

Positive Voltage Intelligent Protection Device Hotswap Controller and I ²C Current Monitor

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¹FEATURES DESCRIPTION

Programmable FET Power Limit The TPS2480/81 are designed to minimize inrush into **• External N-Channel FET Gate Drive** applications and protect both the load and the FET from over-current or short circuit events. They control **• Programmable Fault Timer** an external N-channel MOSFET switch and provide **• Open Drain Power Good Output** accurate voltage, current, and power monitoring using **²C monitoring of Current, Voltage and Power** a configurable 12 bit A/D converter via an I 2C **High Accuracy Current Monitoring**
 • *Angle interface. The independently adjustable power limit (1%)***

•** *Angle interface in the interface in the external MOSFET* and current limit ensure that the external MOSFET **(1% over temperature)** operates within the FET's Safe Operating Area

9-V to 26-V Input Range The flexible design includes a Power Good output **APPLICATIONS**
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•• Storage Networks
•• The monitoring circuitry incorporates a high accuracy
•• A/D converter which can be configured from a 9 to 13 A/D converter which can be configured from a 9 to 13 bit converter. The internal gain of the A/D can be configured to scale the current, voltage and power readings to the needs of the application. An additional multiplying register calculates power in Watts. The ²C interface uses multi-level addressing to allow up to 16 programmable addresses.

Simplified Application Diagram

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DESCRIPTION (CONT.)

The TPS2480 and TPS2481 monitors shunts on buses that can vary from 9 V to 26 V and with a few external components it is possible to monitor buses as high as 80 V.

The monitoring circuitry uses a single 3-V to 5.5-V supply, drawing a maximum of 1 mA of supply current.

DEVICE INFORMATION (1)

(1) For package and ordering information see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document or see the TI Web site at [www.ti.com.](http://www.ti.com/)

DISSIPATION RATINGS(1) (2) (3)

(1) Tested per JEDEC JESD51, natural convection. The definitions of high-k and low-k are per JESD 51-7and JESD 51-3.

(2) Low-k (2 signal - no plane, 3 in. by 3 in. board, 0.062 in. thick, 1 oz. copper) test board with the pad soldered, and an additional 0.12 in.2 of top-side copper added to the pad.

(3) High-k is a (2 signal – 2 plane) test board with the pad soldered.

(4) The best case thermal resistance is obtained using the recommendations per SLMA002A (2 signal - 2 plane with the pad connected to the plane).

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

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

(1) Hotswap circuits may experience voltage surges during events such as hotplug and output shorts. The maximum Recommended Operating Voltage is derated below the Absolute Maximum to allow for tolerance of protection devices (clamps). If the application does not have input surges, the TPS2480 may be used up to its Absolute Maximum Rating with no degradation of performance or reliability.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS(1) (2) (3)

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

(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 unless otherwise stated.

(3) Do not apply voltage to these pins.

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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DEVICE INFORMATION

Functional Block Diagram

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Register Block Diagram

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Pin Description

A0, A1: Address pins for setting the TPS2480 I ²C address. These bits can be tied to one of four pins (GND, SDA, SCL, VS) which gives a total of 16 different address as shown in [Table](#page-28-0) 2.

EN: The GATE driver is enabled if the positive threshold is exceeded and the internal POR and UVLO thresholds have been satisfied. EN can be used as a logic control input, an analog input voltage monitor as illustrated by R1/R2 in the Functional Block Diagram, or it can be tied to VCC to always enable the TPS2480/81. The hysteresis associated with the internal comparator makes this a stable method of detecting a low input condition and shutting the downstream circuits off. A TPS2480 that has latched off can be reset by cycling EN below its negative threshold and back high.

GATE: Provides the high side (above VCC) gate drive for the external FET. It is controlled by the internal gate drive amplifier, which provides a pull-up of 22 μ A from an internal charge pump and a strong pull-down to ground of 75 mA (min). The pull-down current is a non-linear function of the amplifier overdrive; it provides small drive for small overloads, but large overdrive for fast reaction to an output short. There is a separate pull-down of 2 mA to shut the external FET off when EN or UVLO causes this to happen. An internal clamp protects the gate of the external FET (to OUT) and generally eliminates the need for an external clamp in almost all cases for devices with 20-V V_{GS(max)} ratings; an external Zener may be required to protect the gate of devices with V_{GS(max)} < 16 V. A small series resistance of 10 Ω should be inserted in the gate lead if the C_{ISS} of the external FET > 200 pF, otherwise use 33 Ω for small MOSFETs. A capacitor can be connected from GATE to ground to create a slower inrush with a constant current profile without affecting the amplifier stability. Add a series resistor of about 1 kΩ to the gate capacitor to maintain the gate clamping and current limit response time.

GND: This pin is connected to system ground.

OUT: This input pin is used by the constant power engine and the PG comparator to measure V_{DS} of the external FET as $V_{(SENSE-OUT)}$. Internal protection circuits leak a small current from this pin when it is low. If the load circuit can drive OUT below ground, connect a clamp (or freewheel) diode from OUT (cathode) to GND (anode).

PG: This open-drain output is intended to interface to downstream dc/dc converters or monitoring circuits. PG goes open-drain (high voltage with a pull-up) after V_{DS} of the external FET has fallen to about 1.25 V and a 9-ms deglitch time period has elapsed. PG is false (low or low resistance to ground) whenever EN is false, V_{DS} of the external FET is above 2.7 V, or UVLO is active. PG can also be viewed as having an input and output voltage monitor function. The 9-ms deglitch circuit operates to filter short events that could cause PG to go inactive (low) such as a momentary overload or input voltage step. V_{PG} voltage can be greater than V_{VCC} because its ESD protection is only with respect to ground.

PROG: The voltage applied to this pin (0.4 V to 4.0 V) programs the power limit used by the constant power engine. Normally, a resistor divider R3/R4 is connected from VREF to PROG to set the power limit according to the following equation:

$$
V_{PROG} = \frac{P_{\text{LIM}}}{(10 \times I_{\text{LIM}})}\tag{1}
$$

where P_{LM} is the desired power limit of the external FET and I_{LM} is the current limit setpoint (see SENSE). P_{LM} is determined by the desired thermal stress on the external FET:

$$
P_{\text{LIM}} < \frac{T_{\text{J(max)}} - T_{\text{S(max)}}}{R_{\text{bJC(max)}}}
$$
\n
$$
\tag{2}
$$

where $T_{J(max)}$ is the maximum desired transient junction temperature of the external FET and $T_{S(max)}$ is the maximum case temperature prior to a start or restart.

 V_{PROG} is used in conjunction with V_{DS} to compute the (scaled) current, $I_{D_ALLOWED}$, by the constant power engine. I_{D ALLOWED} is compared by the gate amplifier to the actual I_D, and used to generate a gate drive. If I_D < ID_ALLOWED, the amplifier turns the gate of the external FET full on because there is no overload condition; otherwise GATE is regulated to maintain the $I_D = I_{D_A LLOWED}$ relationship. A capacitor may be tied from PROG to

ground to alter the natural constant power inrush current shape. If properly designed, the effect is to cause the leading step of current in [Figure](#page-14-0) 12 to look like a ramp. PROG is internally pulled to ground whenever EN, POR, or UVLO are not satisfied or the TPS2480 is latched off. This feature serves to discharge any capacitance connected to the pin. Do not apply voltages greater than 4 V to PROG. If the constant power limit is not used, PROG should be tied to VREF through a 47-kΩ resistor.

SCL: This pin is the clock input for the I²C interface.

SDA: This pin is the data input for the I²C interface.

