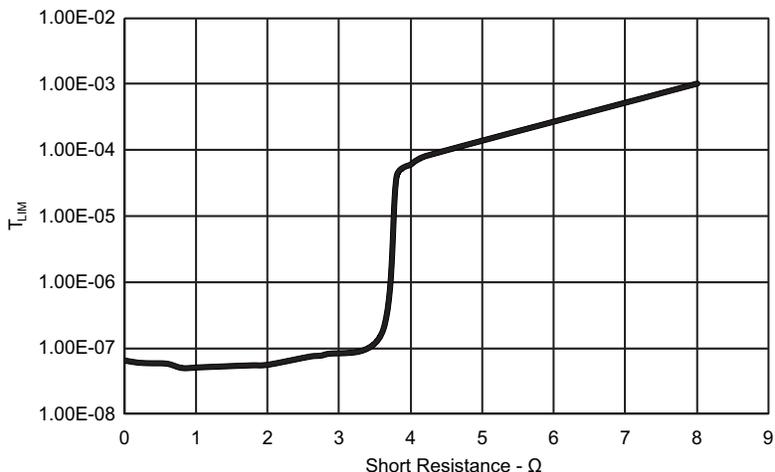
Figure 8. Overcurrent Response Time vs Short Resistance

All short-circuit conditions are treated as overcurrent conditions. In the event of a short circuit, the device will limit the output current to the corresponding R_{SET} value and continue to do so until thermal shutdown is encountered or the short-circuit condition is removed.

7.3.7 Reverse Current Protection

Reverse current protection for the V3P3 supply to OUT triggers at I_{REV3P3} causing the V3P3 supply switch to open. When the HV_EN signal is not asserted and reverse current protection is triggered, a discharge current source is turned on to bring the output voltage to near the V3P3 voltage.

7.3.8 Reverse Current Blocking

The VHV switch blocks reverse current flow from OUT to VHV when the switch is off.

7.3.9 Thermal Shutdown

The device enters thermal shutdown when junction temperature reaches T_{SD}. The device will resume previous state on power up once the junction temperature has dropped by 10°C. Connect thermal vias to the exposed GND pad underneath the device package for improved thermal diffusion.

7.4 Device Functional Modes

7.4.1 UVLO and Enable

When ENHVU is low, the TPS22981 is enabled by the logical AND of the EN input, the V3P3 UVLO, and the Thermal Shutdown. When the V3P3 UVLO threshold has been crossed, the device is not in thermal shutdown, and the EN input is high, the device will enable. When the V3P3 UVLO triggers, regardless of the states of any digital logic controls, the device will open all switches.

ENHVU adds the VHV UVLO to the logical decision enabling the device. When ENHVU is high, the TPS22981 is enabled by the logical AND of the EN input, the V3P3 UVLO, the VHV UVLO, and the thermal shutdown. When both UVLO thresholds have been crossed, the device is not in thermal shutdown, and the EN input is high, the device will enable. When either UVLO triggers, regardless of the states of any digital logic controls, the device will open all switches. Table 2 shows the pin and voltage configurations for enabling the device.

> **NOTE**
> A 1 for the UVLO columns means the device is in a UVLO condition. A PD indicates a pulldown resistance of R_{OUTDIS} to GND.

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Table 2. Device Enable Control (When in an Undervoltage Condition, UVLO = 1)

EN	ENHVU	HV_EN	V3P3 UVLO	VHV UVLO	OUT
0	X	X	X	X	PD
1	X	X	1	X	PD
1	1	X	0	X	OPEN
1	1	X	1	X	PD
1	0	0	0	X	V3P3
1	1	0	0	0	V3P3
1	X	1	0	0	VHV
1	0	1	0	1	V3P3

7.4.2 FAULTZ Output

The TPS22981 has an open-drain FAULTZ output. When the device is in a fault condition, the FAULTZ output will pull low. Connect FAULTZ through a pullup resistance to V3P3. A Fault occurs during any of the following conditions.

- EN = 1 and V3P3 is in UVLO (device enabled and V3P3 is in an undervoltage condition)
- EN = 1 and in thermal shutdown condition
- EN = 1, HV_EN = 1, and VHV is in UVLO (device enabled, high voltage enabled, and VHV is in an undervoltage condition)

Table 3 shows these conditions and the resulting FAULTZ output. Note, when V3P3 is below the UVLO threshold, FAULTZ will be 0 when EN=1 or 1 when EN=0. However, when V3P3 falls below $V_{FAULTZVAL}$, the FAULTZ output is unknown.

