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TPS54200, TPS54201 4.5-V to 28-V Input Voltage, 1.5-A Output Current, Synchronous Buck Mono-Color or IR LED Driver

1 Features

- 4.5-V to 28-V Wide Input Range
- Integrated 150-mΩ and 70-mΩ MOSFETs for 1.5‑A, Continuous Output Current
- Low, 2-μA Shutdown Current
- Fixed 600-kHz Frequency
- Peak Current Mode With Internal Compensation
- 200-mV and 100-mV Sense Voltage During Analog and PWM Dimming Modes
- Precision Analog Dimming (ADIM) by PWM Input
- LED-Open and -Short Protection
- Sense-Resistor-Open and -Short Protection
- Shutdown-and-Latch Mode Protection (TPS54200)
- Auto-Retry Mode Protection (TPS54201)
- Thermal Shutdown
- 6-Pin SOT-23-THIN Package

2 Applications

- IR LED for Day or Night Vision
	- IP Network Camera
	- Analog Security Camera
	- Video Doorbell
	- Embedded Camera System
- LED Display and Lighting
	- Refrigerators and Freezers
	- Electronic Smart Lock
	- General-Purpose LED Driver
	- Architecture Lighting

3 Description

The TPS54200 and TPS54201 devices are 1.5-A synchronous buck mono-color or IR drivers with 28-V maximum input voltage. Current-mode operation provides fast transient response and eases loop stabilization.

The TPS54200 and TPS54201 can be used to drive single-string or multi-string mono-color or Infrared (IR) LED arrays as in the case of night vision cameras.

By integrating the MOSFETs and employing the SOT-23-THIN package, the TPS54200 and TPS54201 devices provide high power density and only require a small footprint on the PCB.

The TPS54200 and TPS54201 devices implement analog dimming by changing the internal reference voltage proportional to the duty cycle of the PWM signal input in analog dimming mode. This devices also support PWM dimming mode, in which the internal reference voltage is halved to 100 mV for higher efficiency.

Device Information[\(1\)](#page-0-0)

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

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5 Description (continued)

Cycle-by-cycle current limit in the high-side MOSFET protects the converter in an overload condition and is enhanced by a low-side MOSFET freewheeling current limit which prevents current runaway. There is a lowside MOSFET sinking current limit to prevent excessive reverse current. For safety and protection, the TPS54200 and TPS54201 devices include LED-open and -short protection, sense-resistor-open and -short protection, and device thermal protection. The TPS54200 device implements shutdown-and-latch mode protection, whereas the TPS54201 device adopts auto-retry mode protection.

6 Pin Configuration and Functions

Pin Functions

(1) $I = Input, O = Output, P = Supply, G = Ground$

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7 Specifications

7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating ambient temperature range (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

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

7.2 ESD Ratings

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating ambient temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

7.4 Thermal Information

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

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7.5 Electrical Characteristics

The electrical ratings specified in this section apply to all specifications in this document, unless otherwise noted. These specifications are interpreted as conditions that do not degrade the device parametric or functional specifications for the life of the product containing it. T_J = –40°C to 125°C, V_{VIN} = 4.5 V to 28 V, (unless otherwise noted).

(1) Not production tested

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7.6 Timing Requirements

7.7 Switching Characteristics

 $T_J = -40^{\circ}$ C to 125°C, $V_{VIN} = 4.5$ V to 28 V, (unless otherwise noted).

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7.8 Typical Characteristics

 V_{VIN} = 12 V, unless otherwise specified

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Typical Characteristics (continued)

8 Detailed Description

8.1 Overview

The TPS5420x device is a 1.5-A synchronous buck LED driver up to 28-V input. Current-mode operation provides fast transient response. The optimized internal compensation network minimizes the external component count and simplifies the control loop design.

The TPS5420x device has a fixed 600-kHz switching frequency for a good tradeoff between efficiency and size.

The integrated 150-mΩ high-side MOSFET and 70-mΩ low-side MOSFET allow for a high-efficiency LED driver with continuous output current up to 1.5 A.