SENSE: Monitors the voltage at the drain of the external FET, and the downstream side of R_S providing the constant power limit engine with feedback of both the external FET current (I_D) and voltage (V_{DS}) . Voltage is determined by the difference between SENSE and OUT, while the current analog is the difference between VCC and SENSE. The constant power engine uses V_{DS} to compute the allowed I_D and is clamped to 50 mV, acting like a traditional current limit at low V_{DS} . The maximum current limit is set by the following equation:

$$
I_{\text{LIM}} = \frac{50 \text{mV}}{R_{\text{s}}} \tag{3}
$$

Design the connections to SENSE to minimize R_S voltage sensing errors. Don't drive SENSE to a large voltage difference from VCC because it is internally clamped to VCC. The current limit function can be disabled by connecting SENSE to VCC.

TIMER: An integrating capacitor, C_T , connected to the TIMER pin provides a timing function that controls the fault-time for both versions and the restart interval for the TPS2481. The timer charges at 25 μ A whenever the TPS2480/81 is in power limit or current limit and discharges at 2.5 mA otherwise. The charge-to-discharge current ratio is constant with temperature even though there is a positive temperature coefficient to both. If TIMER reaches 4 V, the TPS2480 pulls GATE to ground, latches off, and discharges C_T . The TPS2491 pulls GATE to ground and attempt a restart (re-enable GATE) after a timing sequence consisting of discharging C_T down to 1 V followed by 15 more charge and discharge cycles. The TPS2480 can be reset by either cycling the EN pin or the UVLO (e.g. power cycling). TIMER discharges when EN is low or UVLO or POR are active. The TIMER pin should be tied to ground if this feature is not used. The general equation for fault retry time as a function of C_T is:

$$
T_F = C_T \times 1347 \times 10^6
$$

VCC: This pin is associated with three functions:

1. biasing power to the integrated circuit,

2. input to power on reset (POR) and under voltage lockout (UVLO) functions, and

3. voltage sense at one terminal of R_S for the external FET current measurement.

The voltage must exceed the POR (about 6 V for roughly 400 ms) and the internal UVLO (about 8 V) before normal operation (driving the GATE) may begin. Connections to VCC should be designed to minimize R_s voltage sensing errors and to maximize the effect of C1 and D1; place C1 at R_S rather than at the device pin to eliminate transient sensing errors. GATE, PROG, PG, and TIMER are held low when either UVLO or POR are active.

VINM: This pin is Kelvin connected to the negative (load) side of the current sensing resistor. It will appear to external circuitry as a 20-µA sink in parallel with a 320-k Ω resistor to GND.

VINP: This pin is Kelvin connected to the positive (source) side of the current sensing resistor. It will typically sink \sim 20 μ A.

VS: Power source for the logic and ¹²C interface. Typically between 3 V and 5 V.

VREF: Provides a 4.0-V reference voltage for use in conjunction with the resistor divider of a typical application circuit to set the voltage on the PROG pin. The reference voltage is available once the internal POR and UVLO thresholds have been met. It is not designed as a supply voltage for other circuitry, therefore ensure that no more than 1 mA is drawn. Although not typically required, up to 1000 pF can be placed on this pin.

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ADC BUS GAIN ERROR vs TEMPERATURE INTEGRAL NONLINEARITY vs INPUT VOLTAGE

SCL Frequency (Hz)

Figure 11.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Basic Operation

The TPS2480/81 provides all the features needed for a positive hotswap controller.

These features include:

- 1. Under-voltage lockout;
- 2. Adjustable (system-level) enable;
- 3. Turn-on inrush limit;
- 4. High-side gate drive for an external N-channel MOSFET;
- 5. MOSFET protection (power limit and current limit);
- 6. Adjustable overload timeout (also called an electronic circuit breaker);
- 7. Charge-complete indicator for downstream converter sequencing; and
- 8. Optional automatic restart mode.

The TPS2480/81 features superior power-limiting, MOSFET protection that allows independent control of current limit (to set maximum full-load current), power limit and overload time (to keep FET in its SOA), and overload time (to control case temperature rise). The typical application circuit, and oscilloscope plots of [Figure](#page-14-0) 12 and [Figure](#page-18-0) 16 demonstrate many of the functions described above.

Board Plug-In [\(Figure](#page-14-0) 12)

Only the bypass capacitor charge current and small bias currents are evident when a board is first plugged in. The TPS2480/81 is held inactive, and GATE, PROG, TIMER, and PG are held low for less than 1 ms while internal voltages stabilize, then GATE, PROG, TIMER, and PG are released and the part begins sourcing current to the GATE pin and the external FET begins to turn on while the voltage across it, $V_{(SENSE-OUT)}$, and current through it, $V_{(VCC-SENSE)}$, are monitored. Current initially rises to the value which satisfies the power limit engine $(P_{LIM}$: V_{VCC}) since the output capacitor was discharged.

TIMER and PG Operation ([Figure](#page-14-0) 12)

The TIMER pin charges C_T as long as limiting action continues, and discharges at a 1/10 charge rate when limiting stops. If the voltage on C_T reaches 4 V before the output is charged, the external FET is turned off and either a latch-off or restart cycle commences, depending on the part type. The open-drain PG output provides a deglitched end-of-charge indication which is based on the voltage across the external FET. PG is useful for preventing a downstream DC-to-DC converter from starting while C_O is still charging. PG goes active (open drain) about 9 ms after C_0 is charged. This delay allows the external FET to fully turn on and any transients in the power circuits to end before the converter starts up. The resistor pull-up shown on pin PG in the typical application diagram only demonstrates operation; the actual connection to the converter depends on the application. Timing can appear to terminate early in some designs if operation transitions out of the power limit mode into a gate charge limited mode at low V_{DS} values.

Figure 12. Basic Board Insertion

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Action of the Constant Power Engine ([Figure](#page-15-0) 13)

The calculated power dissipated in the external FET, V_{DS} x I_D , is computed under the same startup conditions as [Figure](#page-14-0) 12. The current of the external FET, labeled I_{IN} , initially rises to the value that satisfies the constant power engine; in this case it is 54 W / 48 V = 1.1 A. The 54-W value is programmed into the engine by setting the PROG voltage using [Equation](#page-9-0) 1. V_{DS} of the external FET, which is calculated as $V_{(SENSE-OUT)}$, falls as C_O charges, thus allowing the the external FET drain current to increase. This is the result of the internal constant power engine adjusting the current limit reference to the GATE amplifier as C_0 charges and V_{DS} falls. The calculated device power in [Figure](#page-15-0) 13, labeled MOSFET POWER, is seen to be flat-topped and constant within the limitations of circuit tolerance and acquisition noise. A fixed current limit is implemented by clamping the constant power engine output to 50 mV when V_{DS} is low. This protection technique can be viewed as a specialized form of foldback limiting; the benefit over linear foldback is that it yields the maximum output current from a device over the full range of V_{DS} and still protects the device.

Figure 13. Computation of the External FET Stress During Startup

Response to a Hard Output Short ([Figure](#page-16-0) 14 and [Figure](#page-17-0) 15)

[Figure](#page-16-0) 14 shows the short circuit response over the full time-out period. This begins when the output voltage falls and ends when the external FET is turned off. The external FET current is actively controlled by the power limiting engine and gate amplifier circuit while the TIMER pin charges C_T to the 4-V threshold. Once this threshold is reached, the TPS2480/81 disable and latch off the external FET. The TPS2480 remains latched off until either the input voltage drops below the UVLO threshold or EN cycles through the false (low) state. The TPS2481 will attempt a restart after going through a timing cycle.

Figure 14. Current Limit Overview

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The TPS2480/81 responds rapidly to the short circuit as seen in [Figure](#page-17-0) 15. The falling OUT voltage is the result of the external FET and C_0 currents through the short circuit impedance. The internal GATE clamp causes the GATE voltage to follow the output voltage down and subsequently limits the negative V_{DS} to 1.2 V. The rapidly rising fault current overdrives the GATE amplifier causing it to overshoot and rapidly turn the external FET off by sinking current to ground. The external FET slowly turns back on as the GATE amplifier recovers; the external FET then settles to an equilibrium operating point determined by the power limiting circuit.

