

TLV4011-Q1 Low-Power Comparator with Precision Reference

1 Features

- Qualified for automotive applications
- AEC-Q100 qualified with the following results:
	- Device temperature grade 1: –40°C to 125°C ambient operating temperature range
	- Device HBM ESD classification level H1C
- Device CDM ESD classification level C6
- Adjustable thresholds down to 1.226 V
- Precision ±1.5% threshold voltage accuracy
- Supply current: 3 μA
- Open-drain output
- Temperature range: -40°C to 125°C
- 5-Pin SC-70 package

2 Applications

- **[Emergency Call \(eCall\)](https://www.ti.com/solution/emergency-call-ecall)**
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- [Battery Management System \(BMS\)](https://www.ti.com/solution/battery-management-system-bms)

3 Description

The TLV4011-Q1 is a low-power, high-accuracy comparator with a precision, integrated reference. Two external resistors can be connected to the input to create an adjustable voltage threshold down to 1.226 V.

The factory-trimmed switching threshold and precision hysteresis combine to make the TLV4011-Q1 appropriate for voltage and current monitoring in harsh, noisy environments where slow moving input signals must be converted into clean digital outputs. Similarly, brief glitches on the input are rejected thereby ensuring stable output operation without false triggering.

During power on, RESET is asserted (LOW) when the supply voltage V_{DD} becomes higher than 0.8 V. Thereafter, the TLV4011-Q1 monitors the input and keeps RESET active (LOW) while the input remains below the threshold voltage V_{IT} . As soon as the input rises above the threshold voltage V_{IT} , RESET is deasserted (HIGH). The product spectrum is designed for 1.8-V, 3.3-V, 5-V, and adjustable supply voltages.

The TLV4011-Q1 is available in a 5-pin SC-70 package and are characterized for operation over a temperature range of –40°C to 125°C.

Device Information (1)

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

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Pin Functions

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6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

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

(2) All voltage values are with respect to GND. For reliable operation, the device should not be continuously operated at 7 V for more than $t = 1000$ h.

6.2 ESD Ratings

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

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

6.4 Thermal Information

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, [SPRA953](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/spra953).

6.5 Electrical Characteristics

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

(1) The lowest supply voltage at which $\overline{\sf{RESET}}(V_{OL}(\max)=0.2$ V, I_{OL} = 50 μA) becomes active. t_r(V_{DD}) ≥ 15 μs/V.

(2) To ensure the best stability of the threshold voltage, place a bypass capacitor (ceramic, 0.1-μF) near the supply terminals.

6.6 Timing Requirements

 R_L = 1 MΩ, C_L = 50 pF, T_A = -40°C to 125°C (unless otherwise noted)

6.7 Switching Characteristics

 R_L = 1 M Ω , C_L = 50 pF, T_A = -40°C to 125°C (unless otherwise noted)

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Figure 6-1. Timing Requirements

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7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

The TLV4011-Q1 is a low-current comparator used to monitor system voltages above 1.226 V. The comparators assert an active low RESET signal when the SENSE voltages drop below VIT. The RESET output remains low until the SENSE voltage returns above VIT plus the integrated hysteresis level. The TLV4011-Q1 is also designed to be immune to short negative transients on the SENSE pin.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram

7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 SENSE Monitoring

The SENSE input is where a system voltage can be monitored. If the voltage on this pin drops below V_{IT} , RESET is asserted low. The comparator has a built-in hysteresis to ensure smooth RESET assertions and deassertions. By connecting a resistor divider network to the SENSE input as shown in the circuit below, VIN is divided down so RESET will assert when the divided down value of VIN reaches VIT (1.226 V). The TLV4011-Q1 is capable of monitoring any input voltage down to 1.226 V.

Figure 7-1. Voltage Monitor

7.3.2 Transient Immunity

The TLV4011-Q1 is immune to short negative transients on the SENSE pin. Sensitivity to transients is dependent on threshold overdrive as shown in [Figure 7-2](#page-8-0) and [Figure 7-3.](#page-8-0) These graphs show the duration that the transient is below V_{IT} compared to the magnitude of the voltage drop below V_{IT} , called the threshold overdrive voltage.

