

TPS272C45 45-mΩ, Dual-Channel Smart High-Side Switch With Diagnostics

1 Features

- Low $R_{DS(on)}$ (45-mΩ typical) high-side switch for 24-V industrial applications
- Wide DC operating voltage range: 6 V to 36 V
- Low quiescent current (I_q) of 0.5 mA per channel (typical) from 24-V supply
- Fixed (5.8 A) and [adjustable \(0.7 A to 4 A with external resistor\) current limiting](#)
- Drive [inductive, capacitive, and resistive loads](#)
 - Integrated output clamp to support inductive load discharge
 - Capacitive load drive minimizing peak inrush current through dual threshold current limiting
- Robust output protection
 - Thermal shutdown
 - Protection against short to ground events
 - Configurable fault handling
- Enhanced diagnostic feature
 - Output load current measurement
 - Open load (off-state) detection
- Package: 24-pin QFN (5 mm × 4 mm)
- UL 2367 Recognized
 - File No. 169910
- [Functional Safety-Capable](#)
 - [Documentation available to aid functional safety system design](#)

2 Applications

- Industrial PLC systems
 - [Digital output modules](#)
 - [IO-Link master ports](#)
- [Motor drives](#)
- Building automation systems

3 Description

The TPS272C45 is a dual-channel smart high-side switch designed to meet the requirements of industrial control systems. The low on-resistance ($R_{DS(on)}$ of 45 mΩ) minimizes device power dissipation driving a wide range (100 mA to 3 A) of output load current. The device provides an additional low voltage supply (3.3 V to 5 V) input pin to minimize no-load power dissipation. The device integrates protection features such as thermal shut down, output clamp, and overcurrent limit. These features improve system robustness during fault events such as short circuit.

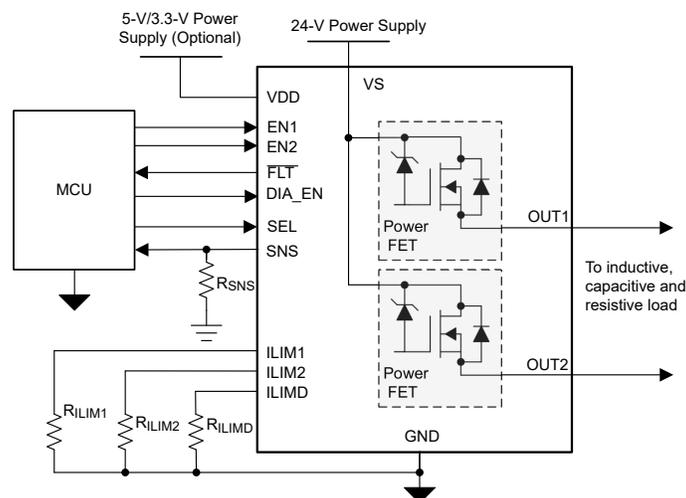
The TPS272C45 device implements an adjustable threshold current limiting circuit that improves the reliability of the system by reducing inrush current when driving large capacitive loads and minimizing overload current. The device also implements a configurable inrush current time period with a higher level of allowed current to drive high inrush current loads like lamps or for fast charging of capacitive loads. The device also provides an accurate load current sense that allows for improved load diagnostics enabling better predictive maintenance.

The TPS272C45 device is available in a small 24-pin, 5 mm × 4 mm QFN leadless package with 0.5 mm pin pitch minimizing the PCB footprint.

Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾	BODY SIZE (NOM)
TPS272C45	QFN (24)	5.00 mm × 4.00 mm

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



Typical Application



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4 Revision History

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5 Device Comparison Table

Device	Integrated Low Voltage Regulator	Integrated Clamp for Inductive Loads	Fault Diagnosis	Current Limit	Advantage
TPS272C45A	No	Yes	Single FLT pin, SNS pin provides per -ch fault	Dual level, inrush period	Lower device power dissipation with most of the quiescent current drawn from the lower voltage supply input – enables reduced total heat dissipation and thus smaller module sizes. Connect a 3.3V DC-DC regulator output to VDD pin. Single fault pin reduces IO count.
TPS272C45B	Yes	Yes	Single FLT pin, SNS pin provides per -ch fault	Dual level, inrush period	Lower system costs with a single power supply (cost of a low voltage regulator is avoided).
TPS272C45C	Yes	No	Single FLT pin, SNS pin provides per -ch fault	Dual level, inrush period	Enables usage of external TVS Clamp for high inductive loading. The device variant can be used with an external supply on VDD pin or using the internal 3.3-V regulation by GNDing the VDD pin.
TPS272C45D	Yes	Yes	Dual fault FLT1/FLT2 pins	Single level	Dual FLT pins provides easier fault diagnosis. The device variant can be used with an external supply on VDD pin or using the internal 3.3-V regulation by GNDing the VDD pin.

6 Pin Configuration and Functions

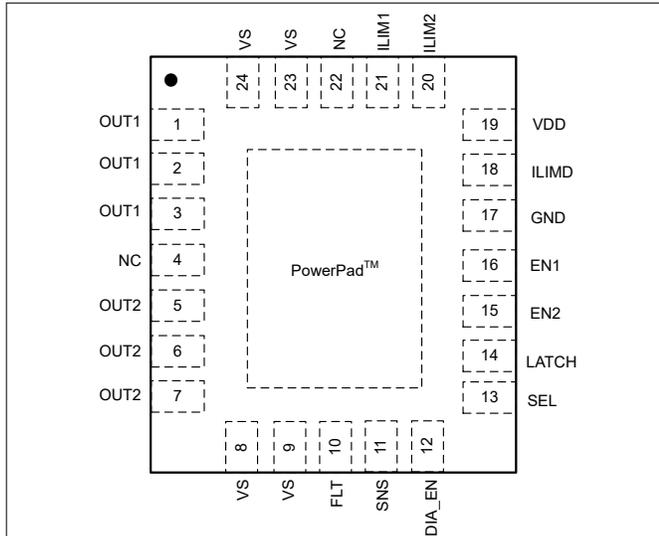


Figure 6-1. RHF Package, 24-Pin QFN (Top View) Version A and C

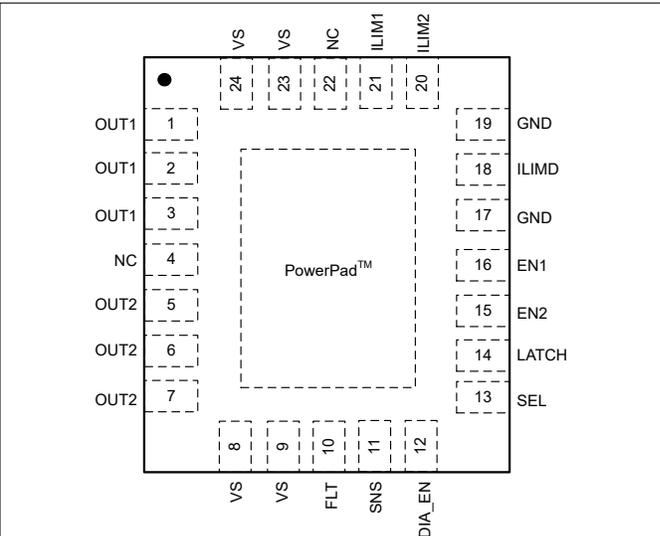


Figure 6-2. RHF Package, 24-Pin QFN (Top View) Version B

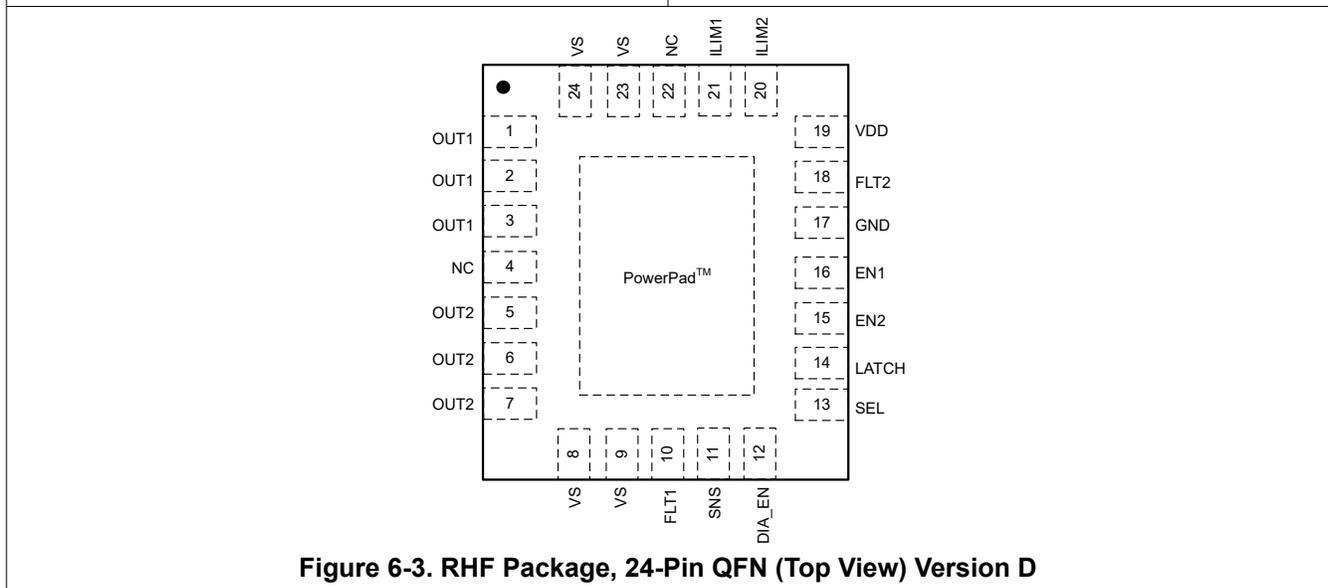


Figure 6-3. RHF Package, 24-Pin QFN (Top View) Version D

Table 6-1. Pin Functions

NAME	PIN			I/O	DESCRIPTION
	TPS272C45A, TPS272C45C	TPS272C45B	TPS272C45D		
DIA_EN	12	12	12	I	Enables diagnostic functionality
SEL	13	13	13	I	SEL = 0: SNS pin measures channel 1 load current or fault output SEL = 1: SNS pin measures channel 2 load current or fault output.
LATCH	14	14	14	I	Sets retry behavior. LATCH = 0: auto-retry after faults or LATCH = 1: latch off after faults.
EN2	15	15	15	I	Enables channel 2 output current
EN1	16	16	16	I	Enables channel 1 output current
GND	17	17, 19	17	GND	Device ground

Table 6-1. Pin Functions (continued)

NAME	PIN			I/O	DESCRIPTION
	TPS272C45A, TPS272C45C	TPS272C45B	TPS272C45D		
ILIMD	18	18	—	O	Connect R_{ILIMD} to GND to set higher inrush current limit time duration.
FLT2	—	—	18	O	Open drain output with pulldown to signal fault on Ch2 (active low signal).
ILIM2	20	20	20	O	Connect R_{ILIM2} to GND to set channel 2 current limit.
ILIM1	21	21	21	O	Connect R_{ILIM1} to GND to set channel 1 current limit.
PowerPad	Pad	Pad	Pad	—	Heat dissipation pad – connect to device GND. Maximize PCB copper area for the best heat dissipation.
VS	23, 24, 8, 9	23, 24, 8, 9	23, 24, 8, 9	I	Primary input supply, connect through vias down to a power plane to connect the two set of VS power pins.
VOUT1	1, 2, 3	1, 2, 3	1, 2, 3	O	Channel 1 output
NC	4, 22	4, 22	4, 22		No connect pin, leave unconnected
VOUT2	5, 6, 7	5, 6, 7	5, 6, 7	O	Channel 2 output
FLT	10	10	—	O	Open drain output with pulldown to signal fault on either channel (active low signal).
FLT1	—	—	10	O	Open drain output with pulldown to signal fault on Ch1 (active low signal).
SNS	11	11	11	O	Analog current output corresponding to load current – connect a resistor to GND to convert to voltage.
VDD	19	—	19	I	Version A: Connect low voltage supply input for lower power dissipation ⁽¹⁾ .
					Version C, D: Optionally tie to gnd to use internal LDO or connect to external low voltage supply ⁽¹⁾ .

⁽¹⁾ When the device is configured to support an external regulator connected to VDD, it is required that the supply input for the external regulator is derived from the same VS supply of TPS272C45 as shown in [Figure 9-6](#).

6.1 Recommended Connections for Unused Pins

The TPS272C45 is designed to provide an enhanced set of diagnostic and protection features. However, if the system design only allows for a limited number of I/O connections, some pins can be considered as optional.

Table 6-2. Connections for Optional Pins

PIN NAME	CONNECTION IF NOT USED	IMPACT IF NOT USED
SNS	Ground through 1-k Ω resistor	Analog current sense is not available.
LATCH	GND pin of IC	With LATCH unused (pin grounded), the device auto-retries after a fault. If latched behavior is desired, but the system describes limited I/O, it is possible to use one microcontroller output to control the latch function of several high-side channels.
ILIMD	GND pin of IC	If ILIMD pin is connected to IC_GND, the current limit threshold is at a constant value determined by the ILIM1/ILIM2 resistor values (delay time of zero).
ILIM1/ILIM2	GND pin of IC	If either ILIMx pin is left floating or connected to IC_GND, the device is set to the default internal current-limit threshold.
FLT / FLT \bar{x}	GND pin of IC	If the FLT pin is unused, the system cannot read faults from the output.
SEL	GND pin of IC	With SEL unused, only channel one current sensing or Fault reporting is available from the SNS pin.
DIA_EN	GND pin of IC	With DIA_EN unused, the analog current sense, open-load and short-to-supply diagnostics are not available.
VDD	GND pin of IC	Version A: Connect to a 3.3-V or 5-V supply
		Version C, D: With VDD unused, all supply current is drawn from the primary supply VS.

7 Specifications

7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Maximum continuous supply voltage, Versions A, B, D: V_S with respect to GND	-0.7	60	V
Maximum voltage across the VS and OUT pins ($V_S - V_{OUT}$) Version A, B, D	-0.7	48	V
Maximum continuous supply voltage Version C, V_S with respect to GND	-0.7	60	V
Maximum voltage across the VS and OUT pins ($V_S - V_{OUT}$) Version C	-0.7	71	V
Low voltage supply pin voltage, V_{DD}	-1	5.5	V
Enable pin voltage, V_{EN1} and V_{EN2}	-1	VS	V
LATCH pin voltage, V_{LATCH}	-1	VS	V
Diagnostic Enable pin voltage, V_{DIA_EN}	-1	VS	V
Sense pin voltage, V_{SNS}	-1	VS	V
\overline{FLT} pin voltage, Version A, B, C V_{FLT}	-1	VS	V
\overline{FLT} x pin voltage, Version D, V_{FLT1}, V_{FLT2}	-1	5.5	V
Select pin voltage, V_{SEL}	-1	VS	V
Reverse ground current, I_{GND}	$V_S < 0$ V		-50 mA
Maximum junction temperature, T_J		150	°C
Storage temperature, T_{stg}	-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.

7.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾	All pins except VS and OUTx	±2000 V
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾	VS and OUTx with respect to GND	±4000 V
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Charged device model (CDM), ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 ⁽²⁾	All pins	±750 V
$V_{(surge)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Surge protection with 42 Ω , per IEC 61000-4-5; 1.2/50 μ s ⁽³⁾	OUTx pins	±1000 V

- (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.
(3) Tested with application circuit and supply voltage (V_S) of 24-V, ENx pins High (Output Enabled) and EN pins Low (Outputs Disabled)

7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_{S_OPMAX}	Nominal supply voltage	4.5	36	V
V_{DD}	Low Voltage Supply Voltage	3.0	5.5	V
V_{EN1}, V_{EN2}	Enable voltage	-1	36	V
V_{LATCH}	LATCH voltage	-1	36	V
V_{DIA_EN}	Diagnostic Enable voltage	-1	36	V
V_{FLT}	\overline{FLT} pin voltage (Versions A, B, C)	-1	36	V

7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions (continued)

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

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
V _{FLT1, FLT2}	FLT1 , FLT2 pin voltage (Version D)	-1	5.5	V
V _{SEL}	Select pin voltage	-1	36	V
V _{SNS}	Sense pin voltage	-1	7	V
T _A	Operating free-air temperature	-40	125	°C

(1) All operating voltage conditions are measured with respect to device GND

7.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC ^{(1) (2)}		TPS272C45	UNIT
		RHF (QFN)	
		24 PINS	
R _{θJA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	32.2	°C/W
R _{θJC(top)}	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	22.5	°C/W
R _{θJB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	10.2	°C/W
ψ _{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	0.3	°C/W
ψ _{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	10.2	°C/W
R _{θJC(bot)}	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	0.7	°C/W

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

(2) The thermal parameters are based on a 4-layer PCB according to the JESD51-5 and JESD51-7 standards.

7.5 Electrical Characteristics

 V_S = 6 V to 36 V, V_{DD} = 3.0 V to 3.6 V, T_J = -40°C to 125°C (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
INPUT VOLTAGE AND CURRENT						
V _{DS,Clamp}	V _{DS} clamp voltage	FET current = 10 mA, V _S = 24 V	49	53	61	V
V _{S,OVP}	V _S overvoltage protection rising	Measured with respect to the GND pin of the device, ENx = HI	41.5	45.5	50	V
V _{S,OVP}	V _S overvoltage protection recovery falling	Measured with respect to the GND pin of the device, ENx = HI	40	43.5	48	V
V _{S,OVP}	V _S overvoltage protection deglitch time	Time from triggering the OVP fault to FET turn-off	30	72	85	µs
V _{S,UVLOR}	V _S undervoltage lockout rising	Measured with respect to the GND pin of the device	3.5	4.0	4.5	V
V _{S,UVLOF}	V _S undervoltage lockout falling	Measured with respect to the GND pin of the device	2.4	2.6	2.9	V
V _{DD,UVLOF}	V _{DD} undervoltage lockout falling	Measured with respect to the GND pin of the device	2.63	2.8	2.9	V
V _{DD,UVLOR}	V _{DD} undervoltage lockout rising	Measured with respect to the GND pin of the device	2.74	2.90	3.0	V
I _{L,NOM}	Continuous load current, per channel	One channel enabled, T _{AMB} = 85°C Two channels enabled, T _{AMB} = 85°C		4.0 3.0		A A
I _{OUT(OFF)}	Output leakage current (per channel)	V _S ≤ 36 V, T _J = 85°C V _{ENx} = V _{DIA_EN} = 0 V, V _{OUT} = 0 V		0.5	3.0	µA
I _{Q_VS_DS}	V _S quiescent current, Dual Supply input, both channels enabled, diagnostics disabled.	V _S ≤ 36 V, V _{DD} = 5 V V _{ENx} = HI V _{DIA_EN} = 0 V, I _{OUTx} = 0		1.05	1.4	mA

7.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

 $V_S = 6\text{ V to }36\text{ V}$, $V_{DD} = 3.0\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$, $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C to }125^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$I_{Q_VDD_DS}$	VDD quiescent current, both channels enabled, diagnostics disabled.	$V_S \leq 36\text{ V}$, $V_{DD} = 3.3\text{ V}$ $V_{ENx} = 3.3\text{ V}$ $V_{DIA_EN} = 0$, $I_{OUTx} = 0$				2.0	mA
$I_{Q_VDD_DS}$	VDD quiescent current, both channels enabled, diagnostics disabled.	$V_S \leq 36\text{ V}$, $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ $V_{ENx} = 5\text{ V}$ $V_{DIA_EN} = 0$, $I_{OUTx} = 0\text{ A}$				2.1	mA
$I_{Q_VS_DIA_DS}$	VS quiescent current, Dual Supply input, both channels diagnostics enabled	$V_S \leq 36\text{ V}$, $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ $V_{ENx} = V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$, $I_{OUTx} = 0\text{ A}$				2.8	mA
$I_{Q_VS_SS}$	VS quiescent current, single (VS only) supply input, both channels ON diagnostics disabled	$V_{ENx} = \text{HI}$ $V_{DIA_EN} = 0\text{ V}$, $I_{OUTx} = 0$				4.4	mA
$I_{Q_VS_DIA_SS}$	V_S quiescent current, single VS supply input, both channels ON diagnostics enabled	$V_{ENx} = V_{DIA_EN} = \text{HI}$, $I_{OUTx} = 0$				4.9	mA
RON CHARACTERISTICS							
R_{ON}	On-resistance (Includes MOSFET and package)	$6\text{ V} \leq V_S \leq 36\text{ V}$, $I_{OUTx} < 4\text{ A}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		45		m Ω
			$T_J = 85^\circ\text{C}$			68	m Ω
			$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$			78	m Ω
	On-resistance when channels are paralleled (Includes MOSFET and package)	$6\text{ V} \leq V_S \leq 36\text{ V}$, $I_{OUTx} < 4\text{ A}$ V_{EN1} tied to V_{EN2} , V_{OUT1} tied to V_{OUT2}	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		23	27	m Ω
			$T_J = 85^\circ\text{C}$			34	m Ω
			$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$			39	m Ω
CURRENT SENSE CHARACTERISTICS							
K_{SNS}	Current sense ratio I_{OUTx} / I_{SNS}	$I_{OUTx} = 1\text{ A}$	$I_{OUTx} = 1\text{ A}$		1200		
I_{SNSI}	Current sense current and accuracy	$V_{EN} = V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$	$I_{OUT} = 4\text{ A}$		3.33		mA
I_{SNSI}	Current sense current and accuracy	$V_{EN} = V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$	$I_{OUT} = 4\text{ A}$	-4.4		4.4	%
I_{SNSI}	Current sense current and accuracy	$V_{EN} = V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$	$I_{OUT} = 2\text{ A}$		1.67		mA
I_{SNSI}	Current sense current and accuracy	$V_{EN} = V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$	$I_{OUT} = 2\text{ A}$	-4.4		4.4	%
I_{SNSI}	Current sense current and accuracy	$V_{EN} = V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$	$I_{OUT} = 1\text{ A}$		0.83		mA
I_{SNSI}	Current sense current and accuracy	$V_{EN} = V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$	$I_{OUT} = 1\text{ A}$	-4		4	%
I_{SNSI}	Current sense current and accuracy	$V_{EN} = V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$	$I_{OUT} = 500\text{ mA}$		0.425		mA
I_{SNSI}	Current sense current and accuracy	$V_{EN} = V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$	$I_{OUT} = 500\text{ mA}$	-6		6	%
I_{SNSI}	Current sense current and accuracy	$V_{EN} = V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$	$I_{OUT} = 200\text{ mA}$		0.17		mA
I_{SNSI}	Current sense current and accuracy	$V_{EN} = V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$	$I_{OUT} = 200\text{ mA}$	-10		10	%
I_{SNSI}	Current sense current and accuracy	$V_{EN} = V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$	$I_{OUT} = 100\text{ mA}$		0.083		mA
I_{SNSI}	Current sense current and accuracy	$V_{EN} = V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$	$I_{OUT} = 100\text{ mA}$	-18		18	%