The TPS5420x device supports deep dimming in both analog and PWM dimming modes. In analog dimming mode, the internal reference voltage is changed in proportion to the duty cycle of the PWM signal in the 1% to 100% range. In the PWM dimming mode, the LED turns on and off periodically according to the PWM duty cycle. For higher efficiency, the internal reference is halved to 100 mV.

Cycle-by-cycle current limit in the high-side MOSFET protects the converter in overload conditions and is enhanced by a low-side MOSFET freewheeling current limit which prevents current runaway. There is a low-side MOSFET sinking-current limit to prevent excessive reverse current.

For safety and protection, the TPS5420x includes LED-open and -short protection, sense-resistor-open and short protection, and device thermal protection. The TPS54200 device implements shutdown-and-latch mode protection, whereas the TPS54201 device implements auto-retry mode protection.

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8.2 Functional Block Diagram

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8.3 Feature Description

8.3.1 Fixed-Frequency PWM Control

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series with the LED string. The sensed voltage is fed to the FB pin through an RC filter, and then compared to an internal voltage reference by an error amplifier. An internal oscillator initiates the turnon of the high-side power switch. The error amplifier output is compared to the current of the high-side power switch. When the powerswitch current reaches the error-amplifier output-voltage level, the high-side power switch is turned off and the low-side power switch is turned on. Thus, the error amplifier output voltage regulates inductor peak current, and in turn the LED current, to a target value. The device implements a current limit by clamping the error amplifier voltage to a maximum level and also implements a minimum clamp for improved transient-response performance.

8.3.2 Error Amplifier

The device has a transconductance amplifier as the error amplifier. The error amplifier compares the FB voltage to the lower of the internal soft-start voltage or the internal voltage reference. The transconductance of the error amplifier is 240 μA/V typically. The frequency compensation components are placed internally between the output of the error amplifier and ground.

8.3.3 Slope Compensation and Output Current

The device adds a compensating ramp to the signal of the switch current. This slope compensation prevents subharmonic oscillations as the duty cycle increases. The available peak inductor current remains constant over the full duty-cycle range.

8.3.4 Input Undervoltage Lockout

The device implements internal undervoltage-lockout (UVLO) circuitry on the VIN pin. The device is disabled when the VIN pin voltage falls below the internal VIN UVLO threshold, which is 3.7 V typical. The internal VIN UVLO threshold has a hysteresis of 470 mV.

8.3.5 Voltage Reference

The voltage reference system produces a precise $\pm 2.5\%$ voltage reference over temperature by scaling the output of a temperature-stable band-gap circuit when the PWM duty cycle is 100%. In PWM dimming mode, the voltage reference, V_{REF} , is fixed at 100 mV. In analog dimming mode, V_{REF} , is proportional to the duty cycle of PWM as shown in [Figure](#page-12-2) 16.

Figure 16. VREF vs PWM Duty Cycle in Analog Dimming Mode

Feature Description (continued)

8.3.6 Setting LED Current

Once the voltage reference, V_{REF} , is chosen, one can set the LED current by choosing the proper sensing resistor according to [Equation](#page-13-5) 1:

$$
R_{\text{SENSE}} = \frac{V_{\text{REF}}}{I_{\text{LED}}}
$$

8.3.7 Internal Soft Start

The TPS5420x device uses an internal soft-start function. The internal soft-start time is set to 0.6 ms typically.

8.3.8 Bootstrap Voltage (BOOT)

The TPS5420x has an integrated boot regulator and requires a 0.1-μF ceramic capacitor between the BOOT and SW pins to provide the gate drive voltage for the high-side MOSFET. A ceramic capacitor with an X7R or X5R grade dielectric is recommended because of the stable characteristics over temperature and voltage. This boot regulator has its own UVLO protection. This UVLO rising threshold is 2.1 V with a hysteresis of 100 mV. A 6-V bootstrap voltage is maintained between BOOT and SW when $V_{VIN} > 6 V$.

8.3.9 Overcurrent Protection

The device is protected from overcurrent conditions by cycle-by-cycle current limiting on both the high-side MOSFET and the low-side MOSFET.

