



# THE DATASHEET OF TPS74201RGWR



## TPS742

### 1.5-A Ultra-LDO With Programmable Soft-Start

#### 1 Features

- Input Voltage Range: 0.8 V to 5.5 V
- Soft-Start (SS) Pin Provides a Linear Start-Up With Ramp Time Set by External Capacitor
- 1% Accuracy Over Line, Load, and Temperature
- Supports Input Voltages as Low as 0.8 V With External Bias Supply
- Adjustable Output (0.8 V to 3.6 V)
- Ultra-Low Dropout: 55 mV at 1.5 A (Typical)
- Stable With Any or No Output Capacitor
- Excellent Transient Response
- Open-Drain Power-Good (VQFN)
- Active High Enable

#### 2 Applications

- FPGA Applications
- DSP Core and I/O Voltages
- Servers
- Post-Regulation Applications
- Applications With Special Start-Up Time or Sequencing Requirements

#### 3 Description

The TPS742 series of low-dropout (LDO) linear regulators provide an easy-to-use, robust power-management solution for a wide variety of applications. User-programmable soft-start minimizes stress on the input power source by reducing capacitive inrush current on start-up. The soft-start is monotonic and well suited for powering many different types of processors and ASICs. The enable input and power-good output allow easy sequencing with external regulators. This complete flexibility permits the user to configure a solution that meets the sequencing requirements of FPGAs, DSPs, and other applications with special start-up requirements.

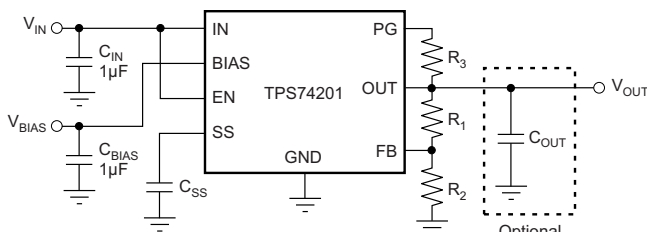
A precision reference and error amplifier deliver 1% accuracy over load, line, temperature, and process. Each LDO is stable with low-cost ceramic output capacitors, and the family is fully specified from  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The TPS742 devices are offered in a small 5-mm  $\times$  5-mm VQFN (RGW) and a small 3.5-mm  $\times$  3.5-mm VQFN (RGR) package, yielding a highly compact total solution size. For applications that require additional power dissipation, the DDPAK/TO-263 (KTW) package is also available.

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

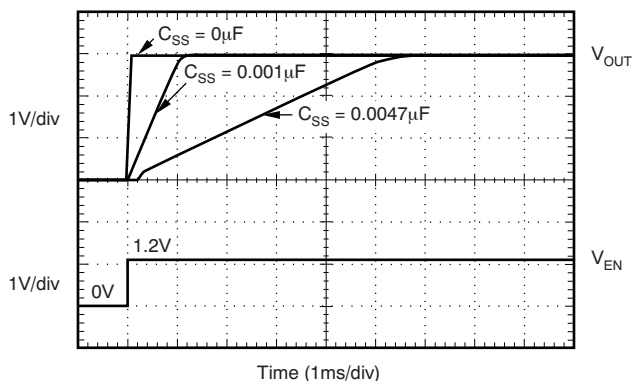
| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE          | BODY SIZE (NOM)           |
|-------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| TPS74201    | VQFN (20), RGW   | 5.00 mm $\times$ 5.00 mm  |
|             | VQFN (20), RGR   | 3.50 mm $\times$ 3.50 mm  |
|             | DDPAK/TO-263 (7) | 8.89 mm $\times$ 10.10 mm |

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

#### Typical Application Adjustable Output Version



#### Turnon Response



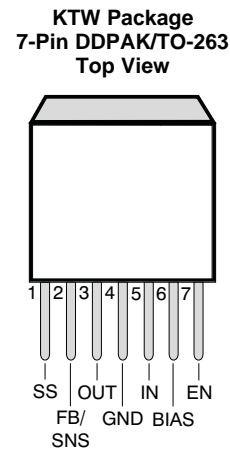
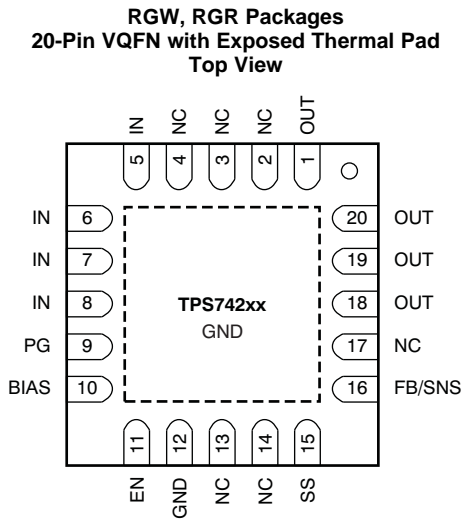


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## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions



### Pin Functions

| NAME    | PIN                |                   | I/O | DESCRIPTION  |
|---------|--------------------|-------------------|-----|--|
|         | KTW (DDPAK/TO-263) | RGW, RGR (VQFN)   |     |  |
| BIAS    | 6                  | 10                | I   | Bias input voltage for error amplifier, reference, and internal control circuits.  |
| EN      | 7                  | 11                | I   | Enable pin. Driving this pin high enables the regulator. Driving this pin low puts the regulator into shutdown mode. This pin must not be left floating.   |
| FB      | 2                  | 16                | I   | This pin is the feedback connection to the center tap of an external resistor divider network that sets the output voltage. This pin must not be left floating. (Adjustable version only.)   |
| GND     | 4                  | 12                | —   | Ground   |
| IN      | 5                  | 5,6,7,8           | I   | Unregulated input to the device.   |
| NC      | —                  | 2, 3, 4, 13,14,17 | O   | No connection. This pin can be left floating or connected to GND to allow better thermal contact to the top-side plane.  |
| OUT     | 3                  | 1, 18, 19, 20     | O   | Regulated output voltage. No capacitor is required on this pin for stability.  |
| PAD/TAB | —                  | —                 | —   | Solder to the ground plane for increased thermal performance.  |
| PG      | —                  | 9                 | O   | Power-Good (PG) is an open-drain, active-high output that indicates the status of $V_{OUT}$ . When $V_{OUT}$ exceeds the PG trip threshold, the PG pin goes into a high-impedance state. When $V_{OUT}$ is below this threshold the pin is driven to a low-impedance state. Connect a pullup resistor from 10 k $\Omega$ to 1 M $\Omega$ from this pin to a supply up to 5.5 V. The supply can be higher than the input voltage. Alternatively, the PG pin can be left floating if output monitoring is not necessary. |
| SNS     | 2                  | 16                | I   | This pin is the sense connection to the load device. This pin must be connected to $V_{OUT}$ and must not be left floating. (Fixed versions only.)   |
| SS      | 1                  | 15                | —   | Soft-Start pin. A capacitor connected on this pin to ground sets the start-up time. If this pin is left floating, the regulator output soft-start ramp time is typically 100 $\mu$ s.  |

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

at  $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $125^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted); all voltages are with respect to GND<sup>(1)</sup>

|                    |                                    | MIN                                     | MAX            | UNIT             |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------|------------------|
| $V_{IN}, V_{BIAS}$ | Input voltage                      | -0.3                                    | 6              | V                |
| $V_{EN}$           | Enable voltage                     | -0.3                                    | 6              | V                |
| $V_{PG}$           | Power-good voltage                 | -0.3                                    | 6              | V                |
| $I_{PG}$           | PG sink current                    | 0                                       | 1.5            | mA               |
| $V_{SS}$           | SS pin voltage                     | -0.3                                    | 6              | V                |
| $V_{FB}$           | Feedback pin voltage               | -0.3                                    | 6              | V                |
| $V_{OUT}$          | Output voltage                     | -0.3                                    | $V_{IN} + 0.3$ | V                |
| $I_{OUT}$          | Maximum output current             | Internally limited                      |                |                  |
|                    | Output short circuit duration      | Indefinite                              |                |                  |
| $P_{DISS}$         | Continuous total power dissipation | See <a href="#">Thermal Information</a> |                |                  |
| $T_J$              | Operating junction temperature     | -40                                     | 125            | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| $T_{stg}$          | Storage junction temperature       | -55                                     | 150            | $^\circ\text{C}$ |

(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.

### 6.2 ESD Ratings

|             |                         | VALUE  | UNIT       |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|------------|
| $V_{(ESD)}$ | Electrostatic discharge | Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)</sup>              | $\pm 2000$ |
|             |                         | Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 <sup>(2)</sup> | $\pm 500$  |

(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                               | NOM | MAX | UNIT             |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|------------------|
| $V_{IN}$                  | Input supply voltage           | $V_{OUT} + V_{DO}$                |     | 5.5 | V                |
| $V_{EN}$                  | Enable supply voltage          | 0                                 |     | 5.5 | V                |
| $V_{BIAS}$ <sup>(1)</sup> | BIAS supply voltage            | $V_{OUT} + V_{DO}$ ( $V_{BIAS}$ ) |     | 5.5 | V                |
| $I_{OUT}$                 | Output current                 | 0                                 |     | 1.5 | A                |
| $C_{OUT}$                 | Output capacitor               | 0                                 |     |     | $\mu\text{F}$    |
| $C_{IN}$ <sup>(2)</sup>   | Input capacitor                | 1                                 |     |     | $\mu\text{F}$    |
| $C_{BIAS}$                | Bias capacitor                 | 1                                 |     |     | $\mu\text{F}$    |
| $T_J$                     | Operating junction temperature | -40                               |     | 125 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |

(1) BIAS supply is required when  $V_{IN}$  is below  $V_{OUT} + V_{DO}$  ( $V_{BIAS}$ ).

(2) If  $V_{IN}$  and  $V_{BIAS}$  are connected to the same supply, the recommended minimum capacitor for the supply is 4.7  $\mu\text{F}$ .

## 6.4 Thermal Information

| THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>                               | TPS742     |            |                    | UNIT |
|---|------------|------------|--------------------|------|
|   | RGW (VQFN) | RGR (VQFN) | KTW (DDPAK/TO-263) |      |
|   | 20 PINS    | 20 PINS    | 7 PINS             |      |
| $R_{\theta JA}$ Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance            | 35.4       | 39.1       | 26.6               | °C/W |
| $R_{\theta JC(top)}$ Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance    | 32.4       | 29.3       | 41.7               | °C/W |
| $R_{\theta JB}$ Junction-to-board thermal resistance              | 14.7       | 10.2       | 12.5               | °C/W |
| $\Psi_{JT}$ Junction-to-top characterization parameter            | 0.4        | 0.4        | 4                  | °C/W |
| $\Psi_{JB}$ Junction-to-board characterization parameter          | 14.8       | 10.1       | 7.3                | °C/W |
| $R_{\theta JC(bot)}$ Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance | 3.9        | 2.0        | 0.3                | °C/W |

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report ([SPRA953](#)).
- (2) For thermal estimates of this device based on PCB copper area, see the [TI PCB Thermal Calculator](#).
- (3) Thermal data for the RGW, RGR, and KTW packages are derived by thermal simulations based on JEDEC-standard methodology as specified in the JESD51 series. The following assumptions are used in the simulations:
  - (a) i. RGW and RGR: The exposed pad is connected to the PCB ground layer through a 4 × 4 thermal via array.  
ii. KTW: The exposed pad is connected to the PCB ground layer through a 6 × 6 thermal via array.
  - (b) Each of top and bottom copper layers has a dedicated pattern for 20% copper coverage.
  - (c) These data were generated with only a single device at the center of a JEDEC high-K (2s2p) board with 3in × 3in copper area. To understand the effects of the copper area on thermal performance, refer to the [Thermal Considerations](#) section.

## 6.5 Electrical Characteristics

at  $V_{EN} = 1.1\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 0.3\text{ V}$ ,  $C_{IN} = C_{BIAS} = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 50\text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{BIAS} = 5\text{ V}$ , and  $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $125^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted); typical values are at  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$