7.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

 $V_S = 6\text{ V to }36\text{ V}$, $V_{DD} = 3.0\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$, $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C to }125^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
I_{SNSI}	Current sense current and accuracy	$V_{EN} = V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$	$I_{OUT} = 50\text{ mA}$		0.0416		mA
I_{SNSI}	Current sense current and accuracy	$V_{EN} = V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$	$I_{OUT} = 50\text{ mA}$	-25		25	%
I_{SNSI} Paralleled	Paralleled channels current sense accuracy multiplier	V_{EN1} tied to V_{EN2} , V_{OUT1} tied to V_{OUT2} and $I_{Load} > 1\text{ A}$	Multiply percentage accuracy specification by this factor			1.2	times
SNS CHARACTERISTICS							
I_{SNSFH}	I_{SNS} fault high-level	$V_{DIA_EN} = \text{HI}$ device in FLT state of CH selected, $V_S > 10\text{ V}$	$V_{DIA_EN} = \text{HI}$, device in FLT state of CH selected, $V_S > 10\text{ V}$	3.333	4.5	5.5	mA
I_{SNS_HR}	$V_S - V_{SNS}$ headroom needed for current sense functionality	$V_S = 6\text{ V}$, $I_{SNS} = 3.4\text{ mA}$				2.35	V
$I_{SNSleak}$	I_{SNS} leakage, with no load	$V_{DIA_EN} = \text{HI}$, $V_{EN} = \text{HI}$, $I_L = 0\text{ mA}$				10	μA
CURRENT LIMIT CHARACTERISTICS							
I_{CL}	Current limitation Level	Heavy overload or short circuit condition	$R_{ILIMx} = \text{GND}$, open, or out of range ($< 4.3\text{ k}\Omega$, and $> 80\text{ k}\Omega$)	4.3	5.8	6.95	A
I_{CL}	Current limitation Level	Heavy overload or short circuit condition	$R_{ILIMx} = 5\text{ k}\Omega$, $V_{VS} - V_{OUT} > 2\text{ V}$	3.15	4.1	4.7	A
I_{CL_LINPK}	Overcurrent limit threshold ⁽¹⁾	Overload condition ⁽¹⁾	$R_{ILIMx} = 5\text{ k}\Omega$, $V_{VS} - V_{OUT} < 1\text{ V}$			4.78	A
I_{CL}	Current limitation Level	Heavy overload or short circuit condition	$R_{ILIMx} = 10\text{ k}\Omega$, $V_{VS} - V_{OUT} > 2\text{ V}$	1.58	2.05	2.3	A
I_{CL_LINPK}	Overcurrent limit threshold ⁽¹⁾	Overload condition	$R_{ILIMx} = 10\text{ k}\Omega$, $V_{VS} - V_{OUT} < 1\text{ V}$			2.42	A
I_{CL}	I_{CL} Current Limitation Level	Heavy overload or short circuit condition	$R_{ILIMx} = 28.7\text{ k}\Omega$, $V_{VS} - V_{OUT} > 2\text{ V}$	0.52	0.71	0.82	A
I_{CL_LINPK}	Overcurrent limit threshold ⁽¹⁾	Overload condition ⁽¹⁾	$R_{ILIMx} = 28.7\text{ k}\Omega$, $V_{VS} - V_{OUT} < 1\text{ V}$			0.9	A
K_{CL}	Current Limit Ratio				20.5		A * k Ω
$I_{CL_match12}$	I_{CL} Current Limitation Level - Matching between CH1 and CH2	Heavy overload or short circuit condition	$R_{ILIMx} = 10\text{ k}\Omega$, $V_{VS} - V_{OUT} = 24\text{ V}$	-10		10	%
I_{CL_ENPS}	Peak current before regulation while enabling switch into 100 mohm load	$R_{ILIMx} = 5\text{ k}\Omega$ to $20\text{ k}\Omega$, $V_S = 24\text{ V}$				2.7 times I_{CL}	A
I_{CL}	Current limitation level during inrush delay period	Regulated current @ Short circuit when Enabled	$R_{ILIMx} = 5\text{ k}\Omega$, $R_{ILIMD} > 40\text{ k}\Omega$, $V_{VS} - V_{OUT} > 20\text{ V}$	1.3	1.5	1.7	A
t_{DELAY}	Nominal Higher Inrush Current limit time delay range	Set by resistor on ILIMD pin in discrete steps		0		22	ms
t_{DELAY_VAR}	Variation in ILIMD pin set delay time			-250		250	μs
I_{CL_PRLL}	Paralleled Channels Current Limitation Level - Multiplier compared to one channel	V_{EN1} tied to V_{EN2} , V_{OUT1} tied to V_{OUT2}	$R_{ILIMx} = 5\text{ k}\Omega$ to $20\text{ k}\Omega$		1.1		
FAULT CHARACTERISTICS							

7.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

 $V_S = 6\text{ V to }36\text{ V}$, $V_{DD} = 3.0\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$, $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C to }125^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
R_{pu_OL}	Open-load (OL, wire break) detection internal pull-up resistor	$V_{ENx} = 0\text{ V}$, $V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$		125	150	180	k Ω
V_{OL_off}	Open-load (OL, wire break) detection voltage $V_S - V_{OUT}$	$V_{ENx} = 0\text{ V}$, $V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$		1.4	2.0	2.5	V
t_{OL1}	Open Load (wire-break) indication-time from ENx falling	V_{ENx} HI to LO, $V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$, $V_{SEL} = X^{(2)}$ $I_{OUT} = 0\text{ mA}$, Open load condition		170	300	440	μs
t_{OL2}	Open load (wire-break) indication-time from DIA_EN rising	$V_{ENx} = 0\text{ V}$, $V_{DIA_EN} = \text{LO to HI}$, $V_{SEL} = X^{(2)}$ $I_{OUT} = 0\text{ mA}$, Open Load Condition				650	μs
t_{OL3}	Open load (wire-break) indication-time from V_{OUT} rising beyond open load threshold	$V_{ENx} = 0\text{ V}$, $V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$, $V_{SEL} = X^{(2)}$ $I_{OUT} = 0\text{ mA}$, $V_S - V_{OUTx} = < 2\text{ V}$				600	μs
T_{ABS}	Thermal shutdown			160	185	210	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_{REL}	Relative thermal shutdown threshold			93	118	143	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_{HYS}	Thermal shutdown hysteresis			18	24	30	$^\circ\text{C}$
V_{ol_FLT}	Fault low-output voltage (Versions A, B, C)	$I_{FLT} = 2\text{ mA}$, sink current into the pin				0.4	V
V_{ol_FLTx}	Fault low-output voltage Version D	I_{FLT1} , $I_{FLT2} = 2\text{ mA}$, sink current into the pin				0.4	V
t_{RETRY}	Retry time	Time from fault shutdown until switch re-enable (thermal shutdown or current limit).		1	2	3	ms
EN1 AND EN2 PIN CHARACTERISTICS							
V_{IL_ENx}	Input voltage low-level					0.8	V
V_{IH_ENx}	Input voltage high-level			2			V
V_{IHYS_ENx}	Input voltage hysteresis				350		mV
R_{ENx}	Internal pulldown resistor			0.8	1.5	2.5	M Ω
I_{IH_EN}	Input current high-level	$V_{EN} = 5\text{ V}$			5		μA
DIA_EN PIN CHARACTERISTICS							
$V_{IL_DIA_EN}$	Input voltage low-level					0.8	V
$V_{IH_DIA_EN}$	Input voltage high-level			2			V
$V_{IHYS_DIA_EN}$	Input voltage hysteresis			200	350	530	mV
R_{DIA_EN}	Internal pulldown resistor			0.8	1.5	2.5	M Ω
$I_{IH_DIA_EN}$	Input current high-level	$V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$		2.5	5.0	10.0	μA
SEL Characteristics							
V_{IL_SEL}	Input voltage low-level					0.8	V
V_{IH_SEL}	Input voltage high-level			2			V
V_{IHYS_SEL}	Input voltage hysteresis			200	350	530	mV
R_{SEL}	Internal pulldown resistor			0.8	1.5	2.5	M Ω
I_{IH_SEL}	Input current high-level	$V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$	$V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$	2.5	5.0	10.0	μA
LATCH PIN CHARACTERISTICS							
V_{IL_LATCH}	Input voltage low-level					0.8	V
V_{IH_LATCH}	Input voltage high-level			2			V

7.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

$V_S = 6\text{ V to }36\text{ V}$, $V_{DD} = 3.0\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$, $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C to }125^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$V_{IHYS, LATCH}$	Input voltage hysteresis		200	350	530	mV
R_{LATCH}	Internal pulldown resistor		0.8	1.5	2.5	M Ω
$I_{IH, LATCH}$	Input current high-level	$V_{LATCH} = 5\text{ V}$	2.5	5.0	10.0	μA

- (1) The maximum current output under overload condition before current limiting occurs.
- (2) SEL must be set to select the relevant channel. Diagnostics are performed on Channel 1 when SEL = 0 and diagnostics are performed on channel 2 when SEL = 1

7.6 SNS Timing Characteristics

$V_S = 6\text{ V to }36\text{ V}$, $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C to }+125^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
SNS TIMING - CURRENT SENSE						
$t_{SNSION1}$	Settling time from rising edge of DIA_EN 50% of V_{DIA_EN} to 95% of settled ISNS	$V_{ENx} = 5\text{ V}$, $V_{DIA_EN} = 0\text{ V to }5\text{ V}$ $R_{SNS} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$, $I_L = 2\text{ A}$			30	μs
$t_{SNSION1}$	Settling time from rising edge of DIA_EN 50% of V_{DIA_EN} to 95% of settled ISNS	$V_{ENx} = 5\text{ V}$, $V_{DIA_EN} = 0\text{ V to }5\text{ V}$ $R_{SNS} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$, $I_L = 100\text{ mA}$			60	μs
$t_{SNSION2}$	Settling time from rising edge of EN and DIA_EN 50% of V_{DIA_EN} V_{EN} to 95% of settled I_{SNS}	$V_{ENx} = V_{DIA_EN} = 0\text{ V to }5\text{ V}$ $V_S = 24\text{ V}$, $R_{SNS} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$, $R_L = 12\ \Omega$			85	μs
$t_{SNSION3}$	Settling time from rising edge of EN with DIA_EN HI; 50% of V_{DIA_EN} V_{EN} to 95% of settled I_{SNS}	$V_S = 24\text{ V}$, $V_{ENx} = 0\text{ V to }5\text{ V}$, $V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$ $R_{SNS} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$, $I_L = 2\text{ A}$			85	μs
$t_{SNSIOFF1}$	Settling time from falling edge of DIA_EN	$V_{ENx} = 5\text{ V}$, $V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V to }0\text{ V}$ $R_{SNS} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$, $I_L = 2\text{ A}$			20	μs
$t_{SETTLEH}$	Settling time from rising edge of load step	$V_{EN1} = 5\text{ V}$, $V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$ $R_{SNS} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$, $I_{OUT} = 0.8\text{ A to }2\text{ A}$			20	μs
$t_{SETTLEL}$	Settling time from falling edge of load step	$V_{ENx} = 5\text{ V}$, $V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$ $R_{SNS} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$, $I_{OUT} = 2\text{ A to }0.8\text{ A}$			20	μs
SNS TIMING - MULTIPLEXER						
t_{MUX}	Settling time from current sense on CHx to CHy	$V_{ENx} = 5\text{ V}$, $V_{DIA_EN} = 5\text{ V}$ $V_{SEL} = 0\text{ V to }5\text{ V}$ $R_{SNS} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$, $I_{OUT1} = 0.2\text{ A}$, $I_{OUT2} = 2\text{ A}$			20	μs

7.7 Switching Characteristics

$V_S = 6\text{ V to }36\text{ V}$, $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C to }+125^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted)

Parameter		Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
t_{DR}	CH1 and CH2 Turnon delay time	$V_S = 24\text{ V}$, $R_L = 48\ \Omega$ 50% of EN to 10% of VOUT	10	15	25	μs
t_{DF}	CH1 and CH2 Turnoff delay time	$V_S = 24\text{ V}$, $R_L = 48\ \Omega$ 50% of EN to 90% of VOUT	25	35	50	μs
SR_{2R}	VOUTx rising slew rate	$V_S = 24\text{ V}$, 25% to 75% of V_{OUT} , $R_L = 48\ \Omega$	0.45	0.65	1.05	V/ μs
SR_{2F}	VOUTx falling slew rate	$V_S = 24\text{ V}$, 75% to 25% of V_{OUT} , $R_L = 48\ \Omega$	0.5	0.9	1.4	V/ μs
f_{max}	Maximum PWM frequency				1	kHz
t_{ON}	CH1 and CH2 Turnon time	$V_S = 24\text{ V}$, $R_L = 48\ \Omega$ 50% of EN to 90% of VOUT	25	40	65	μs
t_{OFF}	CH1 and CH2 Turnoff time	$V_S = 24\text{ V}$, $R_L = 48\ \Omega$ 50% of EN to 10% of VOUT	40	50	80	μs

7.7 Switching Characteristics (continued)

$V_S = 6\text{ V to }36\text{ V}$, $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C to }+125^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted)

Parameter		Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$t_{ON} - t_{OFF}$	CH1 and CH2 Turnon and off matching	1ms ON time switch enable pulse $V_{BB} = 24\text{ V}$, $R_L = 48\ \Omega$	-25	0	25	μs
Δ_{PWM}	CH1 and CH2 PWM accuracy - average load current	200- μs enable pulse, $V_S = 24\text{ V}$, $R_L = 48\ \Omega$ $F = f_{max}$	-12.5	0	12.5	%
Δ_{PWM}	CH1 and CH2 PWM accuracy - average load current	100- μs enable pulse, $V_S = 24\text{ V}$, $R_L = 48\ \Omega$ $F = f_{max}$	-20		10	%
$t_{ON} - t_{OFF}$	CH1 Turnon and off timing matching	100- μs enable pulse, $V_S = 24\text{ V}$, $R_L = 48\ \Omega$ $F = f_{max}$	-40		10	μs
E_{ON}	Switching energy losses during turnon	$V_S = 24\text{ V}$, $R_L = 8\ \Omega$, 1 ms pulse, VOUT from 10% to 90% of VS voltage		0.3	0.4	mJ
E_{OFF}	Switching energy losses during turnoff	$V_S = 24\text{ V}$, $R_L = 8\ \Omega$, 1 ms pulse, VOUT from 10% to 90% of VS voltage		0.25	0.35	mJ

7.8 Typical Characteristics

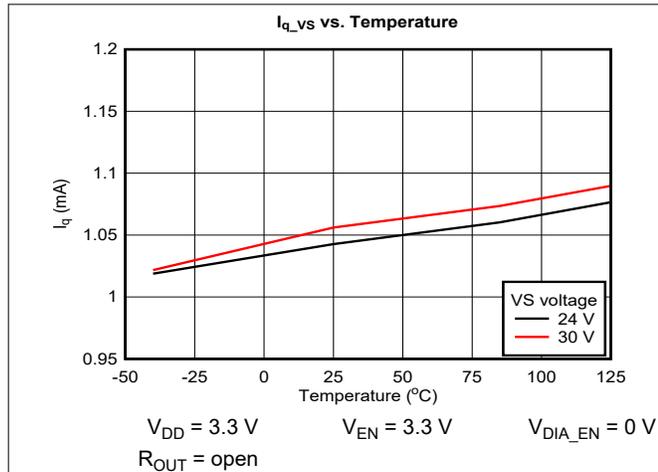


Figure 7-1. Quiescent Current (I_{Q_VS_DS}) From VS Input Supply vs Temperature

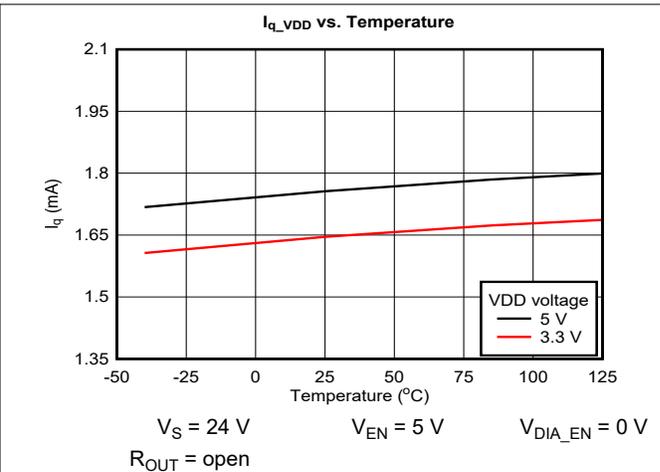


Figure 7-2. Quiescent Current (I_{Q_VDD_DS}) From VDD Input Supply vs Temperature

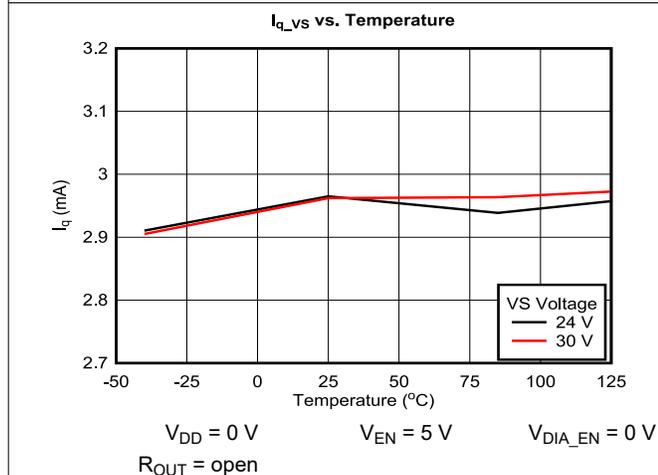


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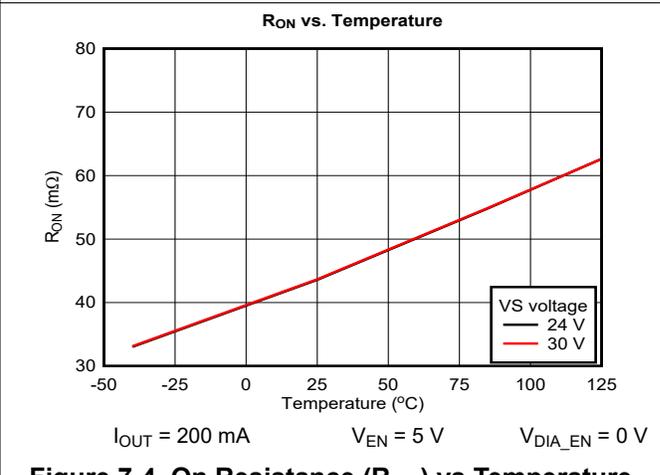


Figure 7-4. On Resistance (R_{ON}) vs Temperature

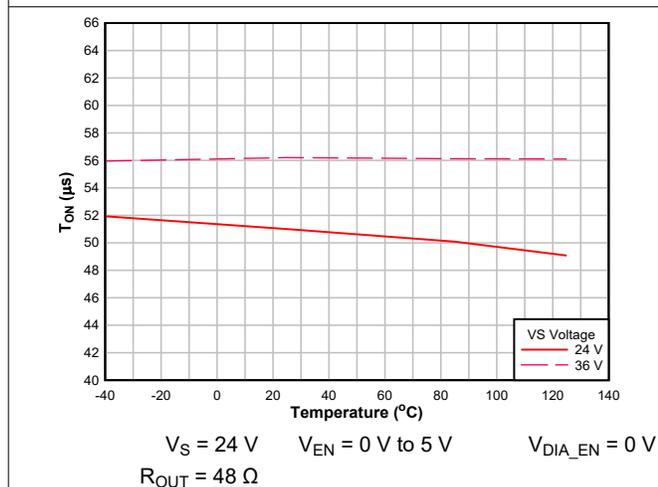


Figure 7-5. Turn-on Time (t_{ON}) vs Temperature

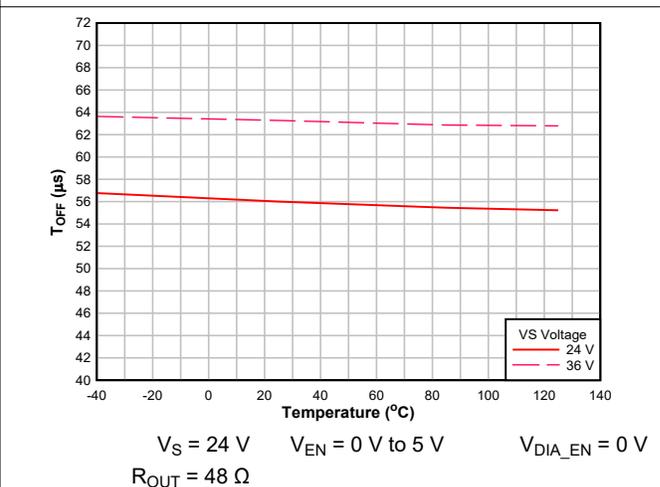


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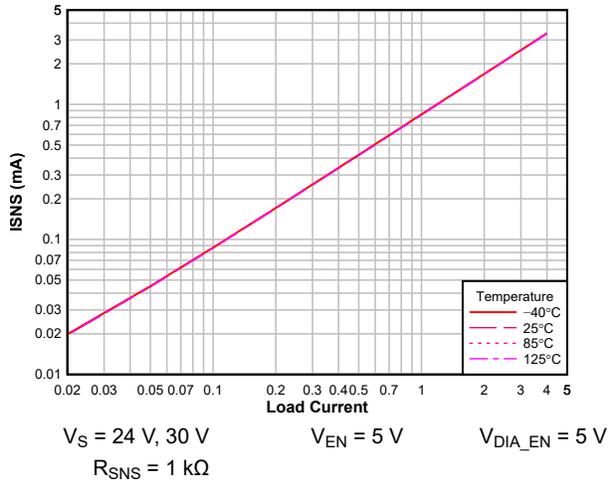


Figure 7-7. Current Sense Output Current (I_{SNS}) vs Load Current (I_{OUT}) Across Temperature

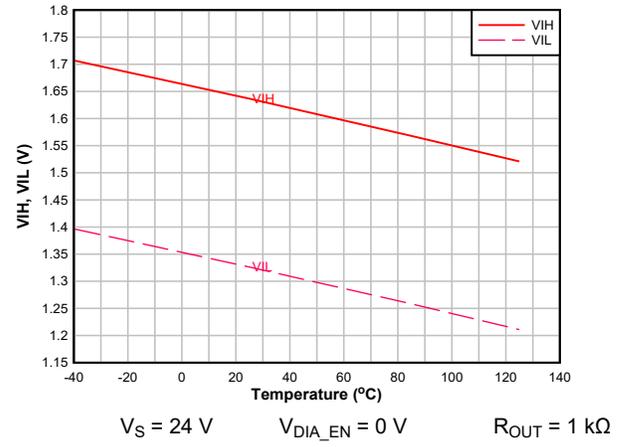


Figure 7-8. V_{IH} , V_{IL} vs Temperature

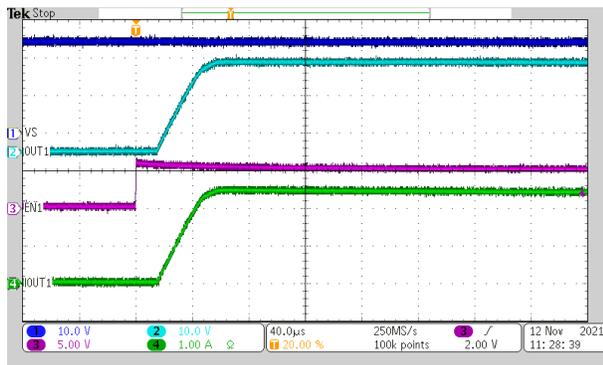


Figure 7-9. Turn-on Time (T_{ON})

