

# TPS92621-Q1 Single-Channel, Automotive, High Side LED Driver with Thermal Sharing

## 1 Features

- AEC-Q100 qualified for automotive applications:
  - Temperature grade 1:  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $T_A$
- Wide input voltage range: 4.5 V to 40 V
- Thermal sharing by external shunt resistor
- Low supply current in fault mode
- Single high-precision current regulation:
  - Up to 300-mA current output
  - $\pm 5\%$  accuracy over full temperature range
  - Current setting by resistor
  - PWM pin for brightness control
- Low dropout voltage:
  - Maximum dropout: 300mV for 150 mA
  - Maximum dropout: 600mV for 300 mA
- Diagnostics and protection
  - LED open-circuit with auto-recovery
  - LED short-to-GND with auto-recovery
  - Diagnostic enable with adjustable threshold
  - Fault bus configurable as one-fails-all-fail
  - Thermal shutdown
- Operation junction temperature range:  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $150^{\circ}\text{C}$

## 2 Applications

- **Automotive exterior rear light:** rear lamp, center high mounted stop lamp, side marker
- **Automotive exterior small light:** door handle, blind spot detection indicator, charging inlet
- **Automotive interior light:** overhead console, reading lamp
- General-purpose LED driver applications

## 3 Description

The TPS92621-Q1 single-channel LED driver includes a unique thermal management design to reduce temperature rising on the device. The TPS92621-Q1 is a linear driver directly powered by automotive batteries with large voltage variations to output full current loads up to 300 mA. Shunt resistor is leveraged to share output current and dissipate power out of the driver. The device full-diagnostic capabilities include LED open, LED short-to-GND circuit, and device overtemperature protection.

The one-fails-all-fail feature of TPS92621-Q1 can work together with other LED drivers, such as the TPS9261x-Q1, TPS9262x-Q1, TPS9263x-Q1, and TPS92830-Q1 devices, to address different requirements.

### Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup>	BODY SIZE (NOM)
TPS92621-Q1	DGN (HVSSOP, 8)	3.00 mm × 3.00 mm

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

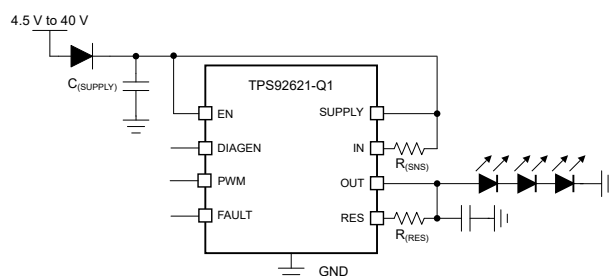
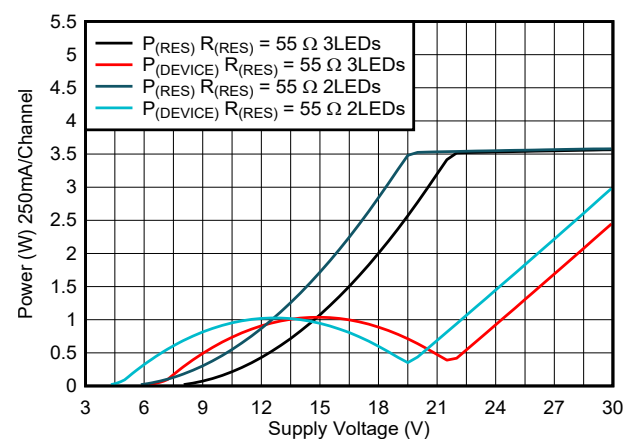


Figure 3-1. Typical Application Diagram



Power Dissipation on Device



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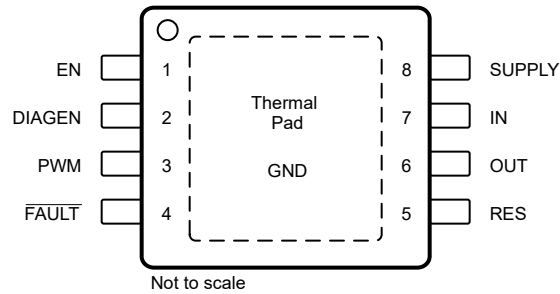
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## 4 Revision History

NOTE: Page numbers for previous revisions may differ from page numbers in the current version.

DATE	REVISION	NOTES
August 2023	*	Initial release.

## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions



**Figure 5-1. DGN Package 8-Pin HVSSOP With PowerPAD™ Integrated Circuit Package (Top View)**

**Table 5-1. Pin Functions**

PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
EN	1	I	Device enable pin
DIAGEN	2	I	Enable pin for LED open-circuit detection to avoid false open-circuit diagnostics during low-voltage operation
PWM	3	I	PWM input
$\overline{\text{FAULT}}$	4	I/O	Fault output, support one-fails-all-fail fault bus
RES	5	O	Current output with external thermal resistor
OUT	6	O	Current output
IN	7	I	Current input
SUPPLY	8	I	Device Power Supply
DAP	—	—	Ground/ Thermal Pad

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply	SUPPLY	-0.3	45	V
High-voltage input	DIAGEN, IN, EN, PWM	-0.3	$V_{(SUPPLY)} + 0.3$	V
High-voltage output	OUT, RES	-0.3	$V_{(SUPPLY)} + 0.3$	V
Fault bus	FAULT	-0.3	$V_{(SUPPLY)} + 0.3$	V
T <sub>J</sub>	Operating junction temperature	-40	150	°C
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature	-65	150	°C

- (1) Operation outside the Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent device damage. Absolute Maximum Ratings do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under Recommended Operating Conditions. If used outside the Recommended Operating Conditions but within the Absolute Maximum Ratings, the device may not be fully functional, and this may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.

### 6.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT	
V <sub>(ESD)</sub>	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per AEC Q100-002 <sup>(1)</sup> HBM ESD Classification Level 1C	±2000	V	
		Charged-device model (CDM), per AEC Q100-011 CDM ESD Classification Level C4B	All pins		±500
			Corner pins (EN, FAULT, RES, SUPPLY)		±750

- (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

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

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
SUPPLY	Device supply voltage	4.5		40	V
EN	Device EN pin	0		$V_{(SUPPLY)}$	
IN	Sense voltage	$V_{(SUPPLY)} - V_{(CS\_REG)}$			V
PWM	PWM inputs	0		$V_{(SUPPLY)}$	V
DIAGEN	Diagnostics enable pin	0		$V_{(SUPPLY)}$	V
OUT, RES	Driver output	0		$V_{(SUPPLY)}$	V
FAULT	Fault bus	0		$V_{(SUPPLY)}$	V
Operating ambient temperature, T <sub>A</sub>		-40		125	°C

### 6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		TPS92621-Q1	UNIT
		DGN(HVSSOP)	
		8 PINS	
R <sub>θJA</sub>	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	60	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(top)</sub>	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	58.7	°C/W
R <sub>θJB</sub>	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	25.6	°C/W
ψ <sub>JT</sub>	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	1.7	°C/W
ψ <sub>JB</sub>	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	25.9	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(bot)</sub>	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	11.3	°C/W

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

## 6.5 Electrical Characteristics

$V_{(SUPPLY)} = 5\text{ V to }40\text{ V}$ ,  $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C to }+150^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>BIAS</b>						
$V_{(POR\_rising)}$	Supply voltage POR rising threshold			3.6	4.0	V
$V_{(POR\_falling)}$	Supply voltage POR falling threshold		3.0	3.4		V
$I_{(SD)}$	Device shutdown current	$V_{(EN)} = 0\text{ V}$		11.4	15.0	µA
$I_{(Quiescent)}$	Device standby ground current	PWM = HIGH		0.7	1.0	mA
$I_{(FAULT)}$	Device supply current in fault mode	PWM = HIGH, $\overline{\text{FAULT}}$ externally pulled LOW	0.21	0.27	0.35	mA
<b>LOGIC INPUTS (DIAGEN, PWM, EN)</b>						
$V_{IL(EN)}$	Input logic-low voltage, EN				0.7	V
$V_{IH(EN)}$	Input logic-high voltage, EN		2.0			V
$I_{(EN\_pulldown)}$	EN pulldown current	$V_{(EN)} = 12\text{ V}$	1.5	2.9	4.5	µA
$V_{IL(DIAGEN)}$	Input logic-low voltage, DIAGEN		1.045	1.1	1.155	V
$V_{IH(DIAGEN)}$	Input logic-high voltage, DIAGEN		1.14	1.2	1.26	V
$V_{IL(PWM)}$	Input logic-low voltage, PWM		1.045	1.1	1.155	V
$V_{IH(PWM)}$	Input logic-high voltage, PWM		1.14	1.2	1.26	V
<b>CONSTANT-CURRENT DRIVER</b>						
$I_{(OUTx\_Tot)}$	Device output-current for each channel	100% duty cycle	5		300	mA
$V_{(CS\_REG)}$	Sense-resistor regulation voltage	$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to }+125^\circ\text{C}$	144	150	156	mV
ALL $\Delta V_{(CS\_d2d)}$	Device to device mismatch	$\Delta V_{(CS\_d2d)} = 1 - V_{(CS\_REG)} / V_{nom(CS\_REG)}$	-4		+4	%
$R_{(CS\_REG)}$	Sense-resistor range		0.48		31.2	Ω
$V_{(DROPOUT)}$	Voltage dropout from IN to OUT, RES open	current setting of 150 mA	50	170	300	mV
		current setting of 300 mA	100	342	600	mV
	Voltage dropout from IN to RES, OUT open	current setting of 150 mA	100	350	600	mV
		current setting of 300 mA	100	710	1200	mV
$I_{(RES)}$	Ratio of RESx current to total current	$I_{(RES)}/I_{(OUT\_Tot)}$ , $V_{(IN)} - V_{(RES)} > 1\text{ V}$ , $I_{total}=150\text{mA}$	95			%
<b>DIAGNOSTICS</b>						
$V_{(OPEN\_th\_rising)}$	LED open rising threshold, $V_{(IN)} - V_{(OUT)}$		180	320	420	mV
$V_{(OPEN\_th\_falling)}$	LED open falling threshold, $V_{(IN)} - V_{(OUT)}$			510		mV
$V_{(SG\_th\_rising)}$	Channel output short-to-ground rising threshold		1.14	1.2	1.26	V
$V_{(SG\_th\_falling)}$	Channel output short-to-ground falling threshold		0.855	0.9	0.945	V
$I_{(Retry\_OUT)}$	Channel output $V_{(OUT)}$ short-to-ground retry current		0.64	1.10	1.528	mA
$I_{(Retry\_RES)}$	Channel output $V_{(RES)}$ short-to-ground retry current		0.64	1.10	1.528	mA
<b>FAULT</b>						
$V_{IL(FAULT)}$	Logic input low threshold				0.7	V
$V_{IH(FAULT)}$	Logic input high threshold		2			V
$t_{(FAULT\_rising)}$	Fault detection rising edge deglitch time			10		µs
$t_{(FAULT\_falling)}$	Fault detection falling edge deglitch time			20		µs
$I_{(FAULT\_pulldown)}$	FAULT internal pulldown current	$V_{(FAULT)} = 0.4\text{ V}$	2	3	4	mA
$I_{(FAULT\_pullup)}$	FAULT internal pullup current		6	10	14	µA
$I_{(FAULT\_leakage)}$	FAULT leakage current	$V_{(FAULT)} = 40\text{ V}$			1	µA
<b>TIMING</b>						
$t_{(PWM\_delay\_rising)}$	PWM rising edge delay to 10% of output current, $t_1$ as shown in <a href="#">Figure 7-1</a>	$V_{(SUPPLY)} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{(OUT)} = 6\text{ V}$ , $V_{(CS\_REG)} = 150\text{ mV}$ , $R_{(SNS)} = 0.6\text{ Ω}$ , and $R_{(RES)} = 39\text{ Ω}$		3.7		µs
		$V_{(SUPPLY)} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{(OUT)} = 6\text{ V}$ , $V_{(CS\_REG)} = 150\text{ mV}$ , $R_{(SNS)} = 30\text{ Ω}$ and $R_{(RES)} = 56\text{ Ω}$		2.2		µs
$t_{(PWM\_delay\_falling)}$	PWM falling edge delay to 90% of output current, $t_2$ as shown in <a href="#">Figure 7-1</a>	$V_{(SUPPLY)} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{(OUT)} = 6\text{ V}$ , $V_{(CS\_REG)} = 150\text{ mV}$ , $R_{(SNS)} = 0.6\text{ Ω}$ , and $R_{(RES)} = 39\text{ Ω}$		4.0		µs
		$V_{(SUPPLY)} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{(OUT)} = 6\text{ V}$ , $V_{(CS\_REG)} = 150\text{ mV}$ , $R_{(SNS)} = 30\text{ Ω}$ and $R_{(RES)} = 56\text{ Ω}$		3.6		µs

