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## **TPS51604 Synchronous Buck FET Driver for High-Frequency CPU Core Power**

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## 1 Features

- Reduced Dead-Time Drive Circuit for Optimized CCM
- Automatic Zero Crossing Detection for Optimized DCM Efficiency
- Multiple Low-Power Modes for Optimized Light-Load Efficiency
- Optimized Signal Path Delays for High-Frequency
   Operation
- Integrated BST Switch Drive Strength Optimized for Ultrabook FETs
- Optimized for 5-V FET Drive
- Conversion Input Voltage Range (V<sub>IN</sub>): 4.5 to 28 V
- 2-mm × 2-mm, 8-Pin, WSON Thermal Pad Package

## 2 Applications

- Tablets Using High-Frequency CPUs With the Following Power Input:
  - Adapter
  - Battery
  - NVDC
  - 5-V or 12-V Rails

## 3 Description

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The TPS51604 drivers are optimized for high-frequency CPU  $V_{CORE}$  applications. Advanced features such as reduced dead-time drive and auto zero crossing are used to optimize efficiency over the entire load range.

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The SKIP pin provides the option of CCM operation to support controlled management of the output voltage. In addition, the TPS51604 supports two lowpower modes. With the PWM input in tri-state, quiescent current is reduced to 130  $\mu$ A, with immediate response. When SKIP is held at tri-state, the current is reduced to 8  $\mu$ A (typically 20  $\mu$ s is required to resume switching). Paired with the appropriate TI controller, the drivers deliver an exceptionally high performance power supply system.

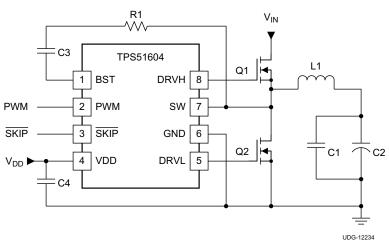
The TPS51604 device is packaged in a space saving, thermally-enhanced 8-pin, 2-mm x 2-mm WSON package and operates from  $-40^{\circ}$ C to  $105^{\circ}$ C.

#### Device Information<sup>(1)</sup>

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)			
TPS51604	WSON (8)	2.00 mm × 2.00 mm			

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

### Simplified Schematic



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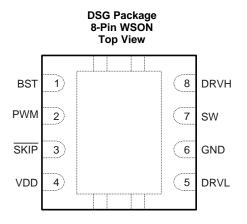
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	Added ESD Ratings table, Feature Description section, Device Functional Modes section, Application and	
	Implementation section, Power Supply Recommendations section, Layout section, Device and Documentation	
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## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions



#### **Pin Functions**

PIN I/O <sup>(1)</sup>		VO(1)	DESCRIPTION
		1/0()	DESCRIPTION
BST	1	I	High-side N-channel FET bootstrap voltage input; power supply for high-side driver
DRVH	8	0	High-side N-channel gate drive output
DRVL	5	0	Synchronous low-side N-channel gate drive output
GND	6	G	Synchronous low-side N-channel gate drive return and device reference
PWM	2	I	PWM input. A tri-state voltage on this pin turns off both the high-side (DRVH) and low-side drivers (DRVL)
conduction mode when the inductor current reaches zero. When SKIP is HI, the zero crossir		When SKIP is LO, the zero crossing comparator is active. The power chain enters discontinuous conduction mode when the inductor current reaches zero. When SKIP is HI, the zero crossing comparator is disabled, and the driver outputs follow the PWM input. A tri-state voltage on SKIP puts the driver into a very-low power state.	
SW 7 I/O High-side N-channel gate drive return. Also, zero-crossing sense input		High-side N-channel gate drive return. Also, zero-crossing sense input	
VDD	4	I	5-V power supply input; decouple to GND with a ceramic capacitor with a value of 1 $\mu$ F or greater
Thermal Pa	d	G	Tie to system GND plane with multiple vias

(1) I = Input, O = Output, G = Ground

## 6 Specifications

## 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>(1) (2)</sup>

over operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
	VDD	-0.3	6	v
Input voltage	PWM, SKIP	-0.3	6	v
	BST	-0.3	35	
	BST (transient <20 ns)	-0.3	38	
Output voltage	BST to SW; DRVH to SW	-0.3	6	v
	SW	-2	30	v
	DRVH, SW (transient <20 ns)	-5	38	
	DRVL	-0.3	6	
Ground pins	GND to PAD	-0.3	0.3	V
Operating junction temperature, T <sub>J</sub>		-40	125	°C
Storage temperature	e range, T <sub>stg</sub>	-55	150	°C

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

(2) All voltage values are with respect to the network ground terminal unless otherwise noted.