8.3.9.1 High-Side MOSFET Overcurrent Protection

The device implements current-mode control, which uses the internal COMP voltage to control the turnoff of the high-side MOSFET and the turnon of the low-side MOSFET on a cycle-by-cycle basis. During each cycle, the switch current and the current reference generated by the internal COMP voltage are compared. When the peak switch current intersects the current reference, the high-side switch turns off. During overcurrent conditions, such as when the sensing resistor is shorted, or an open circuit occurs in the feedback-filter RC network that drives FB low, the error amplifier responds by driving the COMP pin high, increasing the switch current. The error amplifier output is clamped internally. This clamp functions as a switch-current limit. This current limit is fixed at 3.1 A typical in PWM dimming mode. In analog dimming mode with the PWM duty cycle >25%, this limit is also 3.1 A. If the PWM duty cycle is below 25%, this limit is halved to 1.5 A typical. Furthermore, if an output overcurrent condition occurs for more than the shutdown delay time, t_{SHIJDOWN} $_{\text{DEAX}}$, the device shuts down and latches off to protect the LED from overcurrent damage.

8.3.9.2 Low-Side MOSFET Overcurrent Protection

While the low-side MOSFET is turned on, the conduction current is monitored by the internal circuitry. During normal operation, the low-side MOSFET sources current to the load. At the end of every clock cycle, the low-side MOSFET sourcing current is compared to the internally set low-side sourcing current-limit. If the low-side sourcing-current limit is exceeded, the high-side MOSFET does not turn on and the low-side MOSFET stays on for the next cycle. The high-side MOSFET turns on again when the low-side current is below the low-side sourcing current-limit at the start of a cycle.

8.3.9.3 Low-Side MOSFET Reverse Overcurrent Protection

The TPS5420x device implements low-side reverse-current protection by detecting the voltage across the lowside MOSFET. When the converter sinks current through its low-side FET, the control circuit turns off the lowside MOSFET if the reverse current is more than 1.7 A typical. By implementing this additional protection scheme, the converter is able to protect itself from excessive sink current during fault conditions.

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Feature Description (continued)

8.3.10 Fault Protection

The device is protected from several kinds of fault conditions, such as LED open and short, sense-resistor open and short, and thermal shutdown. The only difference between the TPS54200 and TPS54201 devices is the different protection mode used. The TPS54200 device implements shutdown-and-latch mode protection, whereas the TPS54201 device implements auto-retry mode protection.

8.3.10.1 LED-Open Protection

When the LED load is open, the FB voltage is low, and the internal COMP voltage is driven high and clamped. This action triggers a shutdown delay counter (TPS54200) or auto-retry wait counter (TPS54201). For the TPS54200 device, once the shutdown delay time t_{SHUTDOWN} DELAY expires, the device shuts down and latches off. Both FETs are kept off. This is a latched shutdown. The device can be reset by recycling VIN. For TPS54201, once the auto-retry wait time t_{HIC} _{WAIT} expires, the device shuts down and starts auto-retry timer t_{HIC} _{OC}. During the shutdown period, both FETs are kept off. Once the auto-retry timer expires, the TPS54201 device restarts again. If the failure still exists, the TPS54201 device repeats the foregoing shutdown-and-restart process.

8.3.10.2 LED Short Protection

When the LED load is shorted, the FB voltage is higher than V_{REF} , and the internal COMP voltage is driven low and clamped, and the high-side MOSFET is commanded on for a minimum on-time each cycle. In this condition, if the output voltage is too low, the inductor current may not be able to balance in a cycle, causing current runaway. Finally, the inductor current is clamped at the low-side MOSFET sourcing-current limit, which is much higher than target LED current. If the FB voltage is higher than the OCP threshold, which is 250 mV typical in analog dimming mode, or 120 mV typical in PWM dimming mode, the shutdown delay counter (TPS54200) or auto-retry wait counter (TPS54201) is triggered. For the TPS54200 device, once the shutdown delay time t_{SHUTDOWN DELAY} expires, the device shuts down and latches off. Both FETs are kept off. This is a latched shutdown. The device can be reset by recycling VIN. For the TPS54201 device, once the auto-retry wait time t_{HIC} wait expires, the device shuts down and starts auto-retry timer t_{HIC} _{OC}. During the shutdown period, both FETs are kept off. Once the auto-retry timer expires, the TPS54201 device restarts again. If the failure still exists, the TPS54201 device repeats the foregoing shutdown-and-restart process.