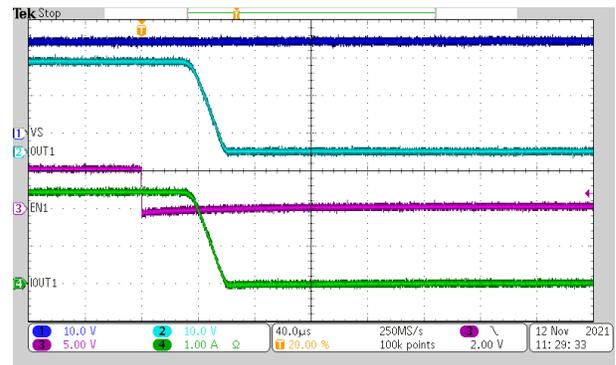


Figure 7-10. Turn-off Time (T_{OFF})

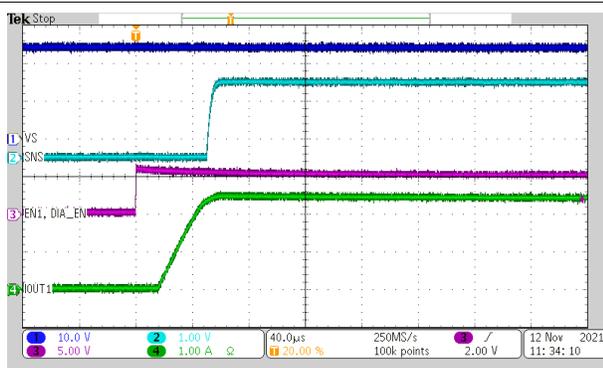


Figure 7-11. I_{SNS} Settling Time on DIA_EN Transition

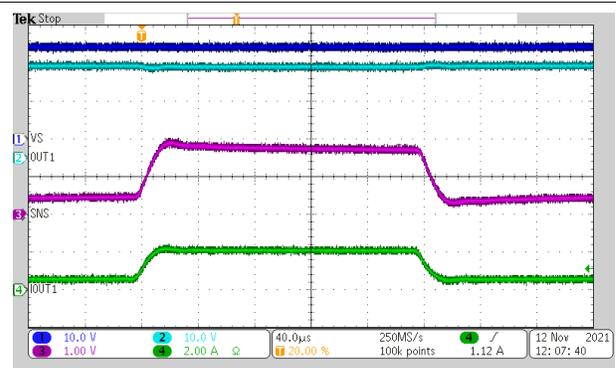


Figure 7-12. I_{SNS} Settling Time on Rising Load Step

8 Parameter Measurement Information

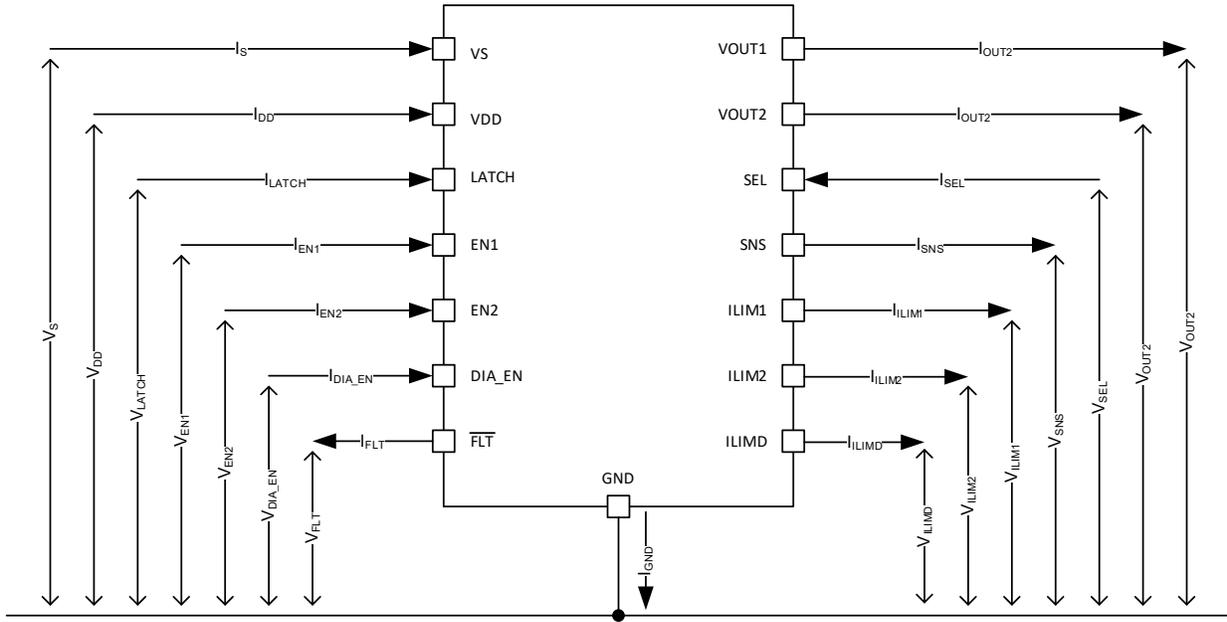
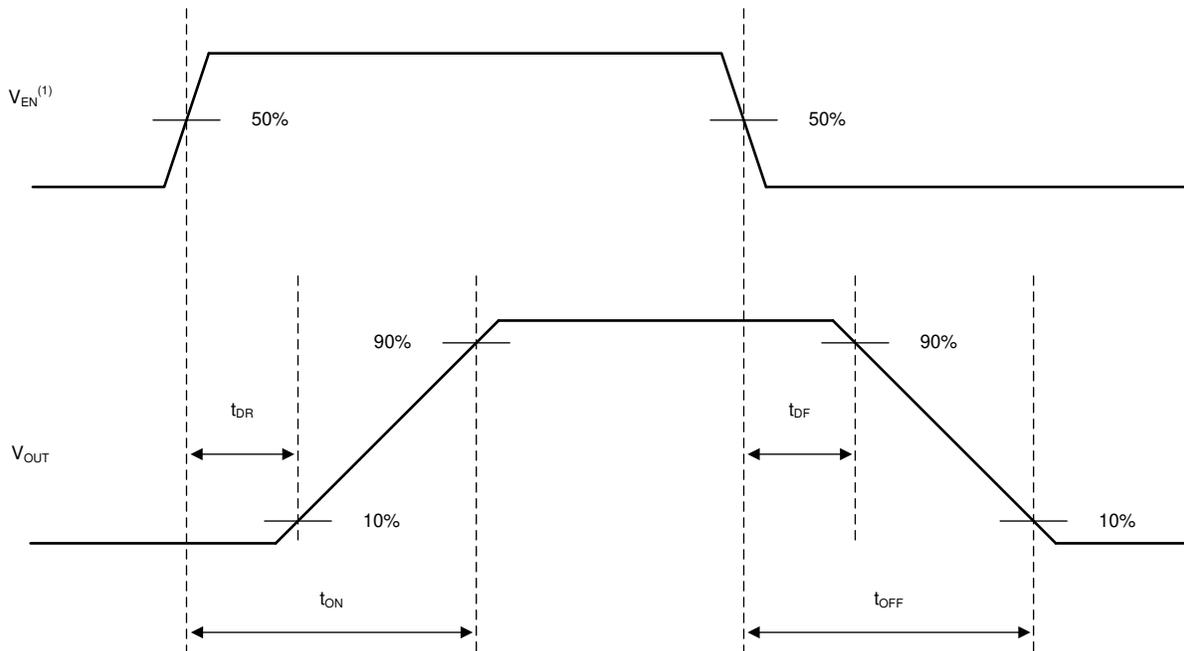
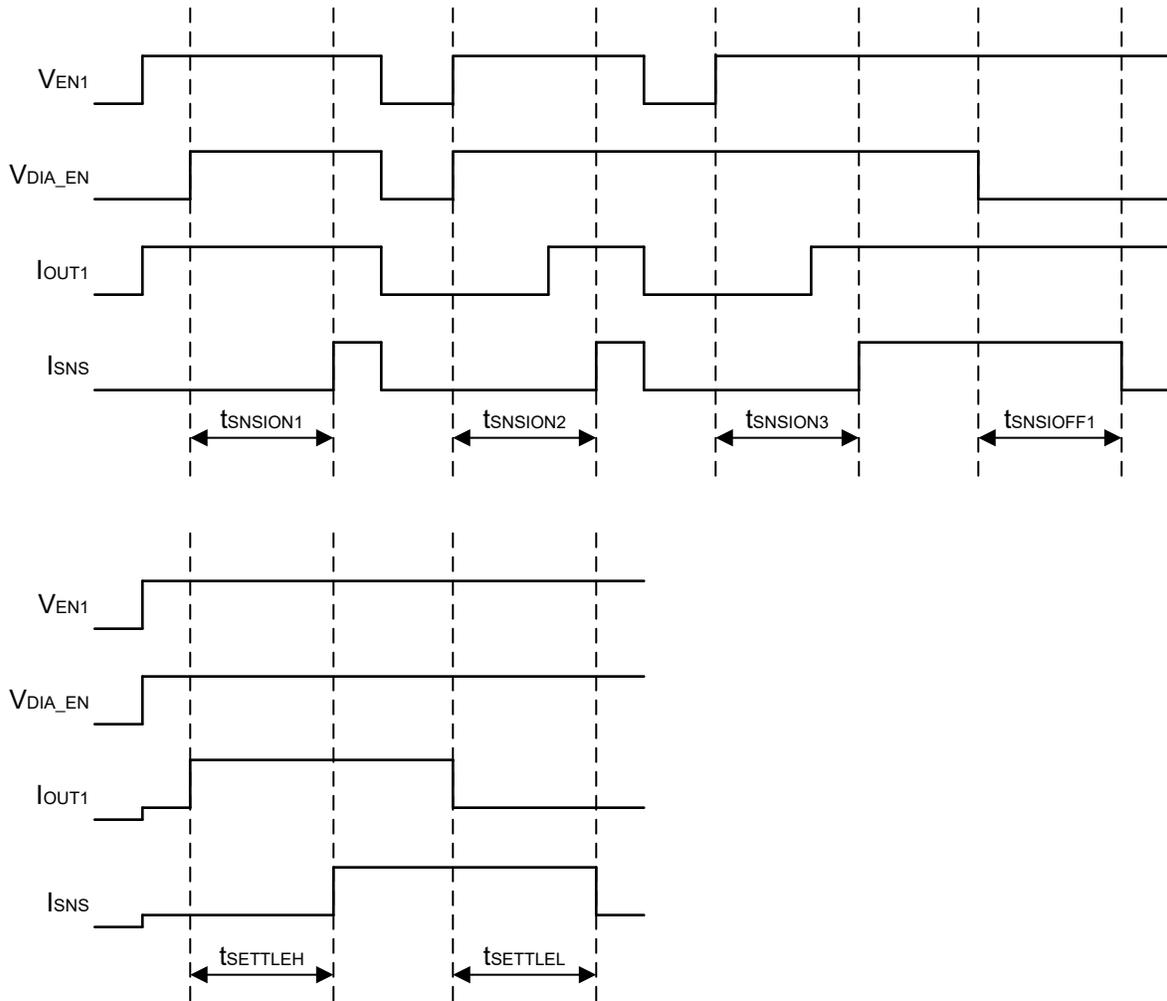


Figure 8-1. Parameter Definitions



A. Rise and fall time of V_{EN} is 100 ns.

Figure 8-2. Switching Characteristics Definitions



Rise and fall times of control signals are 100 ns. Control signals include: EN, DIA_EN, SEL
 SEL pin must be set to the appropriate value.

Figure 8-3. SNS Timing Characteristics Definitions

9 Detailed Description

9.1 Overview

The TPS272C45 device is a dual channel 45-mΩ smart high-side switch that is intended to provide protection for output ports in 24-V Industrial systems. The device is designed to drive a variety of resistive, inductive and capacitive loads. The device integrates various protection features including overload protection through current limiting, thermal protection, and short-circuit protection. For more details on the protection features, refer to the [Feature Description](#) and [Application Information](#) sections of the document.

In addition, the device diagnostics features include the analog SNS output that is capable of providing a signal proportional to the load current flowing through the switch or constant high current as a fault indication. The high-accuracy load current sense allows for integration of load diagnostic features that can enable predictive maintenance for the system by watching for leading indicators of load failures. The device also integrates open load detection to enable protection against wire breaks. In addition, the device includes a single open drain $\overline{\text{FLT}}$ pin output (version A, B, C) and dual $\overline{\text{FLT}}$ pin outputs (version D) that indicate device fault states such as short to GND, short to supply, or overtemperature.

The TPS272C45 is one device in TI's industrial high side switch family. For each device, the part number indicates elements of the device behavior. [Figure 9-1](#) explains the device nomenclature.

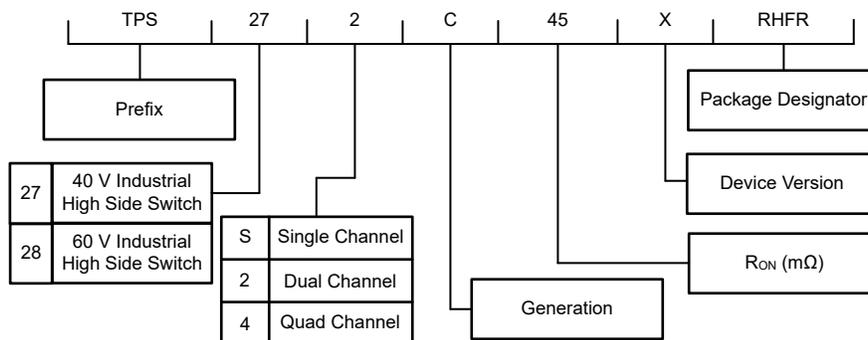
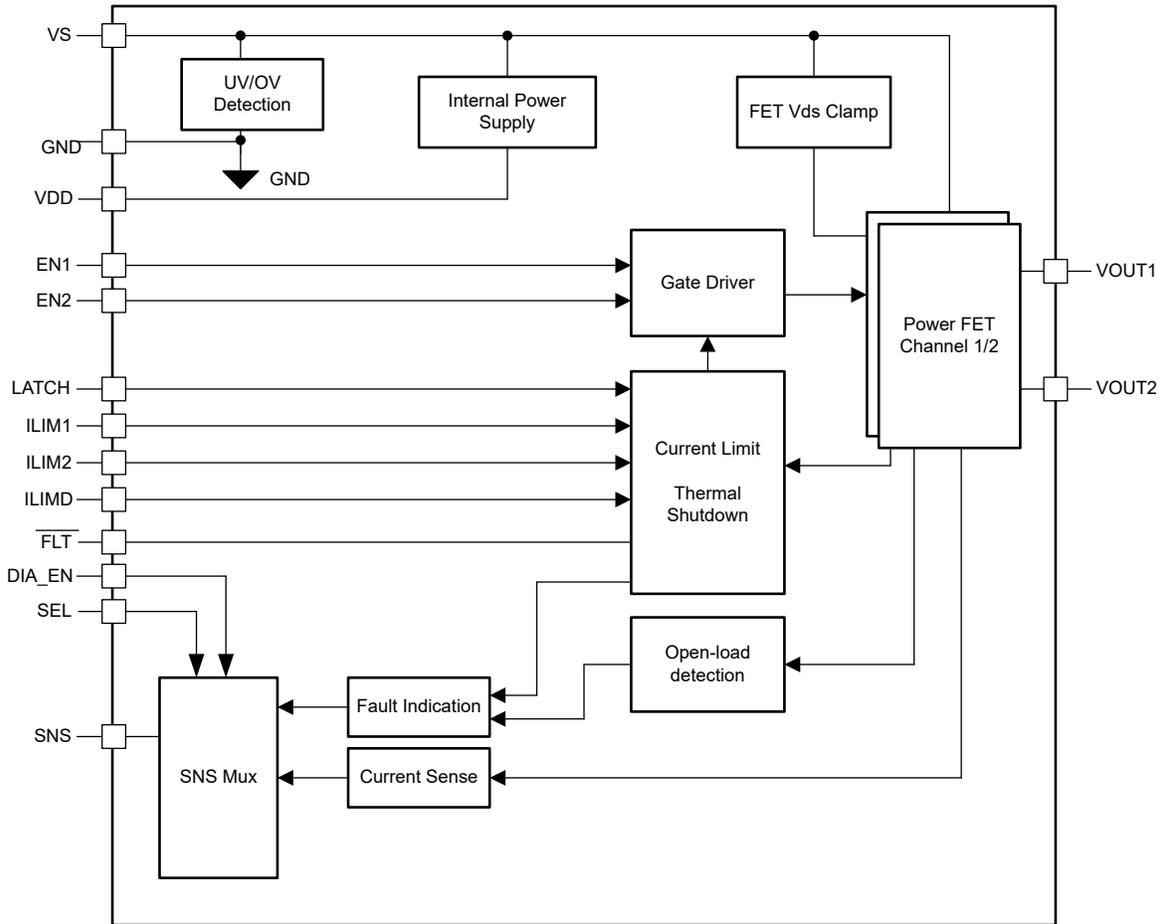


Figure 9-1. Naming Convention

9.2 Functional Block Diagram



9.3 Feature Description

9.3.1 Programmable Current Limit

The TPS272C45 integrates a dual stage adjustable current limit. For the most efficient and reliable output protection, the current limit can be set as close to the DC current level as possible. Sometimes, systems require high inrush current handling as well (example incandescent lamp and capacitive loads). By integrating a dual stage current limit, the TPS272C45 enables robust DC current limiting while still allowing flexible inrush handling.

With the adjustable current limit feature, a lower current limit setting can reduce the fault energy and the output current during a load failure event such as a short-circuit or a partial load short (soft-short). By lowering fault energy and current, the overall system improves through:

- Reduced size and cost in current carrying components such as PCB traces and module connectors
- Less disturbance at the power supply (VS pin) during a short circuit event
- Less additional budget for the power supply to account for overload currents in one channel or more
- Improved protection of the downstream load

9.3.1.1 Inrush Current Handling

The TPS272C45 uses a resistor from the following pins to the IC GND to configure the current limit behavior: ILIM1, ILIM2, and ILIMD. The ILIM1 and ILIM2 pin resistors set the current limit thresholds for CH1 and CH2 respectively while ILIMD pin resistor sets a delay time for the device to operate in a higher or lower current limit during device start-up or output turn-on by retry after a fault (thermal) shutdown).

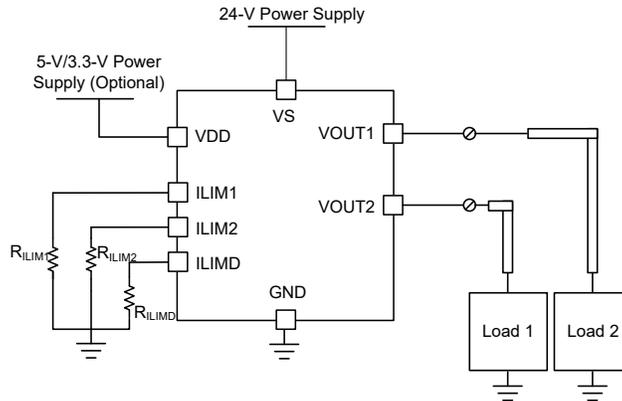


Figure 9-2. Current Limit Set Functionality

The ILIM1/ILIM2 thresholds and the ILIMD pin resistor controlled timing enable flexible inrush current control behavior. The following table shows the various options available.

Table 9-1. Inrush Current Limit Options

Case Number	ILIMD Resistor Settings	Inrush Delay Time (ms)	Current Limit During Inrush Duration	Notes
1	Short to GND	0	At the level set by ILIM1/2 resistor	The device shows constant current limit threshold in each channel at all times set by the ILIM1/2 resistors.
2	Discrete resistor values (See table below)	Programmable in discrete steps 2- 18	Current limit at 2 times the level set by ILIM1/2 resistor	The current is set higher during the duration of the inrush delay to support high inrush current loads like incandescent lamps. See figure (case 1) showing current limit behavior enabling into a short circuit with ILIM1/2 threshold set at 2.2 A.
3	40.2 kΩ +/-2%	Fixed 30	Current limit fixed at 1.5-A threshold for Vds > 16 V, or at the level set by ILIM1/2 resistor if Vds < 16 V	Additional feature to limit the current and power dissipation during initial phase of charging large power supply capacitor loads. The Vds dependence of current limit exists only during the duration set by the ILIMD resistor. If the ILIMD resistor is not connected (floating) or > 40.2 kΩ, the inrush current limit behavior defaults to Case 3.