Figure 15. Current Limit Onset

Minimal input voltage overshoot appears in [Figure](#page-17-0) 15 because a local 100-µF bypass capacitor and very short input leads were used. The input voltage would overshoot as the input current abruptly drops in a typical application due to the stored energy in the input distribution inductance. The exact waveforms seen in an application depend upon many factors including parasitics of the voltage distribution, circuit layout, and the short itself.

Automatic Restart ([Figure](#page-18-0) 16)

The TPS2481 automatically initiates a restart after a fault has caused it to turn off the external FET. Internal control circuits use C_T to count 16 cycles before re-enabling the external FET. This sequence repeats if the fault persists. The TIMER has a 1:10 charge-to-discharge current ratio, and uses a 1-V lower threshold. The fault-retry duty cycle specification quantifies this behavior. This small duty cycle often reduces the average short-circuit power dissipation to levels associated with normal operation and reduces the need for additional protection devices.

Figure 16. TPS2480/81 Restart Cycle Timing

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Low Voltage Application Design Example

The following example illustrates the design and component selection process for a 12-V, 40-A hotswap application. [Figure](#page-19-0) 17 shows the application circuit for this design example.

Figure 17. TPS2480/81 Low Voltage Design Example Schematic

1. Choose R_S

The following equation includes a factor of 1.2 (20%) for V_{SENSE} and R_S tolerance along with some additional margin.

$$
R_s = \frac{V_{\text{SENSE}}}{1.2 \times I_{\text{LIMIT}}} = \frac{50 \text{mV}}{1.2 \times 40 \text{A}} = 1.042 \text{m}\Omega
$$
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Choose $R_S = 1$ mΩ

$$
I_{\text{LIMIT(MAX)}} = \frac{V_{\text{SENSE(MAX)}}}{R_{\text{S}}} = \frac{55mV}{1m\Omega} = 55A
$$
\n(6)

$$
R_{\rm S} \text{Power} = I_{\text{LIMIT}(\text{MAX})}^2 \times R_{\rm S} = 55A^2 \times 1m\Omega = 3.025W
$$
\n⁽⁷⁾

Multiple sense resistors in parallel should be considered.

2. Choose M1

Select the M1 V_{DS} rating allowing for maximum input voltage and transients. Then select an operating R_{DSON} , package, and cooling to control the operating temperature. Most manufacturers list R_{DSON(MAX)} at 25°C and provide a derating curve from which values at other temperatures can be derived. The next equation can be used to estimate desired R_{DSON(MAX)} at the maximum operating junction temperature of T_{J(MAX)}. (usually 125°C). T_{A(MAX)} is the maximum expected ambient temperature.

$$
T_{J(MAX)} = 125C, T_{A(MAX)} = 50C, R_{\theta JA} = 10 \frac{C}{W}, I_{LIMIT(NOM)} = 50A
$$
\n
$$
R_{DSON(MAX)} = \frac{T_{J(MAX)} - T_{A(MAX)}}{R_{\theta JA} \times I_{LIMIT(NOM)}^2} = \frac{125C - 50C}{10 \frac{C}{W} \times (50A)^2} = 3m\Omega
$$
\n(9)

The junction-to-ambient thermal resistance $R_{0,A}$, depends upon the package style chosen and the details of heat-sinking and cooling including the PCB. Actual "in-system" temperature measurements will be required to validate heat-sinking and cooling performance.

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3. Choose the Power Limit PLIM and the PROG Resistors, RPROG1 and RPROG2

M1 dissipates large amounts of power during power-up or output short circuit. Power limit, P_{LM} should be set to prevent M1 die temperature from exceeding a short term maximum temperature, $T_{J(MAX2)}$. Short term $T_{J(MAX2)}$ may be set as high as 150°C while still leaving ample margin for the typical manufacturer's rating of 175°C. P_{LIM} can be estimated as follows:

$$
T_{J(MAX2)} = 150C, T_{A(MAX)} = 50C, R_{\theta CA} = 9.8 \frac{C}{W}, R_{\theta JC} = 0.2 \frac{C}{W}, R_{DS(on)} = 1.18 m\Omega
$$
\n
$$
P_{LIM} = \frac{0.7*(T_{J(MAX2)} - R_{\theta CA} \times I_{LIMIT(NOM)}^2 \times R_{DSON} - T_{A(MAX)})}{R_{\theta JC}} = 249W
$$
\n(11)

Where $R_{\theta CA}$ is M1+PCB case-to-ambient thermal resistance, $R_{\theta JC}$ is M1 junction-to-case thermal resistance, $R_{DS(on)}$ is M1 channel resistance at the maximum operating temperature, and the factor of 0.7 accounts for the tolerance of the constant power engine. The maximum power limit for the constant power engine, PLIM(MAX) and nominal power $P_{OUT(nom)}$ settings for this circuit are calculated with the next equation:

$$
V_{REF} = 4V, R_{S} = 1m\Omega, V_{OUT(NOM)} = 12V, I_{LIMIT(NOM)} = 50A
$$
\n(12)

$$
P_{LIM(MAX)} = \frac{1V \times V_{REF}}{2 \times R_S} = 2kW
$$
\n(13)

$$
P_{\text{OUT(NOM)}} = V_{\text{OUT(NOM)}} \times I_{\text{LIMIT(NOM)}} = 12V \times 50A = 600W
$$
\n(14)

The PROG resistors should be chosen using the smallest of P_{LIM} , $P_{LIM(MAX)}$, or $P_{LIM(MAX)}$ values. Choose R_{PROG2} $= 20 \text{ k}\Omega$. Choose R_{PROG1} as shown below.

$$
V_{PROG} = \frac{2 \times P_{LIM(ACT)} \times R_S}{1V} = \frac{2 \times 249W \times 1m\Omega}{1V} = 0.498V
$$
\n
$$
(15)
$$

$$
R_{PROG1} = R_{PROG2} \times (\frac{V_{REF}}{V_{PROG}} - 1) = 140.6 k\Omega
$$
\n(16)

Choose R_{PROG1} = 140 kΩ

The power and current limit curve for this configuration is shown in [Figure](#page-21-0) 18.

Figure 18. TPS2480/81 Power and Current Limit Curve

4. Choose the Timer Capacitor, C^T and Turn On Time

The turn on time t_{ON}, represents the time it takes the circuit to charge up the output capacitance C_O and load. C_T programs the fault time and should be chosen so that the fault timer does not terminate prior to completion of start up. The turn on time is a function of the type of control; current limit, power limit, or dV/dt control. The next equation calculates t_{ON} for both the power limit and current limit cases and assumes that only C_O draws current during startup.

$$
\text{For } P_{\text{LIM}(ACT)} < V_{\text{VCC}(MAX)} \times I_{\text{LIMIT}(NOM)} : t_{\text{ON}} = \frac{C_{\text{O}} \times P_{\text{LIM}(ACT)}}{2 \times I_{\text{LIMIT}(NOM)}^2} + \frac{C_{\text{O}} \times V_{\text{VCC}(MAX)}^2}{2 \times P_{\text{LIM}(ACT)}} \tag{17}
$$

For
$$
P_{\text{LIM}(ACT)} \geq V_{\text{VCC}(MAX)} \times I_{\text{LIMIT}(NOM)} : t_{ON} = \frac{C_{O} \times V_{\text{VCC}(MAX)}}{I_{\text{LIMIT}(NOM)}}
$$
(18)

$$
t_{\text{ON}} = \frac{C_{\text{O}} \times P_{\text{LIM(ACT)}}}{2 \times I_{\text{LIMIT(NOM)}}^2} + \frac{C_{\text{O}} \times V_{\text{VCC(MAX)}}^2}{2 \times P_{\text{LIM(ACT)}}} = \frac{1000 \mu F \times 249 \text{W}}{2 \times 50^2 \text{A}} + \frac{1000 \mu F \times 13.5 \text{V}^2}{2 \times 249 \text{W}} = 416 \mu s
$$
\n(19)