$V_{(SUPPLY)} = 5\text{ V to }40\text{ V}$ ,  $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C to }+150^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$t_{(Current\_rising)}$	Output current rising from 10% to 90%, $t_3$ as shown in <a href="#">Figure 7-1</a>	$V_{(SUPPLY)} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{(OUT)} = 6\text{ V}$ , $V_{(CS\_REG)} = 150\text{ mV}$ , $R_{(SNS)} = 0.6\ \Omega$ , and $R_{(RES)} = 39\ \Omega$		1.8		$\mu\text{s}$
		$V_{(SUPPLY)} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{(OUT)} = 6\text{ V}$ , $V_{(CS\_REG)} = 150\text{ mV}$ , $R_{(SNS)} = 30\ \Omega$ and $R_{(RES)} = 56\ \Omega$		1.8		$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{(Current\_falling)}$	Output current falling from 90% to 10%, $t_4$ as shown in <a href="#">Figure 7-1</a>	$V_{(SUPPLY)} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{(OUT)} = 6\text{ V}$ , $V_{(CS\_REG)} = 150\text{ mV}$ , $R_{(SNS)} = 0.6\ \Omega$ , and $R_{(RES)} = 39\ \Omega$		5.7		$\mu\text{s}$
		$V_{(SUPPLY)} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{(OUT)} = 6\text{ V}$ , $V_{(CS\_REG)} = 150\text{ mV}$ , $R_{(SNS)} = 30\ \Omega$ and $R_{(RES)} = 56\ \Omega$		0.3		$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{(STARTUP)}$	SUPPLY rising edge to 10% output current, $t_5$ as shown in <a href="#">Figure 7-1</a>	$V_{(SUPPLY)} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{(OUT)} = 6\text{ V}$ , $V_{(CS\_REG)} = 150\text{ mV}$ , $R_{(SNS)} = 0.6\ \Omega$ , and $R_{(RES)} = 39\ \Omega$		96		$\mu\text{s}$
		$V_{(SUPPLY)} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{(OUT)} = 6\text{ V}$ , $V_{(CS\_REG)} = 150\text{ mV}$ , $R_{(SNS)} = 30\ \Omega$ and $R_{(RES)} = 56\ \Omega$		85		$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{(OPEN\_deg)}$	LED-open fault detection deglitch time, $t_6$ as shown in <a href="#">Figure 7-4</a>			125		$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{(SG\_deg)}$	Output short-to-ground detection deglitch time, $t_7$ as shown in <a href="#">Figure 7-3</a>			125		$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{(Recover\_deg)}$	Open and Short fault recovery deglitch time, $t_8$ as shown in <a href="#">Figure 7-4</a> and <a href="#">Figure 7-3</a>			125		$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{(FAULT\_deg)}$	Fault pin deglitch time			20		$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{(FAULT\_recovery)}$	Fault recovery delay time, $t_9$ as shown in <a href="#">Figure 7-4</a> and <a href="#">Figure 7-3</a>			50		$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{(TSD\_deg)}$	Thermal over temperature deglitch time			50		$\mu\text{s}$
<b>THERMAL PROTECTION</b>						
$T_{(TSD)}$	Thermal shutdown junction temperature threshold		157	172	187	$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_{(TSD\_HYS)}$	Thermal shutdown junction temperature hysteresis			15		$^\circ\text{C}$

## 6.6 Typical Characteristics

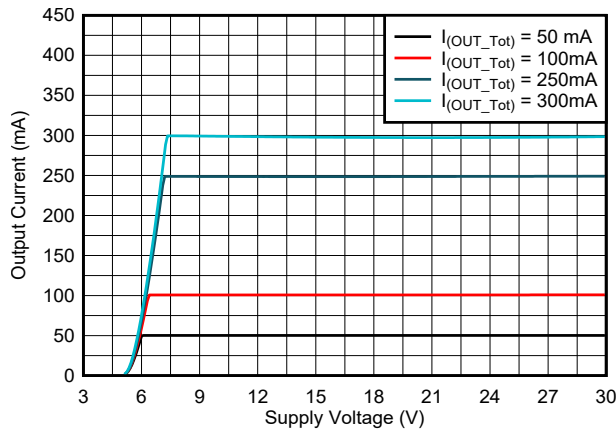


Figure 6-1. Output Current vs Supply Voltage

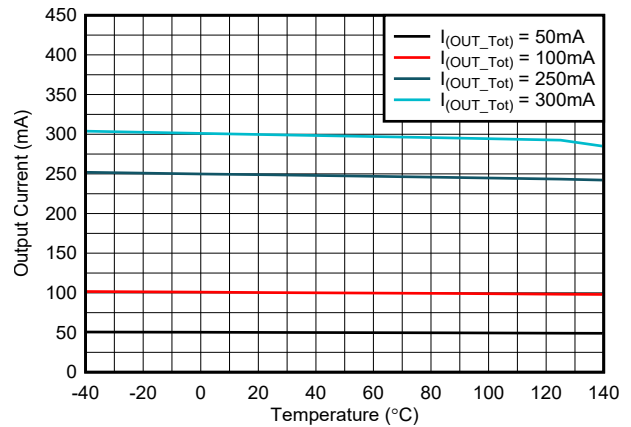


Figure 6-2. Output Current vs Temperature

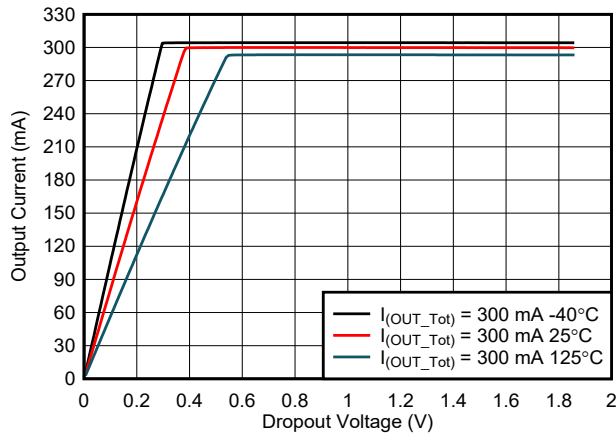


Figure 6-3. Output Current vs Dropout Voltage

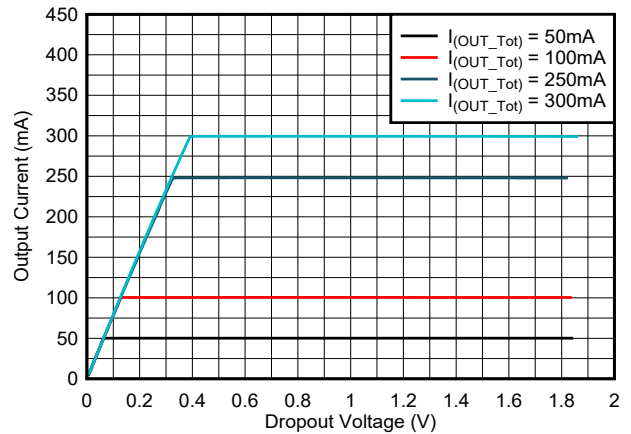


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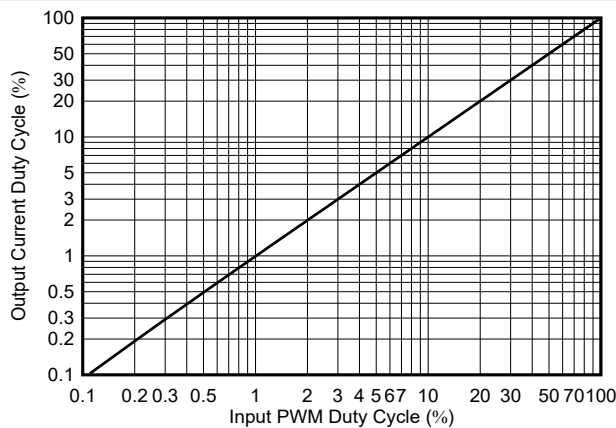


Figure 6-5. PWM Output Duty Cycle vs PWM Input Duty Cycle

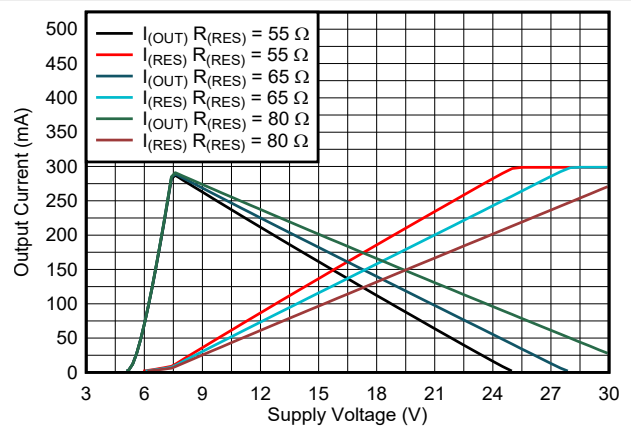


Figure 6-6. Output Current Distribution vs Supply Voltage

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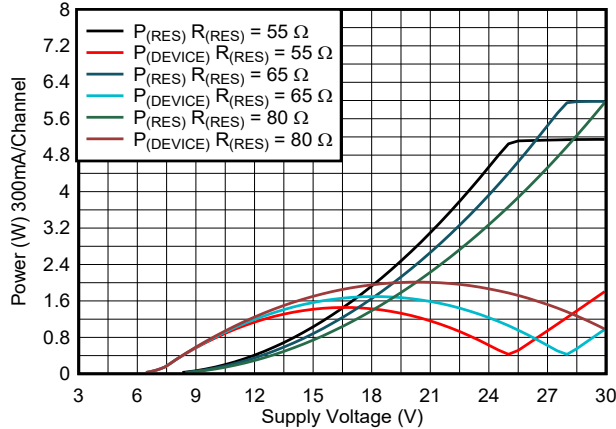


Figure 6-7. Power Dissipation vs Supply Voltage

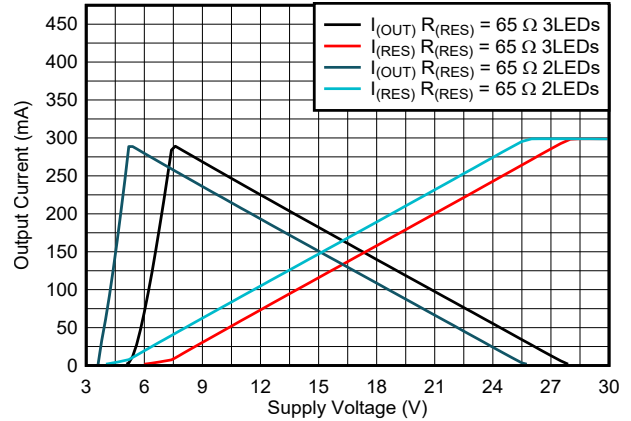


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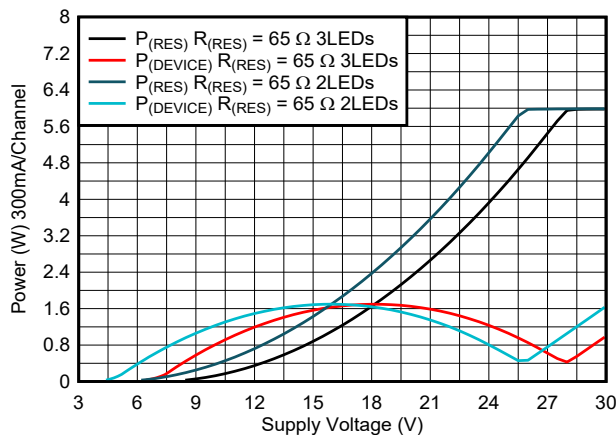


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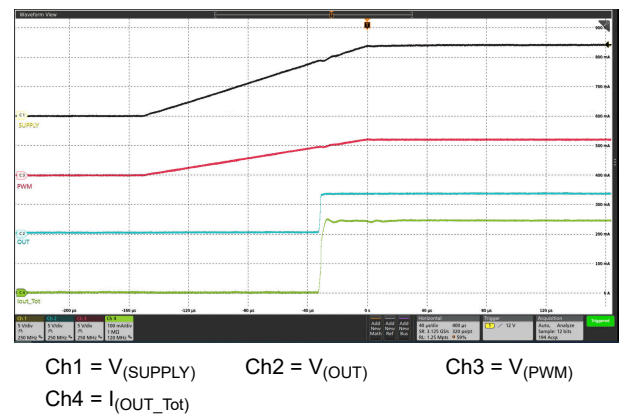


Figure 6-10. Power-Up Sequence

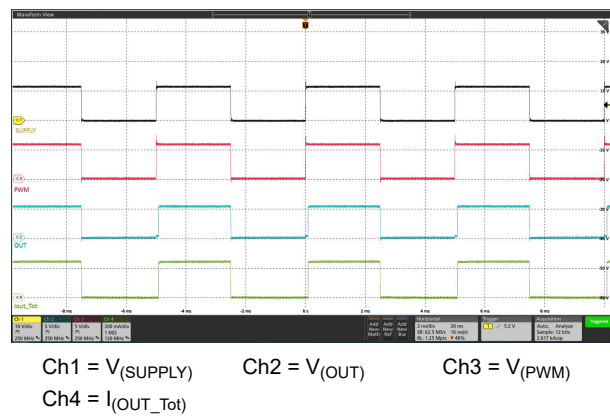


Figure 6-11. Supply Dimming at 200 Hz

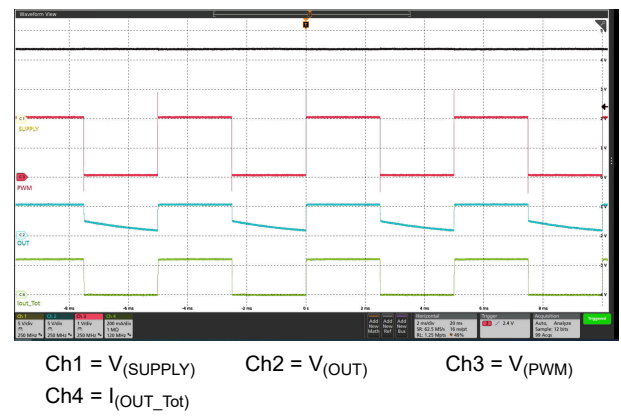
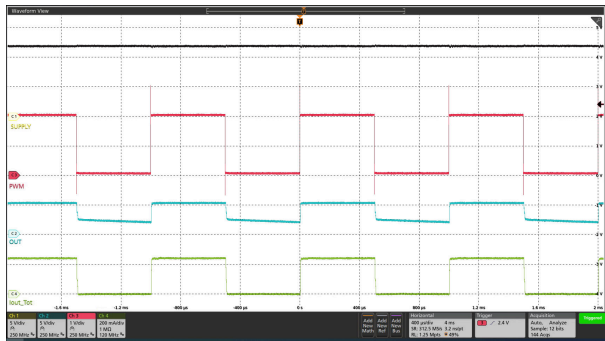