8.3.10.3 Sense-Resistor Short Protection

When the sense resistor is shorted, the FB voltage is low, and the internal COMP voltage is driven high and clamped. This action triggers the shutdown delay counter (TPS54200) or auto-retry wait counter (TPS54201). For the TPS54200 device, once the shutdown delay time t_{SHUTDOWN_DELAY} expires, the device shuts down and latches off. Both FETs are kept off. This is a latched shut-down. The device can be reset by recycling VIN. For the TPS54201 device, once the auto-retry wait time $t_{HIC-WAIT}$ expires, the device shuts down and starts auto-retry timer t_{HIC OC}. During the shutdown period, both FETs are kept off. Once the auto-retry timer expires, the TPS54201 device restarts again. If the failure still exists, the TPS54201 device repeats the foregoing shutdownand-restart process.

8.3.10.4 Sense-Resistor Open Protection

When the sense resistor is open before the device powers on, the device charges the BOOT capacitor at the power-on moment. The charging current flows through the inductor, the output capacitor, and the RC filter at the FB pin to charge up the FB pin voltage. Once the device detects an FB voltage higher than the 1-V OVP threshold, the device shuts down immediately. For the TPS54200 device, this is a latched shutdown, and the device can be reset by cycling VIN. For the TPS54201 device, once the device shuts down, it starts the overvoltage auto-retry timer t_{HIC} _{OV}. During the shutdown period, both FETs are kept off. Once the overvoltage auto-retry timer expires, the TPS54201 device restarts again. If the failure still exists, the TPS54201 device repeats the foregoing auto-retry shutdown-and-restart process.

Feature Description (continued)

8.3.10.5 Overvoltage Protection

When the FB pin, for some reason, has a voltage higher than 1 V applied, the device shuts down immediately. Both FETs are kept off. This is called overvoltage protection. For the TPS54200 device, this is a latched shutdown. Cycling VIN resets the device. For the TPS54201 device, a device shutdown starts the overvoltage auto-retry timer t_{HIC_OV}. During the shutdown period, both FETs are kept off. Once the overvoltage auto-retry timer expires, the TPS54201 device restarts again. If the failure still exists, the TPS54201 device repeats the foregoing auto-retry shutdown-and-restart process.

8.3.10.6 Thermal Shutdown

The internal thermal-shutdown circuitry forces the device to stop switching if the junction temperature exceeds a typical value of 160°C. When the junction temperature drops below a typical value of 150°C, the internal thermalauto-retry timer t_{HIC THERMAL} begins to count. The device reinitiates the power-up sequence once the thermalauto-retry timer expires.

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8.4 Device Functional Modes

8.4.1 Enable and Disable Device

The PWM pin performs not only the dimming function, but also the enable-and-disable function. When the VIN voltage is above the UVLO threshold, the TPS5420x device can be enabled by driving the PWM pin higher than the threshold voltage, 0.56 V typical. To disable the device, keep the PWM pin lower than the threshold voltage, 0.55 V typical, for 40 ms or longer. The PWM pin has an internal pulldown resistor, so floating this pin disables the device.

The suggested power-on sequence is applying V_{V} first, followed by the PWM signal.