Table 3. FAULTZ Output Conditions (when in an undervoltage condition, UVLO = 1)

EN	HV_EN	Thermal Shutdown	V3P3 UVLO	VHV UVLO	FAULTZ (Active Low)
0	X	X	X	X	1
1	X	X	1	X	0
1	X	Yes	0	X	0
1	0	No	0	1	1
1	1	No	0	1	0
1	X	No	0	0	1

TI recommends that the pullup resistance on FAULTZ be 100 kΩ and must be greater than or equal to 30 kΩ.

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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. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

8.1 Application Information

8.1.1 Input Inductive Bounce

When a significant inductance is seen at the VHV input, suddenly turning off large current through the device may produce a large enough inductive voltage bounce on the VHV pin to exceed the maximum safe operating condition and damage the TPS22981. To prevent this, reduce any inductance at the VHV input.

8.2 Typical Application
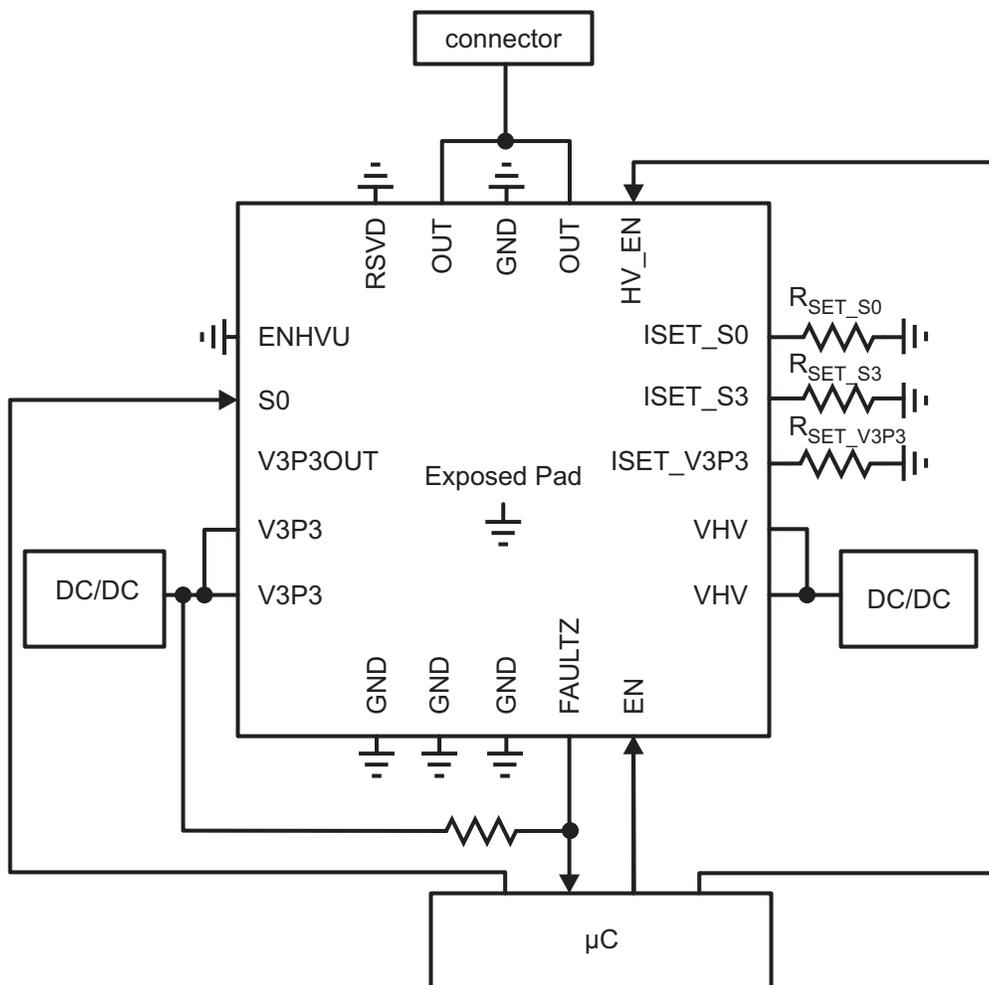
Figure 9. Typical Application Schematic

Typical Application (continued)

8.2.1 Design Requirements

As the TPS22981 switches high-current levels, it is essential that all parallel output, power, and ground pins be connected. For example, ground connections must be provided on all ground pins including pins 1, 2, 3, 13, 15, and EP (the exposed package pad); both OUT pins (pins 12 and 14) must be connected; and so forth. RSET_S0, RSET_S3, and RSET_V3P3 must be determined using Equation 1. Unused inputs may not be left floating and should be connected to either ground or V3P3 depending on desired behavior.