Figure 6-12. PWM Dimming at 200 Hz

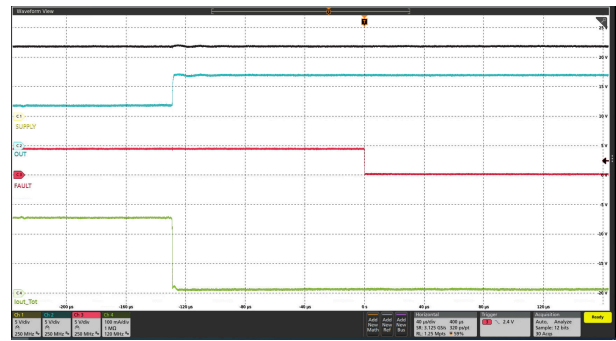


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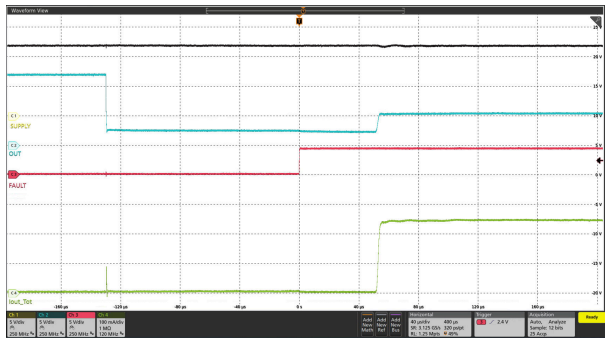
Ch1 =  $V_{(SUPPLY)}$     Ch2 =  $V_{(OUT)}$     Ch3 =  $V_{(PWM)}$   
 Ch4 =  $I_{(OUT\_Tot)}$

**Figure 6-13. PWM Dimming at 1 kHz**



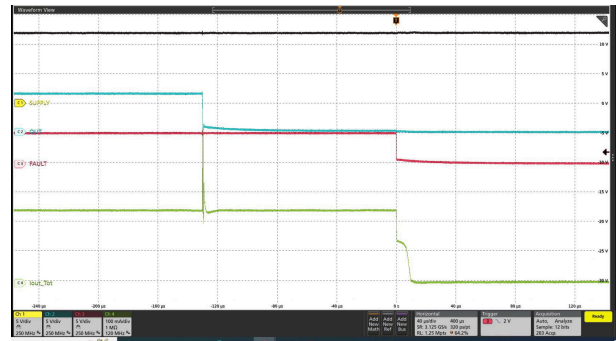
Ch1 =  $V_{(SUPPLY)}$     Ch2 =  $V_{(OUT)}$     Ch3 =  $V_{(FAULT)}$   
 Ch4 =  $I_{(OUT\_Tot)}$

**Figure 6-14. LED Open Protection**



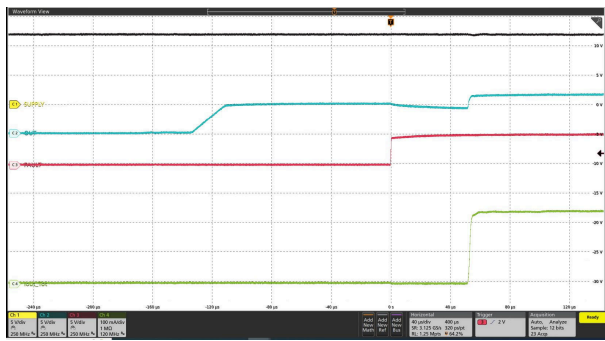
Ch1 =  $V_{(SUPPLY)}$     Ch2 =  $V_{(OUT)}$     Ch3 =  $V_{(FAULT)}$   
 Ch4 =  $I_{(OUT\_Tot)}$

**Figure 6-15. LED Open Protection Recovery**



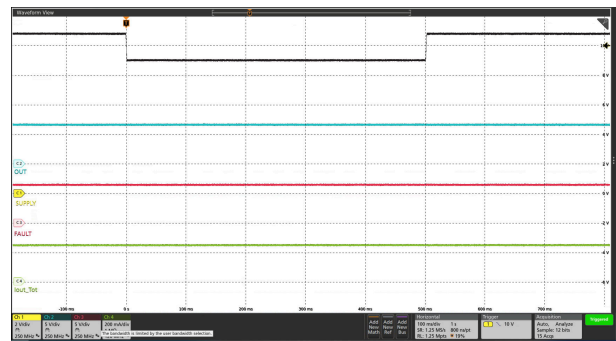
Ch1 =  $V_{(SUPPLY)}$     Ch2 =  $V_{(OUT)}$     Ch3 =  $V_{(FAULT)}$   
 Ch4 =  $I_{(OUT\_Tot)}$

**Figure 6-16. LED Short-Circuit Protection**



Ch1 =  $V_{(SUPPLY)}$     Ch2 =  $V_{(OUT)}$     Ch3 =  $V_{(FAULT)}$   
 Ch4 =  $I_{(OUT\_Tot)}$

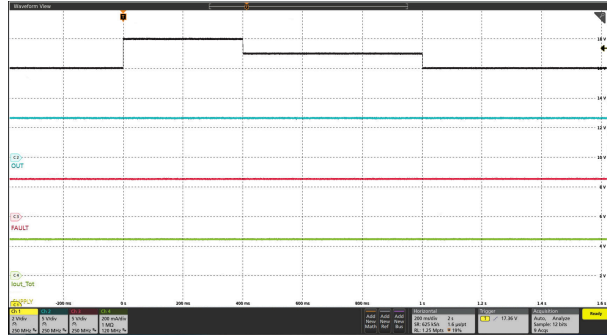
**Figure 6-17. LED Short-Circuit Protection Recovery**



Ch1 =  $V_{(SUPPLY)}$     Ch2 =  $V_{(OUT)}$     Ch3 =  $V_{(FAULT)}$   
 Ch4 =  $I_{(OUT\_Tot)}$     DIAGEN = High when Supply > 8 V

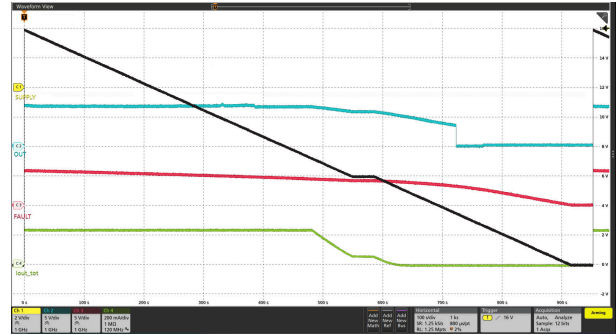
**Figure 6-18. Transient Undervoltage**

## 6.6 Typical Characteristics (continued)



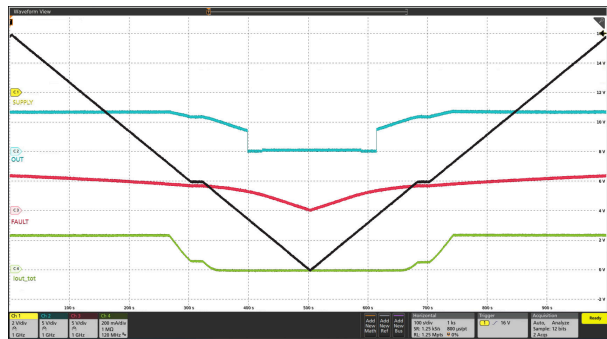
Ch1 =  $V_{(SUPPLY)}$     Ch2 =  $V_{(OUT)}$     Ch3 =  $V_{(FAULT)}$   
Ch4 =  $I_{(OUT\_Tot)}$     DIAGEN = High when Supply > 8 V

**Figure 6-19. Transient Overvoltage**



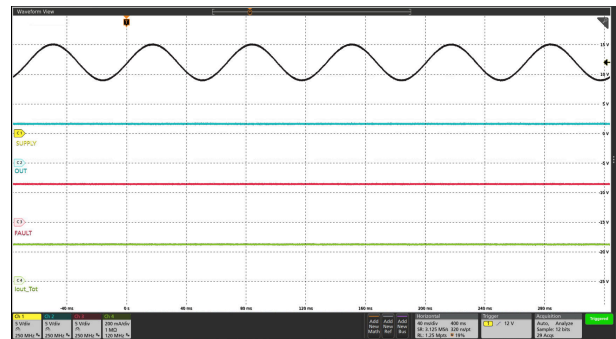
Ch1 =  $V_{(SUPPLY)}$     Ch2 =  $V_{(OUT)}$     Ch3 =  $V_{(FAULT)}$   
Ch4 =  $I_{(OUT\_Tot)}$     DIAGEN = High when Supply > 8 V

**Figure 6-20. Slow Decrease and Quick Increase of Supply Voltage**



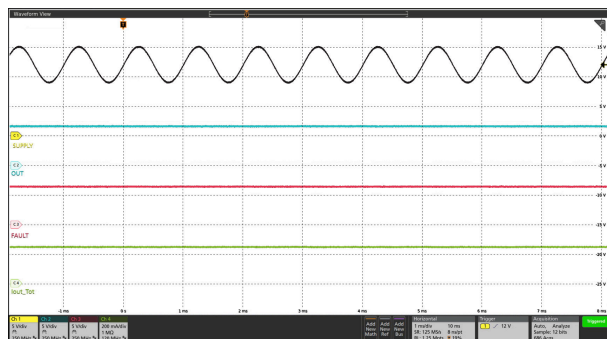
Ch1 =  $V_{(SUPPLY)}$     Ch2 =  $V_{(OUT)}$     Ch3 =  $V_{(FAULT)}$   
Ch4 =  $I_{(OUT\_Tot)}$     DIAGEN = High when Supply > 8 V

**Figure 6-21. Slow Decrease and Slow Increase of Supply Voltage**



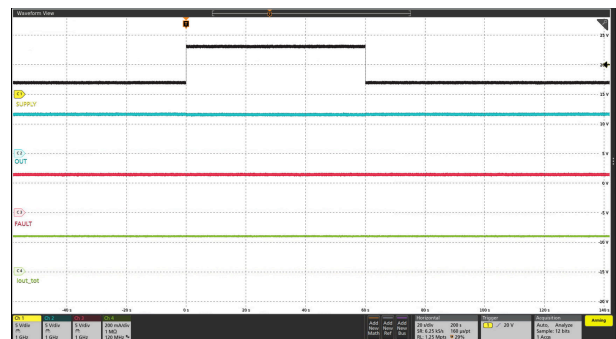
Ch1 =  $V_{(SUPPLY)}$     Ch2 =  $V_{(OUT)}$     Ch3 =  $V_{(FAULT)}$   
Ch4 =  $I_{(OUT\_Tot)}$     DIAGEN = High when Supply > 8 V

**Figure 6-22. Superimposed Alternating Voltage 15 Hz**



Ch1 =  $V_{(SUPPLY)}$     Ch2 =  $V_{(OUT)}$     Ch3 =  $V_{(FAULT)}$   
Ch4 =  $I_{(OUT\_Tot)}$     DIAGEN = High when Supply > 8 V

**Figure 6-23. Superimposed Alternating Voltage 1 kHz**



Ch1 =  $V_{(SUPPLY)}$     Ch2 =  $V_{(OUT)}$     Ch3 =  $V_{(FAULT)}$   
Ch4 =  $I_{(OUT\_Tot)}$     DIAGEN = High when Supply > 8 V

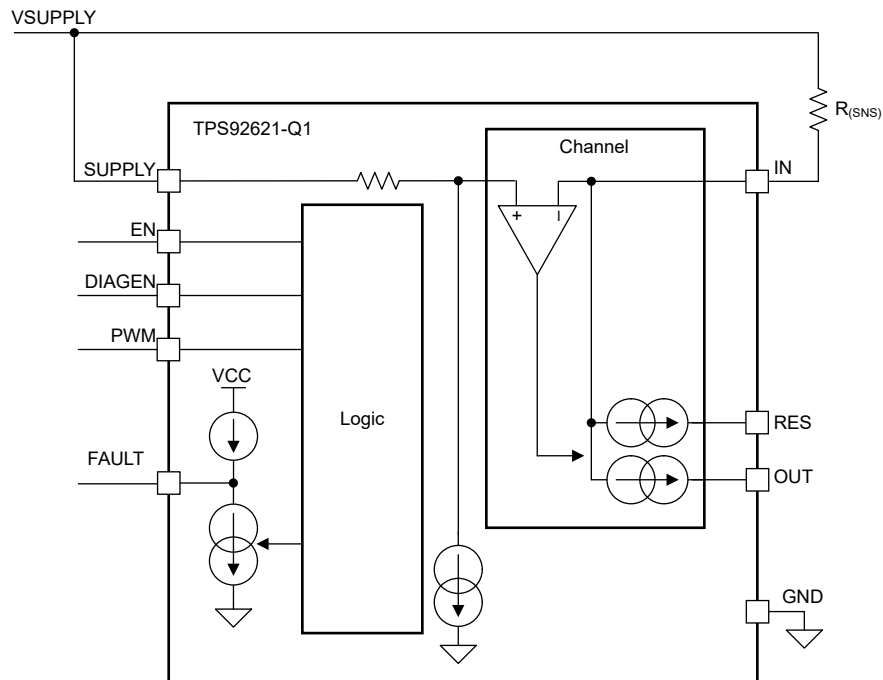
**Figure 6-24. Jump Start**

## 7 Detailed Description

### 7.1 Overview

The TPS92621-Q1 is a single channel, high-side linear LED driver supporting external thermal sharing resistor to achieve the controllable junction temperature rising. The device can be directly powered by automotive battery and output full load up to 300 mA current to LED with limited power dissipation on the device. The current output can be set by external  $R_{(SNS)}$  resistors. Current flows from the supply through the  $R_{(SNS)}$  resistor into the integrated current regulation circuit and to the LEDs through OUT pin and RES pin. TPS92621-Q1 device supports both supply control and PWM control to turn LED ON and OFF. The LED brightness is also adjustable by voltage duty cycle applied on either SUPPLY or PWM pins with frequency above 100 Hz. The TPS92621-Q1 provides full diagnostics to keep the system operating reliably including LED open and short-circuit detection, supply POR and thermal shutdown protection. TPS92621-Q1 device is in a HTSSOP package with total 8 leads. The TPS92621-Q1 can be used with other TPS9261x-Q1, TPS9262x-Q1, TPS9263x-Q1 and TPS92830-Q1 family devices together to achieve one-fails-all-fail protection by tying all  $\overline{\text{FAULT}}$  pins together as a fault bus.