| PARAMETER            |  | TEST CONDITIONS  | MIN                 | TYP         | MAX    | UNIT                |    |
|----------------------|--|--|---------------------|-------------|--------|---------------------|----|
| $V_{IN}$             | Input voltage                                      |  | $V_{OUT} + V_{DO}$  |             | 5.5    | V                   |    |
| $V_{BIAS}$           | Bias pin voltage                                   |  | 2.375               |             | 5.25   | V                   |    |
| $V_{REF}$            | Internal reference (adjustable)                    | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   | 0.796               | 0.8         | 0.804  | V                   |    |
| $V_{OUT}$            | Output voltage                                     | $V_{IN} = 5\text{ V}$ , $I_{OUT} = 1.5\text{ A}$ , $V_{BIAS} = 5\text{ V}$   | $V_{REF}$           |             | 3.6    | V                   |    |
|                      | Accuracy <sup>(1)</sup>                            | $2.375\text{ V} \leq V_{BIAS} \leq 5.25\text{ V}$ , $V_{OUT} + 1.62\text{ V} \leq V_{BIAS}$<br>$50\text{ mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq 1.5\text{ A}$ | -1%                 | $\pm 0.2\%$ | 1%     |                     |    |
| $V_{OUT}/V_{IN}$     | Line regulation                                    | $V_{OUT (NOM)} + 0.3 \leq V_{IN} \leq 5.5\text{ V}$ , VQFN   |                     |             | 0.0005 | 0.05                | %V |
|                      |  | $V_{OUT (NOM)} + 0.3 \leq V_{IN} \leq 5.5\text{ V}$ , DDPAK/TO-263   |                     |             | 0.0005 | 0.06                |    |
| $V_{OUT}/I_{OUT}$    | Load regulation                                    | $0\text{ mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq 50\text{ mA}$   |                     |             | 0.013  | %mA                 |    |
|                      |  | $50\text{ mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq 1.5\text{ A}$  |                     |             | 0.04   | %A                  |    |
| $V_{DO}$             | $V_{IN}$ dropout voltage <sup>(2)</sup>            | $I_{OUT} = 1.5\text{ A}$ , $V_{BIAS} - V_{OUT (NOM)} \geq 1.62\text{ V}$ , VQFN  |                     |             | 55     | 100                 | mV |
|                      |  | $I_{OUT} = 1.5\text{ A}$ , $V_{BIAS} - V_{OUT (NOM)} \geq 1.62\text{ V}$ , DDPAK/TO-263  |                     |             | 60     | 120                 |    |
|                      | $V_{BIAS}$ dropout voltage <sup>(2)</sup>          | $I_{OUT} = 1.5\text{ A}$ , $V_{IN} = V_{BIAS}$   |                     |             |        | 1.4                 | V  |
| $I_{CL}$             | Current limit                                      | $V_{OUT} = 80\% \times V_{OUT (NOM)}$  | 1.8                 |             | 4      | A                   |    |
| $I_{BIAS}$           | Bias pin current                                   | $I_{OUT} = 0\text{ mA}$ to $1.5\text{ A}$  | 2                   |             | 4      | mA                  |    |
| $I_{SHDN}$           | Shutdown supply current ( $V_{IN}$ )               | $V_{EN} \leq 0.4\text{ V}$   | 1                   |             | 100    | $\mu\text{A}$       |    |
| $I_{FB}$ , $I_{SNS}$ | Feedback, Sense pin current <sup>(3)</sup>         | $I_{OUT} = 50\text{ mA}$ to $1.5\text{ A}$   | -250                | 68          | 250    | nA                  |    |
| PSRR                 | Power-supply rejection ( $V_{IN}$ to $V_{OUT}$ )   | 1 kHz, $I_{OUT} = 1.5\text{ A}$ , $V_{IN} = 1.8\text{ V}$ , $V_{OUT} = 1.5\text{ V}$   |                     |             | 73     | dB                  |    |
|                      |  | 300 kHz, $I_{OUT} = 1.5\text{ A}$ , $V_{IN} = 1.8\text{ V}$ , $V_{OUT} = 1.5\text{ V}$   |                     |             | 42     |                     |    |
|                      | Power-supply rejection ( $V_{BIAS}$ to $V_{OUT}$ ) | 1 kHz, $I_{OUT} = 1.5\text{ A}$ , $V_{IN} = 1.8\text{ V}$ , $V_{OUT} = 1.5\text{ V}$   |                     |             | 62     | dB                  |    |
|                      |  | 300 kHz, $I_{OUT} = 1.5\text{ A}$ , $V_{IN} = 1.8\text{ V}$ , $V_{OUT} = 1.5\text{ V}$   |                     |             | 50     |                     |    |
| Noise                | Output noise voltage                               | 100 Hz to 100 kHz, $I_{OUT} = 1.5\text{ A}$ , $C_{SS} = 0.001\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  | $16 \times V_{OUT}$ |             |        | $\mu\text{V}_{RMS}$ |    |
| $V_{TRAN}$           | % $V_{OUT}$ droop during load transient            | $I_{OUT} = 50\text{ mA}$ to $1.5\text{ A}$ at $1\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ , $C_{OUT} = \text{none}$   |                     |             | 3.5    | % $V_{OUT}$         |    |
| $t_{STR}$            | Minimum start-up time                              | $I_{OUT} = 1.5\text{ A}$ , $C_{SS} = \text{open}$  |                     |             | 100    | $\mu\text{s}$       |    |
| $I_{SS}$             | Soft-start charging current                        | $V_{SS} = 0.4\text{ V}$  | 0.5                 | 0.73        | 1      | $\mu\text{A}$       |    |
| $V_{EN, HI}$         | Enable input high level                            |  | 1.1                 |             | 5.5    | V                   |    |
| $V_{EN, LO}$         | Enable input low level                             |  | 0                   |             | 0.4    | V                   |    |
| $V_{EN, HYS}$        | Enable pin hysteresis                              |  |                     |             | 50     | mV                  |    |
| $V_{EN, DG}$         | Enable pin deglitch time                           |  |                     |             | 20     | $\mu\text{s}$       |    |
| $I_{EN}$             | Enable pin current                                 | $V_{EN} = 5\text{ V}$  |                     |             | 0.1    | $\mu\text{A}$       |    |
| $V_{IT}$             | PG trip threshold                                  | $V_{OUT}$ decreasing   | 86.5                | 90          | 93.5   | % $V_{OUT}$         |    |
| $V_{HYS}$            | PG trip hysteresis                                 |  |                     |             | 3      | % $V_{OUT}$         |    |
| $V_{PG, LO}$         | PG output low voltage                              | $I_{PG} = 1\text{ mA}$ (sinking), $V_{OUT} < V_{IT}$   |                     |             | 0.3    | V                   |    |
| $I_{PG, LKG}$        | PG leakage current                                 | $V_{PG} = 5.25\text{ V}$ , $V_{OUT} > V_{IT}$  |                     |             | 0.03   | $\mu\text{A}$       |    |
| $T_J$                | Operating junction temperature                     |  | -40                 |             | 125    | $^\circ\text{C}$    |    |
| $T_{SD}$             | Thermal shutdown temperature                       | Shutdown, temperature increasing   |                     |             | 155    | $^\circ\text{C}$    |    |
|                      |  | Reset, temperature decreasing  |                     |             | 140    |                     |    |

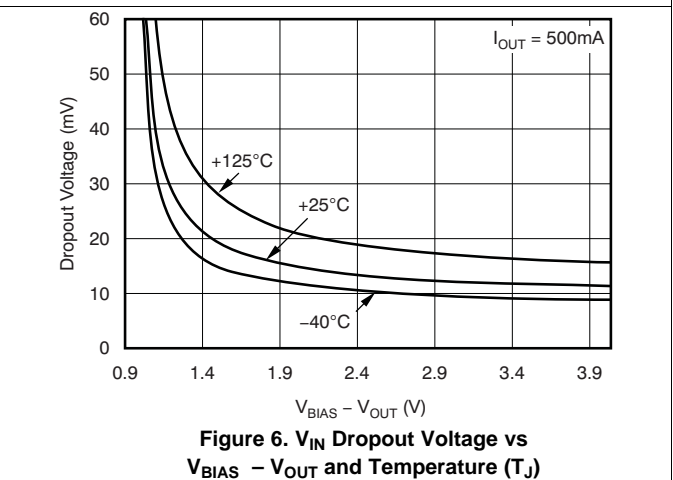
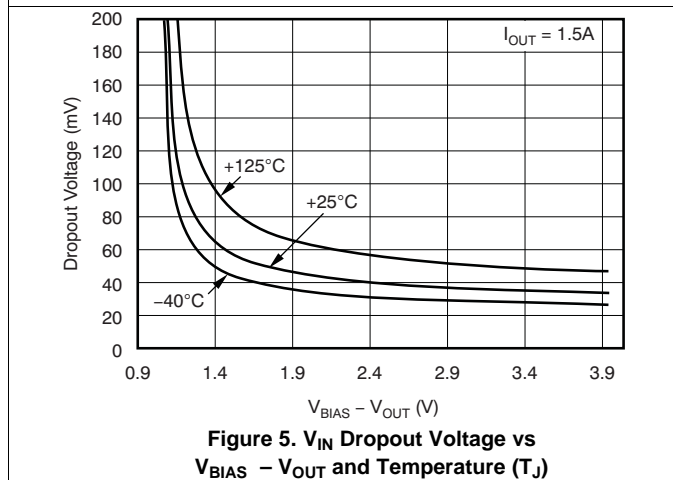
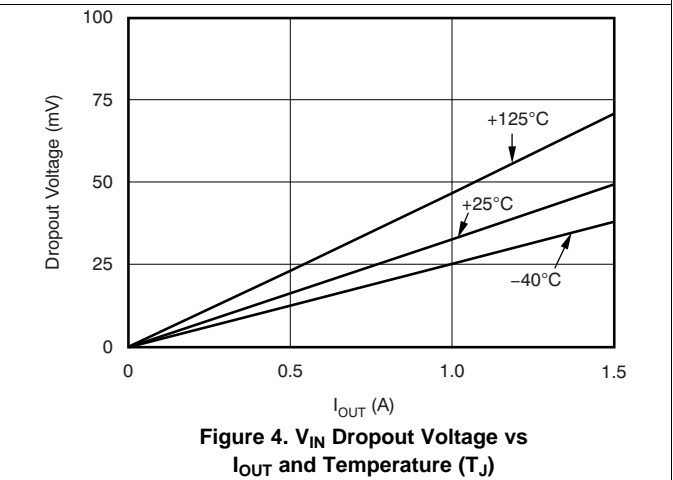
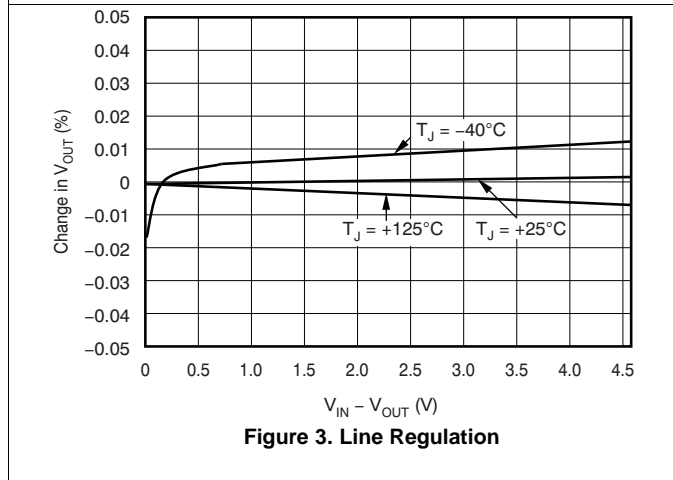
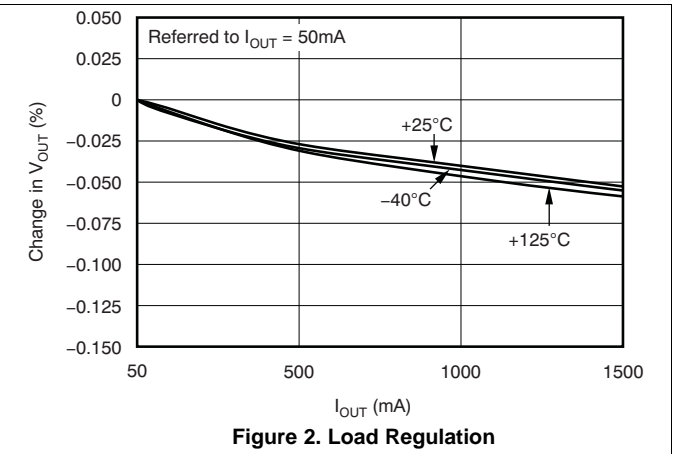
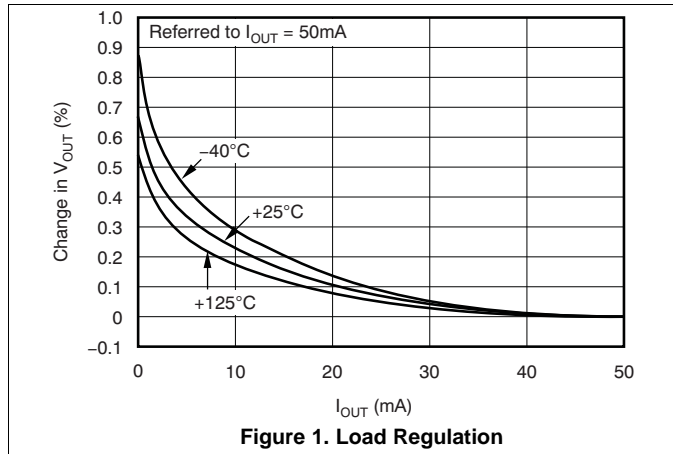
(1) Adjustable devices tested at 0.8V; resistor tolerance is not taken into account.

(2) Dropout is defined as the voltage from the input to  $V_{OUT}$  when  $V_{OUT}$  is 2% below nominal.

(3)  $I_{FB}$ ,  $I_{SNS}$  current flow is out of the device.