8.4.2 Mode Detection

The magnitude of the PWM signal is used to determine which dimming mode the device enters. The internal peak detector at the PWM pin holds the magnitude of the PWM signal. Once the device is enabled, after 300-µs delay, the output of the peak detector is compared with two voltage thresholds, V_{ADIM} and V_{PDIM} , which are 1 V and 2.07 V, respectively. If the output of the peak detector is higher than 2.07 V, analog dimming mode is chosen and locked. If the output is between 1 V and 2.07 V, PWM dimming mode is chosen and locked. If the output is less than 1 V, the device waits another 300 µs and compares again, and this process repeats until at least one mode is chosen and locked. See [Figure](#page-16-6) 17 and [Table](#page-16-7) 1 for reference. After the mode is detected and locked, soft start begins, the output voltage ramps up, and the LED current is regulated at the target value. The dimming mode cannot be changed unless VIN or PWM is cycled. section

Figure 17. Mode Detection Circuit

Table 1. Mode Detection Condition

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8.4.3 Analog Dimming Mode Operation

Once the analog dimming mode is chosen, the internal voltage reference for the FB pin is approximately 200 mV at full scale, and proportional to the PWM duty cycle as shown in [Figure](#page-12-2) 16. LED current is continuous in this mode, and the current magnitude can be adjusted by changing PWM duty cycle, see [Figure](#page-17-2) 18. Because the internal voltage reference is filtered from the PWM signal, a too-low PWM frequency may cause excessive ripple at the voltage reference. To minimize this ripple, the suggested PWM signal frequency is 10 kHz or higher, such as 50 kHz.

Figure 18. Analog Dimming Operation

A comparator with 400-mV hysteresis is used to generate the internal PWM signal, see [Figure](#page-16-6) 17. This internal PWM duty cycle determines the voltage reference. To make sure the PWM pin signal is correctly identified, the high level of the PWM signal should be higher than 1 V, and the low level should be lower than 0.6 V. [Figure](#page-18-1) 19 shows the relationship between the external PWM and internal PWM signals.

8.4.4 PWM Dimming-Mode Operation

Once the PWM dimming mode is chosen, the internal voltage reference for the FB pin is fixed at 100 mV. The LED current is on or off corresponding to the PWM state, see [Figure](#page-18-1) 19. Due to the limited control-loop response, to get a relatively linear dimming performance, the suggested PWM signal frequency should be less than 1 kHz.

Figure 19. PWM Dimming Operation

In some application where dimming is not needed, one can just connect a resistor divider from V_{VIN} to the PWM pin as [Figure](#page-18-2) 20 shows.

Figure 20. Application Without Dimming

 R_{TOP} and R_{BOT} should be sized to make sure the PWM pin voltage is higher than 1 V when V_{VIN} reaches its steady voltage. It is best to make sure the PWM pin voltage is less than 2 V, thus one can have 100 mV at the FB pin for better efficiency. Use 10 kΩ as a good starting point for R_{BOT}, then choose R_{TOP} according to [Equation](#page-18-3) 2:

$$
R_{TOP} = \left(\frac{V_{IN}}{V_{PWM}} - 1\right) \times R_{BOT}
$$

(2)

9 Application and Implementation

NOTE

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

9.1 Application Information

The TPS5420x device is typically used as a buck converter to drive one or more LEDs from a 4.5-V to 28-V input. The TPS5420x device supports both analog dimming mode and PWM dimming mode.

9.2 Typical Application

9.2.1.1 Design Requirements

For this design example, use the parameters in [Table](#page-19-4) 2.

Table 2. Design Parameters

9.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

9.2.1.2.1 Inductor Selection

Use [Equation](#page-20-0) 3 to calculate the minimum value of the output inductor (L_{M1N}) .

$$
L_{MIN} = \frac{V_{OUT} \times (V_{VIN(max)} - V_{OUT})}{V_{VIN(max)} \times K_{IND} \times I_{LED} \times f_{SW}}
$$

where

- K_{IND} is a coefficient that represents the amount of inductor ripple current relative to the maximum LED current.
- I_{LED} is the maximum LED current.
- V_{OUT} is the sum of the voltage across LED load and the voltage across the sense resistor. (3)

In general, the suggested value of K_{IND} is between 0.2 and 0.4. For an application that can tolerate higher LED current ripple or use larger output capacitors, one can choose 0.4 for K_{IND} . Otherwise, a smaller K_{IND} like 0.2 can be chosen to get low-enough LED current ripple.