The next equation allows C_T to be selected assuming that only C_O draws current during startup. TPS2480/81 timer current source and capacitor tolerances are accounted for.

$$
C_{T} = \frac{I_{\text{source(MAX)}}}{V_{\text{TMR-TH(MAX)}}} \times t_{ON} \times (1 + C_{\text{O-TOL}} + C_{\text{T-TOL}})
$$
\n
$$
C_{T} = \frac{34\mu A}{4.1 \text{V}} \times 416 \mu s \times (1 + 0.2 + 0.1) = 4.48nF
$$
\n(20)

Choose $C_T = 0.01 \mu F$

5. Choose the Turn On Voltage, V_{ON} and the EN Resistors, R_{EN1} and R_{EN2}

When the EN pin is used as an analog control, the desired turn on voltage, V_{ON} can be used to select the EN resistors. Select R_{EN1} and R_{EN2} taking into account device leakage currents. Choose R_{EN2} = 10 kΩ.

$$
R_{EN1} = R_{EN2} \times (\frac{V_{ON}}{V_{EN_{_H(MAX)}}} - 1) = 55.22k\Omega
$$
\n(22)

Choose $R_{FN2} = 54.9 \text{ k}\Omega$

The actual turn on and turn off voltages, VON(ACT) and VOFF(ACT) can be calculated as follows:

$$
V_{ON} = V_{EN_{_H(MAX)}} \times \frac{R_{EN1} + R_{EN2}}{R_{EN2}}, V_{OFF} = V_{EN_{_L(MIN)}} \times \frac{R_{EN1} + R_{EN2}}{R_{EN2}}
$$
\n(23)

$$
V_{ON} = 1.38V \times \frac{54.9k\Omega + 10k\Omega}{10k\Omega} = 8.96V
$$
\n(24)

$$
V_{OFF} = 1.22V \times \frac{54.9k\Omega + 10k\Omega}{10k\Omega} = 7.92V
$$
\n(25)

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Alternative Inrush Designs

Gate Capacitor (dV/dt) Control

The TPS2480/81 can be configured to provide a linear dV/dt turn on characteristic. The load capacitor charging current I_{CHARGE}, is controlled by a single capacitor from the GATE terminal to ground. M1 operates as a source follower (following the gate voltage) in this implementation. Choose a charge time, t_{ON} , based on the load capacitor, $C_{\rm O}$ input voltage V_I, and desired charge current. When power limiting is used (V_{PROG} < V_{REF}) choose I_{CHARGE} to be less than P_{LIM} /V_{VCC} to prevent the fault timer from starting. The fault timer starts only if power or current limit is invoked.

$$
t_{ON} = \frac{C_O \times V_{VCC}}{I_{CHARGE}}
$$
 (26)

Use the following equation to select the gate capacitance, C_G . C_{ISS} is the gate capacitance of M1, and I_{GATE} is the TPS2480/81 nominal gate charge current. As shown in [Figure](#page-19-0) 17, a series resistor of about 1 kΩ should be used in series with C_G .

$$
C_G = \frac{I_{GATE} \times t_{ON}}{V_{VCC}} - C_{ISS}
$$
\n(27)

If neither power nor current limit faults are invoked during turn on, C_T can be chosen for fast transient turn off response using the M1 SOA curve. Choose the single pulse time conservatively from the M1 SOA curve using maximum operating voltage and maximum trip current.

PROG Inrush Control

A capacitor can be connected from the PROG pin to ground to reduce the initial current step seen in [Figure](#page-14-0) 12. This method maintains a relatively fast turn-on time without the drawbacks of a gate-to-ground capacitor that include increased short circuit response time and less predictable gate clamping.

High Voltage Application Example

The TPS2480/81 can be used to monitor current from a voltage source greater than 26 V by using the OPAMP circuit shown in [Figure](#page-24-0) 19.

Figure 19. TPS2480/81 High Voltage Application

The basic operating principle of U2, Q1, R_{MA} , and R_{MB} is to mirror the voltage seen across R_S from a VCC referenced voltage to a GND referenced voltage. As load current flows through R_S , the voltage input to U2-3 decreases and the output of U2/Q1 as seen at Q1-S follows this sense voltage. Ideally, the voltage drop across R_{MA} mirrors the voltage drop across R_{S} . Current flow through R_{MB} will mirror current flow through R_{MA} , and if R_{MA} = R_{MB} then the sense voltage across R_S is mirrored at VINP.

Since only a small voltage will be across R_{MA} and R_{MB} , their nominal value should be fairly low to offset input bias current effects (I_{VIMP}). TPS2480/1 input bias current sums with the current that flows through R_{MA} increasing the voltage drop across R_{MB}. To block the bias current from R_{MB}, an additional buffer may be inserted between Q1-D and VINP. Using a network type resistor for R_{MA} and R_{MB} designed with temperature coefficient tracking will provide good voltage mirroring.

U2 should be a high quality, low drift operational amplifier. The OPA333AID provides low input voltage offset and very low drift over time and temperature. U2 is referenced to VCC through D2 and R_B and can operate from rail to rail.

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Additional Design Considerations

Use of PG

Use the PG pin to control and sequence a downstream DC/DC converter. If this is not done a long time delay may be needed to allow C_O to fully charge before the converter starts.

Output Clamp Diode

Inductive loads on the output may drive the OUT pin below GND when the circuit is unplugged or during current limit. The OUT pin ratings can be maintained with a small diode such as an S1B, between the TPS2480/81 OUT to GND pins.

Gate Clamp Diode

The TPS2480/81 has a relatively well-regulated gate voltage of 12 V to 16 V, even at low supply voltages. A small clamp Zener from gate to source of M1, such as a BZX84C7V5, is recommended if V_{GS} of M1 is rated below this.

High Gate Capacitance Applications

Gate voltage overstress and large fault current spikes can be caused by large gate capacitance. An external gate clamp Zener diode is recommended if the total gate capacitance of M1 exceeds 4000 pF. When gate capacitor dV/dT control is used, a 1-kΩ resistor in series with C_G is recommended, as shown in [Figure](#page-19-0) 17. If the series R-C combination is used for MOSFETs with CISS less than 3000 pF, then a Zener is not required.

Input Transient Protection

The maximum recommended bus voltage is lower than the absolute maximum voltage ratings on VINP and VINM solely to provide margin for transients on the bus. The TPS2480 will operate properly up to the absolute maximum voltage ratings on VINP and VINM.

Hotswap systems experience positive transients on their input during hotplug or rapid turnoff with high current due to inductance in the input circuit. These same systems experience negative transients on the output during rapid turnoff with high current due to inductance in the output circuit. The TPS2480 may not require operational voltage margin below the absolute maximum if it is operated from a non-inductive input. An example is an application where the TPS2480 is used as an output protector with a large input capacitance located directly at the input terminals.

Transient protection, e.g. a TVS diode (transient voltage suppressor, a type of Zener diode), may be required on the input in addition to a bypass capacitor if the system design does not inherently limit transient voltages below the absolute maximum ratings. An example of this is a system with significant input inductance. If a TVS is required, it must protect to the absolute maximum ratings at the worst case clamping current.

An output voltage clamp diode may be required on the output to limit negative transients if the local output capacitance does not adequately control it. An example of this is a system with significant output bus inductance and little local capacitance. Select a schottky diode with low forward voltage at the anticipated current during an output short.

Output Short Circuit Measurements

Repeatable short-circuit testing results are difficult to obtain. The many details of source bypassing, input leads, circuit layout and component selection, output shorting method, relative location of the short, and instrumentation all contribute to varying results. The actual short itself exhibits a certain degree of randomness as it microscopically bounces and arcs. Care in configuration and methods must be used to obtain realistic results. Do not expect to see waveforms exactly like those in the data sheet since every setup differs.