Table 9-2. Delay Resistor Values

ILIMD Resistor Value	Delay
3.48 kΩ	2 ms
7.15 kΩ	4 ms
12.1 kΩ	6 ms
17.8 kΩ	10 ms
24.9 kΩ	18 ms

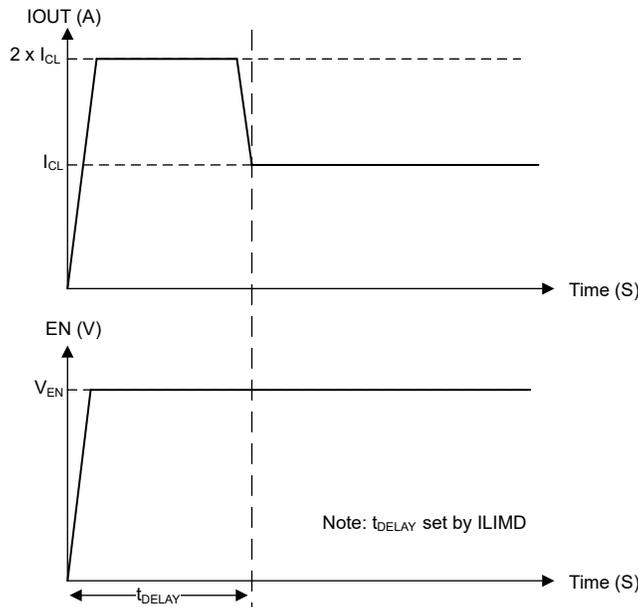


Figure 9-3. Inrush Current Control (Case 2) With a Shorted Load

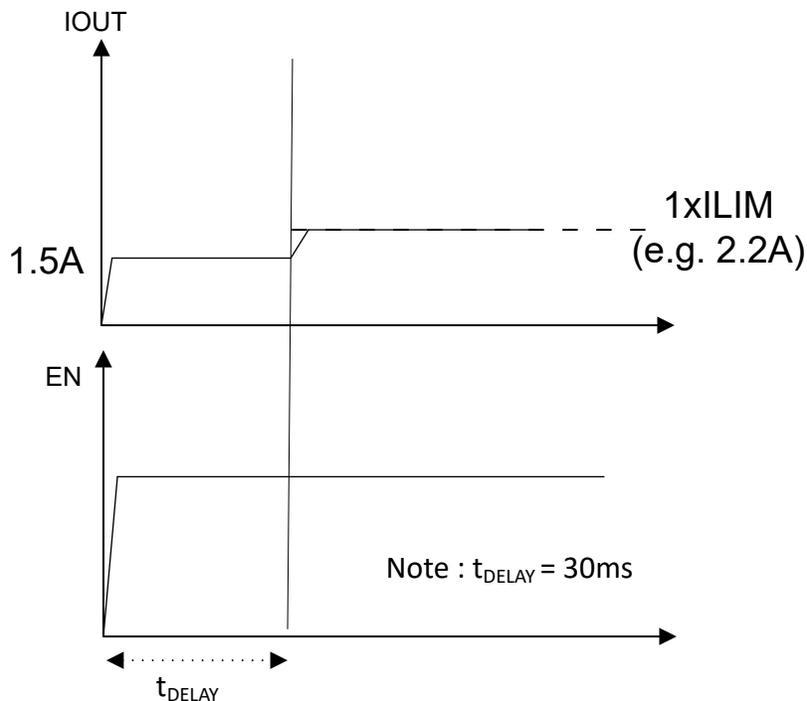


Figure 9-4. Inrush Current Control (Case 3) With a Shorted Load

For the Case 2, when the ENx pin goes high to turn on one of the channels (or the channel is turned on automatically to retry after a fault shutdown), the device defaults to twice current limit threshold as determined by R_{ILIM1}/R_{ILIM2} or the maximum internal current limit level (whichever is lower). The internal current limit level is defined in the [Specifications](#) section of this document. After a T_{DELAY} period that is determined by R_{ILIMD} , the current limit changes to the threshold determined by R_{ILIM1}/R_{ILIM2} . The delay can be set in the range from 0 (the current limit threshold at all times set to that determined by R_{ILIM1}/R_{ILIM2}) to a maximum of 22 ms in discrete steps.

Each channel operates independently with current limit thresholds controlled by R_{ILIM1} and R_{ILIM2} (so both channels can have separate current limit thresholds). If channel 2 is enabled after channel one, channel 2 has its own separate timing.

The initial inrush current period when the current limit is higher enables two different system advantages when driving loads

- Enables higher load current to be supported for a period of time of the order of milliseconds to drive high inrush current loads like incandescent bulb loads.
- Enables fast capacitive load charging. In some situations, it is ideal to charge capacitive loads at a higher current than the DC current to ensure quick supply bring up. This architecture allows a module to quickly charge a capacitive load using the initial higher inrush current limit and then use a lower current limit to reliably protect the module under overload or short circuit conditions.

While in current limiting mode, at any level, the device has a high power dissipation. If the FET temperature exceeds the over-temperature shutdown threshold, the device turns off just the channel that is overloaded. After cooling down, the device either latches off or re-tries, depending on the state of the LATCH pin. If the device is turning off prematurely on start-up, TI recommends to improve the PCB thermal layout, lower the current limit to lower power dissipation, or decrease the inrush current (capacitive loading).

9.3.1.2 Calculating R_{ILIMx}

To set the current limit thresholds, connect resistors from both ILIM1 and ILIM2 pins to GND. The current limit threshold for each channel is determined by Equation 1 (R_{ILIMx} in k Ω):

$$I_{CL} = K_{CL} / R_{ILIMx} \quad (1)$$

The nominal K_{CL} value to be used in the calculation is 20.5 A.k Ω . The allowed R_{ILIMx} range is between 5 k Ω and 28.2 k Ω . If either pin is floating, grounded, or outside of the range specified, the current limit defaults to an internal level that is defined in the [Specifications](#) section of this document.

9.3.1.3 Configuring $ILIMx$ From an MCU

In many situations, modules like to allow the current limit to be set programmatically from an MCU. This action enables a module to set current limits to fit the load after determining what load is plugged in. As described, the TPS272C45 current limits are set by R_{ILIMx} . However, the R_{ILIMx} that is seen by the device can be configured through small external FETs as shown in [Figure 9-5](#).

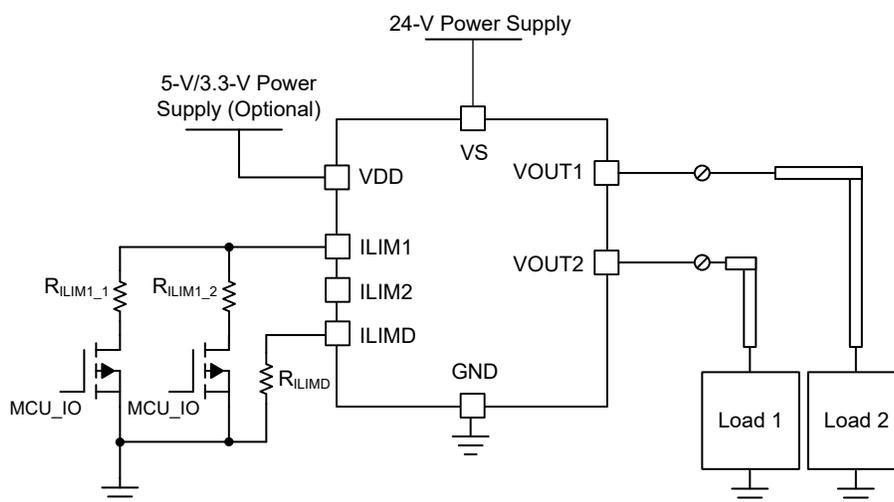


Figure 9-5. Dynamic $ILIMx$ Control

For example, R_{ILIM1_1} can set the device to 500-mA ILIM while R_{ILIM1_2} can set the device at 2-A ILIM. After the MCU realizes how much current draw is required by the load, the MCU can drive one of the series FET's

to set the ILIM to be ideal for the specific load. The current limit (ILIM1 and ILIM2) thresholds can be changed dynamically, but the inrush current limit delay set with the ILIMD resistor cannot be changed after powerup.

The external FET switches used to dynamically adjust the current limit must be chosen with a minimum capacitance (Coss) from the drain the ground. The total capacitance to PCB ground at the ILMx pins including from traces must be limited to less than 100 pF.

9.3.2 Low Power Dissipation

There are two primary sources of power dissipation in the TPS272C45:

1. Resistive losses in the primary FET, which are calculated as $(I_{LOAD})^2 \times R_{ON}$
2. Controller losses due to quiescent operating current, which are calculated as $I_Q \times V_{SUPPLY}$

If I_{LOAD} is significantly more than 1 A, the resistive losses dominates the controller losses and they can be ignored. However, if I_{LOAD} is less than 1 A, the controller losses comprise a significant portion of the total device power dissipation. To lower the controller losses, version A of the TPS272C45 introduces a secondary low voltage supply on pin VDD that can power much of the device functionality. By lowering the controller supply voltage from 24 V to 3.3 V, the total controller losses decrease significantly. [Table 9-3](#) shows the impact this second supply can make on the total device power dissipation calculated at a worst case supply voltage of 30 V, without diagnostics enabled. There is an additional contribution to power dissipation from the current sense circuitry as well as the sensed current out of the SNS pin when diagnostics are enabled. Savings of over 80 mW per channel in the IC is achieved by powering the device with a separate 3.3-V supply.

Table 9-3. Power Dissipation Calculations

I_{LOAD}	Version	Resistive Losses (Maximum, 125°C)	Controller Losses (Maximum, 125°C)	Total P_{DISS} (Maximum, 125°C)
500 mA (both channels)	B	39 mW	211 mW	250 mW
	A	39 mW	50 mW	89 mW
2 A (both channels)	B	624 mW	211 mW	735 mW
	A	624 mW	50 mW	674 mW

By using version TPS272C45A and providing a 3.3-V supply to the VDD pin, for a 500-mA output module the worst case device total heating is cut from 250 mW to 89 mW, about a 30% decrease in per channel power dissipation. This lower power dissipation, in addition to the small size of the TPS272C45, enables modules that have many low current outputs to shrink the size of their casings without limiting output power distribution capability. To minimize power dissipation, the VDD supply must be powered by a small DC/DC providing the less than 5 mA per device. Multiple devices can use one DC/DC converter to limit system costs, as shown in [Figure 9-6](#).

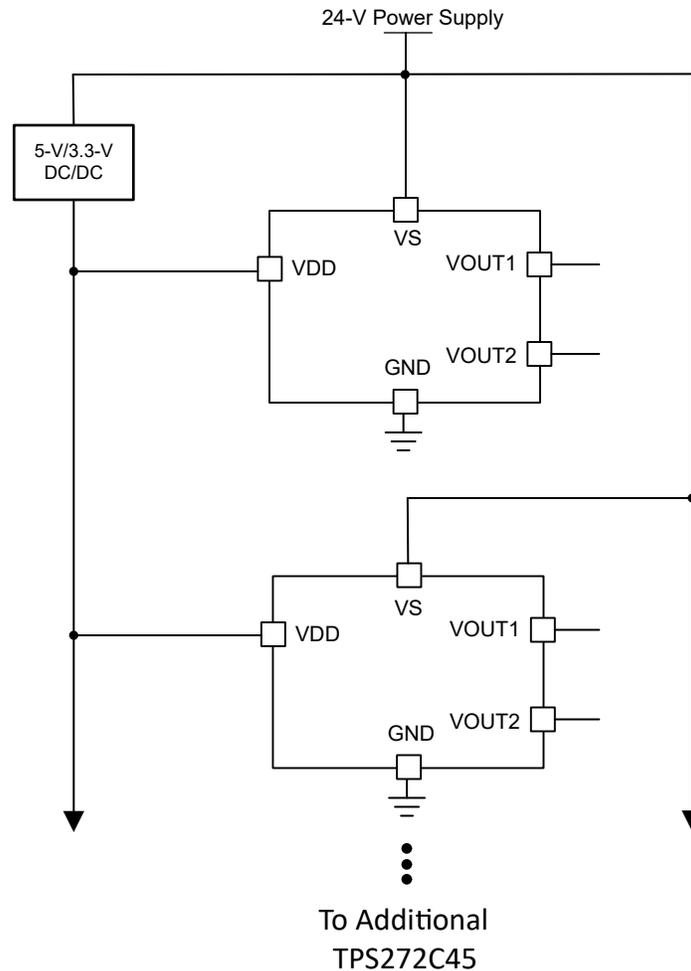


Figure 9-6. Secondary Low Voltage Supply Schematic

For higher current modules, the resistive losses dominate the total power dissipation and the impact of the secondary supply is less valuable. For example, [Table 9-3](#) shows that for a 2-A output, providing the secondary supply lowers the total device dissipation by only 12%. In this case, to lower total system costs, versions with an internal regulator that need only single supply input can be used. If using versions C or D and the secondary supply is not useful or available, the VDD pin can be grounded and all current is drawn from the primary supply with no loss of functionality, but higher power dissipation.

9.3.3 Protection Mechanisms

The TPS272C45 protects the system against load fault events like short circuits, inductive load kickback, overload events, overvoltage and over-temperature events. This section describes the details for protecting against each of these fault cases.

There are a number of protection features which, if triggered, causes the switch to automatically disable:

- Current limit
- Thermal shutdown
- DC overvoltage on VS supply above the overvoltage protection threshold, V_{OVP}

When one of these protections are triggered for either channel, the device enters the FAULT state. In the FAULT state, the fault indication is available on the $\overline{\text{FLT}}$ pin for an MCU to monitor and react to.

The fault indication is reset and the switch turns back on when all of the below conditions are met:

- LATCH pin is low
- t_{RETRY} has expired

- All faults are cleared (thermal shutdown, current limit, overvoltage)

9.3.3.1 Short-Circuit Protection

TPS272C45 provides output short-circuit protection to ensure that the device prevents current flow in the event of a low impedance path to GND, removing the risk of damage or significant supply droop. The device is specified to protect against short-circuit events regardless of the state of the ILIM pins and or supply voltages up to 36V and across the entire operating temperature range -40 °C 125°C.

Figure 9-7 shows the behavior of the TPS272C45 when the device is enabled into an overload condition and then recovers to a normal load.

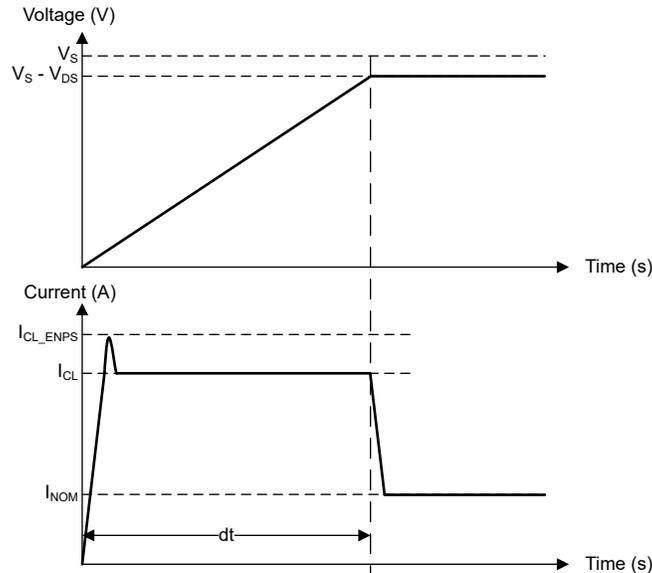


Figure 9-7. Enable into Short-Circuit Behavior

Due to the low impedance path, the output current rapidly increases until it hits the current limit threshold. Due to the response time of the current limiting circuit, the measured maximum current can temporarily exceed the I_{CL} value defined as I_{CL_ENPS} , before it settles to the current limit regulation value (I_{CL}).

In this state high power is dissipated in the FET, so eventually the internal thermal protection temperature for the FET is reached and the device safely shuts down. Then if LATCH pin is low the part waits t_{RETRY} amount of time and turns back on.

Figure 9-8 shows the behavior of the TPS272C45 when a short-circuit occurs when the device is in the on-state and already outputting current. When the internal pass FET is fully enabled, the current clamping settling time is slower so to ensure overshoot is limit, the device implements a fast trip turn-off at a high current threshold (approximately 40% higher than I_{CL}). When this fast trip threshold is hit, the device shuts off after a delay for a short period of time before quickly re-enabling and clamping the current to the regulation current limit level (I_{CL}) after a brief transient overshoot to the higher peak current level. The device then keeps the current clamped at the regulation current limit until the thermal shutdown temperature is hit and the device safely shuts off.

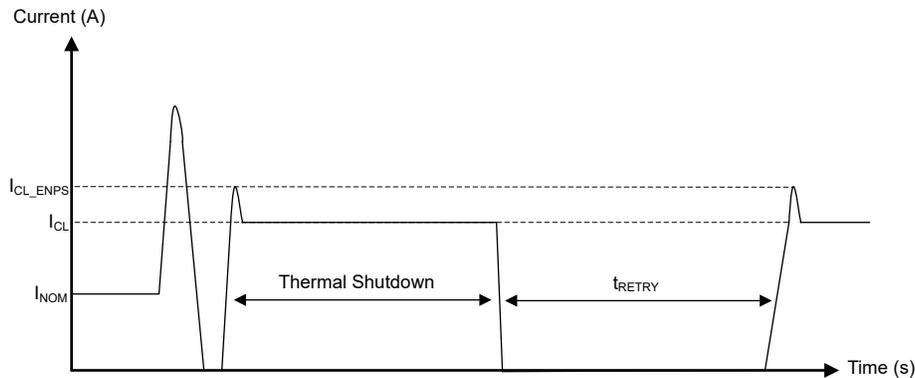


Figure 9-8. On-State Short-Circuit Behavior

Overload Behavior shows the behavior of the TPS272C45 when there is a small change in impedance that sends the load current above the I_{CL} threshold. The current rises to I_{CL_LIN} above the regulation level. Then the current limit regulation loop kicks in and the current drops to the I_{CL} value.

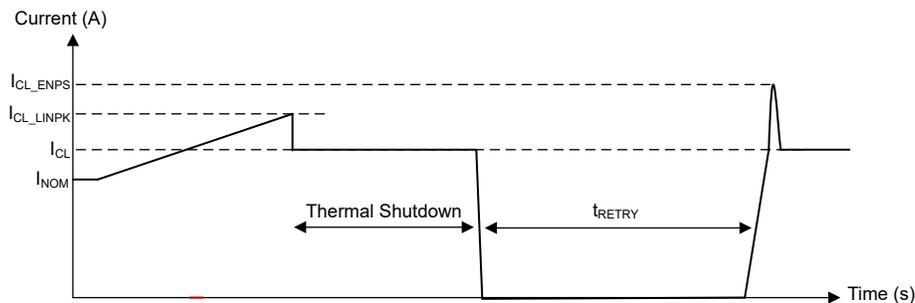


Figure 9-9. Overload Behavior

In all of these cases, the internal thermal shutdown is safe to hit repetitively. There is no device risk or lifetime reliability concerns from repeatedly hitting this thermal shutdown level.

9.3.3.1.1 V_S During Short-to-Ground

When V_{OUT} is shorted to ground, the module power supply (V_S) can see a transient decrease. This decrease is caused by the sudden increase in current flowing through the cable inductance. For ideal system behavior, TI recommends that the module maintain $V_S > 3\text{ V}$ (above the maximum V_{UVLOF}) during V_{OUT} short-to-ground. This event is typically accomplished by placing bulk capacitance on the power supply node. If V_S goes below V_{UVLOF} , the device can sustain unexpected latch and timing behavior.

9.3.3.2 Inductive Load Demagnetization

When switching off an inductive load, the inductor can impose a negative voltage on the output of the switch. The TPS272C45 includes voltage clamps between V_S and V_{OUT} to limit the voltage across the FETs and demagnetize load inductance if there is any. The negative voltage applied at the OUT pin drives the discharge of inductor current. [Figure 9-10](#) shows the device discharging a 40-mH load.

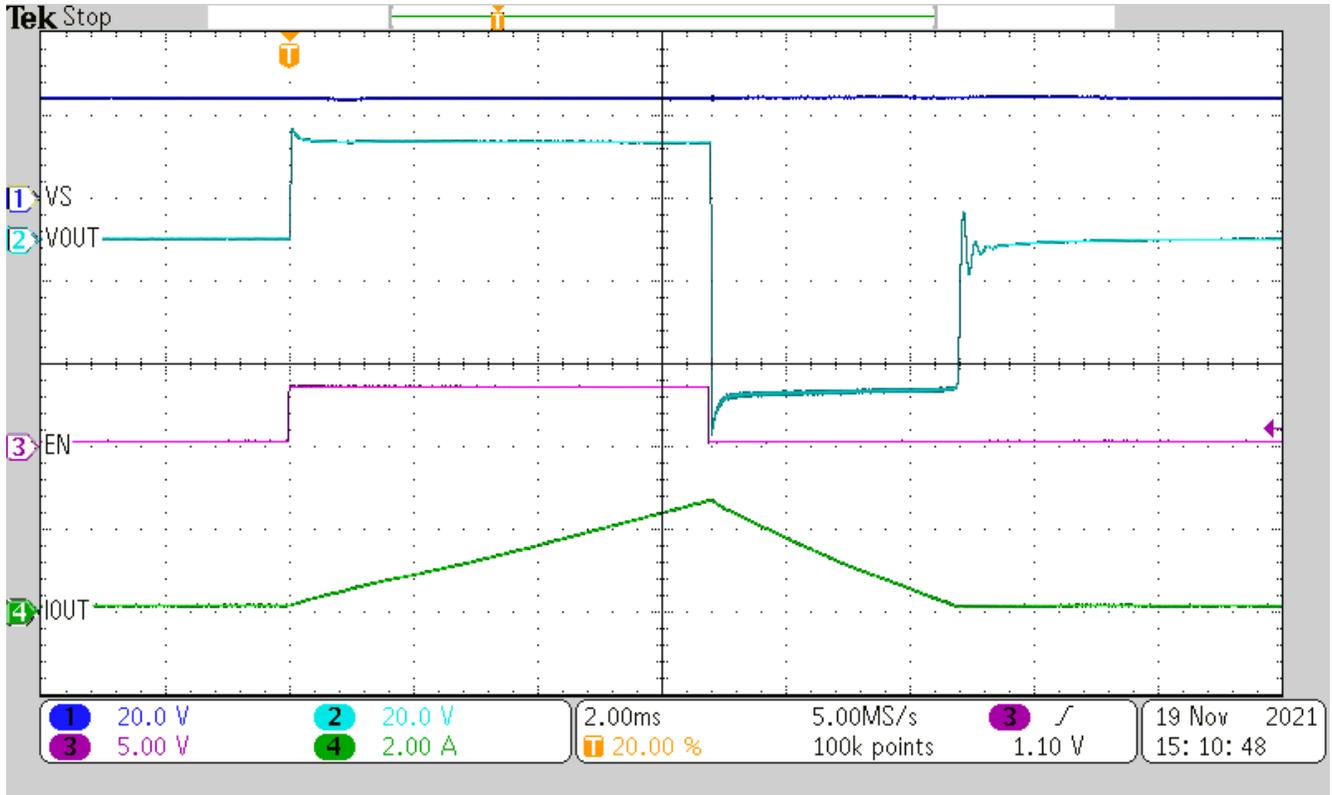


Figure 9-10. TPS272C45 Inductive Discharge (40 mH)

The maximum acceptable load inductance is a function of the energy dissipated in the device and therefore the load current and the inductive load. The maximum energy and the load inductance the device can withstand for one pulse inductive dissipation at 125°C is shown in Figure 9-11. The device can withstand 50% of this energy for one million inductive repetitive pulses with a >4-Hz repetitive pulse. If the application parameters exceed this device limit, use a protection device like a freewheeling diode to dissipate the energy stored in the inductor.