Any combination of transient duration and overdrive voltage which lies above the curves will result in RESET being asserted low. Any transient which lies below the curves will be ignored by the device.

Figure 7-3. Minimum Pulse Duration at Sense vs Sense Threshold Overdrive Voltage

7.4 Device Functional Modes

The SENSE input is used to monitor one supply. When that supply is above the V_{IT} threshold, RESET will be high. Otherwise, RESET will be low.

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

The TLV4011-Q1 comparator is designed to assert an active-low RESET signal when the SENSE input drops below the voltage threshold V_{IT} . The RESET signal remains low until the voltages return above their respective threshold plus the hysteresis. If additional hysteresis is required, positive feedback can be implemented similar to how it is done on a discrete comparator. See [Application Note](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SBOA313) for details on how to implement external hysteresis in a non-inverting configuration.

8.2 Typical Application

8.2.1 Undervoltage Detection

Undervoltage detection is frequently required in battery-powered, portable electronics to alert the system that a battery voltage has dropped below the usable voltage level. Figure 8-1 shows a simple undervoltage detection circuit using the TLV4011-Q1 which is a non-inverting comparator with an integrated 1.226 V reference and an open-drain output stage. A non-inverting is well suited for this application since the micro-controller requires an active low signal when an undervoltage level occurs.

Figure 8-1. Undervoltage Detection

8.2.1.1 Design Requirements

For this design, follow these design requirements:

- TLV4011-Q1 operates from the V_{BAT} directly
- Output is level-shifted to the 3.3 V power supply that powers the microcontroller.
- Undervoltage alert is active low.
- Logic low output when V_{BAT} decreases below 2.0V.

8.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

Configure the circuit as shown in Figure 8-1. Note that VDD of the comparator is connected directly to V_{BAT} (the battery being monitored) and the output of the comparator is level shifted with its open-drain ouput to 3.3 V which powers the micro-controller. Resistors R_1 and R_2 divide down V_{BAT} so that the resistor divided output equals 1.226 V when V_{BAT} reaches an undervoltage alert level of 2.0 V.

When the battery voltage sags down to 2.0 V, the resistor divider voltage crosses the $(V_{IT} = 1.226 V)$ threshold of the TLV4011-Q1. This causes the comparator output to transition from a logic high to a logic low. An open-drainj comparator is selected so the comparator output is compatible with the input logic level of the microcontroller. In

addition, selecting a comparator with an integrated reference value of 1.226 V is favorable because it is the closest internal reference option that is less than the critical undervoltage level of 2.0 V. Choosing the internal reference option that is closest to the critical undervoltage level minimizes the resistor divider ratio which optimizes the accuracy of the circuit. Error at the falling edge threshold of (V_{IT}) is amplified by the inverse of the resistor divider ratio. So minimizing the resistor divider ratio is a way of optimizing voltage monitoring accuracy.

Equation 1 is derived from the analysis of [Figure 8-1.](#page-9-0)

$$
V_{IT} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \times V_{BAT} \tag{1}
$$

where

- R_1 and R_2 are the resistor values for the resistor divider connected to SENSE
- V_{BAT} is the voltage source that is being monitored for an undervoltage condition.
- V_{IT} is the falling edge threshold where the comparator output changes state from high to low

Rearranging Equation 1 and solving for R_1 yields Equation 2.

$$
R_1 = \frac{(V_{BAT} - V_{IT})}{V_{IT}} \times R_2
$$
\n(2)

For the specific undervoltage detection of 2.0 V using the TLV4011-Q1, the following results are calculated.

$$
R_1 = \frac{(2.0 - 1.226)}{1.226} \times 1M = 631 \text{ k}\Omega
$$
\n(3)

where

- R_2 is set to 1 MΩ
- $\rm V_{BAT}$ is set to 2.0 V
- V_{IT} is set to 1.226 V

Choose R_{TOTAL} (R₁ + R₂) such that the current through the divider is at approximately 100 times higher than the input bias current (I_{BIAS}). The resistors can have high values to minimize current consumption in the circuit without adding significant error to the resistive divider.