### 7.2 Functional Block Diagram



### 7.3 Feature Description

#### 7.3.1 Power Supply (SUPPLY)

##### 7.3.1.1 Power-On Reset (POR)

The TPS92621-Q1 device has an internal power-on-reset (POR) function. When power is applied to the SUPPLY pin, the internal POR circuit holds the device in reset state until  $V_{(SUPPLY)}$  is above  $V_{(POR\_rising)}$ .

##### 7.3.1.2 Supply Current in Fault Mode

The TPS92621-Q1 device consumes minimal quiescent current,  $I_{(FAULT)}$ , into SUPPLY when the  $\overline{\text{FAULT}}$  pin is externally pulled LOW. At the same time, the device shuts down the output.

If device detects an internal fault, it pulls down the  $\overline{\text{FAULT}}$  pin by an internal typical 3-mA constant current as a fault indication to the fault bus.

#### 7.3.2 Enable and Shutdown(EN)

The TPS92621-Q1 device starts to operate as long as the SUPPLY voltage is higher than  $V_{(POR\_rising)}$ . The TPS92621-Q1 shuts down when SUPPLY voltage is lower than  $V_{(POR\_falling)}$ .

The TPS92621-Q1 device has an enable input. When EN is low, the device is in sleep mode with ultra low shutdown current  $I_{(SD)}$ . This low current helps to save system-level current consumption in applications where battery voltage directly connects to the device without high-side switches.

### 7.3.3 Constant-Current Output and Setting (IN)

The TPS92621-Q1 device is a high-side current driver for driving LEDs. The device controls output current through regulating the voltage drop on an external high-side current-sense resistor,  $R_{(SNS)}$ . An integrated error amplifier drives an internal power transistor to maintain the voltage drop on the current-sense resistor  $R_{(SNS)}$  to  $V_{(CS\_REG)}$  and therefore regulates the current output to target value. When the output current is in regulation, use [Equation 1](#) to calculate the current value.

$$I_{(OUTx\_Tot)} = \frac{V_{(CS\_REG)}}{R_{(SNSx)}} \quad (1)$$

where

- $V_{(CS\_REG)} = 150 \text{ mV}$

When the supply voltage drops below total LED string forward voltage plus required headroom voltage, the sum of  $V_{(DROPOUT)}$  and  $V_{(CS\_REG)}$ , the TPS92621-Q1 is not able to deliver enough current output as set by the value of  $R_{(SNS)}$ , and the voltage across the current-sense resistor  $R_{(SNS)}$  is less than  $V_{(CS\_REG)}$ .

### 7.3.4 Thermal Sharing Resistor (OUT and RES)

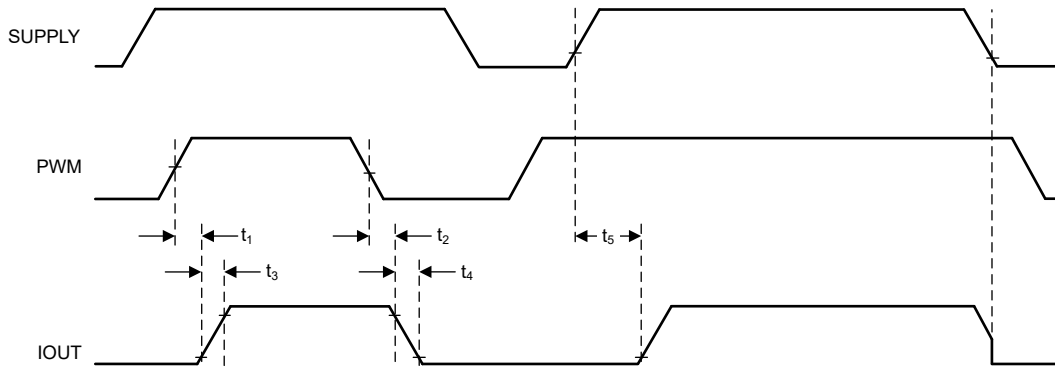
The TPS92621-Q1 device provides single current output path. Current flows from the supply through the  $R_{(SNS)}$  resistor into the integrated current regulation circuit and to the LEDs through OUT pin and RES pin. The current output on both OUT pin and RES pin is independently regulated to achieve total required current output. The summed current of OUT and RES is equal to the current through the  $R_{(SNS)}$  resistor in the channel. The OUT connects to anode of LEDs load in serial directly, however RES connects to the LEDs through an external resistor to share part of the power dissipation and reduce the thermal accumulation in TPS92621-Q1.

The integrated independent current regulation in TPS92621-Q1 dynamically adjusts the output current on both OUT and RES output to maintain the stable summed current for LED. The TPS92621-Q1 always regulates the current output to the RES pin as much as possible until the RES current path is saturated, and the rest of required current is regulated out of the OUT. As a result, the most of the current to LED outputs through the RES pin when the voltage dropout is large between SUPPLY and LED required total forward voltage. In the opposite case, the most of the current to LED outputs through the OUT pin when the voltage headroom is relative low between SUPPLY and LED required forward voltage.

### 7.3.5 PWM Control (PWM)

The pulse width modulation (PWM) input of the TPS92621-Q1 functions as enable for the output current. When the voltage applied on the PWM pin is higher than  $V_{IH(PWM)}$ , the output current is enabled. When the voltage applied on PWM pin is lower than  $V_{IL(PWM)}$ , the output current is disabled as well as the diagnostic features. Besides output current enable and disable function, the PWM input of TPS92621-Q1 also supports adjustment of the average current output for brightness control if the frequency of applied PWM signal is higher than 100 Hz, which is out of visible frequency range of human eyes. TI recommends a 200-Hz PWM signal with 1% to 100% duty cycle input for brightness control. Please refer to [Figure 8-4](#) for typical PWM dimming application.

The TPS92621-Q1 device has one PWM input pin: PWM to control current output channel. PWM input controls the output channel for both OUT and RES. [Figure 7-1](#) illustrates the timing for PWM input and current output.

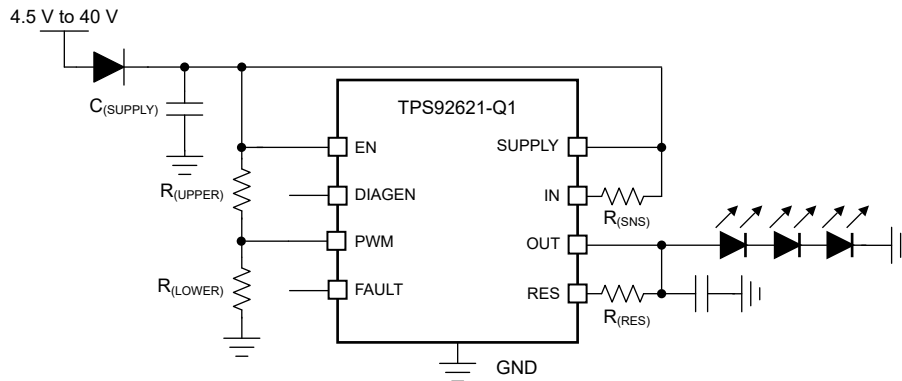


**Figure 7-1. Power-On Sequence and PWM Dimming Timing**

The detailed information and value of each time period in [Figure 7-1](#) is described in *Electrical Characteristics* section.

### 7.3.6 Supply Control

The TPS92621-Q1 can support supply control to turn ON and OFF output current. When the voltage applied on the SUPPLY pin is higher than the LED string forward voltage plus needed headroom voltage at required current, and the EN pin, PWM pin voltage is high, the output current is turned ON and well regulated. However, if the voltage applied on the SUPPLY pin is lower than  $V_{(POR\_falling)}$ , the output current is turned OFF. With this feature, the power supply voltage in designed pattern can control the output current ON and OFF. The brightness is adjustable if the ON and OFF frequency is fast enough. Because of the high accuracy design of PWM threshold in TPS92621-Q1, TI recommends a resistor divider on the PWM pin to set the SUPPLY threshold higher than LED forward voltage plus required headroom voltage as shown in [Figure 7-2](#). The headroom voltage is basically the summation of  $V_{(DROPOUT)}$  and  $V_{(CS\_REG)}$ . When the voltage on the PWM pin is higher than  $V_{IH(PWM)}$ , the output current is turned ON. However, when the voltage on the PWM is lower than  $V_{IL(PWM)}$ , the output current is turned OFF. Use [Equation 2](#) to calculate the SUPPLY threshold voltage.



**Figure 7-2. Application Schematic for Supply Control LED Brightness**

$$V_{(SUPPLY\_PWM\_th\_rising)} = V_{IH(PWM)} \times \left( 1 + \frac{R_{(UPPER)}}{R_{(LOWER)}} \right) \quad (2)$$

where

- $V_{IH(PWM)} = 1.26 \text{ V}$  (maximum)

### 7.3.7 Diagnostics

The TPS92621-Q1 device provides advanced diagnostics and fault-protection features for automotive exterior lighting systems. The device can detect and protect fault from LED-string short-to-GND, LED-string open-circuit

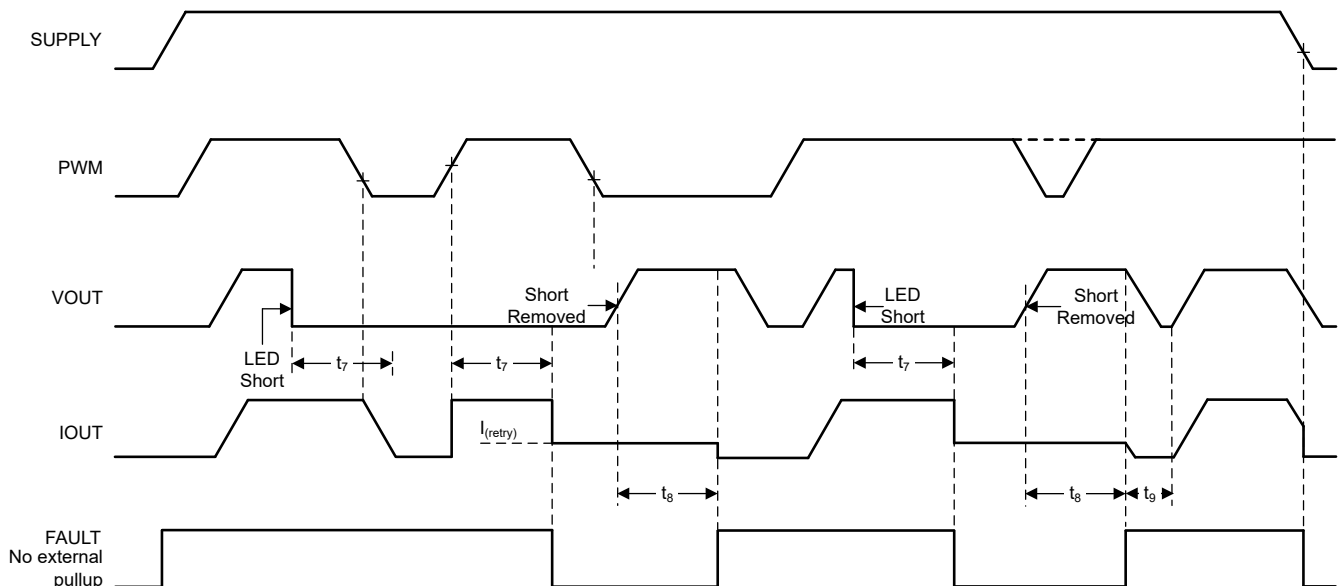
and junction overtemperature scenarios. The device also supports a one-fails-all-fail fault bus design that can flexibly fit different regulatory requirements.

### 7.3.7.1 LED Short-to-GND Detection

The TPS92621-Q1 device has LED short-to-GND detection. The LED short-to-GND detection monitors the output voltage when the output current is enabled. After a short-to-GND LED failure is detected, the device turns off the faulty channel and retries automatically, regardless of the state of the PWM input. If the retry mechanism detects the removal of the LED short-to-GND fault, the device resumes to normal operation.

The TPS92621-Q1 monitors both  $V_{(OUT)}$  voltage and  $V_{(RES)}$  voltage of LED channel and compares it with the internal reference voltage to detect a short-to-GND failure. If  $V_{(OUT)}$  or  $V_{(RES)}$  voltage falls below  $V_{(SG\_th\_falling)}$  longer than the deglitch time of  $t_{(SG\_deg)}$ , the device asserts the short-to-GND fault and pulls low the  $\overline{FAULT}$  pin. During the deglitching time period, if  $V_{(OUT)}$  and  $V_{(RES)}$  rises above  $V_{(SG\_th\_rising)}$ , the timer is reset.