Applications using the retry feature (TPS2481)

Applications using the retry feature may want to estimate fault retry time. The TPS2481 will retry (enable M1 to attempt turn on) once for every 16 timer charge/discharge cycles (15 cycles between 1 V and 4 V, 1 cycle between 0 V and 4 V).

$$
T_{\text{RETRY}} = C_{\text{T}} \times \left[V_{\text{TMRHI(NOM)}} + 15 \times \left(V_{\text{TMRHI(NOM)}} - V_{\text{TMRLO(NOM)}} \right) \right] \times \left[\frac{1}{I_{\text{SOURCE(NOM)}}} + \frac{1}{I_{\text{SINK(NOM)}}} \right]
$$
(28)

$$
T_{\text{RETRY}} = C_{\text{T}} \times 21.56 \times 10^6
$$

NOTE

[Equation](#page-26-0) 29 simplified - assumes no error.

Layout Considerations

Good layout practice places the power devices D1, R_s , M1, and C_o so power flows in a sequential, linear fashion. A ground plane under the power and the TPS2480/81 is desirable. The TPS2480/81 should be placed close to the sense resistor and MOSFET using a Kelvin type connection to achieve accurate current sensing across R_s . A low-impedance GND connection is required because the TPS2480/81 can momentarily sink upwards of 100 mA from the gate of M1. The GATE amplifier has high bandwidth while active, so keep the GATE trace length short. The PROG, TIMER, and EN pins have high input impedances, therefore keep their input leads short. Oversize power traces and power device connections to assure low voltage drop and good thermal performance.

Power, Current, and Voltage Monitoring (PIV)

The TPS2480/81 digital current-shunt monitor has an I²C / SMBus-compatible interface. It provides digital current, voltage, and power readings for accurate decision-making in precisely-controlled systems. Programmable registers allow flexible configuration for measurement resolution, and continuous versus-triggered operation. Detailed register information appears in the Register Information Section. See the Register Block Diagram for a block diagram of the TPS2480 / 81 PIV monitoring circuits.

PIV Monitoring - Typical Application Circuit Considerations

[Figure](#page-19-0) 17 shows a typical application circuit for the TPS2480/81. $0.1-\mu$ F ceramic capacitors must be placed as close as possible to the supply and ground pins for supply bypassing.

The pull-up resistors shown on the SDA and SCL lines are not needed if there are pull-up resistors on these same lines elsewhere in the system. Resistor values shown are typical: consult the I²C or SMBus specification to determine acceptable values.

I ²C Bus Overview

The I²C and SMBus protocols are essentially compatible with each other and the TPS2480/81 are compatible with both. This allows use of the I²C interface throughout this data sheet as the primary example, with SMBus protocol specified only when there is a difference.

Two bidirectional lines, SCL and SDA, connect the TPS2480 / 81 to the bus. Both SCL and SDA are open-drain connections. The device that initiates the transfer is called a master, and the devices controlled by the master are slaves. The bus must be controlled by a master device that generates the serial clock (SCL), controls, the bus access, and generates START and STOP conditions.

To address a specific device, the master initiates a START condition by pulling SDA from a HIGH to a LOW logic level while SCL is HIGH. All slaves on the bus shift in the slave address byte on the rising edge of SCL, with the last bit indicating whether a read or write operation is intended. During the ninth clock pulse, the slave being addressed responds to the master by generating an Acknowledge and pulling SDA LOW.

Data transfer is then initiated and eight bits of data are sent, followed by an Acknowledge bit. During data transfer, SDA must remain stable while SCL is HIGH. Any change in SDA while SCL is HIGH is interpreted as a START or STOP condition.

Once all data have been transferred, the master generates a STOP condition, indicated by pulling SDA from LOW to HIGH while SCL is HIGH. The TPS2480/81 includes a 28-ms timeout on its interface to prevent locking up an SMBus.

Serial Bus Address

To communicate with the TPS2480/81, the master must first address slave devices via a slave address byte. The slave address byte consists of seven address bits, and a direction bit indicating the intent of executing a read or write operation.

The TPS2480/81 have two address pins, A0 and A1. [Table](#page-28-0) 2 describes the pin logic levels for each of the 16 possible addresses. The state of pins A0 and A1 is sampled on every bus communication and should be set before any activity on the interface occurs. The address pins are read at the start of each communication event.

Table 2. TPS2480/81 Address Pins and Slave Addresses

Serial Interface

The TPS2480/81 operates only as a slave device on the I²C bus and SMBus. Connections to the bus are made via the open-drain I/O lines SDA and SCL. The SDA and SCL pins feature integrated spike suppression filters and Schmitt triggers to minimize the effects of input spikes and bus noise. The TPS2480/81 support the transmission protocol for fast (1 kHz to 400 kHz) and high-speed (1 kHz to 3.4 MHz) modes. All data bytes are transmitted most significant byte first.

Writing To/Reading From The TPS2480/81

Accessing a particular register on the TPS2480/81 is accomplished by writing the appropriate value to the register pointer. Refer to [Table](#page-43-0) 4 for a complete list of registers and corresponding addresses. The value for the register pointer as shown in [Figure](#page-29-0) 20 is the first byte transferred after the slave address byte with the R/W bit LOW. Every write operation to the TPS2480/81 requires a value for the register pointer.

Writing to a register begins with the first byte transmitted by the master. This byte is the slave address, with the R/W bit LOW. The TPS2480/81 then acknowledges receipt of a valid address. The next byte transmitted by the master is the address of the register to which data will be written. This register address value updates the register pointer to the desired register. The next two bytes are written to the register addressed by the register pointer. The TPS2480/81 acknowledges receipt of each data byte. The master may terminate data transfer by generating a START or STOP condition.

When reading from the TPS2480/81, the last value stored in the register pointer by a write operation determines which register is read during a read operation. To change the register pointer for a read operation, a new value must be written to the register pointer. This write is accomplished by issuing a slave address byte with the R/W bit LOW, followed by the register pointer byte. No additional data are required. The master then generates a START condition and sends the slave address byte with the R/W bit HIGH to initiate the read command. The next byte is transmitted by the slave and is the most significant byte of the register indicated by the register pointer. This byte is followed by an Acknowledge from the master; then the slave transmits the least significant byte. The master acknowledges receipt of the data byte. The master may terminate data transfer by generating a Not-Acknowledge after receiving any data byte, or generating a START or STOP condition. If repeated reads from the same register are desired, it is not necessary to continually send the register pointer bytes; the TPS2480/81 retains the register pointer value until it is changed by the next write operation.

[Figure](#page-29-0) 20 and [Figure](#page-29-0) 21 show write and read operation timing diagrams, respectively. Note that register bytes are sent most-significant byte first, followed by the least significant byte. [Figure](#page-31-0) 22 shows the timing diagram for the SMBus Alert response operation. [Figure](#page-31-1) 23 illustrates a typical register pointer configuration.

Figure 20. Timing Diagram for Write Word Format Figure 21. Timing Diagram for Read Word Format

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NOTE (1): The value of the Slave Address Byte is determined by the settings of the A0 and A1 pins. Refer to Table 1.

Figure 22. Timing Diagram for SMBus ALERT

NOTE (1): The value of the Slave Address Byte is determined by the settings of the A0 and A1 pins. Refer to Table 1.

Figure 23. Typical Register Pointer Set

High-Speed I ²C Mode

When the bus is idle, both the SDA and SCL lines are pulled high by the pull-up devices. The master generates a start condition followed by a valid serial byte containing High-Speed (HS) master code 00001XXX. This transmission is made in fast (400 kbps) or standard (100 kbps) (F/S) mode at no more than 400 kbps. The TPS2480/81 does not acknowledge the HS master code, but does recognize it and switches its internal filters to support 3.4-Mbps operation.

The master then generates a repeated start condition (a repeated start condition has the same timing as the start condition). After this repeated start condition, the protocol is the same as F/S mode, except that transmission speeds up to 3.4 Mbps are allowed. Instead of using a stop condition, repeated start conditions should be used to secure the bus in HS-mode. A stop condition ends the HS-mode and switches all the internal filters of the TPS2480/81 to support the F/S mode.