8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

Design with TPS22981 is recommended as follows:

- Determine suitable current limits for the low-voltage and high-voltage output levels (output provided on the OUT pin). If S0 is being used, determine both high-voltage output levels and current-limiting values.
- Determine values for the resistors to be applied to pins ISET_V3P3, ISET_S3, and ISET_S0 using Equation 1 and the desired current limits determined above.
- If the FAULTZ output is being used, place a minimum 30-kΩ resistor (100-kΩ recommended) between FAULTZ and the V3P3.

9 Power Supply Recommendations

Power supply current capability should be suitable with respect to the maximum current limit levels selected (and programmed with pins ISET_V3P3, ISET_S3, and ISET_S0).

VHV and V3P3 must be properly decoupled. A minimum 0.1-µF capacitor to ground is recommended as close to the V3P3 pin as possible. VHV should be suitably decoupled based on the supply compliance and maximum current levels anticipated. Inductance in the VHV line can result in overvoltage situations on the VHV pin when loads are disconnected. Refer to the *Input Inductive Bounce* section and ensure that inductance levels, capacitive decoupling, and current switching levels are designed to keep power supply voltage levels within recommended operating conditions at all times.
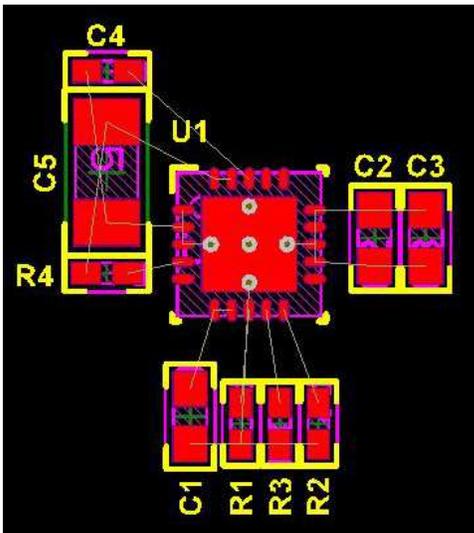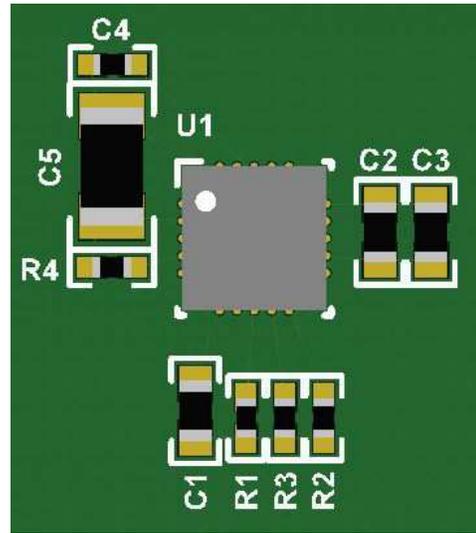
10 Layout

10.1 Layout Guidelines

- Ensure decoupling capacitors on the OUT, V3P3, and V3P3OUT pins are tied directly to a solid ground plane or ground connection, and are placed as close to each respective pin as possible.
- Route the VHV input to minimize total inductance between the source for this power supply and the VHV pin. See *Input Inductive Bounce* regarding inductance in the VHV input potentially causing damaging voltage levels if large currents are suddenly turned off in the course of system operation.
- Layout trace width should be checked to ensure adequate current carrying ability and suitable resistive voltage drops in view of peak current levels.

Figure 10 shows the schematic used for the layout provided in the *Layout Example* section.

Figure 10. Layout Example Schematic

The TPS22981 can be placed on the same layer as its components. The layout can be a smaller area when the bottom is used for component placement. In this design example, the components and the TPS22981 are placed on the top layer. Figure 11 and Figure 12 show the suggested placement of the components.

For the nets V3P3, OUT, and VHV, TI recommends to use Thunderbolt three 8-mil or 16-mil vias when moving from layer to layer. A 40-mil trace or pour will allow roughly 2 A to pass current carrying capability with 0.5-oz. copper. Two 8-mil or 16-mil vias and 12-mil traces are sufficient for V3P3OUT. All of the other signals can be routed using a 10-mil trace with an 8-mil or 16-mil via. Figure 13 and Figure 14 show the suggested power and signal routing with and without a GND pour on the top layer. TI recommends that the capacitors and the GND pad on the TPS22981 are connected on the same plane.