After the TPS92621-Q1 has asserted a short-to-GND fault, the device turns off the output channel and retries automatically with a small current. During retrying, the device sources a small current  $I_{(Retry)}$  from SUPPLY to OUT and RES to pull up the LED loads continuously. After auto-retry detects output voltage rising above  $V_{(SG\_th\_rising)}$ , it clears the short-to-GND fault and resumes to normal operation. Figure 7-3 illustrates the timing for LED short-circuit detection, protection, retry and recovery.



**Figure 7-3. LED Short-to-GND Detection and Recovery Timing Diagram**

The detailed information and value of each time period in Figure 7-3 is described in *Electrical Characteristics* section.

### 7.3.7.2 LED Open-Circuit Detection

The TPS92621-Q1 device has LED open-circuit detection. The LED open-circuit detection monitors the output voltage when the current output is enabled. The LED open-circuit detection is only enabled when DIAGEN is HIGH. A short-to-battery fault is also detected and recognized as an LED open-circuit fault.

The TPS92621-Q1 monitors dropout-voltage differences between the IN and OUT pins for LED channel when PWM is HIGH. The voltage difference  $V_{(IN)} - V_{(OUT)}$  is compared with the internal reference voltage  $V_{(OPEN\_th\_rising)}$  to detect an LED open-circuit incident. If  $V_{(OUT)}$  rises and causes  $V_{(IN)} - V_{(OUT)}$  less than the  $V_{(OPEN\_th\_rising)}$  voltage longer than the deglitch time of  $t_{(OPEN\_deg)}$ , the device asserts an open-circuit fault. After a LED open-circuit failure is detected, the internal constant-current sink pulls down the  $\overline{FAULT}$  pin voltage. During the deglitch time period, if  $V_{(OUT)}$  falls and makes  $V_{(IN)} - V_{(OUT)}$  larger than  $V_{(OPEN\_th\_falling)}$ , the deglitch timer is reset.

The TPS92621-Q1 shuts down the output current regulation after LED open-circuit fault is detected. The device sources a small current  $I_{(Retry)}$  from SUPPLY to OUT and RES when DIAGEN input is logic High. After the fault condition is removed, the device resumes normal operation and releases the FAULT pin. Figure 7-4 illustrates the timing for LED open-circuit detection, protection, retry and recovery.

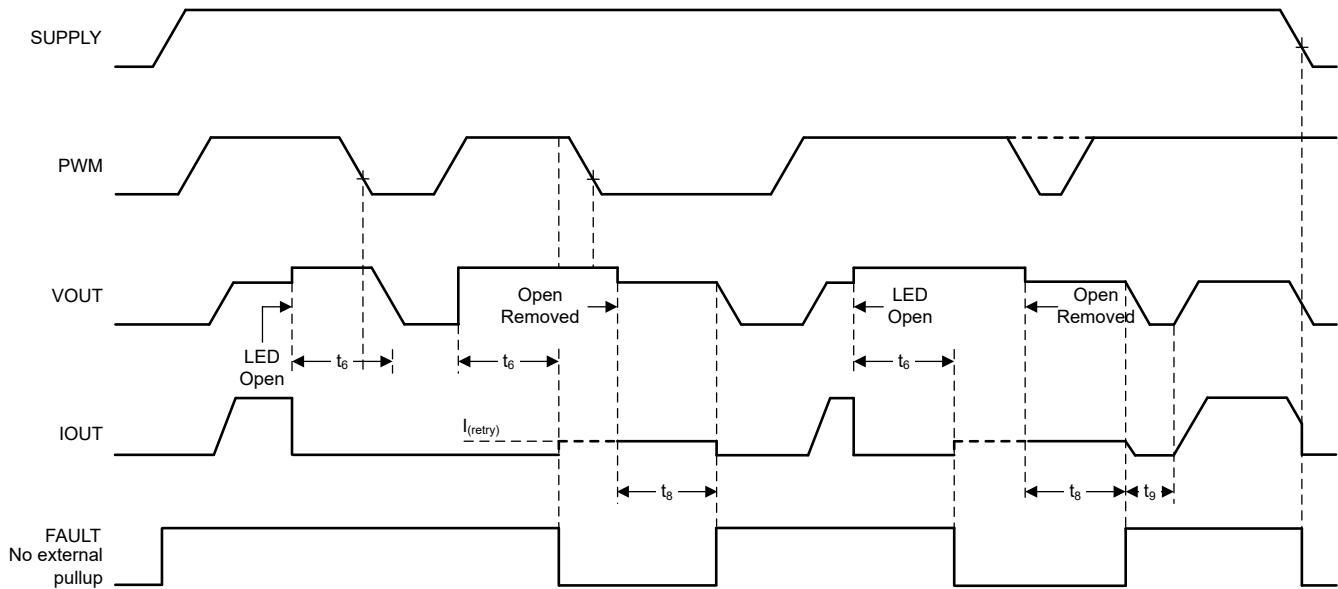


Figure 7-4. LED Open-Circuit Detection and Recovery Timing Diagram

The detailed information and value of each time period in Figure 7-4 is described in *Electrical Characteristics* section.

### 7.3.7.3 LED Open-Circuit Detection Enable (DIAGEN)

The TPS92621-Q1 device supports the DIAGEN pin with an accurate threshold to disable the LED open-circuit. The DIAGEN pin can be used to enable or disable LED open-circuit detection based on SUPPLY pin voltage sensed by an external resistor divider as illustrated in Figure 7-5. When the voltage applied on DIAGEN pin is higher than the threshold  $V_{IH(DIAGEN)}$ , the device enables LED open-circuit detection. When  $V_{(DIAGEN)}$  is lower than the threshold  $V_{IL(DIAGEN)}$ , the device disables LED open-circuit detection.

Only LED open-circuit detection can be disabled by pulling down the DIAGEN pin. The LED short-to-GND detection and overtemperature protection cannot be turned off by pulling down the DIAGEN pin. Use Equation 3 to calculate the SUPPLY threshold voltage.

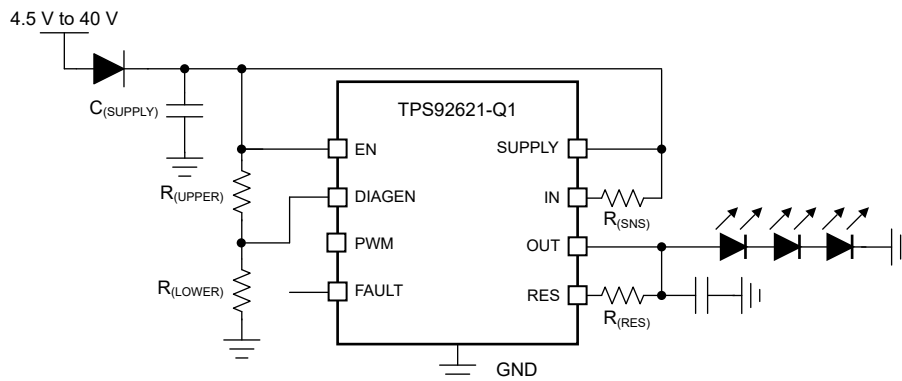


Figure 7-5. Application Schematic For DIAGEN

$$V_{(\text{SUPPLY\_DIAGEN\_th\_falling})} = V_{\text{IL}(\text{DIAGEN})} \times \left( 1 + \frac{R_{(\text{UPPER})}}{R_{(\text{LOWER})}} \right) \quad (3)$$

where

- $V_{\text{IL}(\text{DIAGEN})} = 1.045 \text{ V}$  (minimum)

#### 7.3.7.4 Overtemperature Protection

The TPS92621-Q1 device monitors device junction temperature. When the junction temperature reaches thermal shutdown threshold  $T_{(\text{TSD})}$ , the output shuts down. After the junction temperature falls below  $T_{(\text{TSD})} - T_{(\text{TSD\_HYS})}$ , the device recovers to normal operation. During overtemperature protection, the  $\overline{\text{FAULT}}$  pin is pulled low.

#### 7.3.7.5 Low Dropout Operation

When the supply voltage drops below LED string total forward voltage plus headroom voltage at required current, the TPS92621-Q1 device operates in low-dropout condition to deliver output current as close as possible to target value. The actual output current is less than preset value due to insufficient headroom voltage for power transistor. As a result, the voltage across the sense resistor fails to reach the regulation target. The headroom voltage is the summation of  $V_{(\text{DROPOUT})}$  and  $V_{(\text{CS\_REG})}$ .

If the TPS92621-Q1 is designed to operate in low-dropout condition, the open-circuit diagnostics must be disabled by pulling the DIAGEN pin voltage lower than  $V_{\text{IL}(\text{DIAGEN})}$ . Otherwise, the TPS92621-Q1 detects an open-circuit fault and reports a fault on the  $\overline{\text{FAULT}}$  pin. The DIAGEN pin is used to avoid false diagnostics due to low supply voltage.

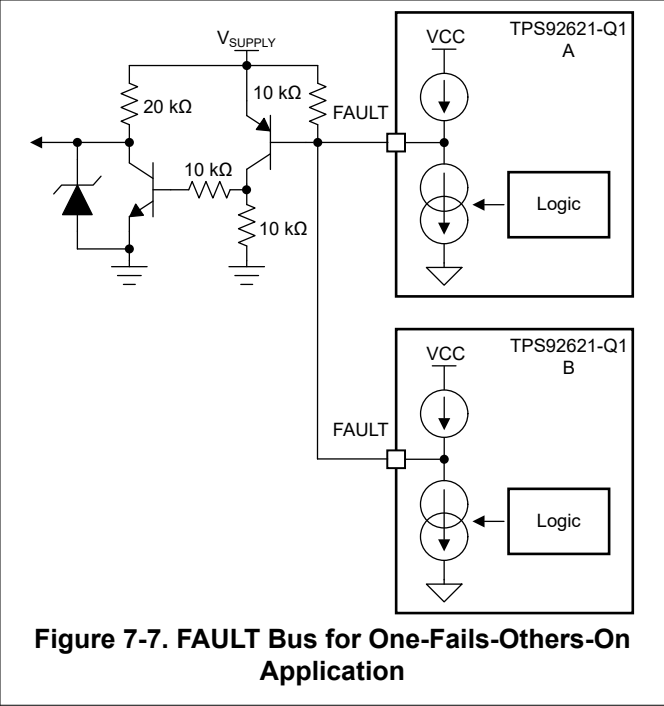
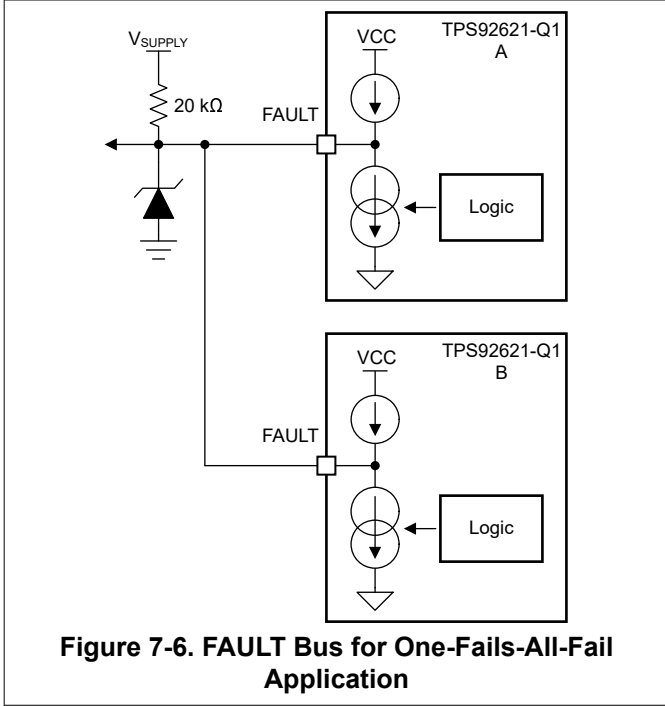
#### 7.3.8 FAULT Bus Output With One-Fails-All-Fail

During normal operation, The  $\overline{\text{FAULT}}$  pin of TPS92621-Q1 is weakly pulled up by an internal pullup current source,  $I_{(\text{FAULT\_pullup})}$ . If any fault scenario occurs, the  $\overline{\text{FAULT}}$  pin is strongly pulled low by the internal pulldown current sink,  $I_{(\text{FAULT\_pulldown})}$  to report out the fault alarm.

Meanwhile, the TPS92621-Q1 also monitors the  $\overline{\text{FAULT}}$  pin voltage internally. If the  $\overline{\text{FAULT}}$  pin of the TPS92621-Q1 is pulled low by external current sink below  $V_{\text{IL}(\text{FAULT})}$ , the current output is turned off even though there is no fault detected on owned output. The device does not resume to normal operation until the  $\overline{\text{FAULT}}$  pin voltage rises above  $V_{\text{IH}(\text{FAULT})}$ .

Based on this feature, the TPS92621-Q1 device is able to construct a FAULT bus by tying  $\overline{\text{FAULT}}$  pins from multiple TPS92621-Q1 devices to achieve one-fails-all-fail function as [Figure 7-6](#) showing. The lower side TPS92621-Q1 (B) detects any kind of LED fault and pulls low the  $\overline{\text{FAULT}}$  pin. The low voltage on  $\overline{\text{FAULT}}$  pin is detected by upper side TPS92621-Q1 (A) because the  $\overline{\text{FAULT}}$  pins of two devices are connected. The upper side TPS92621-Q1 (A) turns off output current as a result. If the  $\overline{\text{FAULT}}$  pins of each TPS92621-Q1 are all connected to drive the base of an external PNP transistor as illustrated in [Figure 7-7](#), the one-fails-all-fail function is disabled and only the faulty channel device is turned off.