Figure 24.

Power-Up Conditions

Power-up conditions are caused by a software reset via the R_{ST} bit (bit 15) in the Configuration Register, or the ²C bus General Call Reset.

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ADC Operation

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The two analog inputs to the TPS2480/81, VINP and VINM, connect to a shunt resistor in the bus of interest. The TPS2480/81 is typically powered by a separate supply from 3 V to 5 .5V. The bus being sensed can vary from 0 V to 26 V. There are no special considerations for power-supply sequencing (for example, a bus voltage can be present with the supply voltage off, and vice-versa). The TPS2480/81 senses the small drop across the shunt for shunt voltage, and senses the voltage with respect to ground from VIN– for the bus voltage. [Figure](#page-33-0) 25 illustrates this operation.

Figure 25. TPS2480/81 Configured For Current and Voltage Measurement

When the TPS2480/81 is in the normal operating mode (that is, MODE bits of the Configuration Register are set to '111'), it continuously converts the shunt voltage up to the number set in the shunt voltage averaging function (Configuration Register, SADC bits). The device then converts the bus voltage up to the number set in the bus voltage averaging (Configuration Register, BADC bits). The Mode control in the Configuration Register also permits selecting modes to convert only voltage or current, either continuously or in response to an event (triggered).

All current and power calculations are performed in the background and do not contribute to conversion time; conversion times shown in the Electrical Characteristics table can be used to determine the actual conversion time.

Power-Down mode reduces the quiescent current and turns off current into the TPS2480/81 inputs, avoiding any supply drain. Full recovery from Power-Down requires 40 us. ADC Off mode (set by the Configuration Register, MODE bits) stops all conversions.

In triggered mode, the external Convert line becomes active. Convert commands are initiated by taking the Convert line low for a minimum of 4 us. The Convert line may be connected high when unused. Any re-trigger of the Convert line during a conversion is ignored, and the Convert line state is disregarded until the conversion ends. There are several available triggered modes; however, all conversions are performed repeatedly up to the number set in the Averaging function (Configuration Register, BADC and SADC bits).

If the Convert line is held low, writing any of the triggered convert modes into the Configuration Register (even if the desired mode is already programmed into the register) triggers a single-shot conversion.

Although the TPS2480/81 can be read at any time, and the data from the last conversion remain available, the Conversion Ready bit (Status Register, CNVR bit) is provided to help co-ordinate one-shot or triggered conversions. The Conversion Ready bit is set after all conversions, averaging, and multiplication operations are complete.

The Conversion Ready bit clears under these conditions:

- 1. Writing to the Configuration Register, except when configuring the MODE bits for Power Down or ADC off (Disable) modes;
- 2. Reading the Status Register; or
- 3. Triggering a single-shot conversion with the Convert pin.

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Current and bus voltage are converted at different points in time, depending on the resolution and averaging mode settings. For instance, when configured for 12-bit and 128 sample averaging, up to 68 ms in time between sampling these two values is possible. Again, these calculations are performed in the background and do not add to the overall conversion time.

PGA Function

If larger full-scale shunt voltages are desired, the TPS2480/81 provides a PGA function that increases the full-scale range up to 2, 4, or 8 times (320 mV). Additionally, the bus voltage measurement has two full-scale ranges: 16 V or 32 V.

Filtering and Input Considerations

Measuring current can be noisy, and such noise can be difficult to define.

The internal ADC has a delta-sigma ($ΔΣ$) front-end with a 500-kHz ($±30%$) typical sampling rate. This architecture has good inherent noise rejection. However, transients that occur at or very close to the sampling rate harmonics can cause problems. Because these signals are at 1 MHz and higher, they can be dealt with by incorporating filtering at the input of the TPS2480/81. The high frequency enables the use of low-value series resistors on the filter for reducing effects on measurement accuracy. In general, filtering the TPS2480/81 input is only necessary if there are transients at exact harmonics of the 500-kHz (±30%) sampling rate (>1 MHz). Filter using the lowest possible series resistance and ceramic capacitor. Recommended values are 0.1 μ F to 1.0 μ F.

Overload conditions are another consideration for the TPS2480/81 inputs. The TPS2480/81 inputs are specified to tolerate 26 V across the inputs. A large differential scenario might be a short to ground on the load side of the shunt. This type of event can result in full power-supply voltage across the shunt (as long the power supply or energy storage capacitors support it). It must be remembered that removing a short to ground can result in inductive kickbacks that could exceed the 26-V differential and common-mode rating of the TPS2480/81. Inductive kickback voltages are best dealt with by zener-type transient-absorbing devices (commonly called transzorbs) combined with sufficient energy storage capacitance.

In applications that do not have large energy storage electrolytics on one or both sides of the shunt, an input overstress condition may result from an excessive dV/dt of the voltage applied to the input. A hard physical short is the most likely cause of this event, particularly in applications with no large electrolytics present. This problem occurs because an excessive dV/dt can activate the ESD protection in the TPS2480/81 in systems where large currents are available.

Simple Current Shunt Monitor Usage (No Programming Necessary)

The TPS2480/81 can be used without any programming if it is only necessary to read a shunt voltage drop and bus voltage with the default 12-bit resolution, 320-mV shunt full-scale range (PGA = \div 8), 32-V bus full-scale range, and continuous conversion of shunt and bus voltage.

Without programming, current is measured by reading the shunt voltage. The Current Register and Power Register are only available if the Calibration Register contains a programmed value.

Programming the TPS2480/81

The default power-up states of the registers are shown in the register information section. These registers are volatile, and if programmed to other than default values, must be re-programmed at every device power-up. Detailed information on programming the Calibration Register specifically is given in the Programming the TPS2480/81 Power Measurement Engine section.

Programming The TPS2480/81 Power Measurement Engine

Calibration Register and Scaling

The Calibration Register makes it possible to set the scaling of the Current and Power Registers to whatever values are most useful for a given application. One strategy may be to set the Calibration Register such that the largest possible number is generated in the Current Register or Power Register at the expected full-scale point; this approach yields the highest resolution. The Calibration Register can also be selected to provide values in the Current and Power Registers that either provide direct decimal equivalents of the values being measured, or yield a round LSB number. After these choices have been made, the Calibration Register also offers possibilities for end user system-level calibration, where the value is adjusted slightly to cancel total system error.

Below are two examples for configuring the TPS2480/81 calibration. Both examples are written so the information directly relates to the calibration setup found in the TPS2480/81EVM software.

Calibration Example 1: Calibrating the TPS2480/81 With No Possibility for Overflow

NOTE

The numbers used in this example are the same used with the TPS2480/81EVM software as shown in [Figure](#page-39-0) 26. This does not mean the input can go over 26 V!

1. Establish the following parameters:

 $V_{\text{BUS MAX}} = 32$, This does not mean the input can go over 26 V!

 V_{SHUNT} MAX = 0.32

 $R_{\text{SHUNT}} = 0.5$

2. Using [Equation](#page-36-0) 30, determine the maximum possible current .

$$
MaxPossible_l = \frac{V_{shunl_max}}{R_{shunl}}
$$

MaxPossible l = 0.64

3. Choose the desired maximum current value. This value is selected based on system expectations.

Max Expected $I = 0.6$

4. Calculate the possible range of current LSBs. To calculate this range, first compute a range of LSBs that is appropriate for the design. Next, select an LSB within this range. Note that the results will have the most resolution when the minimum LSB is selected. Typically, an LSB is selected to be the nearest round number to the minimum LSB value.

Minimum_LSB = Max_Expected_I 32767 Minimum_LSB = 18.311×10^{-6} Maximum_LSB = Max_Expected_I 4096 Maximum_LSB = 146.520×10^{-6}

Choose an LSB in the range: Minimum_LSB<Selected_LSB < Maximum_LSB

Current LSB = 20×10^{-6}

NOTE

This value was selected to be a round number near the Minimum_LSB. This selection allows for good resolution with a rounded LSB.