The remaining signals can be routed through the bottom layer or other internal layer. Figure 15 shows the bottom routing.

10.2 Layout Example

Figure 11. Top Layer 2D View

Figure 12. Top Layer 3D View

Figure 13. Power/Signal Routing Without GND Pour

Figure 14. Power/Signal Routing With GND Pour

Figure 15. Bottom Layer Routing

Product Folder Links: *TPS22981*

11 Device and Documentation Support

11.1 Community Resources

The following links connect to TI community resources. Linked contents are provided "AS IS" by the respective contributors. They do not constitute TI specifications and do not necessarily reflect TI's views; see TI's Terms of Use.

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11.2 Trademarks

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11.3 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.

11.4 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.

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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
TPS22981RGPR	ACTIVE	QFN	RGP	20	3000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	PS22981	Samples
TPS22981RGPT	ACTIVE	QFN	RGP	20	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	PS22981	Samples

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TBD: The Pb-Free/Green conversion plan has not been defined.
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(3) MSL, Peak Temp. - The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

(4) There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

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PACKAGE MATERIALS INFORMATION

TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

REEL DIMENSIONS

TAPE DIMENSIONS

A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

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
TPS22981RGPR	QFN	RGP	20	3000	330.0	12.4	4.25	4.25	1.15	8.0	12.0	Q2
TPS22981RGPT	QFN	RGP	20	250	180.0	12.4	4.25	4.25	1.15	8.0	12.0	Q2

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS

*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
TPS22981RGPR	QFN	RGP	20	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0
TPS22981RGPT	QFN	RGP	20	250	210.0	185.0	35.0

RGP (S−PVQFN−N20)   PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK NO−LEAD

4,15 / 3,85   A

B

15   11

16

10

4,15 / 3,85

20

6

1   5

Pin 1 Index Area
Top and Bottom

1,00 / 0,80

0,20 Nominal
Lead Frame

Seating Plane

0,08 C

Seating Height 0,05 / 0,00

C

1   5

F

20

THERMAL PAD

6

SIZE AND SHAPE
SHOWN ON SEPARATE SHEET

4X 2,00

16

10

15   11

0,50

20X 0,30 / 0,18

Bottom View

⊕ 0,10 Ⓜ C A B
   0,05 Ⓜ C

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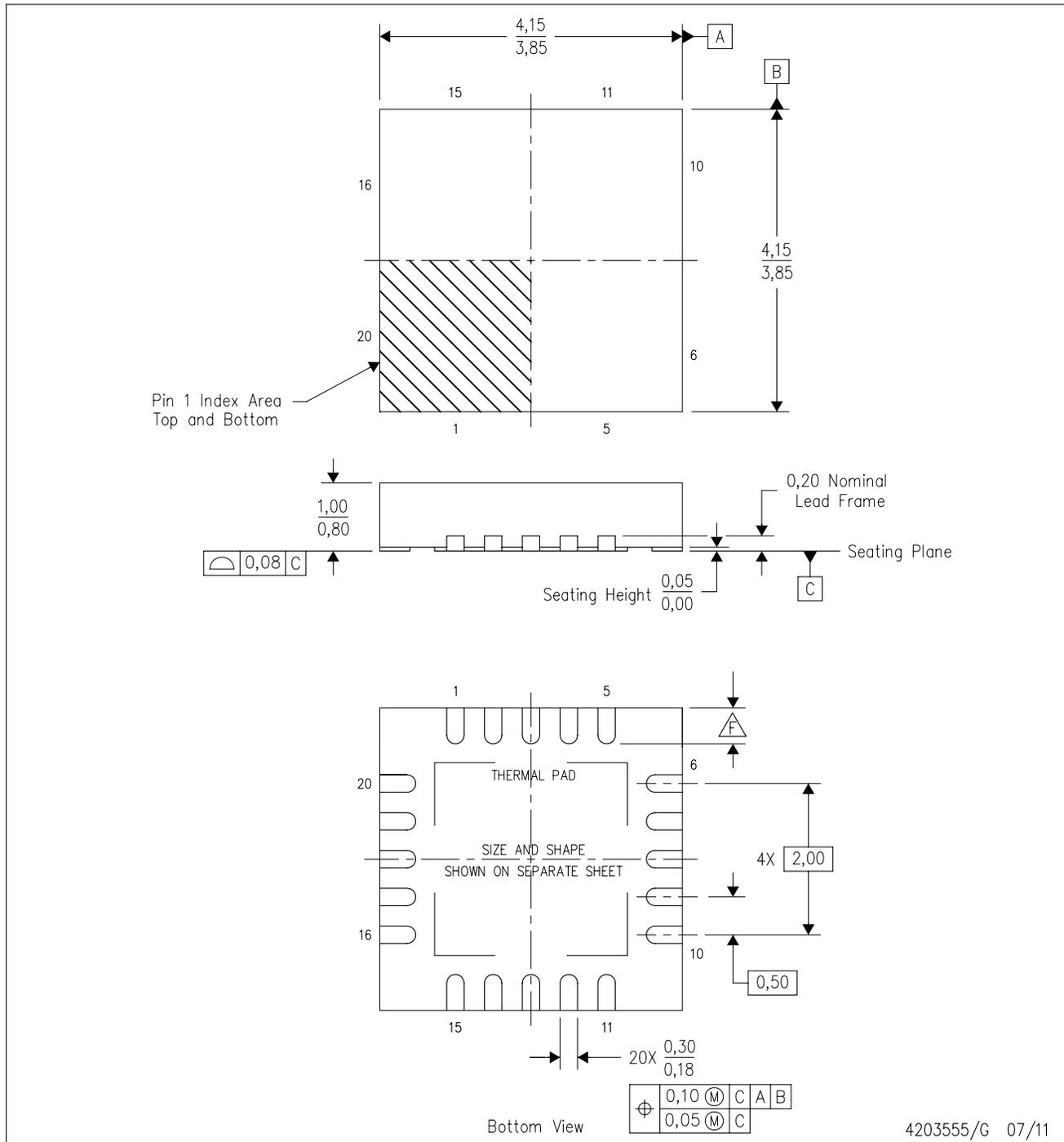
NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M−1994.
          B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
          C. QFN (Quad Flatpack No−Lead) package configuration.
          D. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the board for thermal and mechanical performance.
          E. See the additional figure in the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad features and dimensions.
          F. Check thermal pad mechanical drawing in the product datasheet for nominal lead length dimensions.