### 7.3.9 FAULT Table

**Table 7-1. Fault Table With DIAGEN = HIGH (Full Function)**

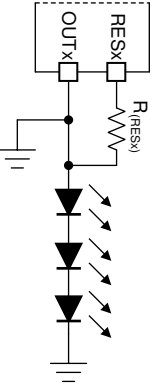
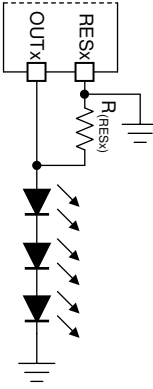
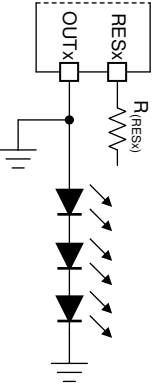
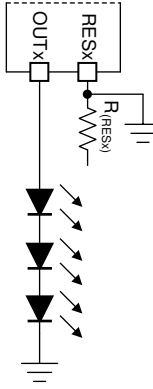
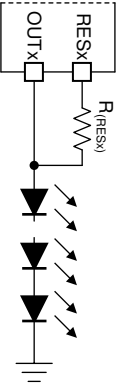
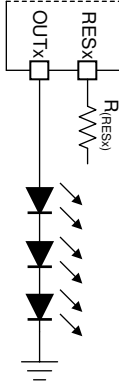
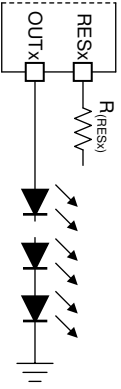
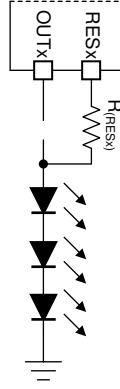
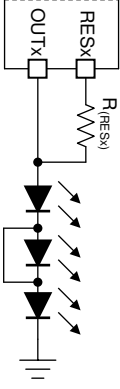
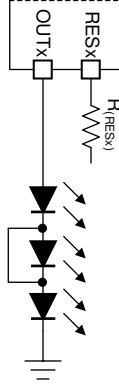
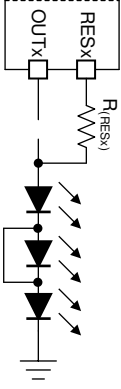
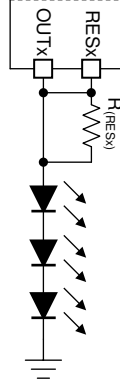
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FAULT = H	Open circuit or short-to-supply	$V_{(IN)} - V_{(OUT)} < V_{(OPEN\_th\_rising)}$	EN = H and PWM = H	$t_{(OPEN\_deg)}$	Constant-current pulldown	Device turns output off and retries with constant current $I_{(retry)}$ , ignoring the PWM input.	Auto recovery
	Short-to-ground	$V_{(OUT)} < V_{(SG\_th\_falling)}$ OR $V_{(RES)} < V_{(SG\_th\_falling)}$	EN = H and PWM = H	$t_{(SG\_deg)}$	Constant-current pulldown	Device turns output off and retries with constant current $I_{(retry)}$ , ignoring the PWM input.	Auto recovery
	Overtemperature	$T_J > T_{(TSD)}$	EN = H	$t_{(TSD\_deg)}$	Constant-current pulldown	Device turns output channel off.	Auto recovery
FAULT = L	Fault is detected	Device turns channel off and keeps retry. After the $\overline{\text{Fault}}$ pin is released, output channel is turned on after $t_{(FAULT\_recovery)}$ time.					
	No fault is detected	Device turns output channel off.					

**Table 7-2. Fault Table With DIAGEN = LOW (Full Function)**

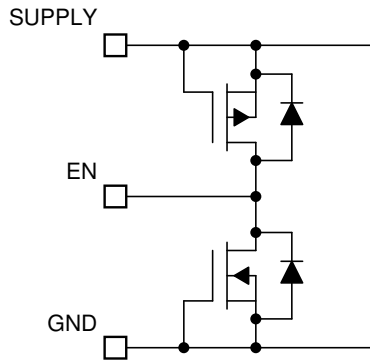
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FAULT = H	Open circuit or short-to-supply	Ignored					
	Short-to-ground	$V_{(OUT)} < V_{(SG\_th\_falling)}$ OR $V_{(RES)} < V_{(SG\_th\_falling)}$	EN = H and PWM = H	$t_{(SG\_deg)}$	Constant-current pulldown	Device turns output off and retries with constant current $I_{(retry)}$ , ignoring the PWM input.	Auto recovery
	Overtemperature	$T_J > T_{(TSD)}$	EN = H	$t_{(TSD\_deg)}$	Constant-current pulldown	Device turns output channel off.	Auto recovery
FAULT = L	Fault is detected	Device turns channel off and keeps retry. After the $\overline{\text{Fault}}$ pin is released, output channel is turned on after $t_{(FAULT\_recovery)}$ time.					
	No fault is detected	Device turns output channel off.					

### 7.3.10 LED Fault Summary

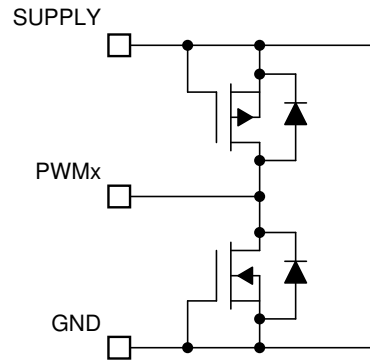
**Table 7-3. LED Connection Fault Summary**

<p><b>Case 1</b></p> 	<p><b>Case 2</b></p> 	<p><b>Case 3</b></p> 	<p><b>Case 4</b></p> 
LED Short-to-GND Fault	LED Short-to-GND Fault	LED Short-to-GND Fault	LED Short-to-GND Fault
<p><b>Case 5</b></p> 	<p><b>Case 6</b></p> 	<p><b>Case 7</b></p> 	<p><b>Case 8</b></p> 
LED Open Fault	No Fault	LED Open Fault	LED Open Fault
<p><b>Case 9</b></p> 	<p><b>Case 10</b></p> 	<p><b>Case 11</b></p> 	<p><b>Case 12</b></p> 
No Fault	No Fault	LED Open Fault	No Fault

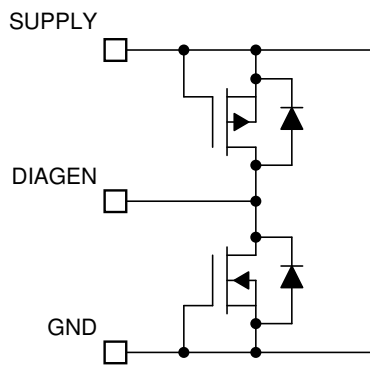
### 7.3.11 IO Pins Inner Connection



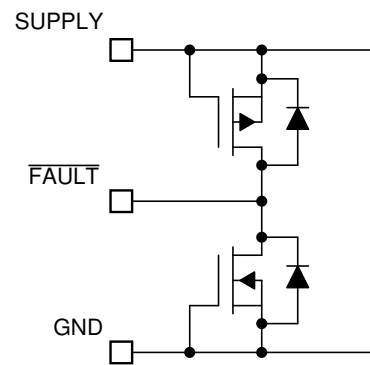
**Figure 7-8. EN Pin**



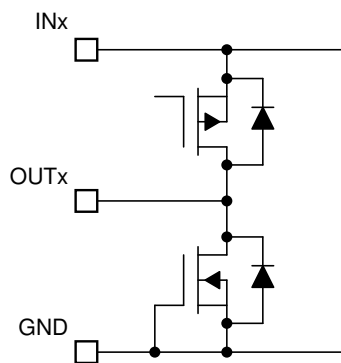
**Figure 7-9. PWM Pin**



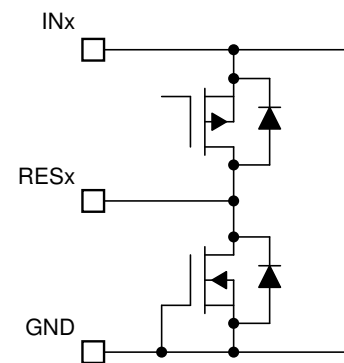
**Figure 7-10. DIAGEN Pin**



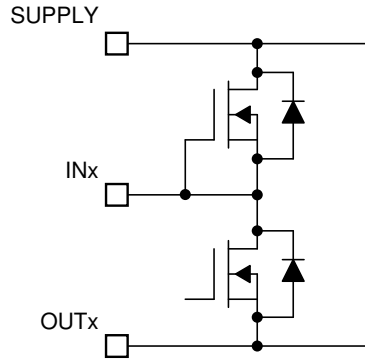
**Figure 7-11. FAULT Pin**



**Figure 7-12. OUT Pin**



**Figure 7-13. RES Pin**



**Figure 7-14. IN Pin**

## 7.4 Device Functional Modes

### 7.4.1 Undervoltage Lockout, $V_{(SUPPLY)} < V_{(POR\_rising)}$

When the device is in undervoltage lockout status, the TPS92621-Q1 device disables all functions until the supply rises above the  $V_{(POR\_rising)}$  threshold.

### 7.4.2 Normal Operation $V_{(SUPPLY)} \geq 4.5\text{ V}$

The device drives an LED string in normal operation. With enough voltage drop across SUPPLY and OUT, the device can drive the output in constant-current mode.

### 7.4.3 Low-Voltage Dropout Operation

When the device drives an LED string in low-dropout operation, if the  $V_{(DROPOUT)}$  is less than the open-circuit detection threshold, the device can report a false open-circuit fault. TI recommends only enabling the open-circuit detection when the voltage across the IN and OUT is higher than the maximum voltage of LED open rising threshold to avoid a false open-circuit detection.

### 7.4.4 Fault Mode

When the TPS92621-Q1 detects a fault, the device tries to pull down the  $\overline{\text{FAULT}}$  pin with a constant current. If the FAULT bus is pulled down, the device switches to fault mode and consumes a fault current of  $I_{(FAULT)}$ .

## 8 Application and Implementation

### Note

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### 8.1 Application Information

In automotive lighting applications, thermal performance and LED diagnostics are always design challenges for linear LED drivers.

The TPS92621-Q1 device is capable of detecting LED open-circuit and LED short-circuits. To increase current driving capability, the TPS92621-Q1 device supports using an external shunt resistor to help dissipate heat as the following section, [Thermal Sharing Resistor \(OUTx and RESx\)](#) describes. This method provides a low-cost solution of using external resistors to minimize thermal accumulation on the device itself due to large voltage difference between input voltage and LED string forward voltage, while still keeping high accuracy of the total current output.

### 8.2 Typical Applications

#### 8.2.1 BCM Controlled Rear Lamp With One-Fails-All-Fail Setup

The multiple TPS92621-Q1 devices are capable of driving different functions for automotive rear lamp including stop, turn indicator, tail, fog, reverse and center-high-mounted-lamp. The one-fails-all-fail single lamp mode can be easily achieved by FAULT bus by shorting the FAULT pins.

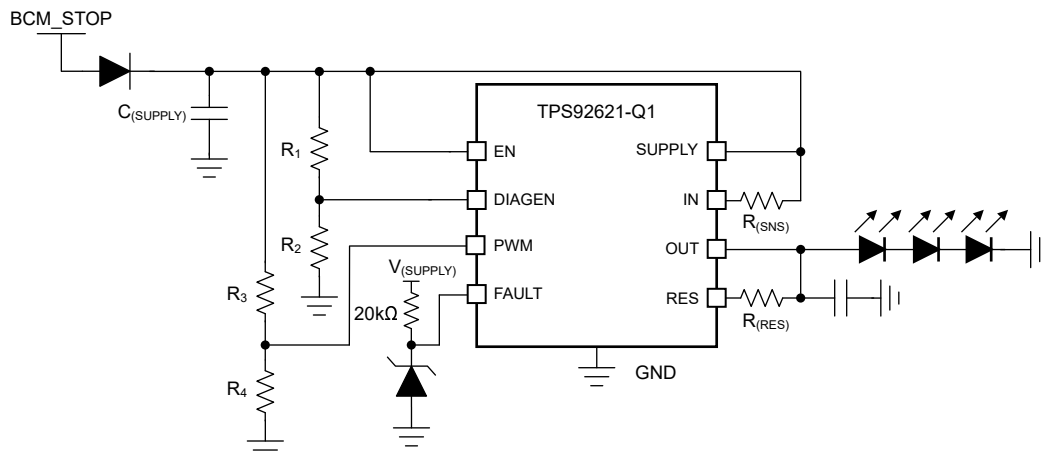


Figure 8-1. Typical Application Schematic

#### 8.2.1.1 Design Requirements

Input voltage range is from 9 V to 16 V, and 3 LEDs in one string are required to achieve stop function. The LED maximum forward voltage,  $V_{F\_MAX}$  is 2.5 V for each LED, while the minimum forward voltage,  $V_{F\_MIN}$  is 1.9 V. The current requirement for each LED,  $I_{(LED)}$  is 130 mA. The LED brightness and ON/OFF control is manipulated by body control module (BCM) directly by connecting and disconnecting the power supply to the LED load.

#### 8.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

**Step 1:** Use [Equation 4](#) to determine the current sensing resistor,  $R_{(SNS)}$ .

$$R_{(SNSx)} = \frac{V_{(CS\_REG)}}{I_{(OUTx\_Tot)}} \quad (4)$$

where

- $V_{(CS\_REG)} = 150 \text{ mV}$  (typical)
- $I_{(OUT\_Tot)} = 130 \text{ mA}$

According to design requirements, the  $R_{(SNS)} = 1.15 \Omega$ . Two resistors in parallel can be used to achieve equivalent resistance when sense resistor is not a standard decade resistance value.