8.2.1.3 Application Curve

Figure 8-2. Undervoltage Detection

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8.2.2 Additional Application Information

8.2.2.1 Pull-up Resistor Selection

Since the TLV4011-Q1 has an open drain output, care should be taken in selecting the pull-up resistor ($R_{P}(I)$) value to ensure proper output voltage levels. First, consider the required output high logic level requirement of the logic device that is being driven by the comparator when calculating the maximum R_{PU} value. When in a logic high output state, the output impedance of the comparator is very high but there is a finite amount of leakage current that needs to be accounted for. Use I_{OH} from the EC Table and the V_{IH} minimum from the logic device being driven to determine R_{PI} maximum using Equation 4.

$$
R_{PU}(\text{max}) = \frac{(V_{PU} - V_{IH(\text{min})})}{I_{OH}}\tag{4}
$$

Next, determine the minimum value for R_{PU} by using the V_{IL} maximum from the logic device being driven. In order for the comparator output to be recognized as a logic low, $V_{I L}$ maximum is used to determine the upper boundary of the comparator's V_{OL} . V_{OL} maximum for the comparator is available in the EC Table for specific sink current levels and can also be found from the V_{OUT} versus I_{SINK} curve in the Typical Application curves. A good design practice is to choose a value for V_{OL} maximum that is 1/2 the value of V_{IL} maximum for the input logic device. The corresponding sink current and V_{OL} maximum value will be needed to calculate the minimum R_{PU} . This method will ensure enough noise margin for the logic low level. With V_{OL} maximum determined and the corresponding I_{SINK} obtained, the minimum R_{PU} value is calculated with Equation 5.

$$
R_{PU}(min) = \frac{(V_{PU} - V_{OL(max)})}{I_{SINK}}
$$

Since the range of possible R_{PU} values is large, a value between 5 kΩ and 100 kΩ is generally recommended. A smaller R_{PI} value provides faster output transition time and better noise immunity, while a larger R_{PI} value consumes less power when in a logic low output state.

8.2.2.2 Input Supply Capacitor

Although an input capacitor is not required for stability, for good analog design practice, connect a 100 nF low equivalent series resistance (ESR) capacitor from (VDD) to (GND).

8.2.2.3 Sense Capacitor

Although not required in most cases, for extremely noisy applications, place a 1 nF to 100 nF bypass capacitor from the comparator input (SENSE) to the (GND) for good analog design practice. This capacitor placement reduces device sensitivity to transients.

9 Power Supply Recommendations

The TLV4011-Q1 comparator is designed to operate from an input supply from 1.3 V to 6 V. It is recommended to place a 0.1-µF capacitor from the VDD pin to GND.

10 Layout

10.1 Layout Guidelines

TI recommends to place the 0.1-µF decoupling capacitor close to the VDD pin. The VDD trace should be able to carry 6 µA without a significant drop in voltage. Avoid a long trace from the SENSE pin to the resistor divider.

10.2 Layout Examples

Figure 10-1. Layout Example

11 Device and Documentation Support

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11.5 Glossary

[TI Glossary](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLYZ022) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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PACKAGE OUTLINE

DCK0005A SOT - 1.1 max height

SMALL OUTLINE TRANSISTOR

NOTES:

- 1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
- 2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- 3. Refernce JEDEC MO-203.
- 4. Support pin may differ or may not be present.
- 5. Lead width does not comply with JEDEC.
- 6. Body dimensions do not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.25mm per side

EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

DCK0005A SOT - 1.1 max height

SMALL OUTLINE TRANSISTOR

NOTES: (continued)

7. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.

8. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

DCK0005A SOT - 1.1 max height

SMALL OUTLINE TRANSISTOR

NOTES: (continued)

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

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