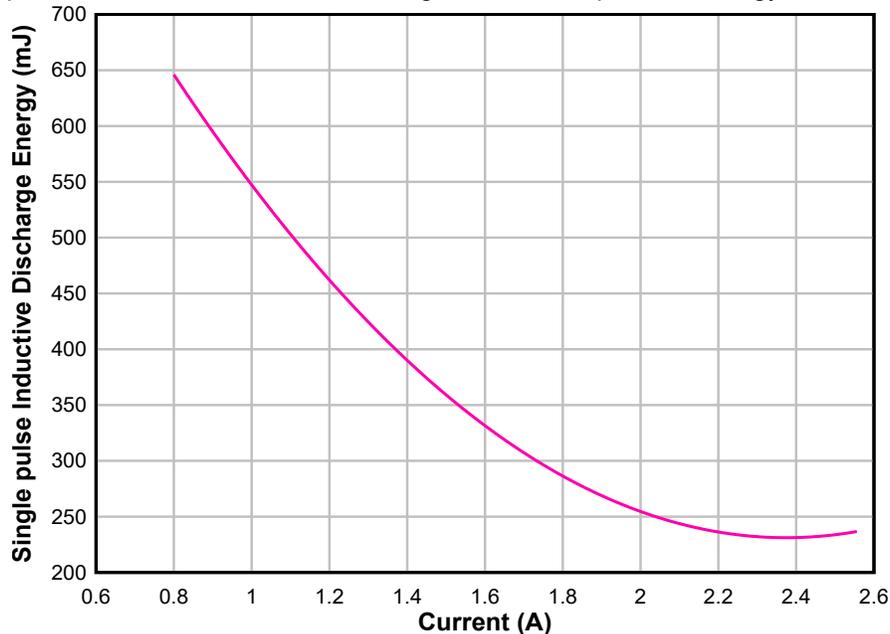


Figure 9-11. TPS272C45 Inductive Load Discharge Energy Capability at 125°C

For more information on driving inductive loads, refer to TI's [How to Drive Inductive, Capacitive, and Lighting Loads With Smart High-Side Switches](#) application report.

9.3.3.3 Thermal Shutdown

The TPS272C45 includes a temperature sensor on the power FET and also within the controller portion of the device. The device registers a thermal shutdown fault:

- $T_{J,FET} > T_{ABS}$
- $T_{J,FET} - T_{J,control} > T_{REL}$

After the fault is detected, the switch turns off. If $T_{J,FET}$ passes T_{ABS} , the fault is cleared when the switch temperature decreases by the hysteresis value, T_{HYS} . If instead the T_{REL} threshold is exceeded, the fault is cleared after T_{RETRY} passes.

Each channel shuts down independently in case of a thermal event, as each has its own temperature sensor and fault reporting.

9.3.3.4 Undervoltage Lockout on VS (UVLO)

The device monitors the supply voltage at the VS pin to prevent unpredicted behaviors in the event that the supply voltage is too low. When the supply voltage falls down to V_{UVLOF} , the device enters the shut down state automatically. When the supply rises up to V_{UVLOR} , the device turns back on. When the device is configured to support an external regulator connected to VDD, for proper device behavior it is required that the supply input for the external regulator is derived from the same VS supply of TPS272C45 as shown in [Figure 9-6](#).

Fault is not indicated on the \overline{FLT} pin during an UVLO event. During an initial ramp of V_{VS} from 0 V at a ramp rate slower than 1 V/ms, V_{ENx} pins must be held low until V_S is above the UVLO threshold. For best operation, ensure that V_S has risen above UVLO before setting the V_{ENx} pins to high.

9.3.3.5 Undervoltage Lockout on Low Voltage Supply (VDD_UVLO)

The device monitors the input supply voltage V_{VDD} (in versions A/C/D with external supply input) to prevent unpredictable behavior in the event that the supply voltage is too low. When the supply voltage falls down to V_{VDD_UVLOF} , the device switches operation to the VS (24 V) power supply, but results in increased current draw from the VS supply input.

9.3.3.6 Power-Up and Power-Down Behavior

All versions of the device power up from the OFF state only when the VS supply input exceeds the V_{VS_UVLOR} threshold (independent of the VDD supply input level). When VS supply is above the threshold, the internal regulators are enabled, the device version is recognized. The device then enters the standby state. With versions A, C, and D and using using an external supply on VDD pin - the device will use the internal regulators until the VDD voltage exceeds V_{VDD_UVLOR} .

In case the VDD power supply is enabled first and the VDD voltage exceeds V_{VDD_UVLOR} before the VS supply is up and the VS voltage exceeds V_{VS_UVLOR} , the device remains in the off-state.

The behavior of all versions of the device in case of brown-out or power loss in VS supply is as described in [Undervoltage Lockout on VS \(UVLO\)](#). For versions A, C, and D if the VDD power supply is lost (VDD supply voltage falls below V_{VDD_UVLOR} threshold), the device switches over to the internal power supply, the switch outputs are disabled.

9.3.3.7 Overvoltage Protection (OVPR)

The device monitors the supply voltage V_{VS} to prevent higher voltages from appearing at the output than can be supported by the load, when the supply voltage is too high. When the supply voltage goes above V_{VS_OVPR} , the FET is shut down automatically after a deglitch time to prevent short transients or noise from triggering the protection. When the supply falls below V_{VS_OVPF} , the FET is allowed to turn back on.

9.3.4 Diagnostic Mechanisms

As systems demand more intelligence, it is becoming increasingly important to have robust diagnostics measuring the conditions of output power. The TPS272C45 integrates many diagnostic features that enable modules to provide predictive maintenance and intelligence power monitoring to the system.

9.3.4.1 Current Sense

The SNS output can be used to sense the load current through either channel. The SNS pin outputs a current that is proportional to the load current through either channel, depending on the state of the SEL pin. This current is sourced into an external resistor to create a voltage that is proportional to the load current. This voltage can be measured by an ADC or comparator and used to implement intelligent current monitoring for a system. To ensure accurate sensing measurement, R_{SNS} must be connected to the same ground potential as the μC ADC.

The SNS pin output is controlled by the SEL pin. If SEL pin is low, SNS outputs load current proportional to channel 1, whereas if SEL is high SNS outputs load current proportional to channel 2.

Equation 3 shows the transfer function for calculating the load current from the SNS pin current.

$$I_{SNSI} = I_{OUT} / K_{SNS} \quad (2)$$

K_{SNS} is defined in the [Specifications](#) section.

9.3.4.1.1 R_{SNS} Value

The following factors must be considered when selecting the R_{SNS} value:

- Current sense ratio (K_{SNS})
- Largest and smallest diagnosable load current required for application operation
- Full-scale voltage of the ADC
- Resolution of the ADC

For an example of selecting R_{SNS} value, reference [R_{SNS} Calculation](#) in the applications section of this data sheet.

9.3.4.1.1.1 Current Sense Output Filter

To achieve the most accurate current sense value, TI recommends to filter the SNS output. There are two methods of filtering:

- Low-Pass RC filter between the SNS pin and the ADC input. This filter is illustrated in [Figure 10-1](#) with typical values for the resistor and capacitor. The designer must select a C_{SNS} capacitor value based on system requirements. A larger value provides improved filtering but a smaller value allows for faster transient response.
- The ADC and microcontroller can also be used for filtering. TI recommends that the ADC collects several measurements of the SNS output. The median value of this data set must be considered as the most accurate result. By performing this median calculation, the microcontroller can filter out any noise or outlier data.

9.3.4.2 Fault Indication

The following faults are registered on the $\overline{FLT}x$ pin:

- FET thermal shutdown
- Active current regulation
- Thermal Shutdown caused by current limitation
- Open-load (FET OFF state only)

Open-load or short-to-supply are not indicated while the switch is enabled, although in on-state these conditions can still be detected through the sensed current (I_{SNS} current). Hence, if there is a fault indication while the channel is enabled, then it must be either due to an overcurrent or overtemperature event. On the other hand, a fault indication while the output (FET) is disabled must be either due to an open load or output short-to-supply.

In versions A, B, C of the device, the open drain $\overline{\text{FLT}}$ pin output is a global fault output. $\overline{\text{FLT}}$ pin indicates a fault when one occurs in either channel. The $\overline{\text{FLT}}$ signal can be deactivated by toggling the EN input of the faulted channel and sequential toggling of ENx inputs can be used to determine the faulted channel. In versions A, B, C of the device the SNS pin also indicates the fault status of the channel, provided the faulted channel is selected with the SEL pin.

In version D of the device, there are two ($\overline{\text{FLT1}}$ and $\overline{\text{FLT2}}$) pin outputs corresponding the presence of a fault in each channel. The independent $\overline{\text{FLT}}_x$ signals can be used to easily determine the faulted channel. The $\overline{\text{FLT}}_x$ signal is deactivated by toggling the EN input of the faulted channel. In version D of the device the SNS pin does not indicate the fault status of the channel, just the load current sense.

Table 9-4 shows the states for both the SNS pin and the $\overline{\text{FLT}}$ pins based on the fault states and ENx/SEL pin state (applies to versions A, B, C). By looking at these pins, it is possible to detect where the fault has occurred. The method to identify the channel that caused the $\overline{\text{FLT}}$ signal is as follows when an MCU is monitoring the SNS pin output. If the SNS is signaling a fault (with I_{SNSFH} current output) while SEL=LO, then the fault is in channel 1, whereas with SEL=HI, the fault is in channel 2. If SNS pin signals fault with SEL at either LO or HI, then both channels are faulted. As discussed earlier, the type of faults (whether it is overcurrent, overtemperature or open-load) can be determined by the state of EN input in each channel. If the SNS pin output is not monitored, it is still possible to identify the channel that is faulted. To do this, the EN pin in each channel must be toggled (LO to HI or HI to LO as the case can be). If the fault indication on the $\overline{\text{FLT}}$ pin is removed by toggling the EN input in a channel, then the fault is in that channel. If the fault indication does not go away with toggling EN input of both channels, then the fault is in both. The time duration for toggling the EN input must be kept below 10 us to ensure that there is no impact on the actual output of the channels.

Table 9-4. Device Fault Mux (Versions A, B, C)

INPUTS			OUTPUTS	
SEL	CH1 FAULT	CH2 FAULT	SNS	FLT
0	0	0	CH1 load current	High
0	0	1	CH1 load current	Low
0	1	0	Corresponds to fault case ⁽¹⁾	Low
0	1	1	Corresponds to fault case ⁽¹⁾	Low
1	0	0	CH2 load current	High
1	0	1	Corresponds to fault case ⁽¹⁾	Low
1	1	0	CH2 load current	Low
1	1	1	Corresponds to fault case ⁽¹⁾	Low

(1) Table 9-5 describes this behavior

While typically the SNS pin output corresponds to I_{LOAD} , in a fault case the switch turns off and I_{LOAD} goes to zero so the SNS behavior is modified in a fault case. In the event of a fault cases where SEL is monitoring the proper channel, the SNS pin outputs a voltage level corresponding to the fault type to enable improved diagnosis as shown in Table 9-5.

By looking at the combination of the ENx condition, $\overline{\text{FLT}}$, and SNS pins, it is possible to distinguish between fault states. Each channel has independent fault states, so the table below applies to CH1 when SEL = LO and CH2 when SEL = HI.

Table 9-5. Distinguishing Different Fault Cases (Versions A, B, C)

Channel State	Fault Case	SNS	FLT
Enabled	Regulating current past the initial inrush delay set by ILIMD resistor	I _{SNSFH}	Low
	Short-to-supply/open-load	0	High
	T _J overtemperature	I _{SNSFH}	Low
Disabled	Short-to-supply/open-load	I _{SNSFH}	Low
	T _J overtemperature	0	High

In version D of the device the fault table is shown in [Table 9-6](#). By looking at these pins, it is possible to detect which channel the fault has occurred. As discussed earlier, the type of faults (whether it is overcurrent, overtemperature or open_load) can be determined by the state of EN input in each channel.

Table 9-6. Device Fault Mux (Version D)

INPUTS		OUTPUTS	
CH1 FAULT	CH2 FAULT	FLT1	FLT2
0	0	High	High
0	1	High	Low
1	0	Low	High
1	1	Low	Low

9.3.4.2.1 Fault Event Diagrams

Note

All timing diagrams assume that the SEL pin is low to measure channel one behavior on the SNS pin. DIA_EN and SEL pins have no effect on the $\overline{\text{FLT}}$ (versions A, B, C) or $\overline{\text{FLT1}}$, $\overline{\text{FLT2}}$ (version D) pin output.

The LATCH, SEL, DIA_EN, and ENx pins are controlled by the user. The timing diagrams represent possible use-cases.

[Figure 9-12](#) shows the device fault reporting behavior in the event of a fault in channel 2 (only) with LATCH and SEL pin set to LO. As shown, the fault signaling is deactivated when EN is toggled (in this case from HI to LO to HI). The faulted channel can be determined by toggling the EN pin with a short pulse (less than 10-us wide) that does not affect the output of the channel.

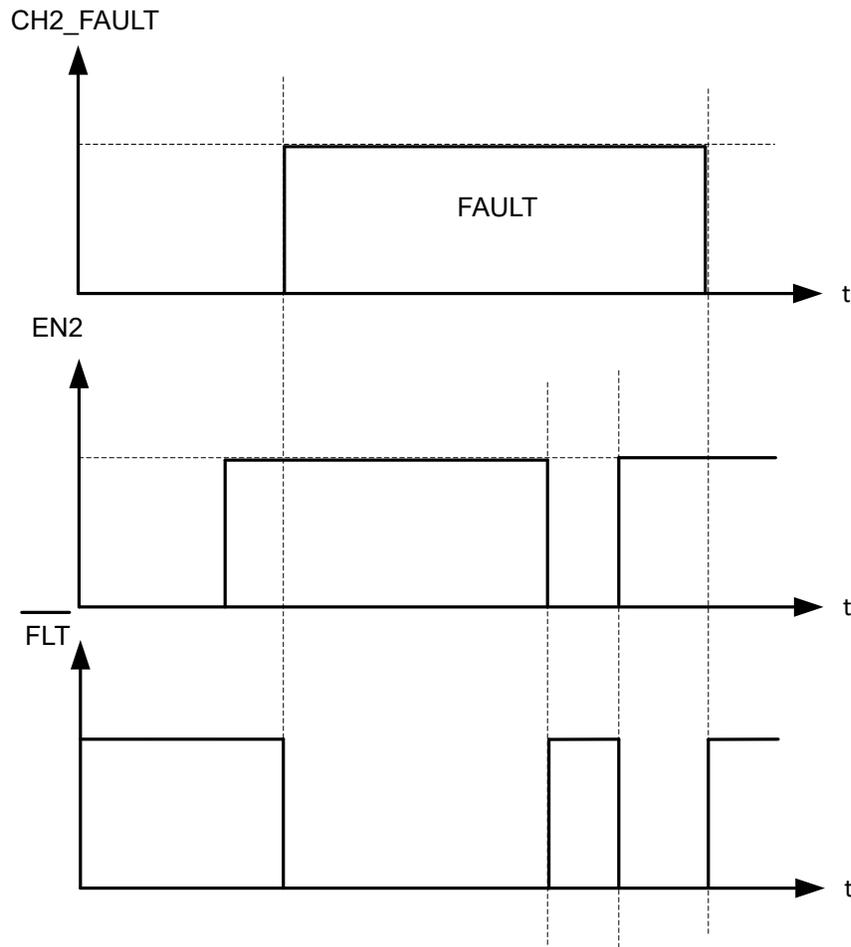


Figure 9-12. FLT Pin Behavior (Versions A, B, C)

Figure 9-13 shows the device fault reporting behavior in the event of an overcurrent fault when EN goes high. As shown, the fault signaling is active only after the initial inrush current limit phase is complete.

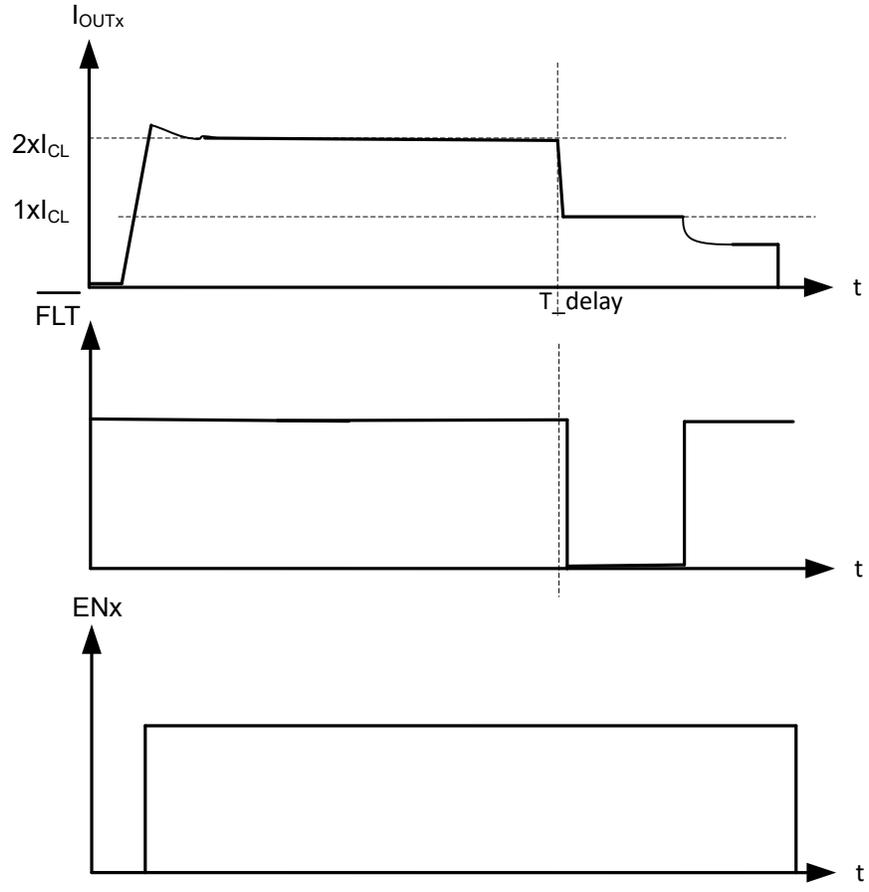


Figure 9-13. FLT Pin Behavior With an Overcurrent Event On Channel Enable (Versions A, B,C)

Figure 9-14 shows the device fault and retry behavior when there is a slow creep into an overcurrent event. As shown, the switch clamps the current until it hits thermal shutdown, and then the device remains latched off until the LATCH pin is low.

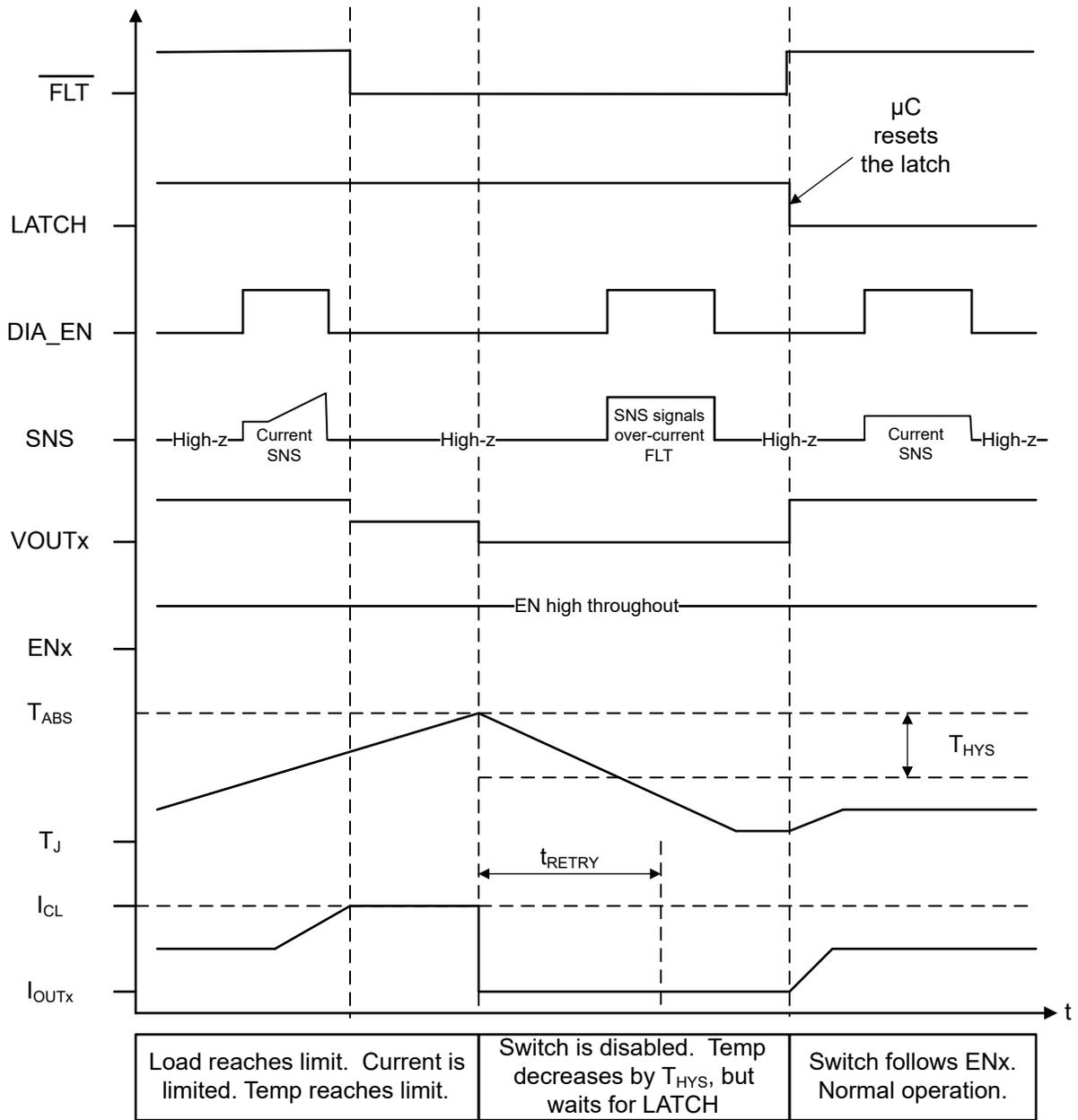


Figure 9-14. Current Limit – Latched Behavior

Figure 9-15 shows the behavior with LATCH tied to GND; hence, the switch retries after the fault is cleared and t_{RETRY} has expired.