### 6.6 Typical Characteristics

at  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 1.5\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(TYP)} + 0.3\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{BIAS} = 3.3\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 50\text{ mA}$ ,  $EN = V_{IN}$ ,  $C_{IN} = 1\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{BIAS} = 4.7\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{SS} = 0.01\ \mu\text{F}$ , and  $C_{OUT} = 10\ \mu\text{F}$  (unless otherwise noted)



Typical Characteristics (continued)

at  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 1.5\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(TYP)} + 0.3\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{BIAS} = 3.3\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 50\text{ mA}$ ,  $EN = V_{IN}$ ,  $C_{IN} = 1\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{BIAS} = 4.7\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{SS} = 0.01\ \mu\text{F}$ , and  $C_{OUT} = 10\ \mu\text{F}$  (unless otherwise noted)

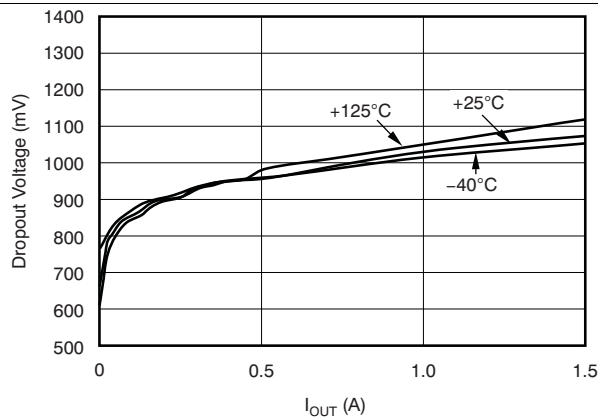


Figure 7.  $V_{BIAS}$  Dropout Voltage vs  $I_{OUT}$  and Temperature

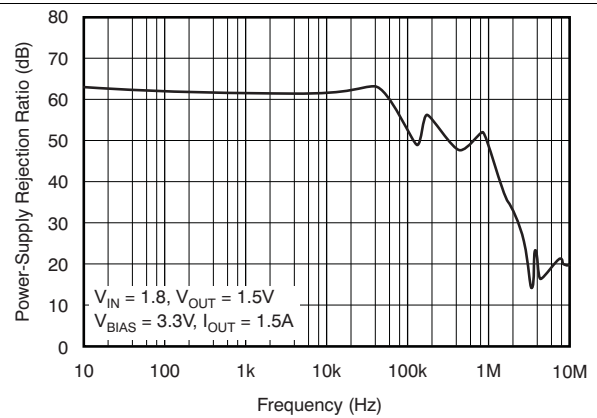


Figure 8.  $V_{BIAS}$  PSRR vs Frequency

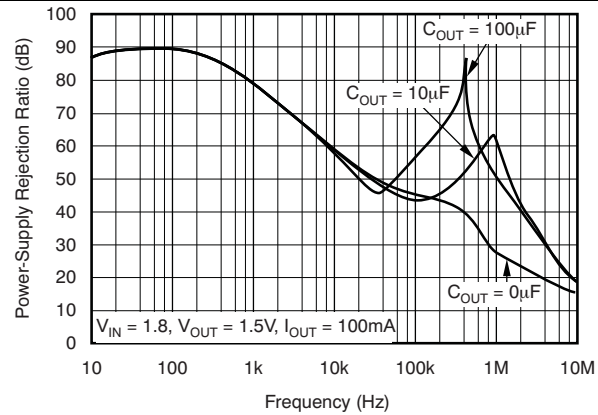


Figure 9.  $V_{IN}$  PSRR vs Frequency

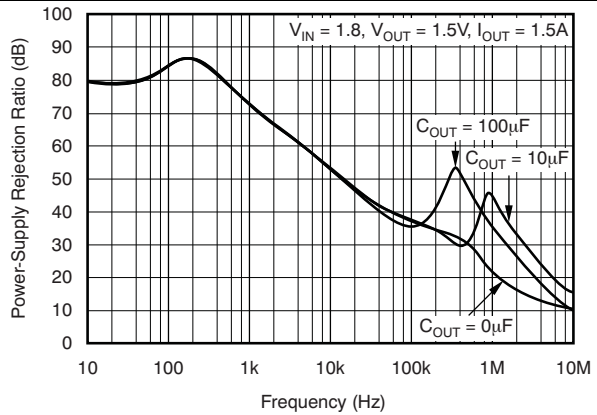


Figure 10.  $V_{IN}$  PSRR vs Frequency

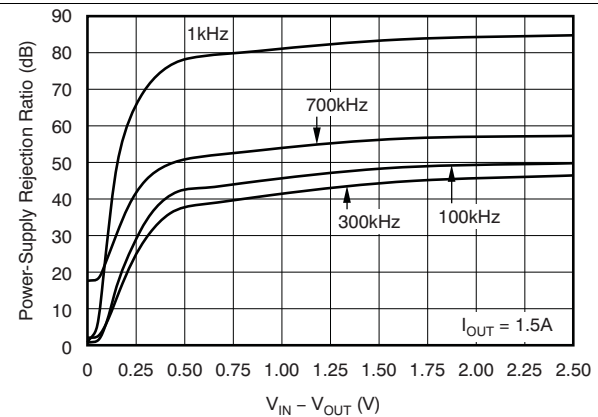


Figure 11.  $V_{IN}$  PSRR vs  $V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$

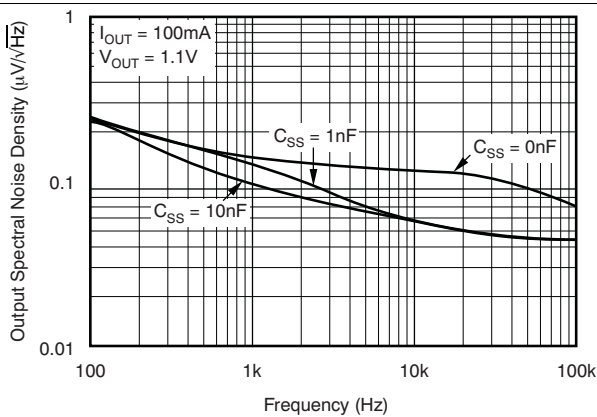
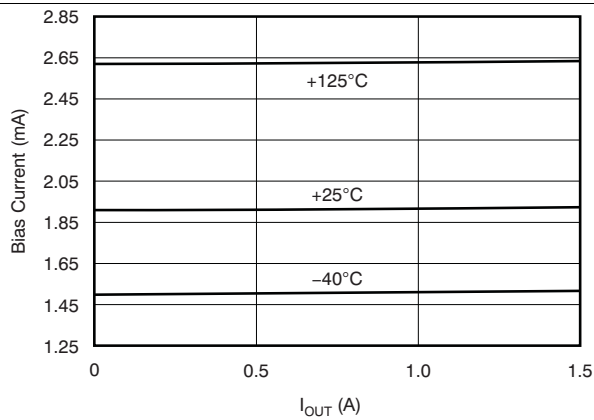


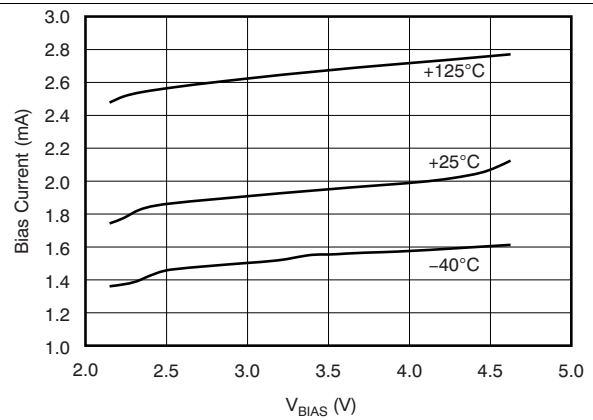
Figure 12. Noise Spectral Density

**Typical Characteristics (continued)**

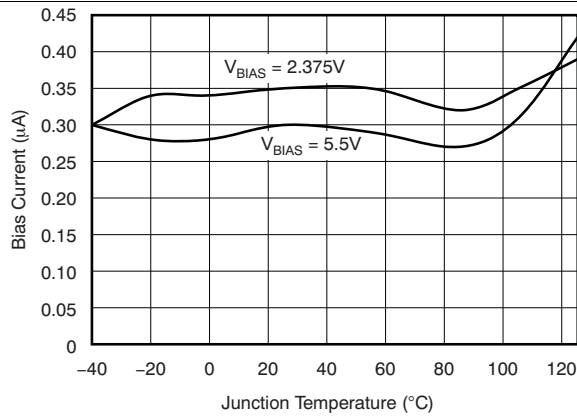
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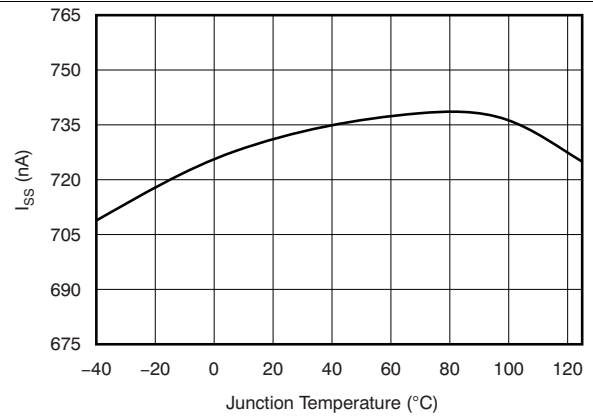
**Figure 13.  $I_{\text{BIAS}}$  vs  $I_{\text{OUT}}$  and Temperature**



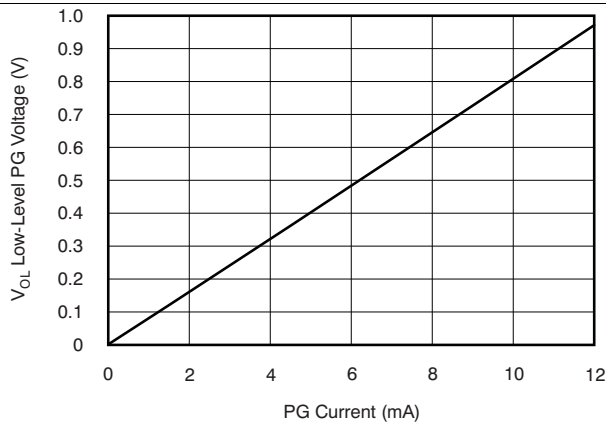
**Figure 14.  $I_{\text{BIAS}}$  vs  $V_{\text{BIAS}}$  and  $V_{\text{OUT}}$**



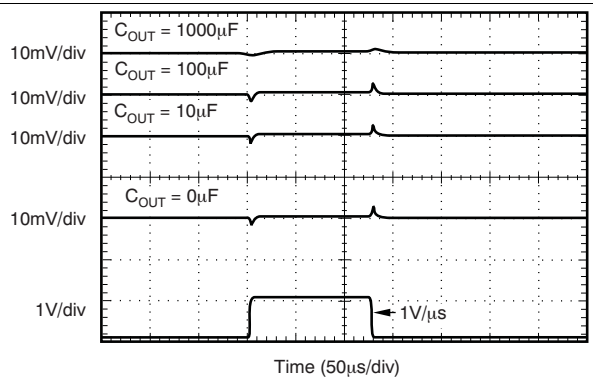
**Figure 15.  $I_{\text{BIAS}}$  Shutdown vs Temperature**



**Figure 16. Soft-Start Charging Current ( $I_{\text{SS}}$ ) vs Temperature**



**Figure 17. Low-Level PG Voltage vs PG Current**



**Figure 18.  $V_{\text{BIAS}}$  Line Transient (1.5 A)**

Typical Characteristics (continued)

at  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 1.5\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(TYP)} + 0.3\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{BIAS} = 3.3\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 50\text{ mA}$ ,  $EN = V_{IN}$ ,  $C_{IN} = 1\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{BIAS} = 4.7\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{SS} = 0.01\ \mu\text{F}$ , and  $C_{OUT} = 10\ \mu\text{F}$  (unless otherwise noted)