With the chosen inductor value the user can calculate the actual inductor current ripple using [Equation](#page-20-2) 4.

$$
I_{L(ripple)} = \frac{V_{OUT} \times (V_{VIN(max)} - V_{OUT})}{V_{VIN(max)} \times L \times f_{SW}}
$$
\n(4)

The inductor rms-current and saturation-current ratings must be greater than the rms current and saturation current seen in the application. This ensures that the inductor does not overheat or saturate. During power up, transient conditions, or fault conditions, the inductor current can exceed its normal operating current. For this reason, the most conservative approach is to specify an inductor with a saturation current rating equal to or greater than the converter current limit. This is not always possible due to application size limitations. The peakinductor-current and rms-current equations are shown in [Equation](#page-20-3) 5 and [Equation](#page-20-4) 6.

$$
I_{L(peak)} = I_{LED} + \frac{I_{L(ripple)}}{2}
$$
\n
$$
I_{L(rms)} = \sqrt{I_{LED}^2 + \frac{I_{L(ripple)}}{12}}
$$
\n(6)

In this design, choose $K_{IND} = 0.3$. According to the LED manufacturer's data sheet, the IR LED has 1.75-V forward voltage at 1.5-A current, so $V_{\text{OUT}} = 1.75$ V \times 3 + 0.2 V = 5.45 V and the calculated inductance is 11.9 µH. A 10-µH inductor (part number is 744066100 from Wurth) is chosen. With this inductor, the ripple, peak, and rms currents of the inductor are 0.53 A, 1.77 A, and 1.51 A, respectively. The chosen inductor has ample margin.

9.2.1.2.2 Input Capacitor Selection

The device requires an input capacitor to reduce the surge current drawn from the input supply and the switching noise from the device. Ceramic capacitors with X5R or X7R dielectrics are highly recommended because of their low ESR and small temperature coefficients. For most applications, a 10-μF capacitor is enough. An additional 0.1-μF capacitor from VIN to GND is optional to provide additional high-frequency filtering. The input capacitor must have a voltage rating greater than the maximum input voltage and have a ripple-current rating greater than the maximum input-current ripple of the converter. The rms input-ripple current is calculated in [Equation](#page-20-5) 7, where D is the duty cycle (output voltage divided by input voltage).

$$
I_{\text{CIN(rms)}} = I_{\text{LED}} \times \sqrt{\text{D} \times (1-\text{D})}
$$
 (7)

Use [Equation](#page-20-1) 8 to calculate the input ripple voltage, where ESR_{CIN} is the ESR of input capacitor. Ceramic capacitance tends to decrease as the applied dc voltage increases. This depreciation must be accounted for when calculating input ripple voltage.

$$
V_{VIN(ripple)} = \frac{I_{LED} \times D \times (1 - D)}{C_{IN} \times f_{SW}} + I_{LED} \times ESR_{CIN}
$$

In this design, a 10-µF, 35-V X7R ceramic capacitor, part number GRM32ER7YA106KA12L from muRata, is chosen. This yields around 70-mV input ripple voltage. The calculated rms input ripple current is 0.75 A, well below the ripple-current rating of the capacitor.

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9.2.1.2.3 Output Capacitor Selection

The output capacitor reduces the high-frequency ripple current through the LED string. Various guidelines disclose how much high-frequency ripple current is acceptable in the LED string. Excessive ripple current in the LED string increases the rms current in the LED string, and therefore the LED temperature increases.

- 1. Look up the total dynamic resistance of the LED string (R_{LED}) using the LED manufacturer's data sheet.
- 2. Calculate the required impedance of the output capacitor (ZOUT), given the acceptable peak-to-peak ripple current through the LED string, $I_{LED(ripple)}$. $I_{L(ripple)}$ is the peak-to-peak inductor ripple current as calculated previously in the *Inductor [Selection](#page-20-6)* section.
- 3. Calculate the minimum effective output capacitance required.
- 4. Increase the output capacitance appropriately due to the derating effect of applied dc voltage.