**Step 2:** Design the current distribution between  $I_{(OUT)}$  and  $I_{(RES)}$ , and use [Equation 5](#) to calculate the current sharing resistor,  $R_{(RES)}$ . The  $R_{(RES)}$  value actually decides the current distribution for  $I_{(OUT)}$  path and  $I_{(RES)}$  path. TI recommends the current sharing resistor  $R_{(RES)}$  to consume 50% of the total current at typical supply operating voltage.

$$R_{(RESx)} = \frac{V_{(SUPPLY)} - V_{(OUTx)}}{I_{(OUTx\_Tot)} \times 0.5} \quad (5)$$

where

- $V_{(SUPPLY)} = 12 \text{ V}$  (typical)
- $I_{(OUT\_Tot)} = 130 \text{ mA}$

The calculated result for  $R_{(RES)}$  resistor value including  $R_{(RES)}$  is  $85.4 \Omega$  when  $V_{(OUT)}$  is typical  $3 \times 2.15 \text{ V} = 6.45 \text{ V}$ .

**Step 3:** Design the threshold voltage of SUPPLY to enable the LED open-circuit diagnostics, and calculate voltage divider resistor value for  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  on DIAGEN pin.

The maximum forward voltage of LED-string is  $3 \times 2.5 \text{ V} = 7.5 \text{ V}$ . To avoid the open-circuit fault reported in low-dropout operation conditions, additional headroom between SUPPLY and OUT must be considered. The TPS92621-Q1 device must disable open-circuit detection when the supply voltage is below LED-string maximum forward voltage plus  $V_{(OPEN\_th\_rising)}$  and  $V_{(CS\_REG)}$ . Use [Equation 6](#) to calculate the voltage divider resistor,  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  value.

$$R_1 = \left( \frac{V_{(OPEN\_th\_rising)} + V_{(CS\_REG)} + V_{(OUTx)}}{V_{IL(DIAGEN)}} - 1 \right) \times R_2 \quad (6)$$

where

- $V_{(OPEN\_th\_rising)} = 420 \text{ mV}$  (maximum)
- $V_{(CS\_REG)} = 156 \text{ mV}$  (maximum)
- $V_{IL(DIAGEN)} = 1.045 \text{ V}$  (minimum)
- $R_2 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$  (recommended)

The calculated result for  $R_1$  is  $67.3 \text{ k}\Omega$  when  $V_{(OUT)}$  maximum voltage is  $7.5 \text{ V}$  and  $V_{(CS\_REG)}$  is  $156 \text{ mV}$ .

**Step 4:** Design the threshold voltage of SUPPLY to turn on and off each channel of LED, and calculate voltage divider resistor value for  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  on PWM input pin.

The minimum forward voltage of LED string is  $3 \times 1.9 \text{ V} = 5.7 \text{ V}$ . To make sure the current output on each of LED-string is normal, the LED-string must be turned off until SUPPLY voltage is higher than LED minimum required forward voltage plus dropout voltage between IN to OUT and  $V_{(CS\_REG)}$ . Use [Equation 7](#) to calculate the voltage divider resistor,  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  value.



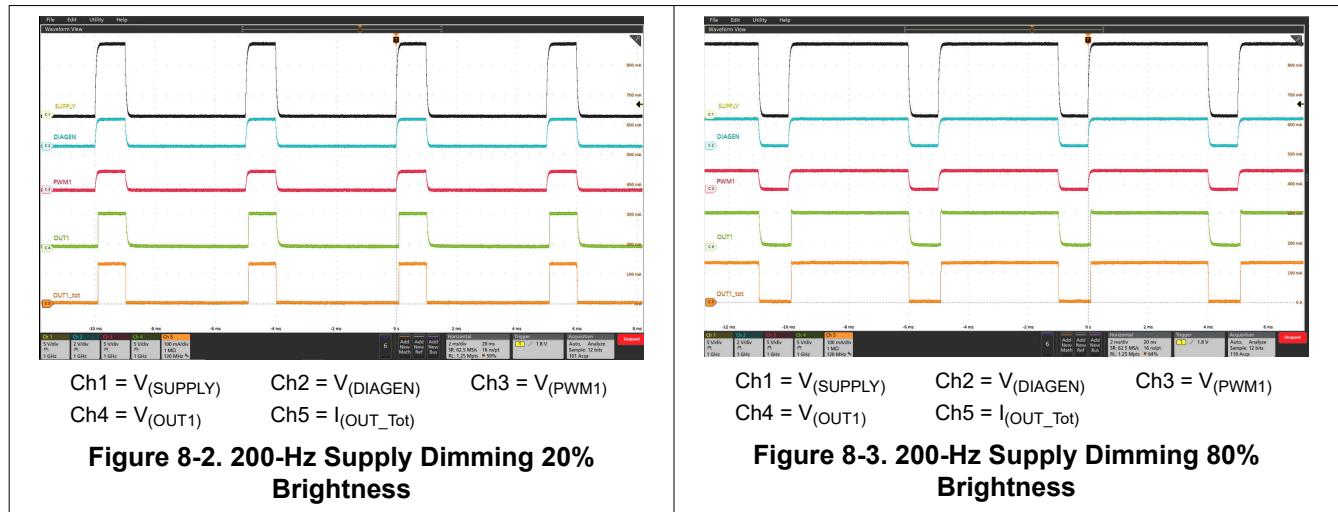
$$R_3 = \left( \frac{V_{(\text{DROPOUT})} + V_{(\text{CS\_REG})} + V_{(\text{OUT}_x)} }{V_{\text{IH}(\text{PWM})}} - 1 \right) \times R_4 \quad (7)$$

where

- $V_{(\text{DROPOUT})} = 300 \text{ mV}$  (typical)
- $V_{(\text{CS\_REG})} = 156 \text{ mV}$  (maximum)
- $V_{\text{IH}(\text{PWM})} = 1.26 \text{ V}$  (maximum)
- $R_4 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$  (recommended)

The calculated result for  $R_3$  is  $38.9 \text{ k}\Omega$  when  $V_{(\text{OUT})}$  minimum voltage is  $5.7 \text{ V}$  and  $V_{(\text{CS\_REG})}$  is  $156 \text{ mV}$ .

### 8.2.1.3 Application Curves



### 8.2.2 Independent PWM Controlled Rear Lamp By MCU

The TPS92621-Q1 device can drive the output channel by PWM input pin. The PWM input signals comes from MCU to achieve sequential turn indicator feature.

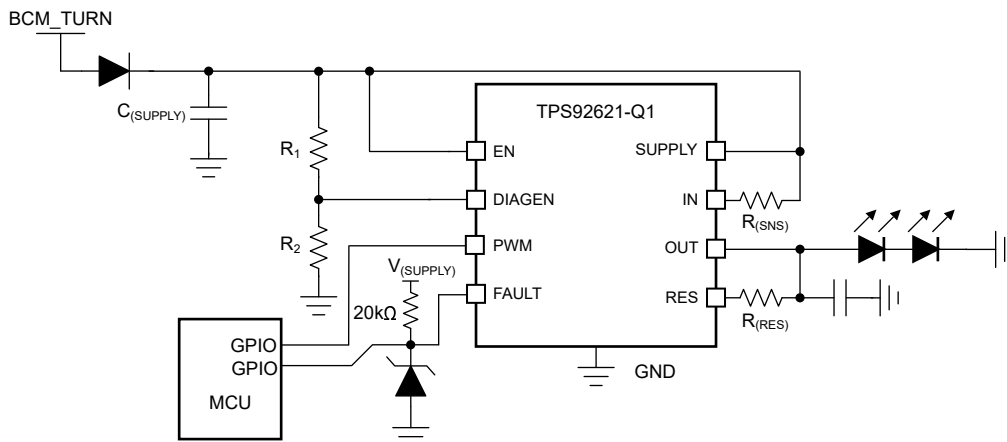


Figure 8-4. Typical Application Schematic

#### 8.2.2.1 Design Requirements

Input voltage range is from  $9 \text{ V}$  to  $16 \text{ V}$ , and 2 LEDs in one string are required to achieve turn indicator function. The LED maximum forward voltage,  $V_{F\_MAX}$  is  $2.5 \text{ V}$  for each LED, however the minimum forward voltage,

$V_{F\_MIN}$  is 1.9 V. Each LED current is 130 mA and each output channel is independent controlled by MCU through individual GPIO.

### 8.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

**Step 1:** Use [Equation 8](#) to determine the current sensing resistor,  $R_{(SNS)}$ .

$$R_{(SNSx)} = \frac{V_{(CS\_REG)}}{I_{(OUTx\_Tot)}} \quad (8)$$

where

- $V_{(CS\_REG)} = 150$  mV (typical)
- $I_{(OUT\_Tot)} = 130$  mA

According to design requirements, the calculated  $R_{(SNS)} = 1.15 \Omega$ .

**Step 2:** Design the current distribution between  $I_{(OUT)}$  and  $I_{(RES)}$ , and use [Equation 9](#) to calculate the current sharing resistor,  $R_{(RES)}$ . The  $R_{(RES)}$  value actually decides the current distribution for  $I_{(OUT)}$  path and  $I_{(RES)}$  path, basic principle is to design the  $R_{(RES)}$  to consume appropriate 50% total power dissipation at typical supply operating voltage.

$$R_{(RESx)} = \frac{V_{(SUPPLY)} - V_{(OUTx)}}{I_{(OUTx\_Tot)} \times 0.5} \quad (9)$$

where

- $V_{(SUPPLY)} = 12$  V (typical)
- $I_{(OUTx\_Tot)} = 130$  mA

The calculated result for  $R_{(RES)}$  resistor value is 117  $\Omega$  when  $V_{(OUT)}$  is typical  $2 \times 2.2$  V = 4.4 V.

**Step 3:** Design the threshold voltage of SUPPLY to enable the LED open circuit, and calculate voltage divider resistor value for  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  on the DIAGEN pin.

The maximum forward voltage of LED-string is  $2 \times 2.5$  V = 5 V. To avoid the open-circuit fault reported in low-dropout operation conditions, additional headroom between SUPPLY and OUTx must be considered. The TPS92621-Q1 device must disable open-circuit detection when the supply voltage is below LED-string maximum forward voltage plus  $V_{(OPEN\_th\_rising)}$  and  $V_{(CS\_REG)}$ . Use [Equation 10](#) to calculate the voltage divider resistor,  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  value.

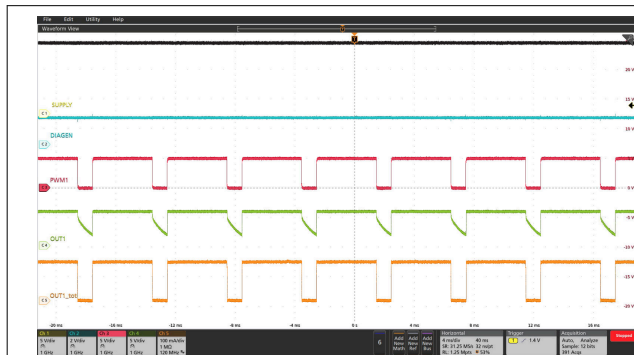
$$R_1 = \left( \frac{V_{(OPEN\_th\_rising)} + V_{(CS\_REG)} + V_{(OUTx)}}{V_{IL(DIAGEN)}} - 1 \right) \times R_2 \quad (10)$$

where

- $V_{(OPEN\_th\_rising)} = 420$  mV (maximum)
- $V_{(CS\_REG)} = 156$  mV (maximum)
- $V_{IL(DIAGEN)} = 1.045$  V (minimum)
- $R_2 = 10$  k $\Omega$  (recommended)

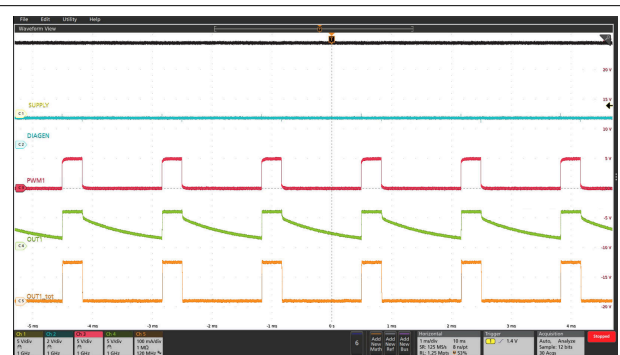
The calculated result for  $R_1$  is 43.4 k $\Omega$  when  $V_{(OUT)}$  maximum voltage is 5 V and  $V_{(CS\_REG)}$  is 156 mV.

### 8.2.2.3 Application Curves



Ch1 =  $V_{(SUPPLY)}$     Ch2 =  $V_{(DIAGEN)}$     Ch3 =  $V_{(PWM1)}$   
Ch4 =  $V_{(OUT1)}$         Ch5 =  $I_{(OUT\_Tot)}$

**Figure 8-5. 200-Hz PWM Dimming at 80% Duty Cycle**



Ch1 =  $V_{(SUPPLY)}$     Ch2 =  $V_{(DIAGEN)}$     Ch3 =  $V_{(PWM1)}$   
Ch4 =  $V_{(OUT1)}$         Ch5 =  $I_{(OUT\_Tot)}$

**Figure 8-6. 600-Hz PWM Dimming at 20% Duty Cycle**

## 8.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The TPS92621-Q1 is designed to operate from an automobile electrical power system within the range specified in [Power Supply](#). The  $V_{(SUPPLY)}$  input must be protected from reverse voltage and voltage dump condition over 40 V. The impedance of the input supply rail must be low enough that the input current transient does not cause drop below LED string required forward voltage. If the input supply is connected with long wires, additional bulk capacitance can be required in addition to normal input capacitor.