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(31)

(32)

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5. Compute the Calibration Register value using [Equation](#page-37-0) 33:

 $Cal = 4096$

Power $LSB = 20 \times Current LSB$ 6. Calculate the Power LSB, using [Equation](#page-37-1) 34. [Equation](#page-37-1) 34 shows a general formula; because the bus voltage measurement LSB is always 4 mV, the power formula reduces to the calculated result.

Power_LSB = 400×10^{-6}

(34)

(33)

7. Compute the maximum current and shunt voltage values (before overflow), as shown by [Equation](#page-37-2) 35 and

(35)

Max_Current = Current LSB \times 32767 [Equation](#page-38-0) 36. Note that both [Equation](#page-37-2) 35 and [Equation](#page-38-0) 36 involve an If - then condition:

Max $Current = 0.65534$

If Max_Current ≥ Max Possible_I then

Max_Current_Before_Overflow = MaxPossible_I

Else

Max_Current_Before_Overflow = Max_Current

End If

NOTE

(Max_Current is greater than MaxPossible_I in this example.)

Max_ShuntVoltage = Max_Current_Before_Overflow \times R_{SHUNT} Max_Current_Before_Overflow = 0.64 (Note: This result is displayed by software as seen in [Figure](#page-39-0) 26.)

Max $ShuntVoltaq = 0.32$

If Max_ShuntVoltage \geq V_{SHUNT} MAX

 $Max_ShuntVoltage_Before_Overflow = V_{SHUNT MAX}$

Else

Max_ShuntVoltage_Before_Overflow= Max_ShuntVoltage

End If

Max_ShuntVoltage_Before_Overflow = 0.32

NOTE

This result is displayed by software as seen in [Figure](#page-39-0) 26.

(Max_ShuntVoltage is greater than V_{SHUNT_MAX} in this example.)

- MaximumPower = $Max_Current_Before_Overflow \times V_{BUS\ MAX}$ MaximumPower = 20.48 8. Compute the maximum power with [Equation](#page-38-1) 37.
- 9. (Optional second Calibration step.) Compute corrected full-scale calibration value based on measured current.

TPS2480/81_Current = 0.0504

MeaShuntCurrent = 0.05006

Corrected_Full_Scale_Cal = trunc Cal × MeasShuntCurrent _Current \times TPS2480/81

Corrected_Full_Scale_Cal = 4068

(38)

(37)

(36)

[Figure](#page-39-0) 26 illustrates how to perform the same procedure discussed in this example using the automated TPS2480/81EVM software.

NOTE

The same numbers used in the nine-step example are used in the software example in [Figure](#page-39-0) 26. Also note that [Figure](#page-39-0) 26 illustrates which results correspond to which step (for example, the information entered in Step 1 is enclosed in a box in [Figure](#page-39-0) 26 and labeled). This does not mean the input can go over 26 V!

Figure 26. TPS2480/81 Calibration Sofware Automatically Computes Calibration Steps 1-9

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Calibration Example 2 (Overflow Possible)

This design example uses the nine-step procedure for calibrating the TPS2480/81 where overflow is possible. [Figure](#page-42-0) 27 illustrates how the same procedure is performed using the automated TPS2480/81EVM software.

NOTE

(The same numbers used in the nine-step example are used in the software example in [Figure](#page-42-0) 27. Also note that [Figure](#page-42-0) 27 illustrates which results correspond to which step (for example, the information entered in Step 1 is circled in [Figure](#page-42-0) 27 and labeled).

1. Establish the following parameters:

 V_{BUSMAX} = 32, This does not mean the input can go over 26 V!

 $V_{SHINT MAX} = 0.32$

 $R_{SHUNT} = 0.001$

2. Determine the maximum possible current using [Equation](#page-40-0) 39:

$$
MaxPossible_l = \frac{V_{SHUNT_MAX}}{R_{SHUNT}}
$$

MaxPossible $I = 320$

(39)

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3. Choose the desired maximum current value: Max_Expected_I, ≤ MaxPossible_I. This value is selected based on system expectations.

Max Expected $I = 60$

4. Calculate the possible range of current LSBs. This calculation is done by first computing a range of LSB's that is appropriate for the design. Next, select an LSB withing this range. Note that the results will have the most resolution when the minimum LSB is selected. Typically, an LSB is selected to be the nearest round number to the minimum LSB.

Minimum_LSB =
$$
\frac{\text{Max_Expected_I}}{32767}
$$

\nMinimum_LSB = 1.831×10^{3}

\nMaximum_LSB = $\frac{\text{Max_Expected_I}}{4096}$

\nMaximum LSB = 14.652×10^{3}

(41)

(40)

Choose an LSB in the range: Minimum_LSB<Selected_LSB<Maximum_LSB

Current LSB = 1.9×10^{-3}

NOTE

This value was selected to be a round number near the Minimum_LSB. This section allows for good resolution with a rounded LSB.

5. Compute the calibration register using [Equation](#page-40-1) 42:

$$
Cal = trunc \left[\frac{0.04096}{Current_LSB \times R_{shUNT}} \right] \quad Cal = 21557
$$

6. Calculate the Power LSB using [Equation](#page-40-2) 43. [Equation](#page-40-2) 43 shows a general formula; because the bus voltage measurement LSB is always 4mV, the power formula reduces to calculate the result.

Power $LSB = 20 \times Current LSB$

Power
$$
\text{LSB} = 38 \times 10^{-3}
$$

(43)

(42)

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Max Current = Current $LSB \times 32767$ Max_Current = 62.2573 Max ShuntVoltage = Max Current Before Overflow \times R_{SHUNT} Max ShuntVoltage = 0.0622573 MaximumPower = Max Current Before Overflow \times V_{BUS MAX} MaximumPower = 1992 Corrected_Full_Scale_Cal = trunc Cal × MeasShuntCurrent TPS2480/81_Current \times SLUS939B –APRIL 2010–REVISED DECEMBER 2010 **www.ti.com** 7. Compute the maximum current and shunt voltage values (before overflow), as shown by [Equation](#page-41-0) 44 and [Equation](#page-41-1) 45. Note that both [Equation](#page-41-0) 44 and [Equation](#page-41-1) 45 involve an If - then condition. (44) If Max_Current ≥ Max Possible_I then Max_Current_Before_Overflow = MaxPossible_I Else Max_Current_Before_Overflow = Max_Current End If (Note that Max_Current is less than MaxPossible_I in this example.) Max_Current_Before_Overflow = 62.2573 (Note: This result is displayed by software as seen in [Figure](#page-42-0) 27.) (45) If Max_ShuntVoltage \geq V_{SHUNT} MAX $Max_ShuntVoltage_Before_Overflow = V_{SHUNT} MAX$ Else Max_ShuntVoltage_Before_Overflow= Max_ShuntVoltage End If (Note that Max_ShuntVoltage is less than $V_{\text{SHUNT MAX}}$ in this example.) Max_ShuntVoltage_Before_Overflow = 0.0622573 (Note: This result is displayed by software as seen in [Figure](#page-42-0) 27.) 8. Compute the maximum power with equation 8. (46) 9. (Optional second calibration step.) Compute the corrected full-scale calibration value based on measured current. TPS2480/81_Current = 25.2472 MeaShuntCurrent = 25.09

Corrected_Full_Scale_Cal = 21422

(47)

[Figure](#page-42-0) 27 illustrates how to perform the same procedure discussed in this example using the automated TPS2480/81EVM software.

NOTE

(The same numbers used in the nine-step example are used in the software example in [Figure](#page-42-0) 27. Also note that [Figure](#page-42-0) 27 illustrates which results correspond to which step (for example, the information entered in Step 1 is enclosed in a box in [Figure](#page-42-0) 27 and labeled).