See [Equation](#page-21-2) 9, [Equation](#page-21-3) 10 and [Equation](#page-21-0) 11.

$$
R_{LED} = \frac{\Delta V_F}{\Delta I_F} \times \text{# of LEDs}
$$
(9)

$$
Z_{COUT} = \frac{R_{LED} \times I_{LED(ripple)}}{I_{L(ripple)} - I_{LED(ripple)}}
$$
(10)

$$
C_{OUT} = \frac{1}{R_{ID} \times I_{ID}} = \frac{1}{R_{ID
$$

$$
C_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times f_{\text{SW}} \times Z_{\text{COUT}}}
$$
\n(11)

Once the output capacitor is chosen, [Equation](#page-21-4) 12 can be used to estimate the peak-to-peak ripple current through the LED string.

$$
I_{LED(ripple)} = \frac{Z_{COUNT} \times I_{L(ripple)}}{Z_{COUNT} + R_{LED}}
$$
(12)

An OSRAM IR LED, SFH4715A, is used here. The dynamic resistance of this LED is 0.25 Ω at 1.5-A forward current. In this design, a 10-µF, 35-V X7R ceramic capacitor is chosen, the part number is GRM32ER7YA106KA12L, from muRata. The calculated ripple current of the LED is about 20 mA.

9.2.1.2.4 FB Pin RC Filter Selection

The RC filter comprising R_F and C_F and connected between the sense resistor and the FB pin is used to generate a pole for loop stability purposes. Moving this pole can adjust loop bandwidth. The suggested frequency of the pole is 2 kHz in analog dimming mode and 4 kHz in PWM dimming mode. Use [Equation](#page-21-5) 13 to choose R_F and C_F. Due to the dc offset current of the internal amplifier, the suggested value of R_F is less than 1 kΩ to minimize the effect on LED current-regulation accuracy.

$$
C_F = \frac{1}{2\pi \times R_F \times f_{POLE}}\tag{13}
$$

Analog dimming mode is implemented in this design. Choose the pole at around 2 kHz, with 910 Ω as the filter resistor; then the calculated filter capacitance is 87 nF. An 82 nF capacitor is chosen for this filter.

9.2.1.2.5 Sense Resistor Selection

The maximum target LED current at 100% PWM duty is 1.5 A, and the corresponding V_{REF} is 200 mV. Using [Equation](#page-13-5) 1, calculate the needed sense resistance at 133 mΩ. Pay close attention to the power consumption of the sense resistor in this design at 300 mW, and make sure the chosen resistor has enough margin in its power rating.

9.2.1.3 Application Curves

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9.2.2 TPS5420x 24-V Input, 1-A, 4-Piece WLED Driver With PWM Dimming

Figure 40. 24-V Input, 1-A, 4-Piece WLED Driver With PWM Dimming Reference Design

9.2.2.1 Design Requirements

For this design example, use the parameters in [Table](#page-25-0) 3.

Table 3. Design Parameters

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9.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The detailed design process in this example is basically the same with that shown in the previous design example. Following are the design results.

9.2.2.2.1 Inductor Selection

A Cree white LED XLampXML is used. According to the LED manufacturer's data sheet, this LED has 2.9-V forward voltage at 1-A current, so $V_{\text{OUT}} = 2.9 V \times 4 + 0.1 V = 11.7 V$. Choose $K_{\text{IND}} = 0.3$, which gives a 36-µH inductance. With this inductance, the ripple current on the inductor is only 0.3-A peak-to-peak, which is too conservative and increases total system cost and size.