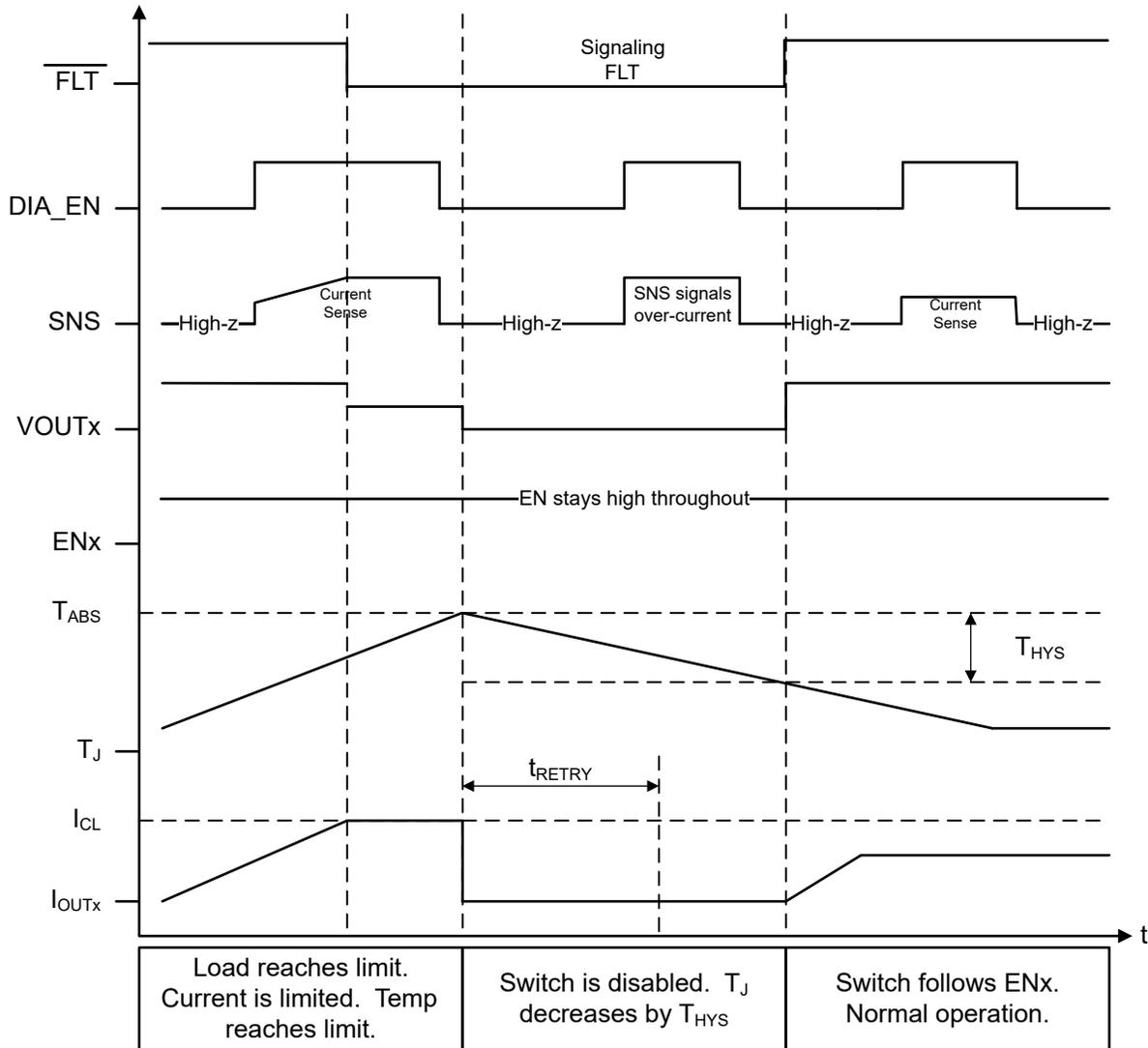


Figure 9-15. Current Limit – LATCH = 0

When the switch retries after a shutdown event, the fault indication remains until V_{OUTx} has risen to $V_{VS} - 1.8\text{ V}$. After V_{OUTx} has risen, the \overline{FLT} output is reset and current sensing is available. If there is a short-to-ground and V_{OUT} is not able to rise, the SNS fault indication remains indefinitely. Figure 9-16 illustrates auto-retry behavior and provides a zoomed-in view of the fault indication during retry.

Note

Figure 9-16 assumes that t_{RETRY} has expired by the time that T_J reaches the hysteresis threshold.
LATCH = LO and DIA_EN = HI

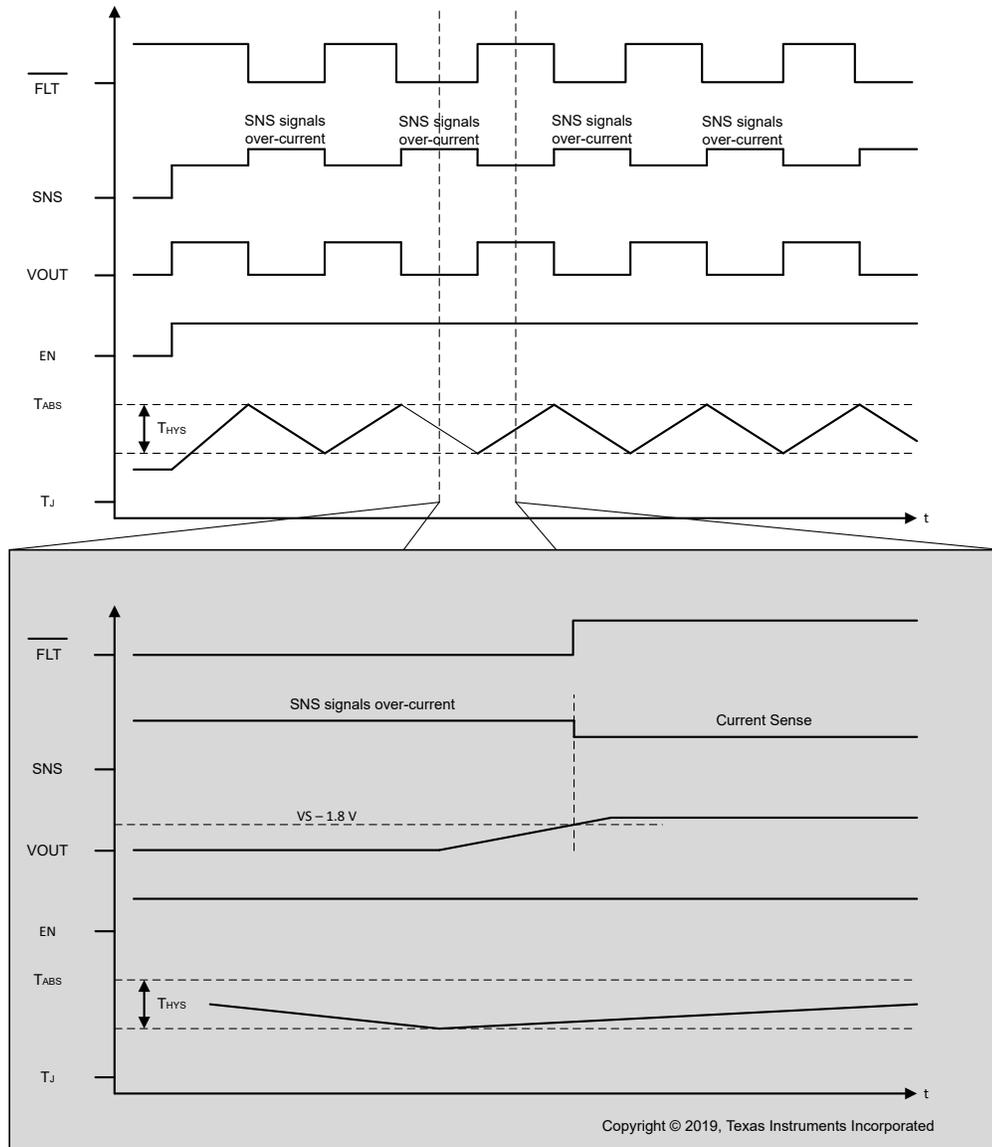


Figure 9-16. Fault Indication During Retry

9.3.4.3 Short-to-Supply or Open-Load Detection

The TPS272C45 is capable of detecting short-to-supply and open-load events regardless of whether the switch is turned on or off, however the two conditions use different methods to signify fault. This feature enables systems to recognize mis-wiring or wire-break events.

9.3.4.3.1 Detection With Switch Enabled

When the switch is enabled, the short-to-supply and open-load conditions are detected through the current sense feature. In both cases, the load current drops from the nominal value and instead be measured as close to zero. By measuring load current through the SNS pin, this state can be recognized.

9.3.4.3.2 Detection With Switch Disabled

While the switch is disabled and DIA_EN high, an internal comparator watches the condition of V_{OUT} . The TPS272C45 includes a nominally 150-k Ω pull-up resistor from OUT pin to VS pin in series with a switch controlled by the DIA_EN signal. So, if the load is disconnected (open load condition) or there is a short to supply the V_{OUT} voltage is pulled towards V_{VS} . In either of these events, the internal comparator measures V_{OUT} as higher than the open load threshold (V_{OL_off}) and a fault is indicated on the \overline{FLT} pin (Version A) or \overline{FLT} pins (Version D) and on the SNS pin (only for versions A, B, C). No external component is required in most cases, however if there is a pull-down resistor to GND on V_{OUT} , an additional external pull-up resistor can be necessary to bias V_{OUT} appropriately.

Open load fault signaling on the SNS and the internal pull-up on OUT is enabled only if DIA_EN is set HI. To detect open-load threshold at higher pull-down load current, an external pull-up resistor (and potentially a switch) can be needed.

While the switch is disabled, the fault indication mechanisms continuously represent the present status. For example, if V_{OUT} decreases from greater than V_{OL_off} to less than V_{OL_off} , the fault indication is reset. Additionally, the fault indication is reset upon the falling edge of DIA_EN (for SNS pin) or the rising edge of EN.

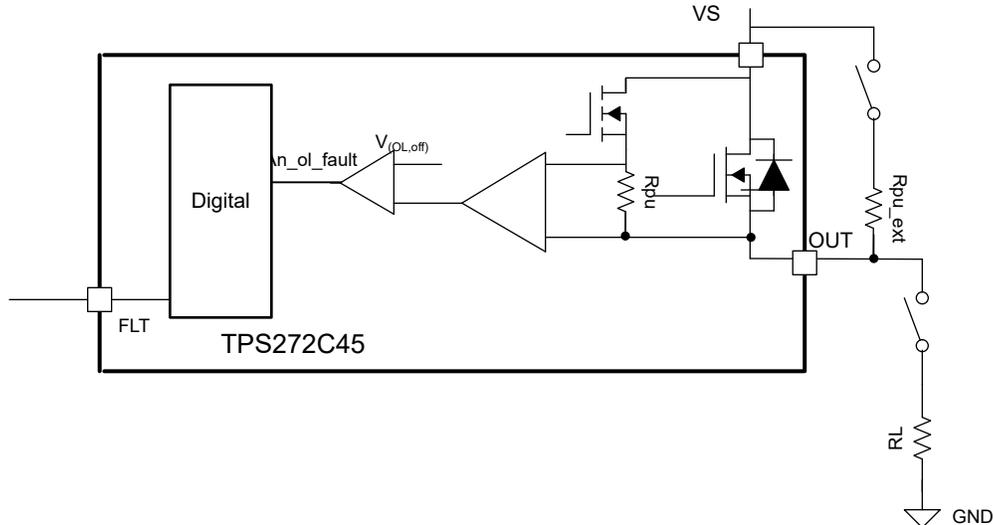
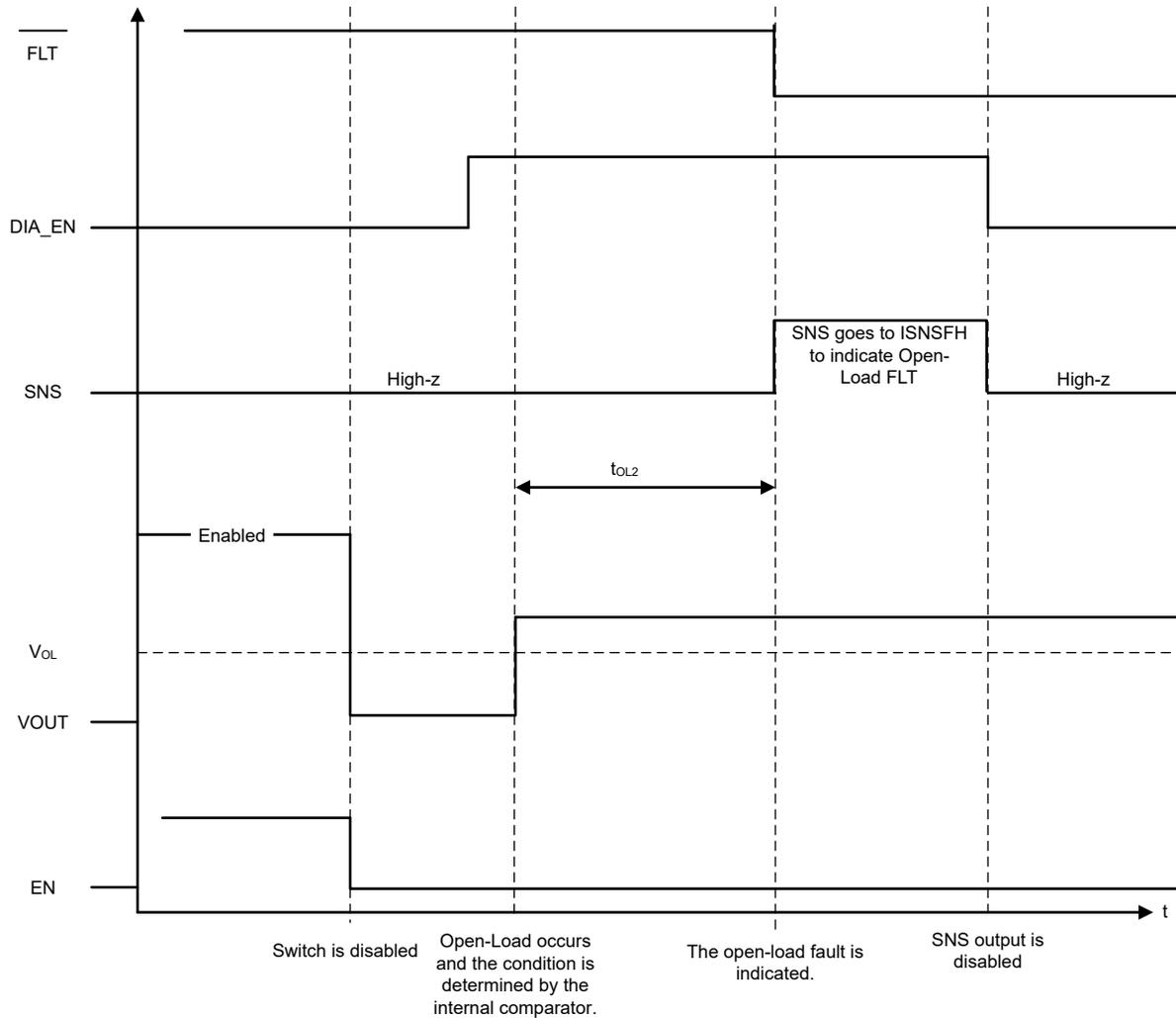


Figure 9-17. Open-Load Detection Circuit



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Figure 9-18. Open-Load Detection Timing

9.3.4.4 Current Sense Resistor Sharing

Multiple high-side devices can use the same R_{SNS} as shown in [Figure 9-19](#). This action reduces the total number of passive components in the system and the number of ADC terminals that are required of the microcontroller.

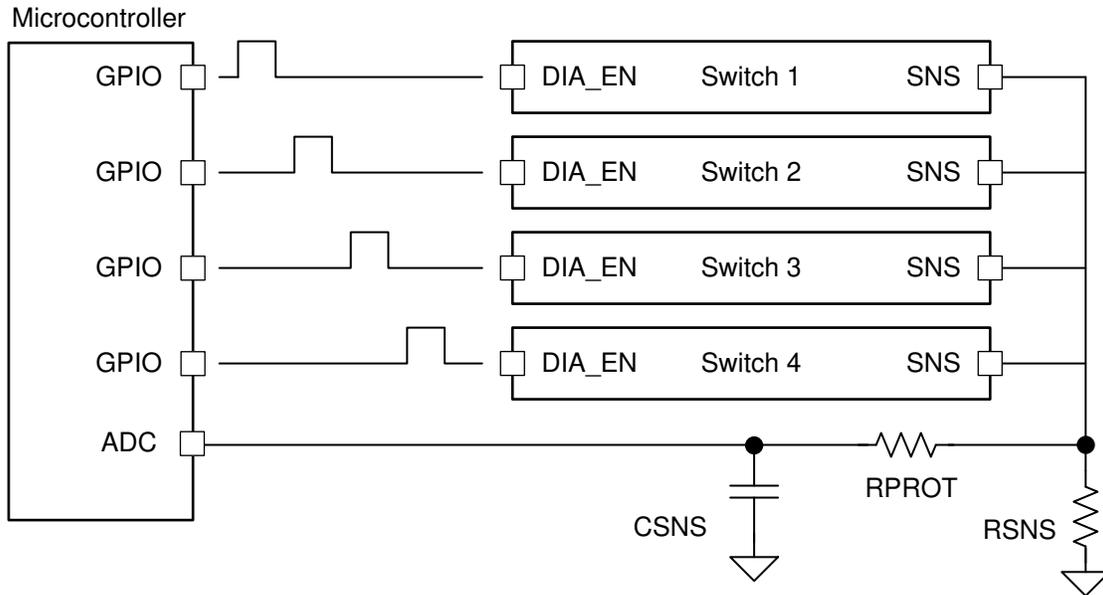


Figure 9-19. Sharing R_{SNS} Among Multiple Devices

9.4 Device Functional Modes

During typical operation, the TPS272C45 can operate in a number of states that are described below.

9.4.1 Off

OFF state occurs when the device is not powered.

9.4.2 Diagnostic

DIAGNOSTIC state occurs with **DIA_EN** is high but **ENx** are both low. The switch can be used to perform diagnostics like off-state open-load detection in this state.

9.4.3 Active

In ACTIVE state, the switch is enabled with **ENx** high. The diagnostic functions like current sense can be either on or off during ACTIVE state.

9.4.4 Fault

The FAULT state is entered if a fault shutdown occurs (thermal shutdown or current limit). After all faults are cleared, the **LATCH** pin is low, and the retry timer has expired, the device transitions out of FAULT state. If the **EN** pin is high, the switch re-enables. If the **EN** pin is low, the switch remains off.

10 Application and Implementation

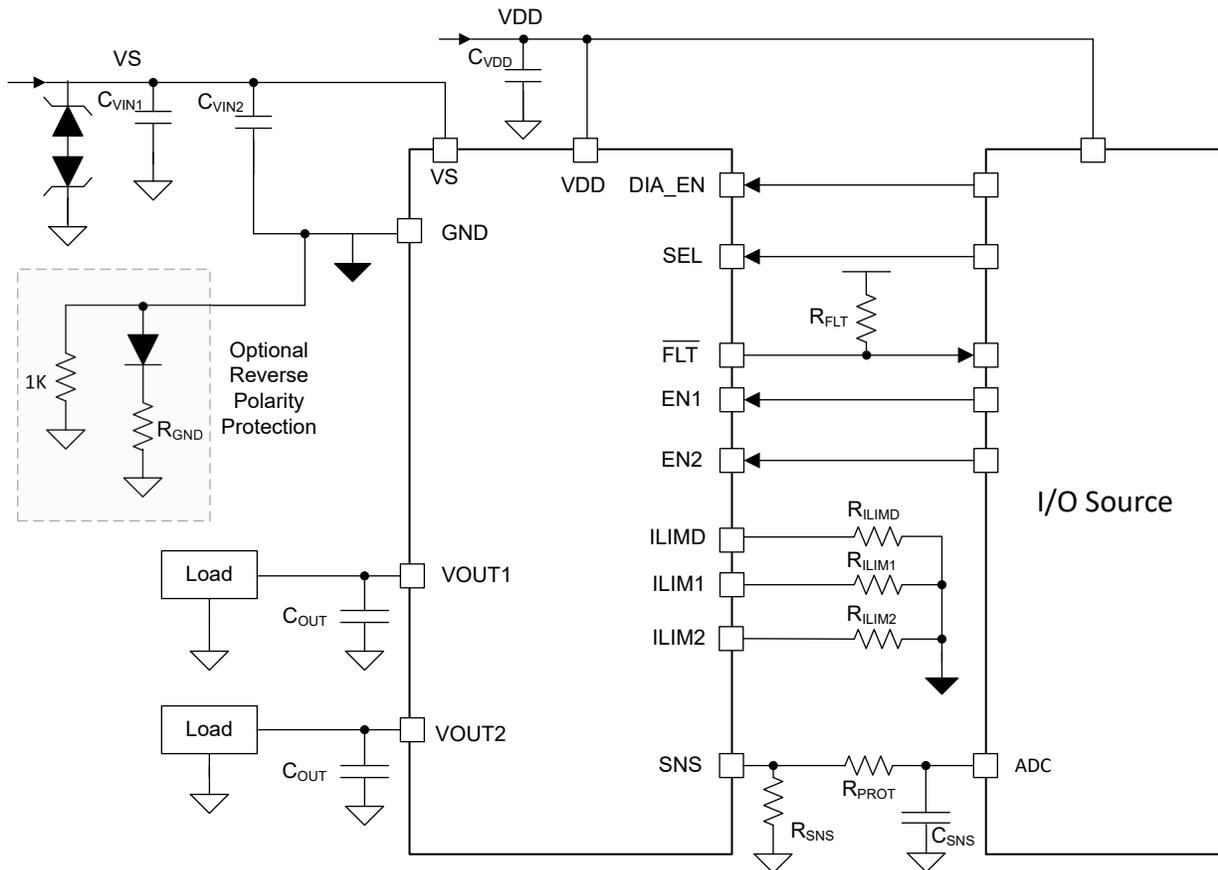
Note

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

10.1 Application Information

Figure 10-1 shows the schematic of a typical application of the TPS272C45. The schematic includes all standard external components. This section of the data sheet discusses the considerations in implementing commonly required application functionality.

If reverse polarity can be applied to the VS supply voltage input, the ground network protection circuit must be added. The diode prevents the reverse current flow from the GND pin to supply. An additional resistor of 10 ohms or less is added to reduce the current flow if the VS to GND voltage rating is exceeded during any surge conditions. TI recommends the 1-K resistor in parallel to keep the GND potential close to the board GND under conditions where the ground network diode can be reverse biased.



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Figure 10-1. System Diagram

Table 10-1. Recommended External Components

COMPONENT	TYPICAL VALUE	PURPOSE
R _{SNS}	1 kΩ	Translate the sense current into sense voltage.
R _{PROT}	10 kΩ	Low-pass RC filter resistance and protection for the ADC input.
C _{SNS}	100 pF	Low-pass filter capacitance for the ADC input.
R _{LIMx}	5 kΩ to 40 kΩ	Set current limit threshold, connect from pin to IC GND.
C _{Vin1}	4.7 nF to Device GND	Filtering of voltage transients (for example, ESD, IEC 61000-4-5) and improved emissions.
C _{Vin2}	100 nF to Module GND	Stabilize the input supply and filter out low frequency noise.
C _{VDD}	2.2 μF to Module GND	Stabilize the input supply and limit supply excursions.
C _{OUT}	22 nF	Filtering of voltage transients (for example, ESD, RF transients)
Z _{TVS}	36-V TVS	Clamp surge voltages at the supply input.
D _{GND} , Z _{GND}	Diode + < 10 ohm from Device GND to Module GND	Optional for reverse polarity protection if needed.

10.1.1 IEC 61000-4-5 Surge

The TPS272C45 is designed to survive against IEC 61000-4-5 surge using external TVS clamps. The device is rated to 48 V ensuring that external TVS diodes can clamp below the rated maximum voltage of the TPS272C45. Above 48 V, the device includes V_{DS} clamps to help shunt current and ensure that the device survives the transient pulses. Depending on the class of the output, TI recommends that the system has a SMBJ36A or SMCJ36A between VS and module GND.

10.1.2 Inverse Current

Inverse current occurs when $0\text{ V} < V_{VS} < V_{OUT}$. In this case, current can flow from V_{OUT} to VS. Inverse current cannot be caused by a purely resistive load. However, a capacitive or inductive load can cause inverse current. For example, if there is a significant amount of load capacitance and the V_S node has a transient droop, V_{OUT} can be greater than V_S.