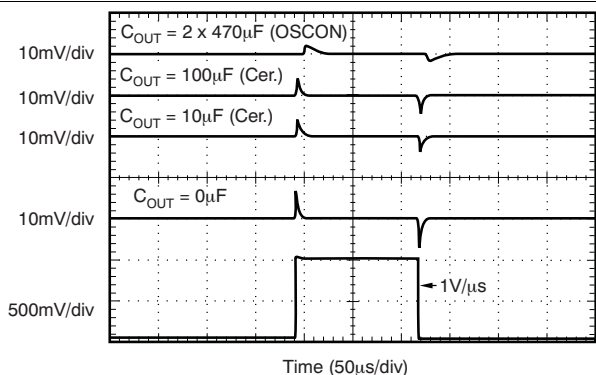


Figure 19.  $V_{IN}$  Line Transient

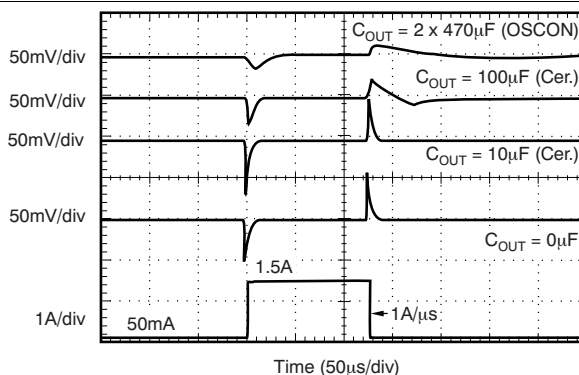


Figure 20. Output Load Transient Response

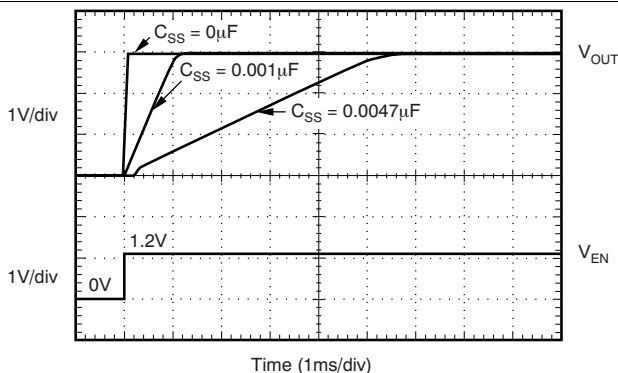


Figure 21. Turnon Response

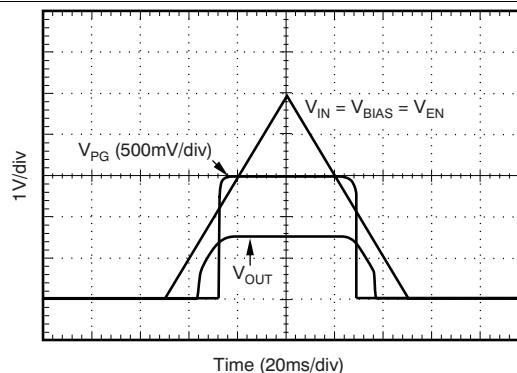


Figure 22. Power Up and Power Down

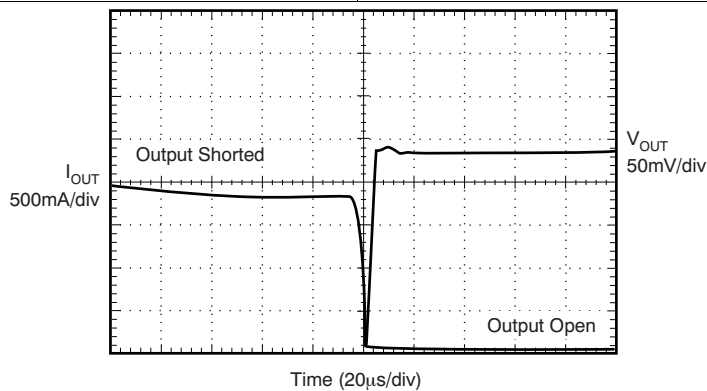


Figure 23. Output Short Circuit Recovery

## 7 Detailed Description

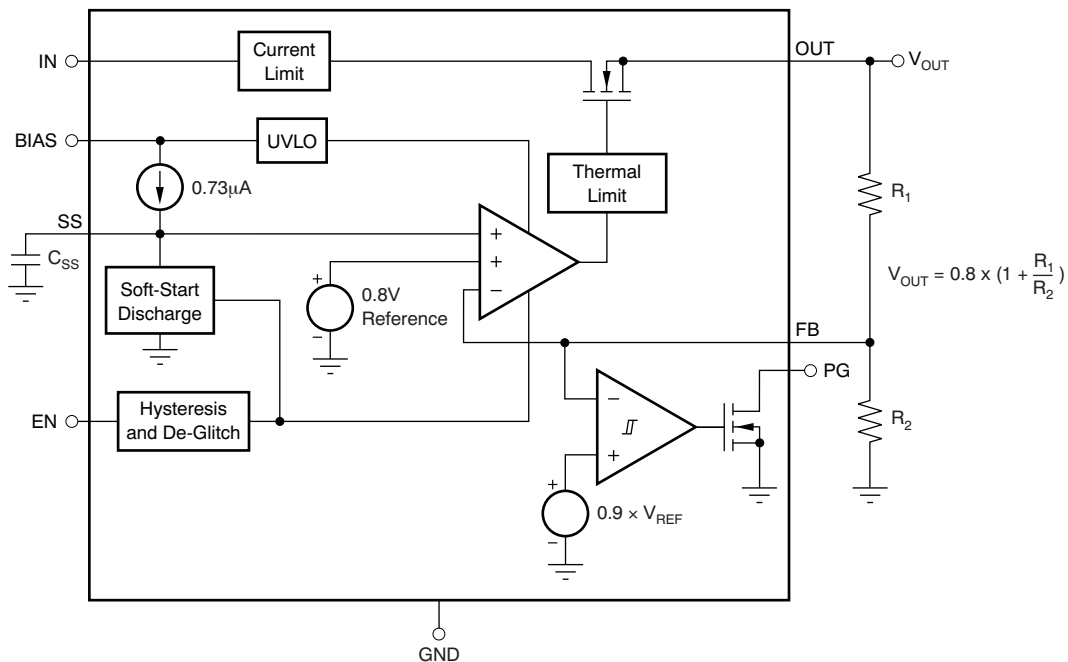
### 7.1 Overview

The TPS742 belongs to a family of generation ultra-low dropout regulators that feature soft-start and tracking capabilities. These regulators use a low current bias input to power all internal control circuitry, allowing the NMOS pass transistor to regulate very low input and output voltages.

The use of an NMOS-pass FET offers several critical advantages for many applications. Unlike a PMOS topology device, the output capacitor has little effect on loop stability. This architecture allows the TPS742 devices to be stable with any or even no output capacitor. Transient response is also superior to PMOS topologies, particularly for low  $V_{IN}$  applications.

The TPS742 devices feature a programmable voltage-controlled soft-start circuit that provides a smooth, monotonic start-up and limits start-up inrush currents that may be caused by large capacitive loads. A power-good (PG) output is available to allow supply monitoring and sequencing of other supplies. An enable (EN) pin with hysteresis and deglitch allows slow-ramping signals to be used for sequencing the device. The low  $V_{IN}$  and  $V_{OUT}$  capability allows for inexpensive, easy-to-design, and efficient linear regulation between the multiple supply voltages often present in processor intensive systems.

### 7.2 Functional Block Diagram



## 7.3 Feature Description

### 7.3.1 Enable and Shutdown

The enable (EN) pin is active high and is compatible with standard digital signaling levels.  $V_{EN}$  less than 0.4 V turns the regulator off and  $V_{EN}$  greater than 1.1 V turns the regulator on. Unlike many regulators, the enable circuitry has hysteresis and deglitching for use with relatively slow-ramping analog signals. This configuration allows the TPS742 devices to be enabled by connecting the output of another supply to the EN pin. The enable circuitry typically has 50 mV of hysteresis and a deglitch circuit to help avoid ON and OFF cycling because of small glitches in the  $V_{EN}$  signal.

The enable threshold is typically 0.8 V and varies with temperature and process variations. Temperature variation is approximately  $-1$  mV/°C; therefore, process variation accounts for most of the variation in the enable threshold. If precise turnon timing is required, then use a fast rise-time signal to enable the TPS742 devices.

If not used, EN can be connected to either IN or BIAS. If EN is connected to IN, then connect EN as closely as possible to the largest capacitance on the input to prevent voltage droops on that line from triggering the enable circuit.

### 7.3.2 Power-Good (VQFN Packages Only)

The power-good (PG) pin is an open-drain output and can be connected to any 5.5 V or lower rail through an external pullup resistor. This pin requires at least 1.1 V on  $V_{BIAS}$  to have a valid output. The PG output is high-impedance when  $V_{OUT}$  is greater than  $V_{IT} + V_{HYS}$ . If  $V_{OUT}$  drops below  $V_{IT}$  or if  $V_{BIAS}$  drops less than 1.9 V, the open-drain output turns on and pulls the PG output low. The PG pin also asserts when the device is disabled. The recommended operating condition of PG pin sink current is up to 1 mA, so the pullup resistor for PG must be in the range of 10 k $\Omega$  to 1 M $\Omega$ . PG is only provided on the VQFN packages. If output voltage monitoring is not needed, then the PG pin can be left floating.

### 7.3.3 Internal Current Limit

The TPS742 family features a factory-trimmed, accurate current limit that is flat over temperature and supply voltage. The current limit allows the device to supply surges of up to 1.8 A and maintain regulation. The current limit responds in about 10  $\mu$ s to reduce the current during a short circuit fault. Recovery from a short circuit condition is well-controlled and results in very little output overshoot when the load is removed. See [Figure 23](#) in the [Typical Characteristics](#) section for a graph of  $I_{OUT}$  versus  $V_{OUT}$  performance.

The internal current limit protection circuitry of the TPS742 family of devices is designed to protect against overload conditions. The circuitry is not intended to allow operation above the rated current of the device. Continuously running the TPS742 devices above the rated current degrades device reliability.

## 7.4 Device Functional Modes

### 7.4.1 Normal Operation

The device regulates to the nominal output voltage under the following conditions:

- The input voltage and bias voltage are both at least at the respective minimum specifications.
- The enable voltage has previously exceeded the enable rising threshold voltage and has not decreased below the enable falling threshold.
- The output current is less than the current limit.
- The device junction temperature is less than the maximum specified junction temperature.
- The device is not operating in dropout.

### 7.4.2 Dropout Operation

If the input voltage is lower than the nominal output voltage plus the specified dropout voltage, but all other conditions are met for normal operation, the device operates in dropout mode. In this condition, the output voltage is the same as the input voltage minus the dropout voltage. The transient performance of the device is significantly degraded because the pass device is in a triode state and no longer controls the current through the LDO. Line or load transients in dropout can result in large output voltage deviations.

## Device Functional Modes (continued)

### 7.4.3 Disabled

The device is disabled under the following conditions:

- The input or bias voltages are below the respective minimum specifications.
- The enable voltage is less than the enable falling threshold voltage or has not yet exceeded the enable rising threshold.
- The device junction temperature is greater than the thermal shutdown temperature.

[Table 1](#) shows the conditions that lead to the different modes of operation.

**Table 1. Device Functional Mode Comparison**

| OPERATING MODE   | PARAMETER                                |                         |  |                    |                           |
|--|--|-------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------------|
|  | $V_{IN}$                                 | $V_{EN}$                | $V_{BIAS}$                             | $I_{OUT}$          | $T_J$                     |
| Normal mode  | $V_{IN} > V_{OUT(nom)} + V_{DO}(V_{IN})$ | $V_{EN} > V_{EN(high)}$ | $V_{BIAS} \geq V_{OUT} + 1.4\text{ V}$ | $I_{OUT} < I_{CL}$ | $T_J < 125^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Dropout mode   | $V_{IN} < V_{OUT(nom)} + V_{DO}(V_{IN})$ | $V_{EN} > V_{EN(high)}$ | $V_{BIAS} < V_{OUT} + 1.4\text{ V}$    | —                  | $T_J < 125^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Disabled mode<br>(any true condition disables<br>the device) | $V_{IN} < V_{IN(min)}$                   | $V_{EN} < V_{EN(low)}$  | $V_{BIAS} < V_{BIAS(min)}$             | —                  | $T_J > 155^\circ\text{C}$ |

## 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, Output, and Bias Capacitor Requirements

The TPS742 family does not require any output capacitor for stability. If an output capacitor is needed, the device is designed to be stable for all available types and values of output capacitance. The device is also stable with multiple capacitors in parallel, which can be of any type or value.

The capacitance required on the IN and BIAS pins is strongly dependent on the input supply source impedance. To counteract any inductance in the input, the minimum recommended capacitor for  $V_{IN}$  and  $V_{BIAS}$  is  $1\mu\text{F}$ . If  $V_{IN}$  and  $V_{BIAS}$  are connected to the same supply, the recommended minimum capacitor for  $V_{BIAS}$  is  $4.7\mu\text{F}$ . Use good quality, low ESR capacitors on the input; ceramic X5R and X7R capacitors are preferred. Place these capacitors as close to the pins as possible for optimum performance.

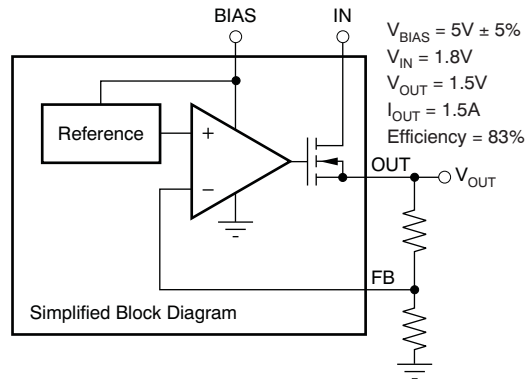
#### 8.1.2 Transient Response

The TPS742 family of devices were designed to have transient response within 5% for most applications without any output capacitor. In some cases, the transient response may be limited by the transient response of the input supply. This limitation is especially true in applications where the difference between the input and output is less than 300 mV. In this case, adding additional input capacitance improves the transient response much more than just adding additional output capacitance would do. With a solid input supply, adding additional output capacitance reduces undershoot and overshoot during a transient at the expense of a slightly longer  $V_{OUT}$  recovery time. See [Figure 20](#) in the *Typical Characteristics* section. Because the TPS742 devices are stable without an output capacitor, many applications may allow for little or no capacitance at the LDO output. For these applications, local bypass capacitance for the device under power may be sufficient to meet the transient requirements of the application. This design reduces the total solution cost by avoiding the need to use expensive high-value capacitors at the LDO output.

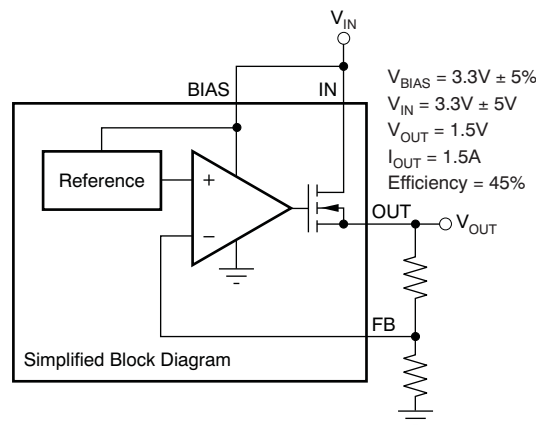
#### 8.1.3 Dropout Voltage

The TPS742 family of devices offers industry-leading dropout performance, making this family well-suited for high-current low  $V_{IN}$ /low  $V_{OUT}$  applications. The extremely low dropout of the TPS742 allows the device to be used in place of a DC-DC converter and still achieve good efficiency. This efficiency allows the user to rethink the power architecture for their applications to achieve the smallest, simplest, and lowest cost solution.

There are two different specifications for dropout voltage with the TPS742 devices. The first specification (illustrated in [Figure 24](#)) is referred to as  $V_{IN}$  Dropout, and is for users who wish to apply an external bias voltage to achieve low dropout. This specification assumes that  $V_{BIAS}$  is at least 1.62 V above  $V_{OUT}$ , which is the case for  $V_{BIAS}$  when powered by a 3.3-V rail with 5% tolerance and with  $V_{OUT} = 1.5\text{ V}$ . If  $V_{BIAS}$  is higher than  $3.3\text{ V} \times 0.95$  or  $V_{OUT}$  is less than 1.5 V,  $V_{IN}$  dropout is less than specified.

**Application Information (continued)**

**Figure 24. Typical Application of the TPS742 Using an Auxiliary Bias Rail**

The second specification (shown in [Figure 25](#)) is referred to as  $V_{BIAS}$  Dropout, and is for users who wish to tie IN and BIAS together. This option allows the device to be used in applications where an auxiliary bias voltage is not available or low dropout is not required. Dropout is limited by BIAS in these applications because  $V_{BIAS}$  provides the gate drive to the pass FET and therefore must be 1.4 V above  $V_{OUT}$ . Because of this usage, IN and BIAS tied together easily consume huge power. Pay attention not to exceed the power rating of the IC package.