## 8.4 Layout

### 8.4.1 Layout Guidelines

Thermal dissipation is the primary consideration for TPS92621-Q1 layout.

- TI recommends large thermal dissipation area in both top and bottom layers of PCB. The copper pouring area in same layer with TPS92621-Q1 footprint must directly cover the thermal pad land of the device with wide connection as much as possible. The copper pouring in opposite PCB layer or inner layers must be connected to thermal pad directly through multiple thermal vias.
- TI recommends to place  $R_{(RES)}$  resistors away from the TPS92621-Q1 device with more than 20-mm distance, because  $R_{(RES)}$  resistors are dissipating some amount of the power as well as the TPS92621-Q1. The large copper pouring area is also required surrounding the  $R_{(RES)}$  resistors for helping thermal dissipating.

The noise immunity is the secondary consideration for TPS92621-Q1 layout.

- TI recommends to place the noise decoupling capacitors for SUPPLY pin as close as possible to the pins.
- TI recommends to place the  $R_{(SNS)}$  resistor as close as possible to the IN pins with the shortest PCB track to SUPPLY pin.

### 8.4.2 Layout Example

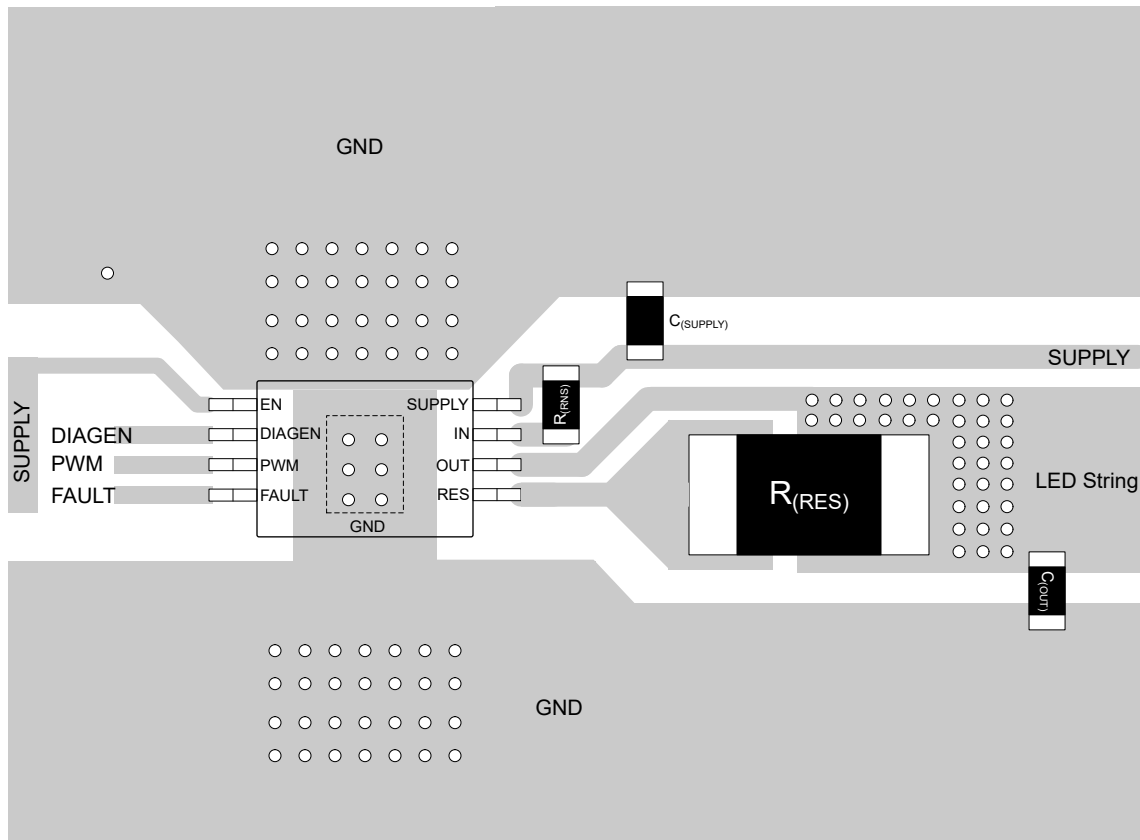


Figure 8-7. TPS92621-Q1 Example Layout Diagram

## 9 Device and Documentation Support

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### 9.5 Glossary

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

## 10 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
TPS92621QDGNRQ1	ACTIVE	HVSSOP	DGN	8	2500	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	26291	Samples

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**PowerPAD VSSOP - 1.1 mm max height**

3 x 3, 0.65 mm pitch

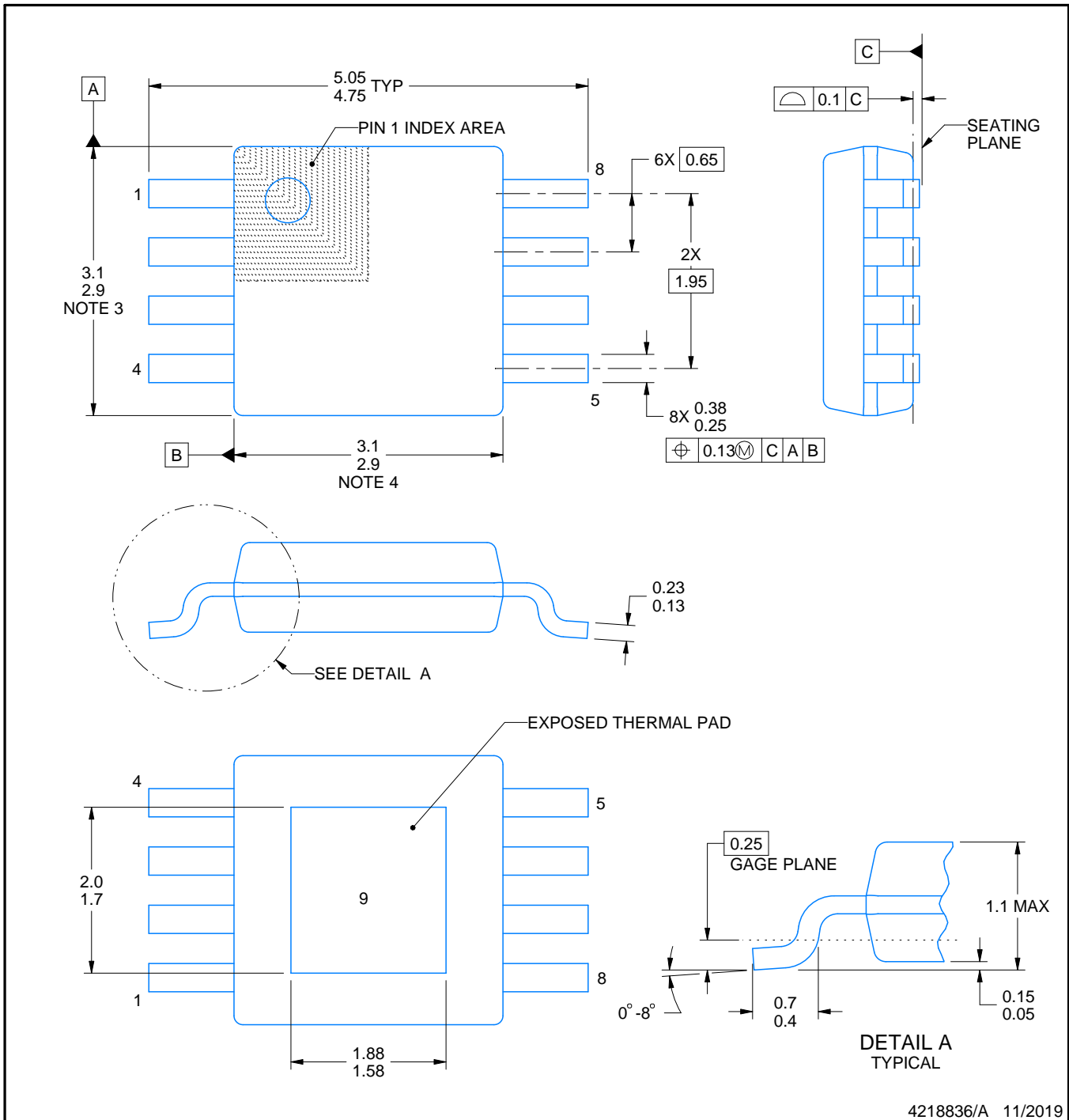
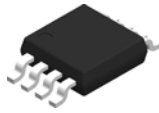
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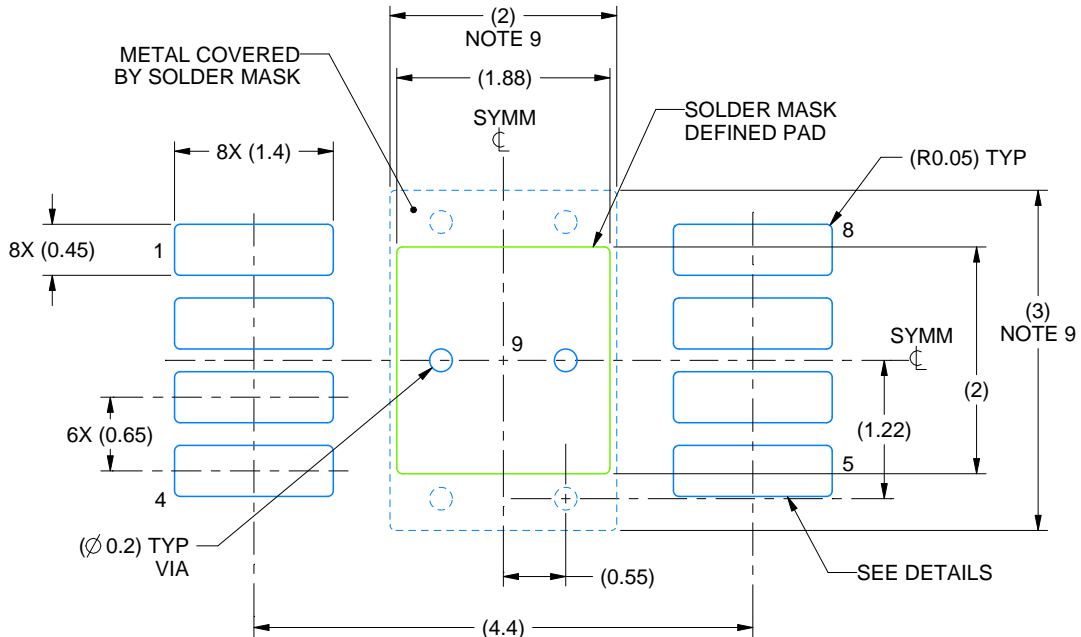
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# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

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PowerPAD™ VSSOP - 1.1 mm max height

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LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
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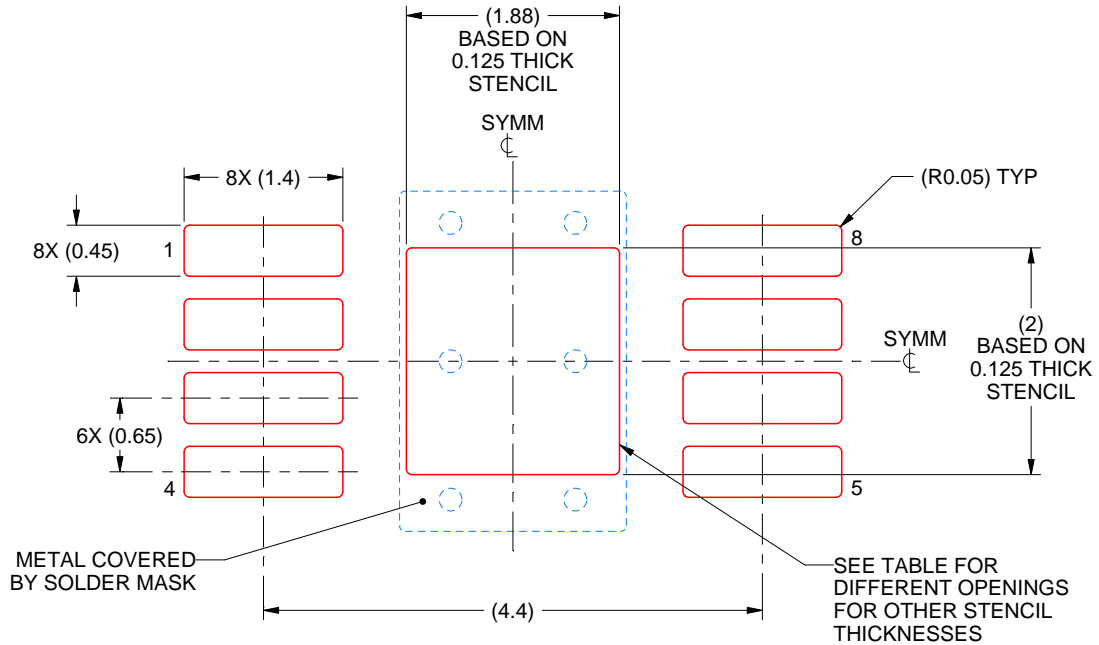
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9. Size of metal pad may vary due to creepage requirement.

# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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PowerPAD™ VSSOP - 1.1 mm max height

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**SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE**  
 EXPOSED PAD 9:  
 100% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA  
 SCALE: 15X

STENCIL THICKNESS	SOLDER STENCIL OPENING
0.1	2.10 X 2.24
0.125	1.88 X 2.00 (SHOWN)
0.15	1.72 X 1.83
0.175	1.59 X 1.69

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