The TPS272C45 does not detect inverse current. When the switch is enabled, inverse current passes through the switch. When the switch is disabled, inverse current can pass through the MOSFET body diode. The device continues operating in the normal manner during an inverse current event.

10.1.3 Loss of GND

The ground connection can be lost either on the device level or on the module level. If the ground connection is lost, both the channel outputs are disabled irrespective of the EN input level. If the switch was already disabled when the ground connection was lost, the outputs remain disabled even when the channels are enabled. The steady state current from the output to the load that remains connected to the system ground is below the level specified in the [Specifications](#) section of this document. When the ground is reconnected, normal operation resumes.

10.1.4 Paralleling Channels

If an application requires lower power dissipation than is possible with a 45-mΩ switch, the TPS272C45 can have both channel outputs and EN_x pins tied together to function as a single 22.5-mΩ high side switch. In this case, there is some decrease in I_{SNS} and I_{LIM} accuracy, however the device functions properly.

10.1.5 Thermal Information

When outputting current, the TPS272C45 heats up due to the power dissipation. The transient thermal impedance curve can be used to determine the device temperature during a pulse current of a given duration (time). This Z_{θJA} value here corresponds to a JEDEC standard 2s2p thermal test PCB with no thermal vias.

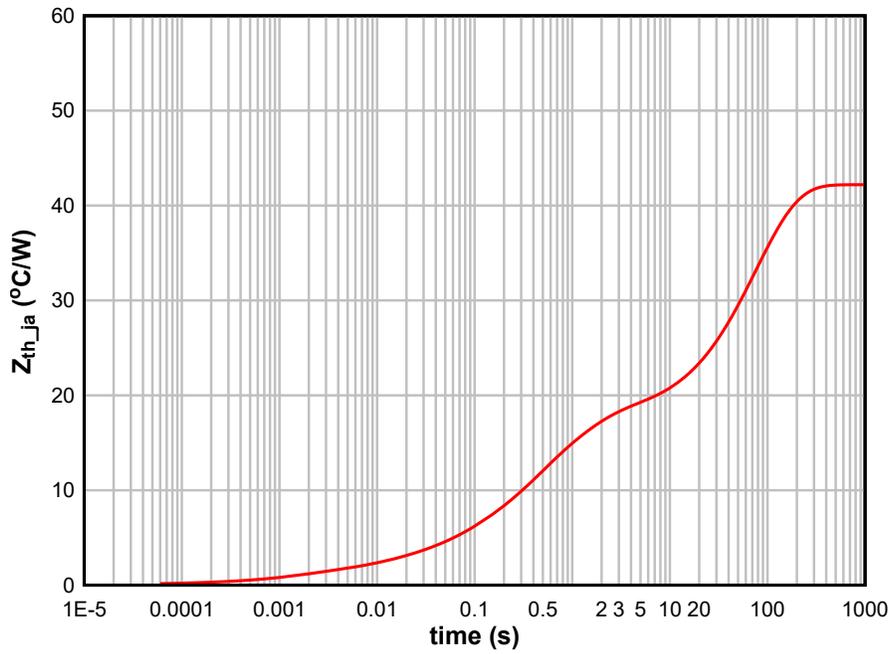


Figure 10-2. TPS272C45 Transient Thermal Impedance

10.2 Typical Application

This application example demonstrates how the TPS272C45 device can be used as output switches in a digital output module. In this example, consider an 8-channel module with a maximum output current capability of 2 A per channel.

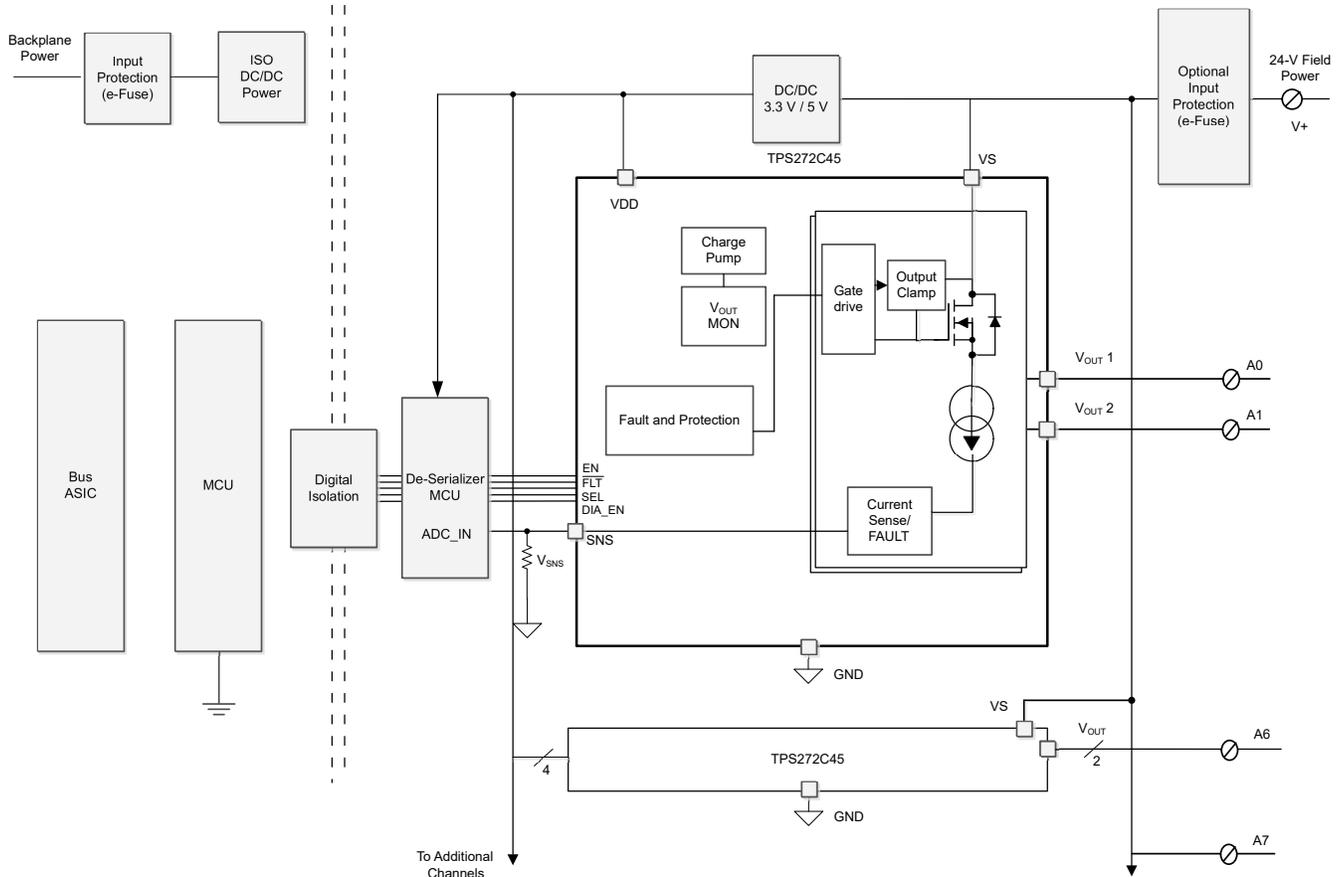


Figure 10-3. Block Diagram for PLC Digital Output Module

10.2.1 Design Requirements

For this design example, use the input parameters shown in Table 10-2.

Table 10-2. Design Parameters

DESIGN PARAMETER	EXAMPLE VALUE
V_S	24 V +/-20%
Load	2-A maximum DC
Load type	Resistive, Inductive, Capacitive
Load current sense	Maximum of 2.4 A
Regulation current limit (I_{LIM})	2.6-A typical
Ambient temperature	70°C
Device version	A

10.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

10.2.2.1 R_{ILIM} Calculation

In this application, the TPS272C45 must allow for the maximum DC current with margin but minimize the energy in the switch and the load on the input supply during a fault condition by minimizing the current limit.

The nominal current limit must be set such that the worst case (lowest) current limit is higher than the maximum load current (2 A). Because the lower limit is 23% below the typical value, for this application, the best I_{LIM} set point is approximately 2.6 A for both channels. The below equation allows you to calculate the R_{LIM} value that is placed from the I_{LIMx} pins to GND pin of the device. R_{LIM} is calculated in k Ω .

$$R_{LIM} = K_{CL} / I_{CL} \quad (3)$$

The K_{CL} value in the [Specifications](#) section is 20.5 A \times k Ω . So the calculated value of R_{LIM} closest 2% resistor is 7.87 k Ω .

10.2.2.2 Diagnostics

If the load is disconnected due a break in the connecting wire, an alert is desired. Open-load detection can be performed in the switch-enabled state with the current sense feature of the TPS272C45 device. Similarly in the off-state, a check for wire break can be performed. Under open load condition, with the DIA_EN set high, the current in the SNS pin is the fault current and the can be detected from the sense voltage measurement.

10.2.2.2.1 Selecting the R_{SNS} Value

[Table 10-3](#) shows the requirements for the load current sense in this application. The K_{SNS} value is specified for the device and can be found in the [Specifications](#) section.

Table 10-3. R_{SNS} Calculation Parameters

PARAMETER	EXAMPLE VALUE
Current sense ratio (K_{SNS})	1200
Largest diagnosable load current	2.4 A
Smallest diagnosable load current	50 mA
Full-scale ADC voltage	5 V
ADC resolution	10 bit

The load current measurement up to 2.4 A ensures that even in the event of a overcurrent but below the set current limit, the MCU can register and react by turning off the FET while the low level of 50 mA allows for accurate measurement of low load currents and enable the distinction open load faults from nominal load currents.

The R_{SNS} resistor value can be selected such that the largest diagnosable load current puts the SNS pin voltage (V_{SNS}) less than the ADC full-scale. With this design, any ADC value that shows full scale (FS) can be considered a fault. Additionally, the R_{SNS} resistor value must ensure that the smallest diagnosable load current does not cause V_{SNS} to fall below at a least a few LSB of the ADC. With the given example values, a 2.4-k Ω sense resistor satisfies both requirements shown in [Table 10-4](#).

Table 10-4. V_{SNS} Calculation

LOAD (A)	SENSE RATIO	I_{SNS} (mA)	R_{SNS} (Ω)	V_{SNS} (V)	% of 5-V ADC
2.4	1200	2.0	2400	4.8	96%
0.024	1200	0.02	2400	0.048	0.96% (9 LSB)

10.2.3 Application Curves

Upon enabling our device into a capacitive load, TPS272C45 defaults the current limit to 2 times ICL for a period of time programmed set by ILIMD. In [Figure 10-4](#), TPS272C45 charges a 1-mF capacitor using the inrush current handling feature. During the first 4 mS after enabling the device, IOU1 is 2 times the ICL programmed (4 A). After the 4-mS period, the current folds back to the programmed ICL (2 A).

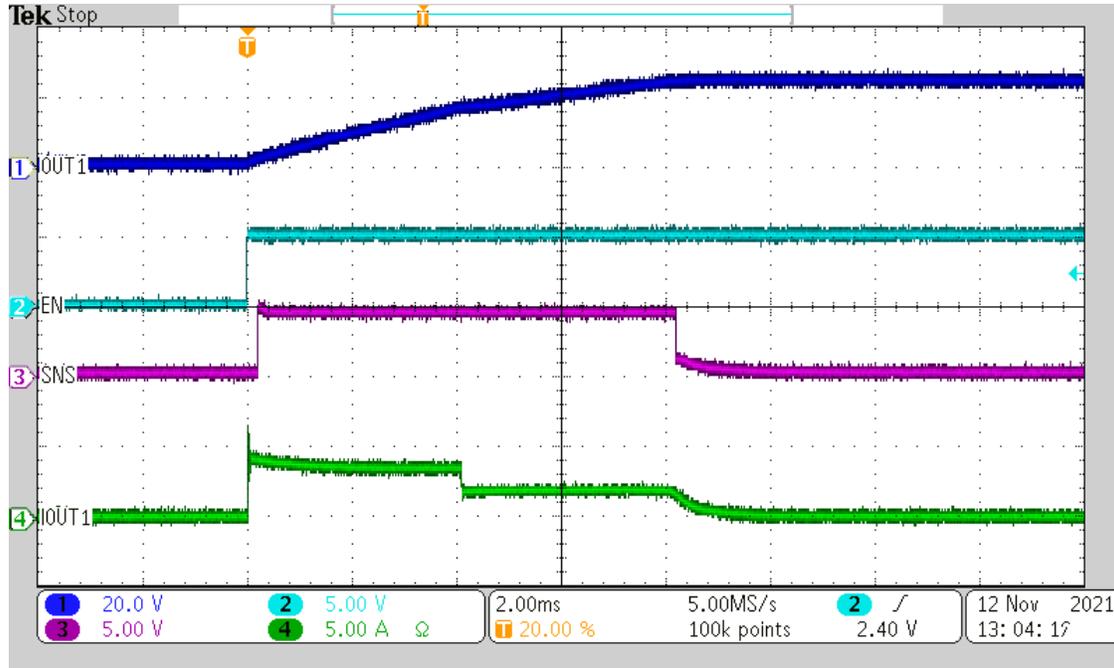


Figure 10-4. TPS272C45 Capacitor Charging

If the device has a no-load case due to an open load or wire-break, the device registers the fault even in an off-state if the DIA_EN pin is high. [Figure 10-5](#) shows the device behavior when an open load event is registered with EN low and DIA_EN is raised. Systems can PWM DIA_EN to lower system power losses while still watching for open load events and the same timing applies.

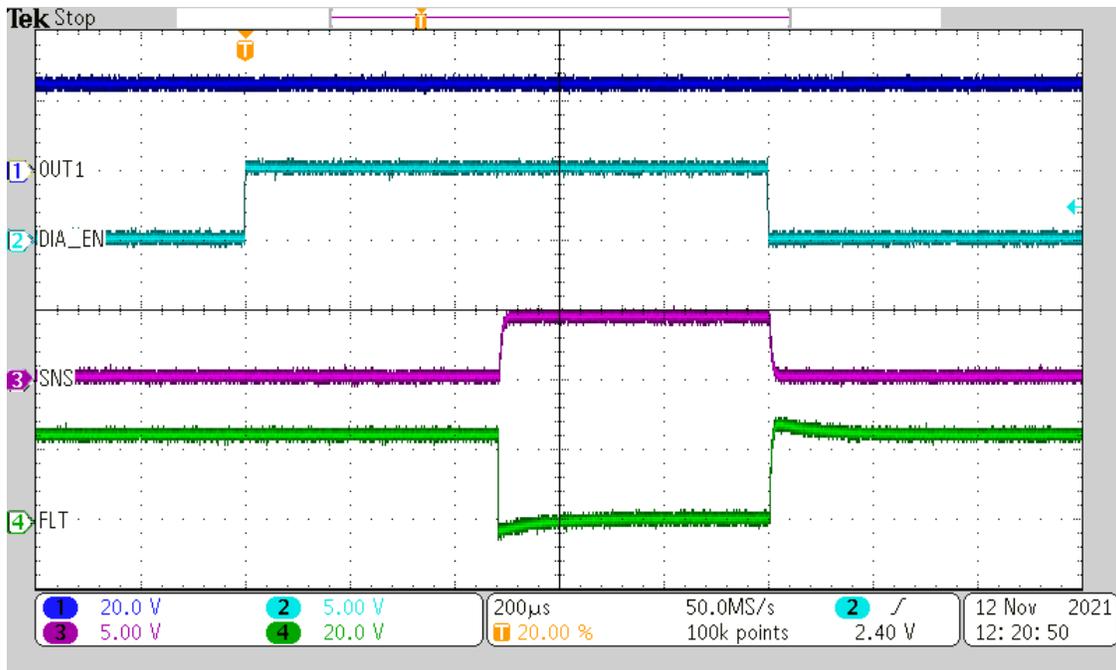


Figure 10-5. Open-Load (t_{OL}) Detection Time

If the output of the TPS272C45 is short-circuited, the device protects the system from failure. Depending on R_{LIM} , the current limit set-point varies. The waveforms below show examples of the current limit behavior when the device is enabled into a short circuit.

In Figure 10-6, the output is permanently shorted. Upon enabling the device, the current reaches the 2 times current limit is enabled for 6 mS set by ILIMD resistor. After the inrush current period, the current is reduced to the programmed current limit set by R_{LIM} . In this case, because the power dissipation is low enough, the device is able to constantly act as a current source.

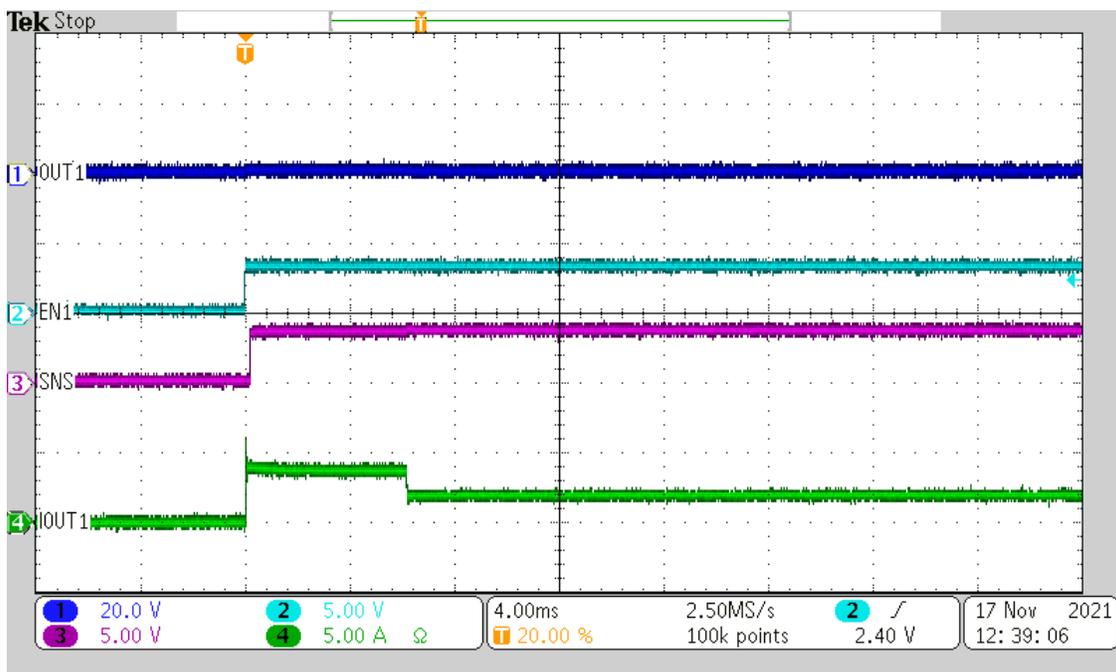


Figure 10-6. Enabling Into Short ($R_{LIM} = 10\text{ k}$, $V_S = 6\text{ V}$, Delay = 6 mS)

In Figure 10-6, the output is also permanently shorted. Upon enabling the device, the current reaches the 2 times current limit, however because the power dissipation is greater due to the higher input voltage at V_S the device reaches its thermal shutdown threshold and disables itself before reaching the programmed delay time.

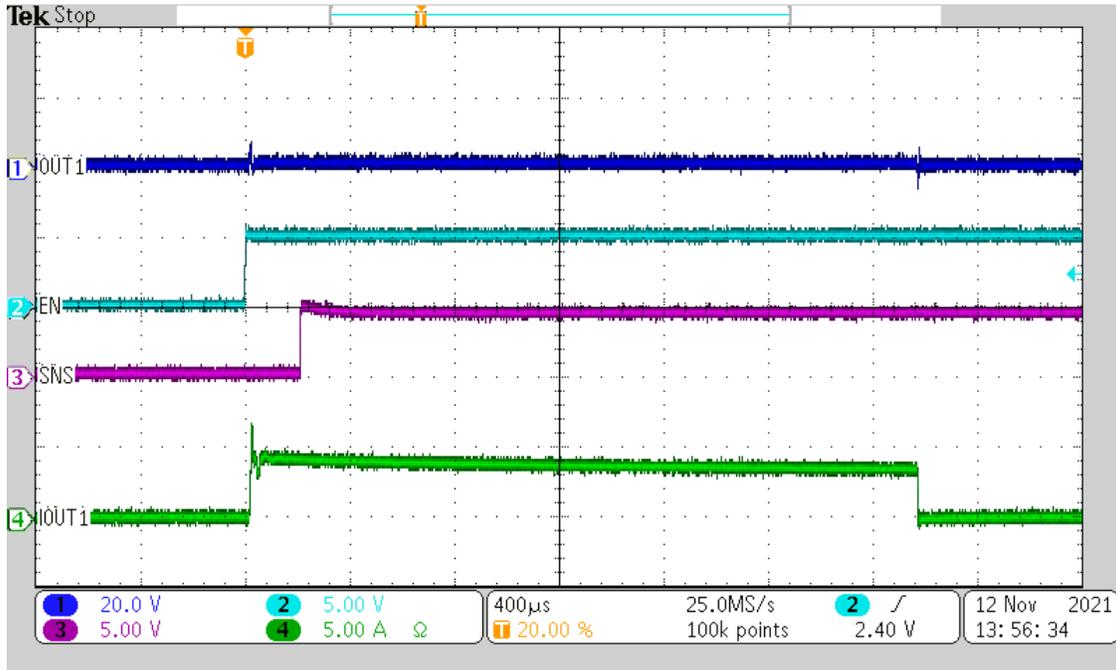


Figure 10-7. Enabling Into Short ($R_{LIM} = 10\text{ k}$, $V_S = 24\text{ V}$, Delay = 6 mS)

Figure 10-8 shows that after the device has been enabled into a short and due to the high power dissipation, the device reaches its thermal shutdown threshold. The device then shuts down the FET for a period of t_{RETRY} and re-enables the FET into the short. The capture shows the continuous retry cycle and protection because the short is permanently applied.