**Figure 25. Typical Application of the TPS742 Without an Auxiliary Bias**
**8.1.4 Output Noise**

The TPS742 devices provide low-output noise when a soft-start capacitor is used. When the device reaches the end of the soft-start cycle, the soft-start capacitor serves as a filter for the internal reference. By using a 0.001- $\mu$ F soft-start capacitor, the output noise is reduced by half and is typically 30  $\mu$ V<sub>RMS</sub> for a 1.2-V output (10 Hz to 100 kHz). Because most of the output noise is generated by the internal reference, the noise is a function of the set output voltage. The RMS noise with a 0.001- $\mu$ F soft-start capacitor is given in [Equation 1](#).

$$V_N (\mu V_{RMS}) = 25 \left( \frac{\mu V_{RMS}}{V} \right) \times V_{OUT} (V) \quad (1)$$

The low-output noise of the TPS742 makes the device a good choice for powering transceivers, PLLs, or other noise-sensitive circuitry.

## Application Information (continued)

### 8.1.5 Programmable Soft-Start

The TPS742 devices feature a programmable, monotonic, voltage-controlled soft start that is set with an external capacitor ( $C_{SS}$ ). This feature is important for many applications, because power-up initialization problems are eliminated when powering FPGAs, DSPs, or other processors. The controlled voltage ramp of the output also reduces peak inrush current during start-up, minimizing start-up transients to the input power bus.

To achieve a linear and monotonic soft-start, the TPS742 error amplifier tracks the voltage ramp of the external soft-start capacitor until the voltage exceeds the internal reference. The soft-start ramp time depends on the soft-start charging current ( $I_{SS}$ ), soft-start capacitance ( $C_{SS}$ ), and the internal reference voltage ( $V_{REF}$ ), and can be calculated using Equation 2:

$$t_{SS} = \frac{(V_{REF} \times C_{SS})}{I_{SS}} \quad (2)$$

If large output capacitors are used, the device current limit ( $I_{CL}$ ) and the output capacitor may set the start-up time. In this case, the start-up time is given by Equation 3:

$$t_{SSCL} = \frac{(V_{OUT(NOM)} \times C_{OUT})}{I_{CL(MIN)}} \quad (3)$$

$V_{OUT(NOM)}$  is the nominal set output voltage as set by the user,  $C_{OUT}$  is the output capacitance, and  $I_{CL(MIN)}$  is the minimum current limit for the device. In applications where monotonic start-up is required, the soft-start time given by Equation 2 must be set to be greater than Equation 3.

The maximum recommended soft-start capacitor is 0.015  $\mu$ F. Larger soft-start capacitors can be used and do not damage the device; however, the soft-start capacitor discharge circuit may not be able to fully discharge the soft-start capacitor when enabled. Soft-start capacitors larger than 0.015  $\mu$ F could be a problem in applications where the user must rapidly pulse the enable pin and still requires the device to soft-start from ground.  $C_{SS}$  must be low-leakage; X7R, X5R, or C0G dielectric materials are preferred. See Table 2 for suggested soft-start capacitor values.

**Table 2. Standard Capacitor Values for Programming the Soft-Start Time**  
(See Equation 4)

| $C_{SS}$      | SOFT-START TIME |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Open          | 0.1 ms          |
| 470 pF        | 0.5 ms          |
| 1000 pF       | 1 ms            |
| 4700 pF       | 5 ms            |
| 0.01 $\mu$ F  | 10 ms           |
| 0.015 $\mu$ F | 16 ms           |

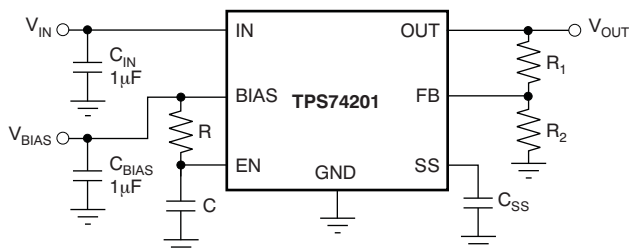
$$t_{SS}(s) = \frac{V_{REF} \times C_{SS}}{I_{SS}} = \frac{0.8V \times C_{SS}(F)}{0.73\mu A}$$

where

- $t_{SS}(s)$  = soft-start time in seconds (4)

### 8.1.6 Sequencing Requirements

The device can have  $V_{IN}$ ,  $V_{BIAS}$ , and  $V_{EN}$  sequenced in any order without causing damage to the device. However, for the soft-start function to work as intended, certain sequencing rules must be applied. Enabling the device after  $V_{IN}$  and  $V_{BIAS}$  are present is preferred, and can be accomplished using a digital output from a processor or supply supervisor. An analog signal from an external RC circuit, as shown in Figure 26, can also be used as long as the delay time is long enough for  $V_{IN}$  and  $V_{BIAS}$  to be present.



**Figure 26. Soft-Start Delay Using an RC Circuit on Enable**

If a signal is not available to enable the device after  $V_{IN}$  and  $V_{BIAS}$ , simply connecting  $V_{EN}$  to  $V_{IN}$  is acceptable for most applications as long as  $V_{IN}$  is greater than 1.1 V and the ramp rate of  $V_{IN}$  and  $V_{BIAS}$  is faster than the set soft-start ramp rate. If the ramp rate of the input sources is slower than the set soft-start time, the output tracks the slower supply minus the dropout voltage until the set output voltage is reached. If  $V_{EN}$  is connected to  $V_{BIAS}$ , the device does soft-start as programmed provided that  $V_{IN}$  is present before  $V_{BIAS}$ . If  $V_{BIAS}$  and  $V_{EN}$  are present before  $V_{IN}$  is applied and the set soft-start time has expired then  $V_{OUT}$  tracks  $V_{IN}$ .

#### NOTE

When  $V_{BIAS}$  and  $V_{EN}$  are present and  $V_{IN}$  is not supplied, this device outputs approximately 50  $\mu\text{A}$  of current from  $V_{OUT}$ . Although this condition will not cause any damage to the device, the output current may charge up the  $V_{OUT}$  node if total resistance between  $V_{OUT}$  and  $V_{GND}$  (including external feedback resistors) is greater than 10  $\text{k}\Omega$ .

## 8.2 Typical Applications

Figure 27 is a typical application circuit for the TPS742 adjustable output device.

$R_1$  and  $R_2$  can be calculated for any output voltage using the formula shown in Figure 27. See Table 3 for sample resistor values of common output voltages. To achieve the maximum accuracy specifications,  $R_2$  must be  $\leq 4.99$  k $\Omega$ .

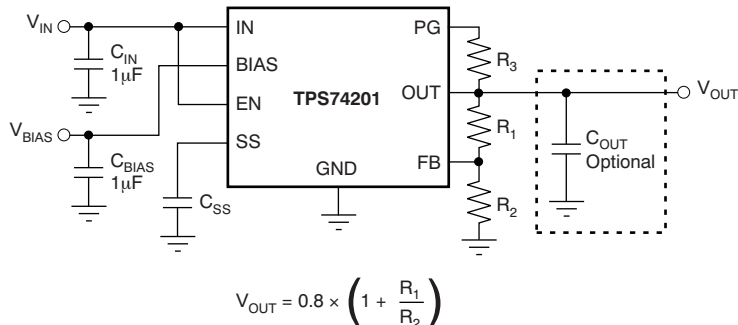


Figure 27. Typical Application Circuit for the TPS742

Table 3. Standard 1% Resistor Values for Programming the Output Voltage  
(See Equation 5)

| $R_1$ (k $\Omega$ ) | $R_2$ (k $\Omega$ ) | $V_{OUT}$ (V) |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Short               | Open                | 0.8           |
| 0.619               | 4.99                | 0.9           |
| 1.13                | 4.53                | 1             |
| 1.37                | 4.42                | 1.05          |
| 1.87                | 4.99                | 1.1           |
| 2.49                | 4.99                | 1.2           |
| 4.12                | 4.75                | 1.5           |
| 3.57                | 2.87                | 1.8           |
| 3.57                | 1.69                | 2.5           |
| 3.57                | 1.15                | 3.3           |

$$V_{OUT} = 0.8 \times (1 + R1/R2) \tag{5}$$

### NOTE

When  $V_{BIAS}$  and  $V_{EN}$  are present and  $V_{IN}$  is not supplied, this device outputs approximately 50  $\mu$ A of current from OUT. Although this condition does not cause any damage to the device, the output current can charge up the OUT node if total resistance between OUT and GND (including external feedback resistors) is greater than 10 k $\Omega$ .

### 8.2.1 Design Requirements

The design goals are  $V_{IN} = 1.8$  V,  $V_{OUT} = 1.5$  V, and  $I_{OUT} = 1$  A (maximum). The design optimizes transient response and meets a 1-ms start-up time with a start-up dominated by the soft-start feature. The input supply comes from a supply on the same circuit board. The available system rails for  $V_{BIAS}$  are 2.7 V, 3.3 V, and 5 V.

The design space consists of  $C_{IN}$ ,  $C_{OUT}$ ,  $C_{BIAS}$ ,  $C_{SS}$ ,  $V_{BIAS}$ ,  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ , and  $R_3$ , and the circuit is from Figure 27.

This example uses a  $V_{IN}$  of 1.8 V, with a  $V_{BIAS}$  of 2.5 V.

### 8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

This is assuming the table for the standard capacitor values is put back in as [Table 1](#).

Utilizing [Table 3](#), we select  $R1 = 4.12\text{ k}\Omega$  for  $V_{OUT} = 1.5\text{ V}$ . and  $R2 = 4.75\text{ k}\Omega$ . Using [Table 1](#), we select  $C_{SS} = 1000\text{ pF}$  for a 1-ms typical start-up time. For optimal performance, we use the 5-V rail for a Bias supply. An  $R3$  of  $100\text{ k}\Omega$  is selected as the PG bus is used by other devices with additional 100-k $\Omega$  pullup resistors.

A  $C_{IN}$  of  $10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  is used for better transient performance on the input supply, a  $C_{BIAS}$  of  $1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  is used to ensure the Bias supply is solid, and a  $C_{OUT}$  of  $1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  is used to provide some local capacitance on the output.

### 8.2.3 Application Curves

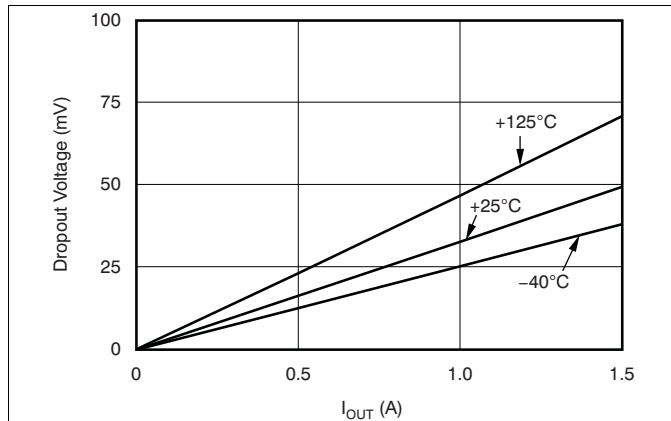


Figure 28.  $V_{IN}$  Dropout Voltage vs  $I_{OUT}$  and Temperature ( $T_J$ )

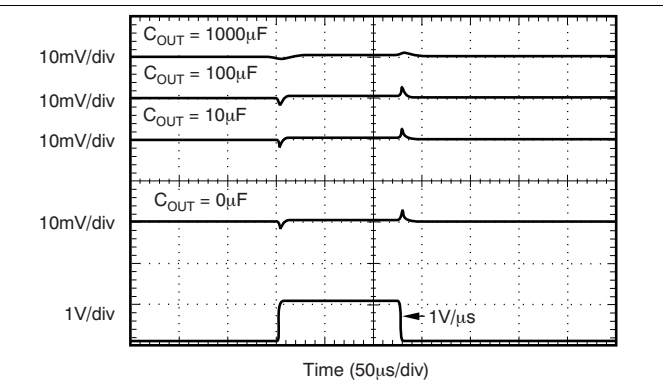


Figure 29.  $V_{BIAS}$  Line Transient (1.5 A)

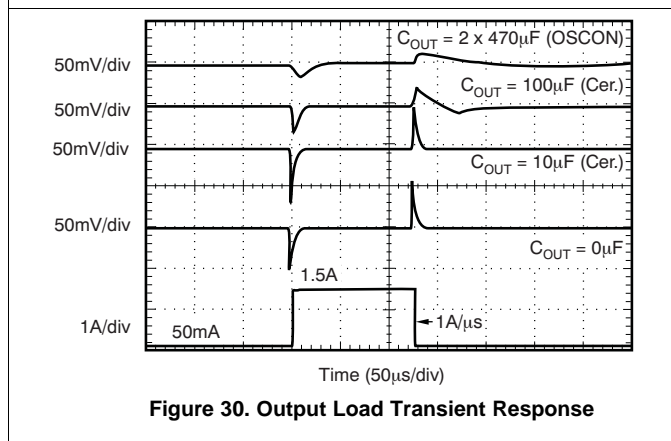


Figure 30. Output Load Transient Response

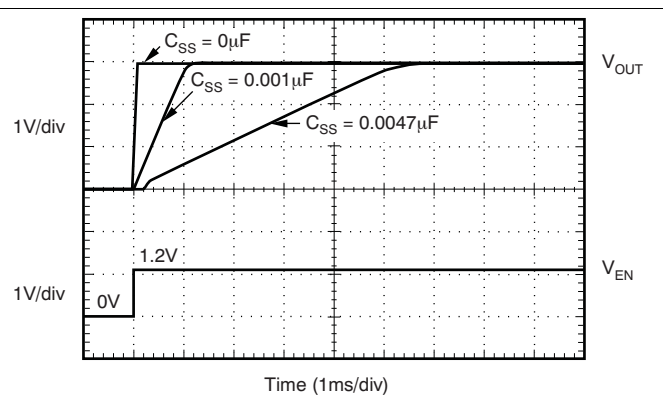


Figure 31. Turnon Response

## 9 Power Supply Recommendations

The TPS742 devices are designed to operate from an input voltage from 1.1 V to 5.5 V, provided the bias rail is at least 1.4-V higher than the input supply. The bias rail and the input supply must both provide adequate headroom and current for the device to operate normally.