RGP (S−PVQFN−N20)   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.

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

PIN 1 INDICATOR
C 0,30

20X 0,50 / 0,30

2,70±0,10

0,20 MIN

Exposed Thermal Pad

2,70±0,10
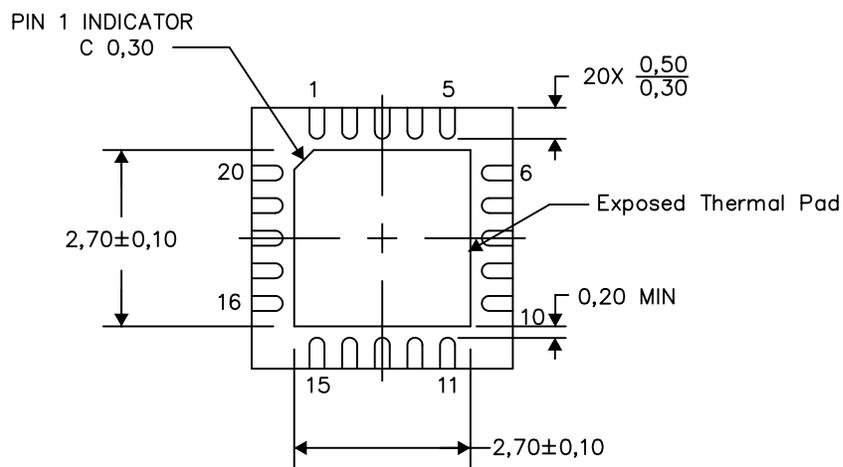
Bottom View

Exposed Thermal Pad Dimensions

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NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters

RGP (S−PVQFN−N20)   PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK NO−LEAD

Example Board Layout

Note D

16x0,5

3,1   4,8

3,1

4,8

Example Stencil Design
0.125 Thick Stencil
(Note E)

16x0,5

0,8

4x1,1   0,3

0,230

0,3
4x1,1

R0,115

3,15 4,75

3,15

4,75

(66% Printed Solder Coverage by Area)

Non Solder Mask Defined Pad

Example Solder Mask Opening
(Note F)

0,08

R0,14   0,85

0,28

0,07

All Around

Pad Geometry
(Note C)

Example Via Layout Design
Via layout may vary depending
on layout constraints
(Note D, F)

9x∅0,3

2,7

6x0,9

2,7

6x0,9

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NOTES: A.   All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
           B.   This drawing is subject to change without notice.
           C.   Publication IPC−7351 is recommended for alternate designs.
           D.   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. 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>.
           E.   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.
           F.   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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