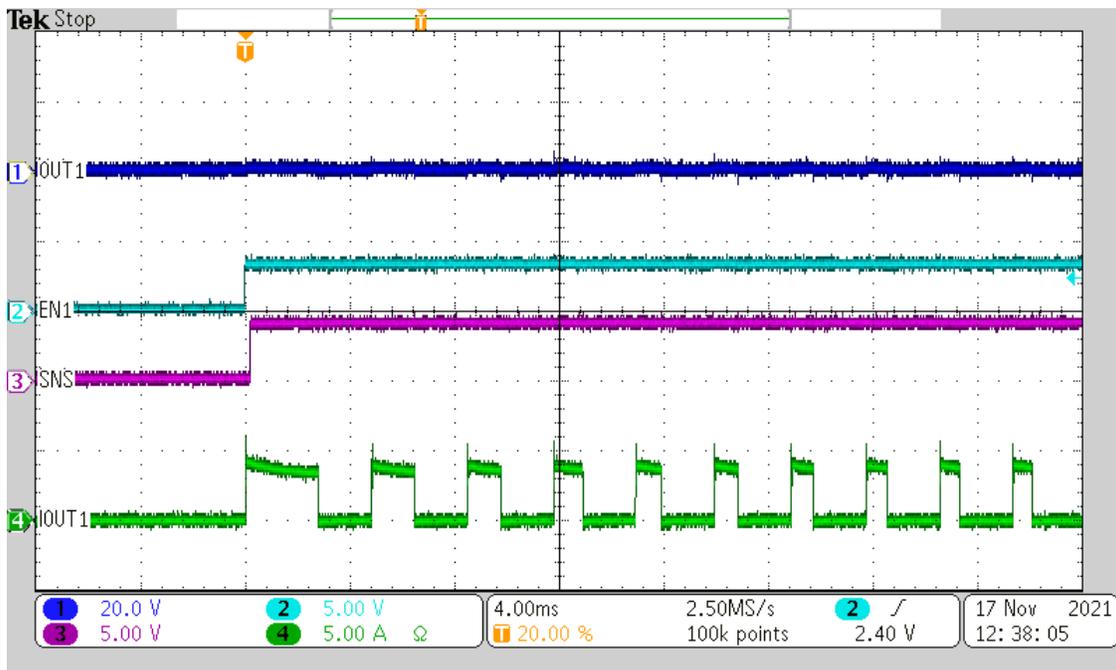


Figure 10-8. Permanent Short Behavior ($R_{LIM} = 10\text{ k}$, $V_S = 24\text{ V}$, Delay = 6 mS)

In the event a short is applied to the output while a load is being driven, the device activates its fast trip comparator and shutdown the output to limit the inrush current. The device then immediately re-enables into the short and limit the current to the programmed current limit value. Figure 10-9 describes the behavior.

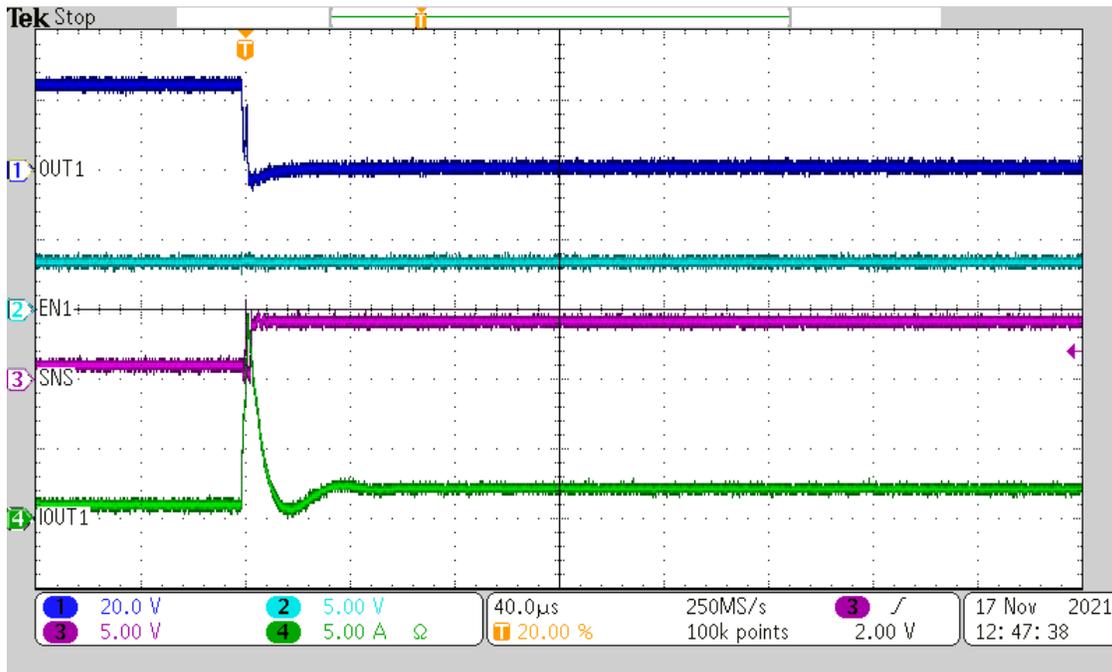


Figure 10-9. On-State Short Circuit ($R_{ILIM} = 10\text{ k}$, $V_S = 24\text{ V}$)

10.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The TPS272C45 device is designed to operate in a 24-V industrial system. The allowed supply voltage range (V_S pin) is 6 V to 36 V as measured at the V_S pin with respect to the GND pin of the device. In this range the device meets full parametric specifications as listed in the [Electrical Characteristics](#) table. The maximum continuous operating voltage is 36 V. The device is also designed to withstand voltage transients beyond this range. The device version A requires an external power supply input in the range 3.0 V to 5.5 V. The C and D versions of the device have an secondary internal regulator (nominally 3.3 V) but an external supply can be optionally provided at the VDD pin to lower the power dissipation in the IC. Version B always use an internal 3.3V regulator, so a single 24V supply (V_S pin) is sufficient.

Table 10-5. Operating Voltage Range

Supply voltage pin	Input Supply Voltage Range	Note
V_S	6 V to 36 V	Nominal supply voltage, all parametric specifications apply. The device is completely short-circuit protected up to 125°C.
VDD	3.0 to 5.5 V	Required for version A, and optional for versions C and D. A DC/DC converter supply reduces the overall power dissipation. When the device is configured to support an external regulator connected to VDD, it is required that the supply input for the external regulator is derived from the same V_S supply of TPS272C45 to ensure the outputs disable during loss of supply. Reference Figure 9-6 for external supply configuration.

10.4 Layout

10.4.1 Layout Guidelines

To achieve optimal thermal performance, connect the exposed pad to a large copper pour. On the top PCB layer, the pour can extend beyond the package dimensions as shown in the example below. In addition to this, TI recommends to also have a GND plane either on one of the internal PCB layers or on the bottom layer.

Vias must connect this plane to the top GND pour.

Ensure that all external components are placed close to the pins. Device current limiting performance can be harmed if the R_{LIM} is far from the pins and extra parasitics are introduced.

10.4.2 Layout Example

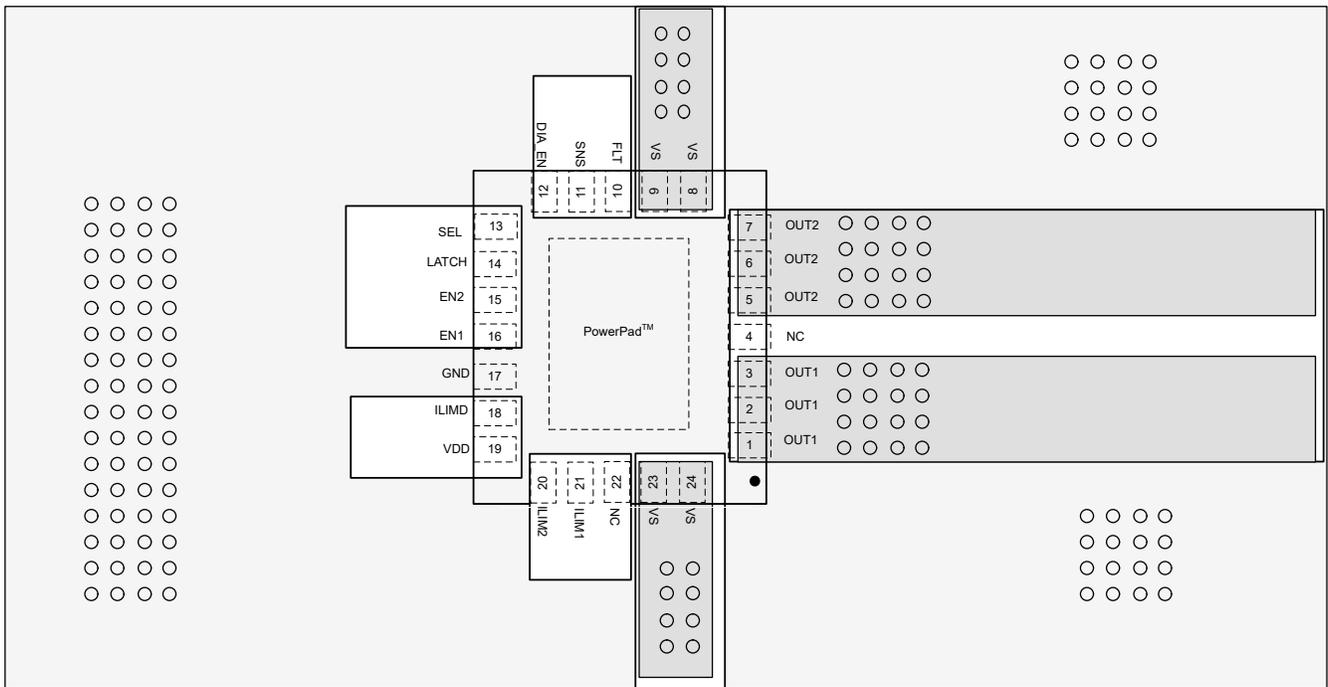


Figure 10-10. Layout Example

11 Device and Documentation Support

11.1 Documentation Support

11.1.1 Related Documentation

- Texas Instruments, [Adjustable Current Limit of Smart Power Switches application report](#)
- Texas Instruments, [How to Drive Inductive, Capacitive, and Lighting Loads With Smart High-Side Switches application report](#)

11.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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11.6 Glossary

[TI Glossary](#) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
TPS272C45ARHFR	ACTIVE	VQFN	RHF	24	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	TPS 272C45A	Samples
TPS272C45BRHFR	ACTIVE	VQFN	RHF	24	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	TPS 272C45B	Samples
TPS272C45CRHFR	ACTIVE	VQFN	RHF	24	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	TPS 272C45C	Samples
TPS272C45DRHFR	ACTIVE	VQFN	RHF	24	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	TPS 272C45D	Samples

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

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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.

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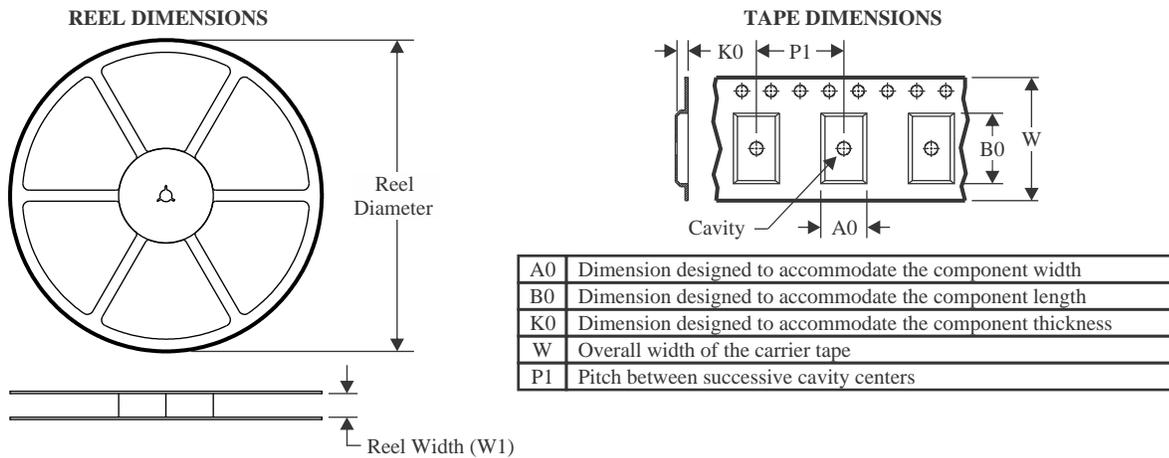
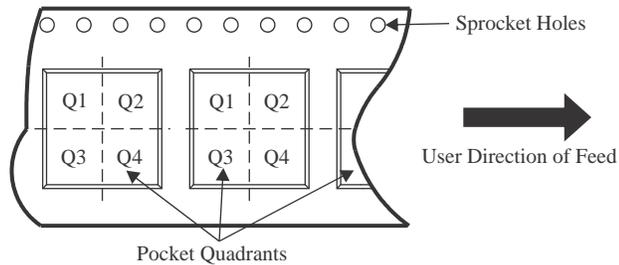
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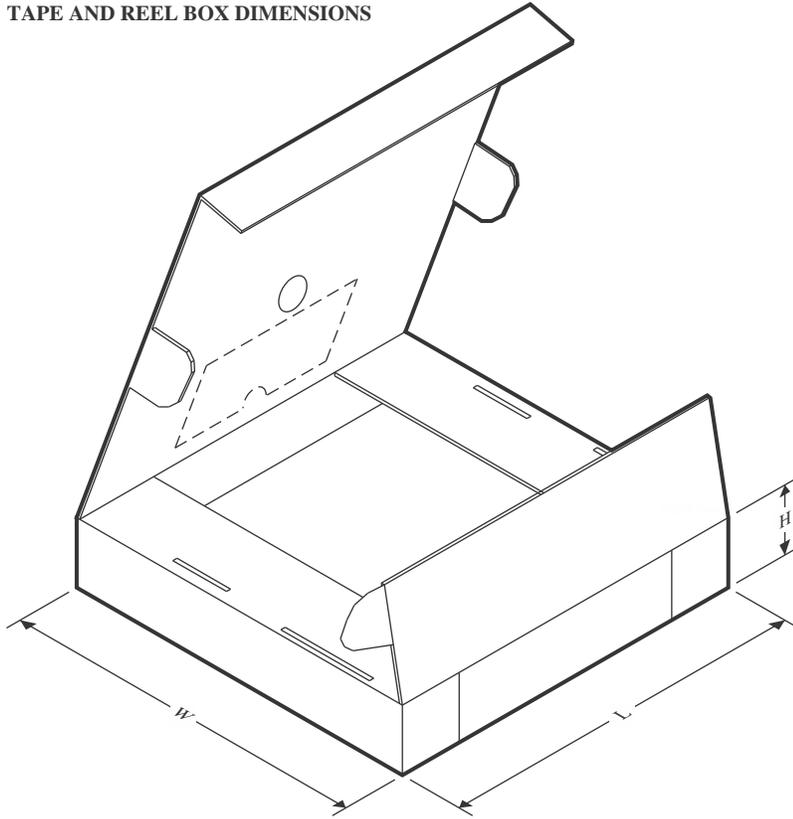
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*All dimensions are nominal

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TPS272C45ARHFR	VQFN	RHF	24	3000	330.0	12.4	4.3	5.3	1.3	8.0	12.0	Q1
TPS272C45BRHFR	VQFN	RHF	24	3000	330.0	12.4	4.3	5.3	1.3	8.0	12.0	Q1
TPS272C45CRHFR	VQFN	RHF	24	3000	330.0	12.4	4.3	5.3	1.3	8.0	12.0	Q1
TPS272C45DRHFR	VQFN	RHF	24	3000	330.0	12.4	4.3	5.3	1.3	8.0	12.0	Q1

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS


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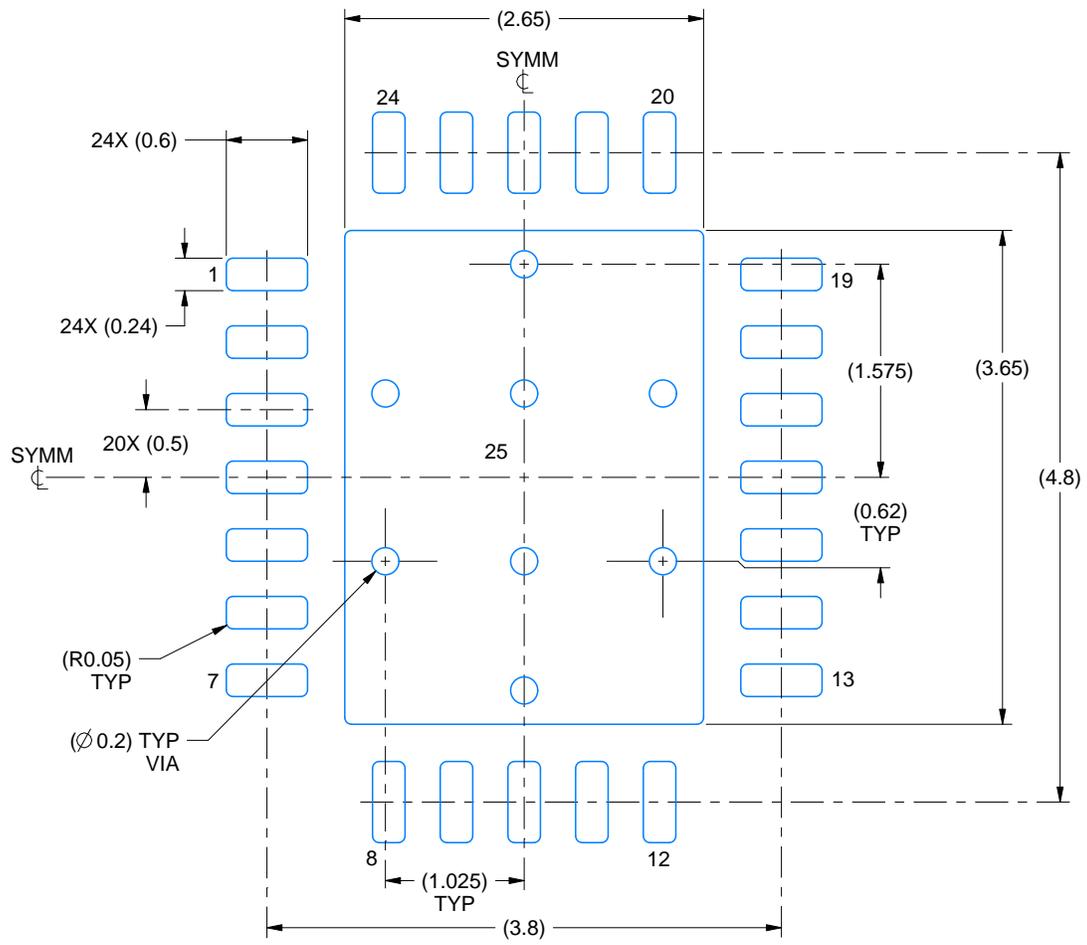
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TPS272C45BRHFR	VQFN	RHF	24	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0
TPS272C45CRHFR	VQFN	RHF	24	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0
TPS272C45DRHFR	VQFN	RHF	24	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0

EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

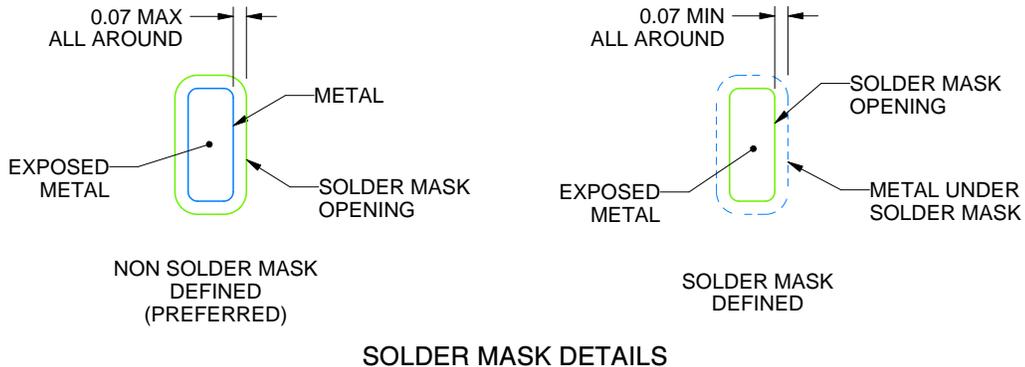
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VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
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SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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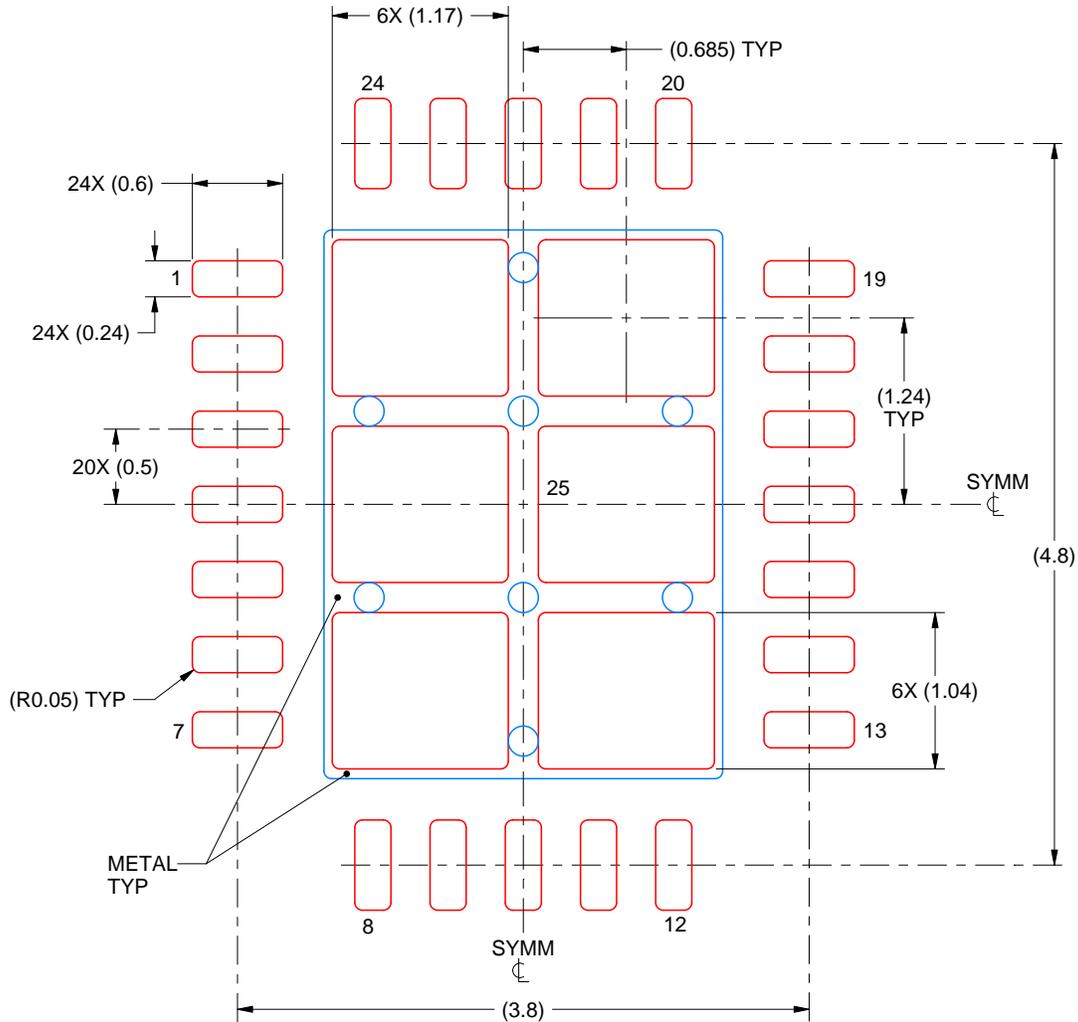
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EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

EXPOSED PAD 25
75% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA UNDER PACKAGE
SCALE:20X

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