Connect a low-output impedance power supply directly to the IN pin of the TPS742 devices. This supply must have at least  $1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  of capacitance near the IN pin for stability. A supply with similar requirements must also be connected directly to the bias rail with a separate  $1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  or larger capacitor.

If the IN pin is tied to the bias pin, a minimum  $4.7\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  of capacitance is needed for stability.

To increase the overall PSRR of the solution at higher frequencies, use a pi-filter or ferrite bead before the input capacitor.

## 10 Layout

### 10.1 Layout Guidelines

An optimal layout can greatly improve transient performance, PSRR, and noise. To minimize the voltage droop on the input of the device during load transients, connect the capacitance on IN and BIAS as close as possible to the device. This capacitance also minimizes the effects of parasitic inductance and resistance of the input source and can therefore improve stability. To achieve optimal transient performance and accuracy, connect the top side of  $R_1$  in Figure 27 as close as possible to the load. If BIAS is connected to IN, TI recommends connecting BIAS as close to the sense point of the input supply as possible. This connection minimizes the voltage droop on BIAS during transient conditions and can improve the turnon response.

### 10.2 Layout Example

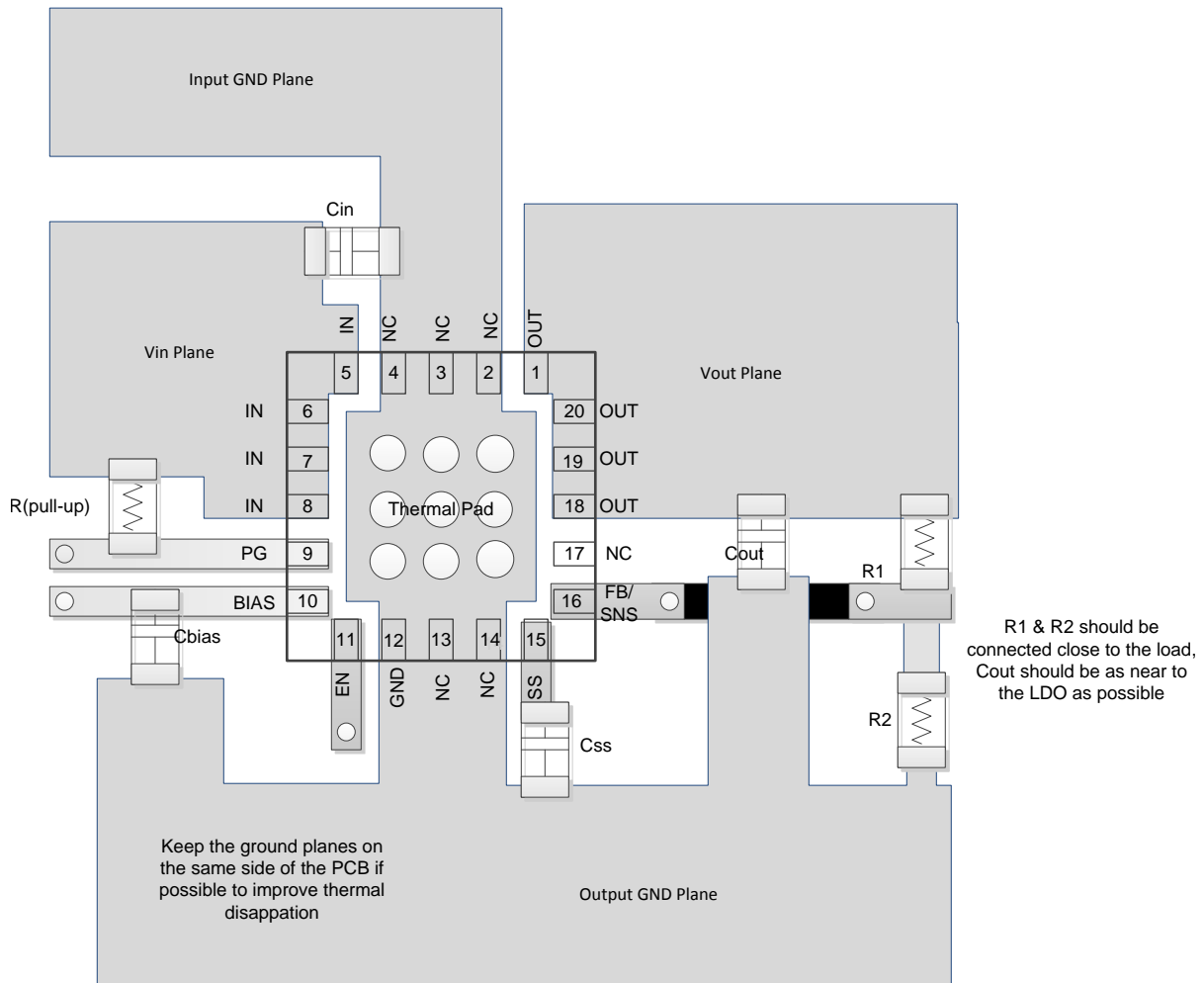


Figure 32. Layout Schematic (VQFN Packages)

### 10.3 Thermal Protection

Thermal protection disables the output when the junction temperature rises to approximately 160°C, allowing the device to cool. When the junction temperature cools to approximately 140°C, the output circuitry is enabled. Depending on power dissipation, thermal resistance, and ambient temperature the thermal protection circuit may cycle ON and OFF. This cycling limits the dissipation of the regulator, protecting it from damage as a result of overheating.

Activation of the thermal protection circuit indicates excessive power dissipation or inadequate heatsinking. For reliable operation, limit junction temperature to 125°C maximum. To estimate the margin of safety in a complete design (including heatsink), increase the ambient temperature until thermal protection is triggered; use worst-case loads and signal conditions. For good reliability, thermal protection must trigger at least 40°C above the maximum expected ambient condition of the application. This condition produces a worst-case junction temperature of 125°C at the highest expected ambient temperature and worst-case load.

The internal protection circuitry of the TPS742 devices is designed to protect against overload conditions. This circuitry is not intended to replace proper heatsinking. Continuously running the TPS742 devices into thermal shutdown degrades device reliability.

### 10.4 Thermal Considerations

Using the thermal metrics  $\Psi_{JT}$  and  $\Psi_{JB}$ , shown in [Thermal Information](#), the junction temperature can be estimated with corresponding formulas (given in [Equation 6](#)). For backwards compatibility, an older  $\theta_{JC, Top}$  parameter is listed as well.

$$\Psi_{JT}: T_J = T_T + \Psi_{JT} \cdot P_D$$

$$\Psi_{JB}: T_J = T_B + \Psi_{JB} \cdot P_D$$

where

- $P_D$  is the power dissipation given by  $P_D = (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{OUT}$
- $T_T$  is the temperature at the center-top of the IC package
- $T_B$  is the PCB temperature measured 1mm away from the IC package *on the PCB surface* (as [Figure 33](#) shows). (6)

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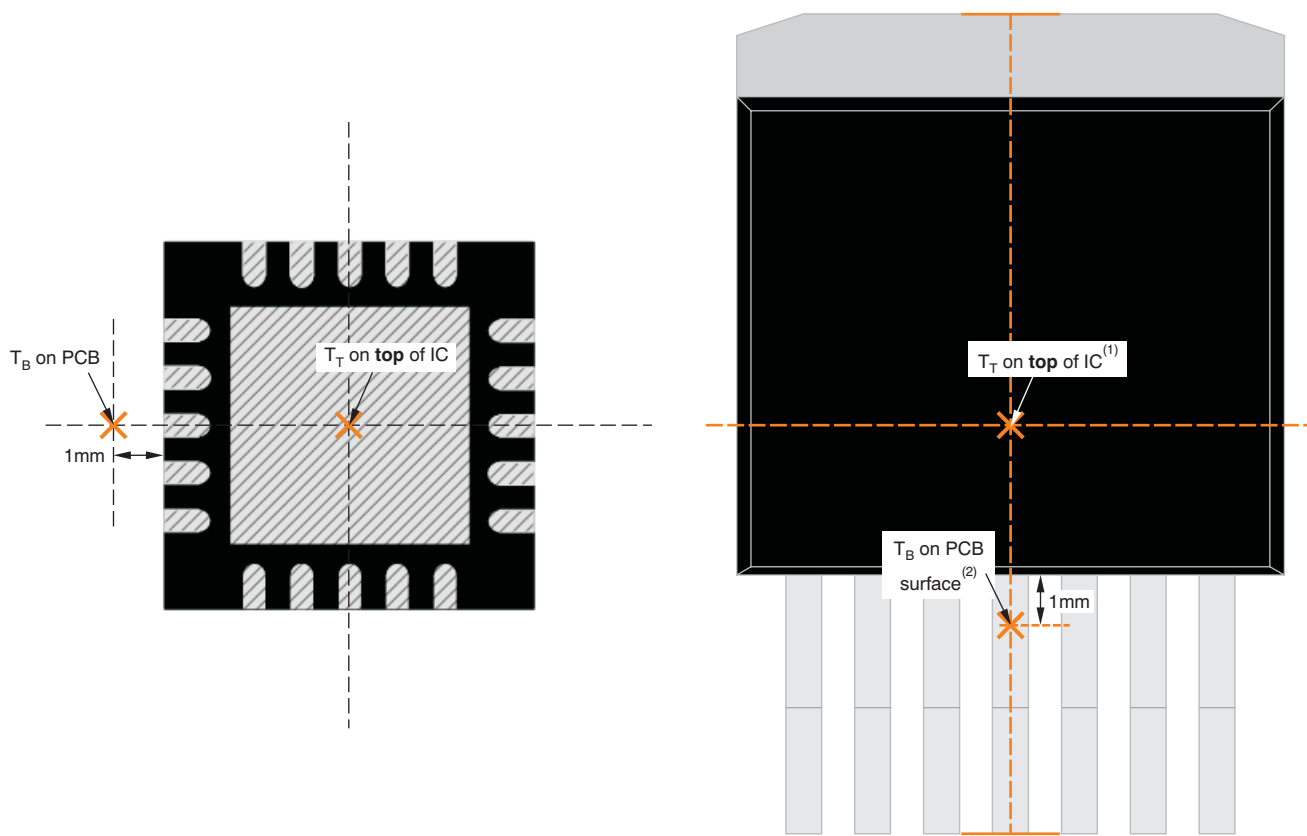
#### NOTE

Both  $T_T$  and  $T_B$  can be measured on actual application boards using a thermo-gun (an infrared thermometer).

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For more information about measuring  $T_T$  and  $T_B$ , see the application note [Using New Thermal Metrics \(SBVA025\)](#), available for download at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com).

Thermal Considerations (continued)



(a) Example RGW (QFN) Package Measurement

(b) Example KTW (DDPAK) Package Measurement

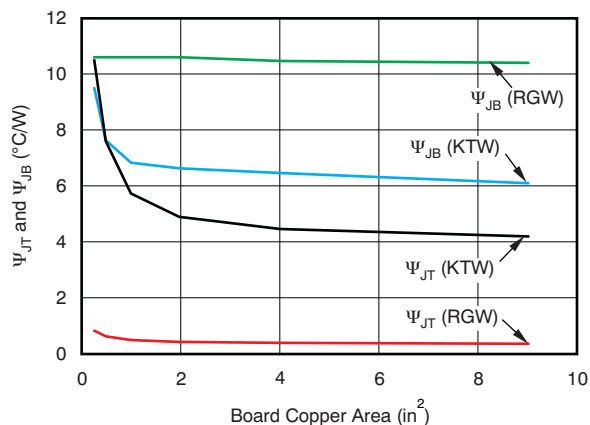
- (1)  $T_T$  is measured at the center of both the X- and Y-dimensional axes.
- (2)  $T_B$  is measured **below** the package lead **on the PCB surface**.

Figure 33. Measuring Points for  $T_T$  and  $T_B$

## Thermal Considerations (continued)

Compared with  $\theta_{JA}$ , the new thermal metrics  $\Psi_{JT}$  and  $\Psi_{JB}$  are less independent of board size, but they do have a small dependency. Figure 34 shows characteristic performance of  $\Psi_{JT}$  and  $\Psi_{JB}$  versus board size.

Looking at Figure 34, the RGW package thermal performance has negligible dependency on board size. The KTW package, however, does have a measurable dependency on board size. This dependency exists because the package shape is not point-symmetric to an IC center. In the KTW package, for example (see Figure 33), silicon is not beneath the measuring point of  $T_T$ , which is the center of the X and Y dimension, so that  $\Psi_{JT}$  has a dependency. Also, because of that non-point-symmetry, device heat distribution on the PCB is not point-symmetric, either, so that  $\Psi_{JB}$  has a dependency.



**Figure 34.  $\Psi_{JT}$  and  $\Psi_{JB}$  vs Board Size**

For a more detailed discussion of why TI does not recommend using  $\theta_{JC,Top}$  to determine thermal characteristics, refer to the application note *Using New Thermal Metrics (SBVA025)*, available for download at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com). Also, refer to the application note *IC Package Thermal Metrics (SPRA953)* (also available on the TI website) for further information.

## 11 Device and Documentation Support

### 11.1 Device Support

#### 11.1.1 Development Support

##### 11.1.1.1 Evaluation Modules

An evaluation module (EVM) is available to assist in the initial circuit performance evaluation using the TPS744. The [TPS74201EVM-118 evaluation module](#) (and [related user guide](#)) can be requested at the Texas Instruments website through the product folders or purchased directly from the [TI eStore](#).

##### 11.1.1.2 Spice Models

Computer simulation of circuit performance using SPICE is often useful when analyzing the performance of analog circuits and systems. A SPICE model for the TPS744 is available through the product folders under *Tools & Software*.

### 11.2 Documentation Support

#### 11.2.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- [6A Current-Sharing Dual LDO](#)
- [Using New Thermal Metrics Application Report](#)

### 11.3 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

To receive notification of documentation updates, navigate to the device product folder on ti.com. In the upper right corner, click on *Alert me* to register and receive a weekly digest of any product information that has changed. For change details, review the revision history included in any revised document.