For this application, with concerns about system cost and size taken into account, decide the inductance by choosing a larger peak-to-peak inductor ripple current. To choose a proper peak-to-peak inductor ripple, the lowside FET sink current limit should not be exceeded when the converter works in a no-load condition. To meet this requirement, half of the peak-to-peak inductor ripple must be lower than that limit. Another consideration with this larger peak-to-peak ripple current is the increased core loss and copper loss in the inductor, which is also acceptable. Once this peak-to-peak inductor ripple current is chosen, [Equation](#page-26-2) 14 can be used to calculate the required inductance.

$$
L_{MIN} = \frac{V_{OUT} \times (V_{IN(max)} - V_{OUT})}{V_{IN(max)} \times I_{L(ripple)} \times f_{SW}}
$$

where

 $I_{LR|PPLE}$ is the peak-to-peak inductor ripple current. (14) (14)

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Choose 1-A peak-to-peak inductor ripple current, and half of the current is 0.5 A, much lower than the minimum low-side sink current limit of 1.25 A. The calculated inductance is 10.9 µH. Choose a 10-µH inductor with part number 744066100 from Wurth. The ripple, peak, and rms currents of the inductor are 1.09 A, 1.54 A, and 1.05 A, respectively. The chosen inductor has ample margin in this design.

9.2.2.2.2 Input Capacitor Selection

In this design, a 10-µF, 35-V X7R ceramic capacitor, part number GRM32ER7YA106KA12L from muRata, is chosen. This yields around 70-mV input-ripple voltage. The calculated rms input ripple current is 0.5 A, well below the ripple-current rating of the capacitor.

9.2.2.2.3 Output Capacitor Selection

The dynamic resistance of this LED is 0.184 Ω at 1-A forward current. In this design, choose a 10-µF, 35-V X7R ceramic capacitor, part number GRM32ER7YA106KA12L from muRata. The calculated ripple current of the LED is about 40 mA.

9.2.2.2.4 FB Pin RC Filter Selection

PWM dimming mode is implemented in this design. Choose the pole at around 4 kHz, and choose 475 Ω as the filter resistor. With those values, an 82 nF capacitor should be chosen for this filter. To get a faster loop response, choose a smaller filter resistor. In this design, 200 Ω was chosen to get a pole at approximately 10 kHz.

9.2.2.2.5 Sense Resistor Selection

The maximum target LED current at 100% PWM duty cycle is 1 A, and the corresponding V_{RFF} is 100 mV. By using [Equation](#page-13-5) 1, one can calculate the needed sense resistance of 100 mΩ. Pay close attention to the power consumption of the sense resistor in this design at 100 mW. Make sure the chosen resistor has enough margin in the power rating.

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9.2.2.3 Application Curves

10 Power Supply Recommendations

The devices are designed to operate from an input voltage supply range between 4.5 V and 28 V. This input supply must be well regulated. If the input supply is located more than a few inches from the device or converter, additional bulk capacitance may be required in addition to the ceramic bypass capacitors.

11 Layout

The TPS5420x requires a proper layout for optimal performance. The following section gives some guidelines to help ensure a proper layout.

11.1 Layout Guidelines

An example of a proper layout for the TPS5420x is shown in [Figure](#page-30-1) 50.

- Creating a large GND plane for good electrical and thermal performance is important.
- • The VIN and GND traces should be as wide as possible to reduce trace impedance. The added width also provides excellent heat dissipation.
- Thermal vias can be used to connect the topside GND plane to additional printed-circuit board (PCB) layers for heat dissipation and grounding.
- The input capacitors must be located as close as possible to the VIN pin and the GND pin.
- • The SW trace must be kept as short as possible to minimize radiated noise and EMI.
- Do not allow switching current to flow under the device.
- The FB trace should be kept as short as possible and placed away from the high-voltage switching trace and the ground shield.
- In higher-current applications, routing the load current of the current-sense resistor to the junction of the input capacitor and GND node may be necessary.

11.2 Layout Example

Figure 50. Layout Example

12 Device and Documentation Support

12.1 Device Support

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12.2.1 Related Links

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Table 4. Related Links

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12.7 Glossary

[SLYZ022](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLYZ022) — *TI Glossary*.

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

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PACKAGE OUTLINE

DDC0006A SOT - 1.1 max height

SOT

NOTES:

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- 2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.

3. Reference JEDEC MO-193.

EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

DDC0006A SOT - 1.1 max height

SOT

NOTES: (continued)

4. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.

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

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

DDC0006A SOT - 1.1 max height

SOT

NOTES: (continued)

6. 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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