Figure 27. Calibration Software Automatically Computes Calibration Steps 1-9

REGISTER INFORMATION

The TPS2480/81 uses a bank of registers for holding configuration settings, measurement results, maximum/minimum limits, and status information. [Table](#page-43-0) 4 summarizes the TPS2480/81 registers; illustrates registers.

Register contents are updated 4 μ s after completion of the write command. Therefore, a 4- μ s delay is required between completion of a write to a given register and a subsequent read of that register (without changing the pointer) when using SCL frequencies in excess of 1 MHz.

(1) Type: $R =$ Read-Only, $R/\overline{W} =$ Read/Write.

(2) The Power Register and Current Register default to '0' because the Calibration Register defaults to '0', yielding a zero current value until the Calibration Register is programmed.

Register Details

All TPS2480/81 16-bit registers are actually two 8-bit registers.

Bit Descriptions

Table 5. PG Bit Settings(1)

(1) Shaded values are default.

BADC: BADC Bus ADC Resolution/Averaging

Bits 7–10 These bits adjust the Bus ADC resolution (9-, 10-, 11-, or 12-bit) or set the number of samples used when averaging results for the Bus Voltage Register (02h).

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SADC: SADC Shunt ADC Resolution/Averaging

Bits 3–6 These bits adjust the Shunt ADC resolution (9-, 10-, 11-, or 12-bit) or set the number of samples used when

averaging results for the Shunt Voltage Register (01h). BADC (Bus) and SADC (Shunt) ADC resolution/averaging and conversion time settings are shown in [Table](#page-45-0) 6.

ADC4 ADC3 ADC2 ADC1 MODE/SAMPLES CONVERSION TIME 0 X $\left(\begin{array}{ccc} \text{(2)} \qquad & \text{(2)} \qquad & \text{(3)} \qquad & \text{(4)} \qquad & \text{(5)} \qquad & \text{(6)} \qquad & \text{(6)} \qquad & \text{(7)} \qquad & \text{(8)} \qquad & \text{(8)} \qquad & \text{(9)} \qquad & \text{(9)} \qquad & \text{(10)} \qquad & \text{(11)} \qquad & \text$ 0 X $\hspace{1.6cm}$ (2) $\hspace{1.6cm}$ 0 1 1 | 10-bit 148 µs 0 X (2) 1 1 0 11-bit 276 µs 0 X $\left(\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right)$ 1 1 1 12-bit 532 µs 1 0 0 0 0 12-bit 1 532 µs 1 0 0 1 1 2 1.06 ms 1 0 1 0 4 2.13 ms 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 4.26 ms 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 8.51 ms 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 32 | 17.02 ms 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 64 | 34.05 ms 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 128 | 68.10 ms

Table 6. ADC Settings(1)

(1) Shaded values are default.

 (2) $X =$ Don't care.

MODE: Operating Mode

Bits 0–2 Selects continuous, triggered, or power-down mode of operation. These bits default to continuous shunt and bus measurement mode. The mode settings are shown in [Table](#page-45-1) 7.

Table 7. Mode Settings(1)

(1) Shaded values are default.

Data Output Registers

Shunt Voltage Register 01h (Read-Only)

The Shunt Voltage Register stores the current shunt voltage reading, V_{SHUNT} . Shunt Voltage Register bits are shifted according to the PGA setting selected in the Configuration Register (00h). When multiple sign bits are present, they will all be the same value. Negative numbers are represented in two's complement format. Generate the two's complement of a negative number by complementing the absolute value binary number and adding 1. Extend the sign, denoting a negative number by setting the MSB = '1'. Extend the sign to any additional sign bits to form the 16-bit word.

Example: For a value of $V_{\text{SHUNT}} = -320 \text{ mV}$:

- 1. Take the absolute value (include accuracy to 0.01mV)==> 320.00
- 2. Translate this number to a whole decimal number ==> 32000
- 3. Convert it to binary==> 111 1101 0000 0000
- 4. Complement the binary result : 000 0010 1111 1111
- 5. Add 1 to the Complement to create the Two's Complement formatted result ==> 000 0011 0000 0000
- 6. Extend the sign and create the 16-bit word: 1000 0011 0000 0000 = 8300h (Remember to extend the sign to all sign-bits, as necessary based on the PGA setting.)

At PGA = \div 8, full-scale range = \pm 320 mV (decimal = 32000, positive value hex = 7D00, negative value hex = 8300), and LSB = 10 μ V.

At PGA = \div 4, full-scale range = \pm 160 mV (decimal = 16000, positive value hex = 3E80, negative value hex = C180), and LSB = $10 \mu V$.

BIT#	D ₁₅	D ₁₄	D ₁₃	D ₁₂	D11	D ₁₀	D ₉	D ₈	D7	D6	D ₅	D4	D ₃	D ₂	D ₁	D ₀
BIT NAME	SIGN	SIGN	SD13 4	SD ₁₂ 4	SD11 4	SD10 4	SD9_4	SD8_4	SD7_4	SD6 4	SD5_4	SD4_4	SD3_4	SD _{2_4}	SD1 4	SD0 4
POR VALUE										U	0					

At PGA = \div 2, full-scale range = \pm 80 mV (decimal = 8000, positive value hex = 1F40, negative value hex = E0C0), and LSB = 10 μ V.

At PGA = \div 1, full-scale range = \pm 40 mV (decimal = 4000, positive value hex = 0FA0, negative value hex = F060). and LSB = $10 \mu V$.

Table 8. Shunt Voltage Register Format(1)

(1) Out-of-range values are shown in grey shading.

Bus Voltage Register 02h (Read-Only)

The Bus Voltage Register stores the most recent bus voltage reading, V_{BUS} .

At full-scale range = 32 V (decimal = 8000, hex = 1F40), and LSB = 4 mV.

At full-scale range = 16 V (decimal = 4000, hex = $0FA0$), and LSB = 4 mV.

CNVR: Conversion Ready

Bit 1 Although the data from the last conversion can be read at any time, the TPS2480/81 Conversion Ready bit (CNVR) indicates when data from a conversion is available in the data output registers. The CNVR bit is set after all conversions, averaging, and multiplications are complete. CNVR will clear under the following conditions: 1) Writing a new mode into the Operating Mode bits in the Configuration Register (except for Power-Down or Disable)

2.) Reading the Power Register

OVF: Math Overflow Flag

Bit 0 The Math Overflow Flag (OVF) is set when the Power or Current calculations are out of range. It indicates that current and power data may be meaningless.

Power Register 03h (Read-Only)

Full-scale range and LSB are set by the Calibration Register. See the TPS2480/81 Power Measurement Engine section.

The Power Register records power in watts by multiplying the values of the current with the value of the bus voltage according to the equation:

Power = Current \times BusVoltage 5000

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Current Register 04h (Read-Only)

Full-scale range and LSB depend on the value entered in the Calibration Register. See the TPS2480/81 Power Measurement Engine section. Negative values are stored in two's complement format.

The value of the Current Register is calculated by multiplying the value in the Shunt Voltage Register with the value in the Calibration Register according to the equation:

ShuntVoltage \times Calibration Register

Current =

4096

Calibration Register

Calibration Register 05h (Read/Write)

Current and power calibration are set by bits D15 to D1 of the Calibration Register. Note that bit D0 is not used in the calculation. This register sets the current that corresponds to a full-scale drop across the shunt. Full-scale range and the LSB of the current and power measurement depend on the value entered in this register. See the TPS2480/81 Power Measurement Engine section. This register is suitable for use in overall system calibration. Note that the '0' POR values are all default.

(1) D0 is a void bit and will always be '0'. It is not possible to write a '1' to D0. CALIBRATION is the value stored in D15:D1.

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Changes from Revision A (April, 2010) to Revision B Page

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

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

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PW0020A TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE

NOTES:

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- 2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
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- 5. Reference JEDEC registration MO-153.

EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

PW0020A TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

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6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.

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

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PW0020A TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

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- 8. 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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