### 11.4 Community Resources

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### 11.6 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

### 11.7 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

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

## 12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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

PACKAGING INFORMATION

| Orderable Device | Status<br>(1) | Package Type     | Package Drawing | Pins | Package Qty | Eco Plan<br>(2) | Lead finish/<br>Ball material<br>(6) | MSL Peak Temp<br>(3) | Op Temp (°C) | Device Marking<br>(4/5) | Samples                 |
|------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| TPS74201KTWR     | ACTIVE        | DDPAK/<br>TO-263 | KTW             | 7    | 500         | RoHS & Green    | Call TI   SN                         | Level-3-245C-168 HR  | -40 to 125   | TPS74201                | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| TPS74201KTWRG3   | ACTIVE        | DDPAK/<br>TO-263 | KTW             | 7    | 500         | RoHS & Green    | SN                                   | Level-3-245C-168 HR  | -40 to 125   | TPS74201                | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| TPS74201RGRR     | ACTIVE        | VQFN             | RGR             | 20   | 3000        | RoHS & Green    | NIPDAU                               | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR  | -40 to 125   | 12JA                    | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| TPS74201RGWR     | ACTIVE        | VQFN             | RGW             | 20   | 3000        | RoHS & Green    | NIPDAU                               | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR  | -40 to 125   | TPS<br>74201            | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| TPS74201RGWRG4   | ACTIVE        | VQFN             | RGW             | 20   | 3000        | RoHS & Green    | NIPDAU                               | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR  | -40 to 125   | TPS<br>74201            | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| TPS74201RGWT     | ACTIVE        | VQFN             | RGW             | 20   | 250         | RoHS & Green    | NIPDAU                               | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR  | -40 to 125   | TPS<br>74201            | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| TPS74201RGWTG4   | ACTIVE        | VQFN             | RGW             | 20   | 250         | RoHS & Green    | NIPDAU                               | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR  | -40 to 125   | TPS<br>74201            | <a href="#">Samples</a> |

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

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**LIFEBUY:** TI has announced that the device will be discontinued, and a lifetime-buy period is in effect.

**NRND:** Not recommended for new designs. Device is in production to support existing customers, but TI does not recommend using this part in a new design.

**PREVIEW:** Device has been announced but is not in production. Samples may or may not be available.

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(3) MSL, Peak Temp. - The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

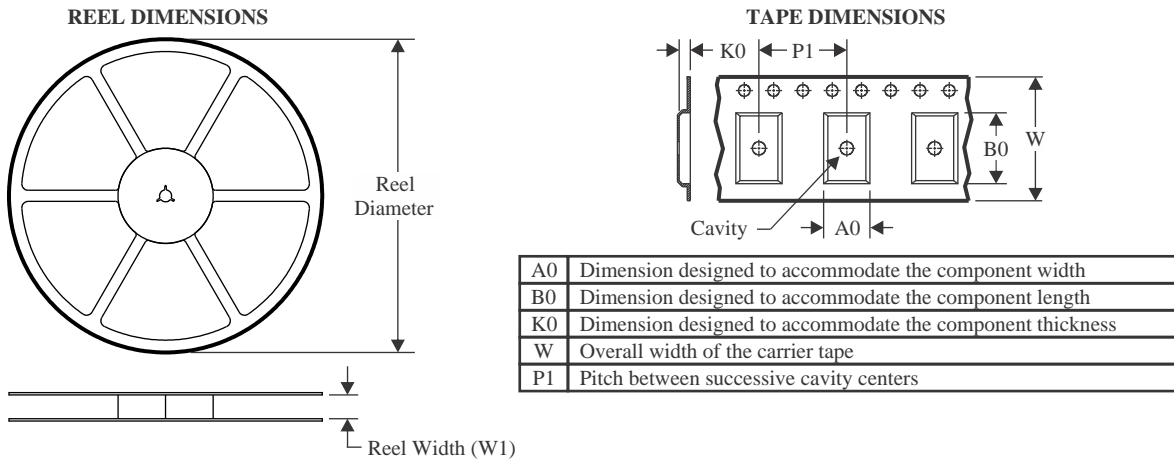
(4) There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

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

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**TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION**

**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 |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------------|
| TPS74201RGRR | VQFN         | RGR             | 20   | 3000 | 330.0              | 12.4               | 3.8     | 3.8     | 1.1     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q1            |
| TPS74201RGRT | VQFN         | RGR             | 20   | 250  | 180.0              | 12.5               | 3.8     | 3.8     | 1.1     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q1            |
| TPS74201RGWR | VQFN         | RGW             | 20   | 3000 | 330.0              | 12.4               | 5.3     | 5.3     | 1.1     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q2            |
| TPS74201RGWT | VQFN         | RGW             | 20   | 250  | 180.0              | 12.4               | 5.3     | 5.3     | 1.1     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q2            |

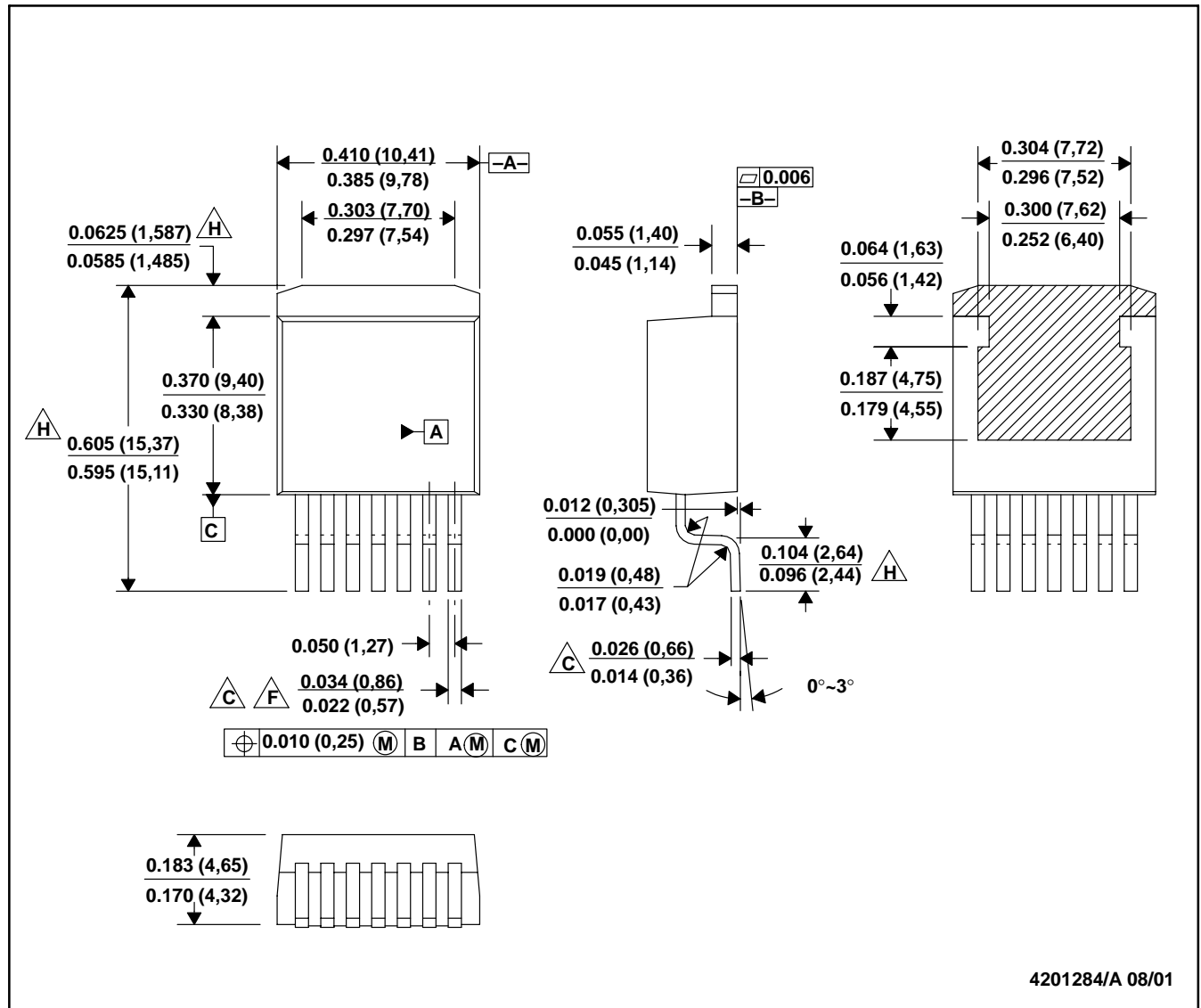
**TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS**


\*All dimensions are nominal

| Device       | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ  | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Height (mm) |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| TPS74201RGRR | VQFN         | RGR             | 20   | 3000 | 338.0       | 355.0      | 50.0        |
| TPS74201RGRT | VQFN         | RGR             | 20   | 250  | 338.0       | 355.0      | 50.0        |
| TPS74201RGWR | VQFN         | RGW             | 20   | 3000 | 367.0       | 367.0      | 35.0        |
| TPS74201RGWT | VQFN         | RGW             | 20   | 250  | 210.0       | 185.0      | 35.0        |

## KTW (R-PSFM-G7)

## PLASTIC FLANGE-MOUNT



- NOTES:
- All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
  - This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - $\Delta C$  Lead width and height dimensions apply to the plated lead.
  - Leads are not allowed above the Datum B.
  - Stand-off height is measured from lead tip with reference to Datum B.
  - $\Delta F$  Lead width dimension does not include dambar protrusion. Allowable dambar protrusion shall not cause the lead width to exceed the maximum dimension by more than 0.003".
  - Cross-hatch indicates exposed metal surface.
  - $\Delta H$  Falls within JEDEC MO-169 with the exception of the dimensions indicated.

## GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

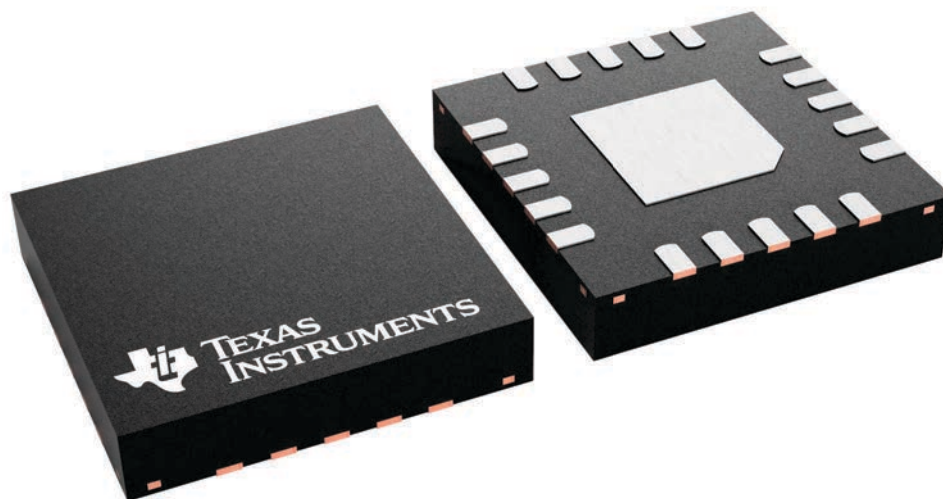
**RGW 20**

**VQFN - 1 mm max height**

5 x 5, 0.65 mm pitch

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD

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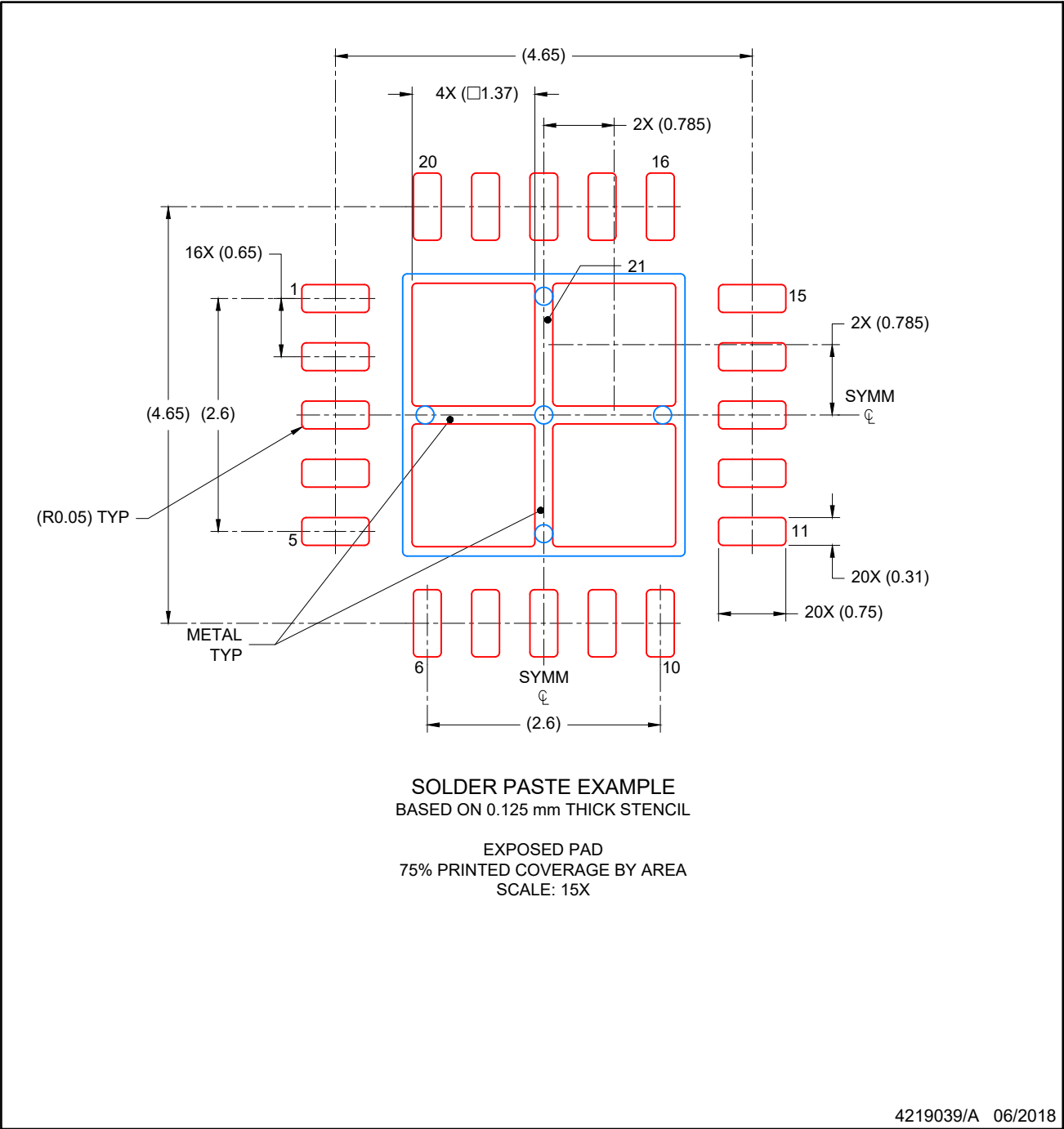


# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

VQFN - 1 mm max height

RGW0020A

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK-NO LEAD



NOTES: (continued)

- 6. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.

## GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

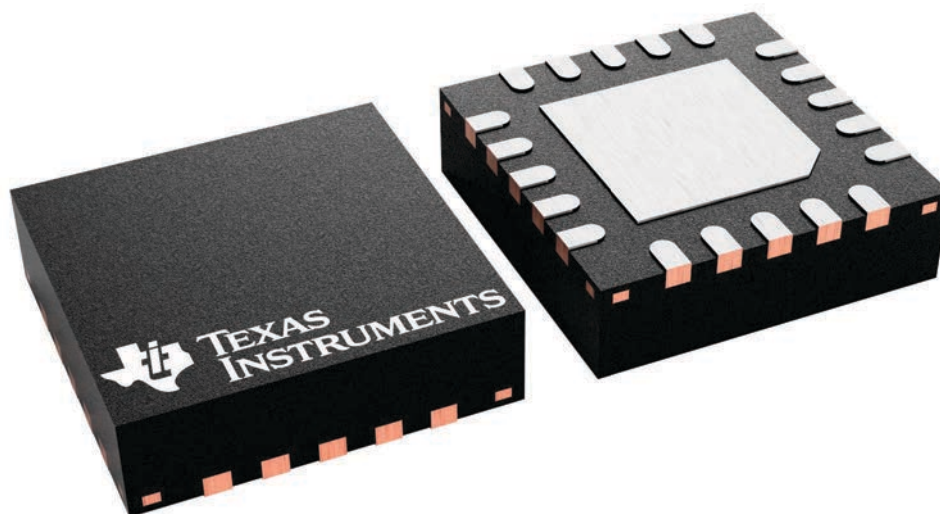
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**VQFN - 1 mm max height**

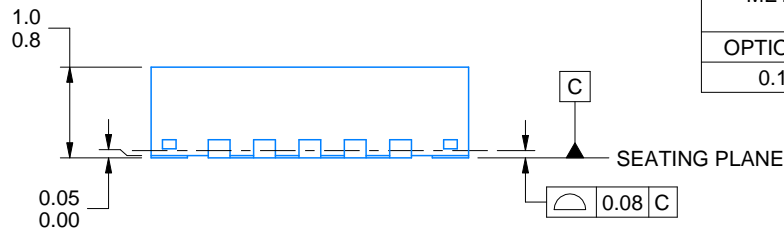
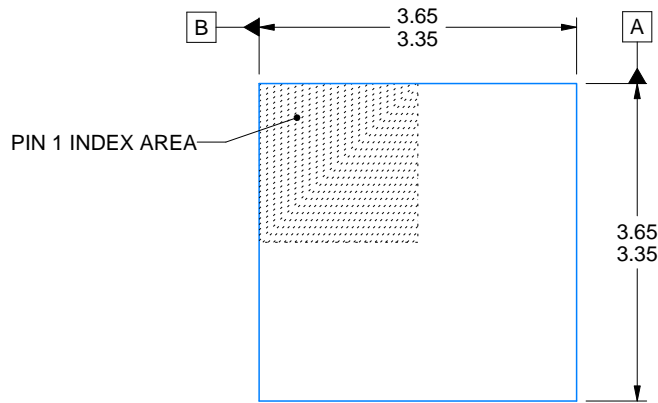
3.5 x 3.5, 0.5 mm pitch

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD

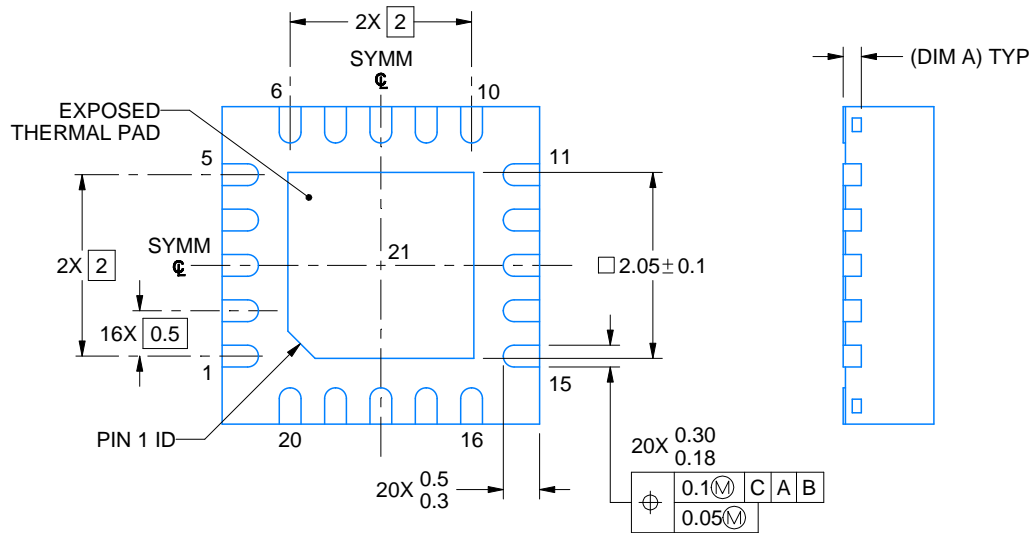
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| SIDE WALL METAL THICKNESS DIM A |          |
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| OPTION 1                        | OPTION 2 |
| 0.1                             | 0.2      |



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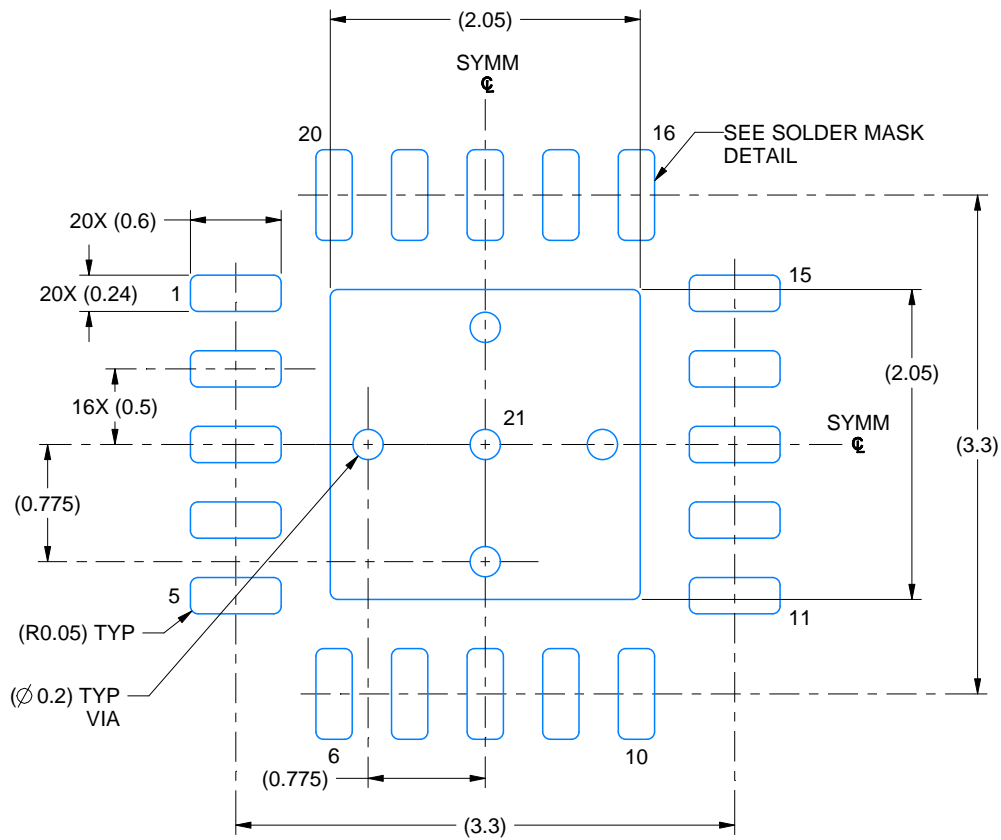
1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
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3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for thermal and mechanical performance.

# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

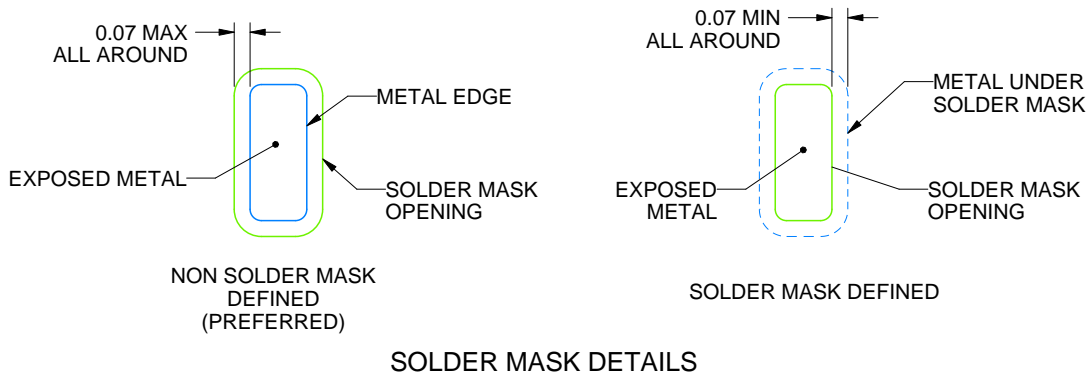
RGR0020A

VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
SCALE: 20X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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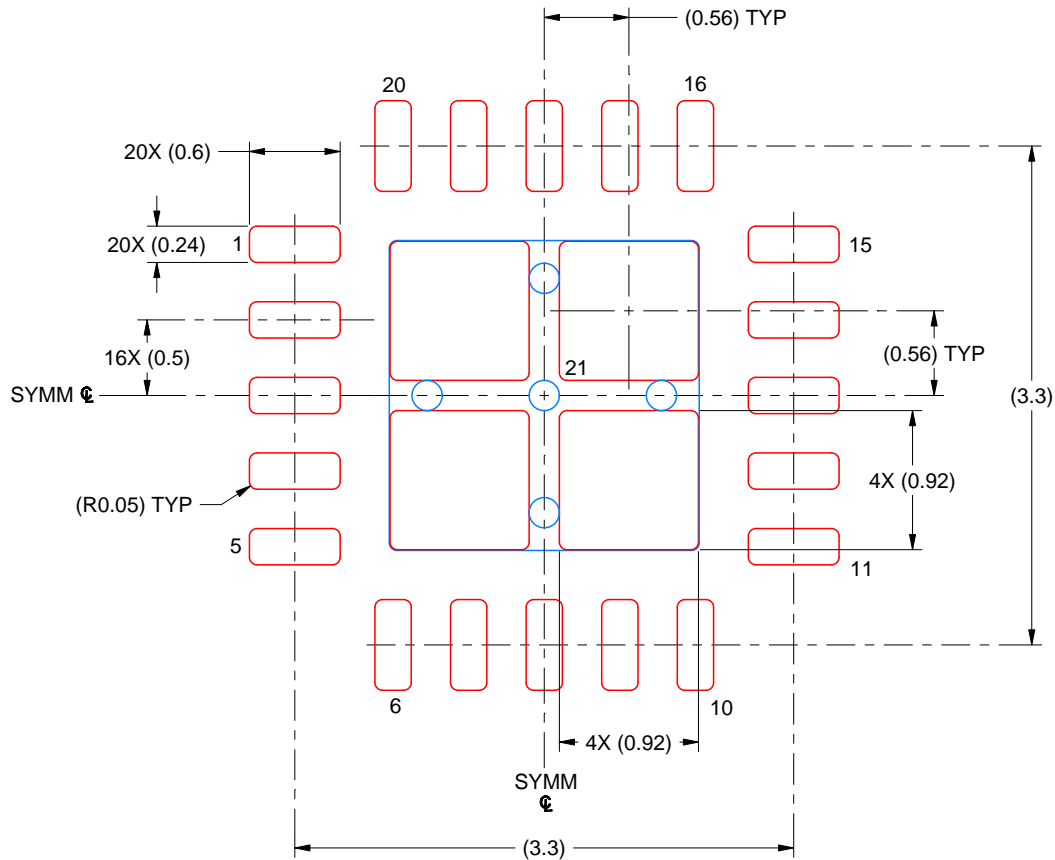
4. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 ([www.ti.com/lit/sluea271](http://www.ti.com/lit/sluea271)).
5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

RGR0020A

VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.125 MM THICK STENCIL  
SCALE: 20X

EXPOSED PAD 21  
81% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA UNDER PACKAGE

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