## 6.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
V	Electrostatic	Human body model (HBM), per AEC Q100-002 <sup>(1)</sup>	±2000	V
V <sub>(ESD)</sub>	discharge	Charged device model (CDM), per AEC Q100-011	±750	v

(1) AEC Q100-002 indicates HBM stressing is done 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
land to alterna	VDD	4.5	5	5.5	V
Input voltage	PWM, SKIP	-0.1		5.5	V
	BST	-0.1		34	
Output voltage	BST to SW; DRVH to SW	-0.1		5.5	V
	SW	-1		28	v
	DRVL	-0.1		5.5	
Ground pins	GND to PAD	-0.1		0.1	V
Operating junction to	emperature, T <sub>J</sub>	-40		105	°C

#### 6.4 Thermal Information

		TPS51604	
	THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>	WSON (DSG)	UNIT
		8 PINS	
R <sub>θJA</sub>	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	63.1	°C/W
R <sub>0JC(top)</sub>	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	74.1	°C/W
$R_{ heta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	34.3	°C/W
Ψ <sub>JT</sub>	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	2.0	°C/W
Ψ <sub>JB</sub>	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	34.9	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(bot)</sub>	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	11.7	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report, SPRA953.



## 6.5 Electrical Characteristics

These specifications apply for  $-40^{\circ}C \le T_J \le 105^{\circ}C$ , and  $V_{VDD} = 5 \text{ V}$  unless otherwise specified.

VDD UNDERVOLT         VUVLO       UV         VUVHYS       UV         PWM AND SKIP IJ         R1       Inp         VIL       Lor         VIH       Hig         VIH       Hig         VIH       Hig         VIH       Tri         tTHOLD(off1)       Tri         tTHOLD(off2)       Tri         tTSKF       SK         tTSKR       Tri         tSRD(PWM)       Tri	upply current (operating) TAGE LOCKOUT (UVLO) VLO threshold VLO hysteresis I/O SPECIFICATIONS put impedance pw-level input voltage igh-level input voltage ysteresis ri-state voltage ri-state voltage ri-state activation time (falling) WM	$V_{\overline{SKIP}} = V_{VDD}$ or $V_{\overline{SKIP}} = 0 V$ , $PWM = High$ $V_{\overline{SKIP}} = V_{VDD}$ or $V_{\overline{SKIP}} = 0 V$ , $PWM = Low$ $V_{\overline{SKIP}} = V_{VDD}$ or $V_{\overline{SKIP}} = 0 V$ , $PWM = Float$ $V_{\overline{SKIP}} = Float$ Rising threshold         Falling threshold         Pullup to VDD         Pulldown (to GND)	3.7 2.65 1.3	160 250 130 8 0.2 1.7 800 0.2 0.2	600 4.15 0.6 2.0	μΑ V V V MΩ KΩ V V V V V
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tthold(off2) PV ttskf Triskf ttskr Triskr ttskr Triskr tsrd(PWM) Tri				60		ns
<sup>t</sup> TSKF SK <sup>t</sup> TSKR Tri t <sub>3RD(PWM)</sub> Tri	ri-state activation time (rising) WM			60		ns
t <sub>3RD(PWM)</sub> Tri	ri-state activation time (falling) KIP			1		μs
	ri-state activation time (rising) KIP			1		μs
tapp( <u>ekip)</u> Tri	ri-state exit time PWM				100	ns
SKD(SKIF)	ri-state exit time SKIP				50	μs
HIGH-SIDE GATE	E DRIVER (DRVH)					
t <sub>R(DRVH)</sub> Ris	ise time	DRVH rising, C <sub>DRVH</sub> = 3.3 nF; 20% to 80%		30		ns
t <sub>RPD(DRVH)</sub> Ris	ise time propogation delay	C <sub>DRVH</sub> = 3.3 nF		40		ns
R <sub>SRC</sub> So	ource resistance	Source resistance, $(V_{BST} - V_{SW}) = 5 V$ , high state, $(V_{BST} - V_{DRVH}) = 0.1 V$		4	8	Ω
t <sub>F(DRVH)</sub> Fa	all time	DRVH falling, $C_{DRVH} = 3.3 \text{ nF}$		8		ns
	all-time propagation delay	$C_{DRVH} = 3.3 \text{ nF}$		25		ns
× /	-	Sink resistance, (V <sub>BST</sub> – V <sub>SW</sub> ) forced to 5 V,		0.5	1.6	Ω
R <sub>DRVH</sub> DR	ink resistance	low state $(V_{DRVH} - V_{SW}) = 0.1 V$			1	

(1) Specified by design. Not production tested.

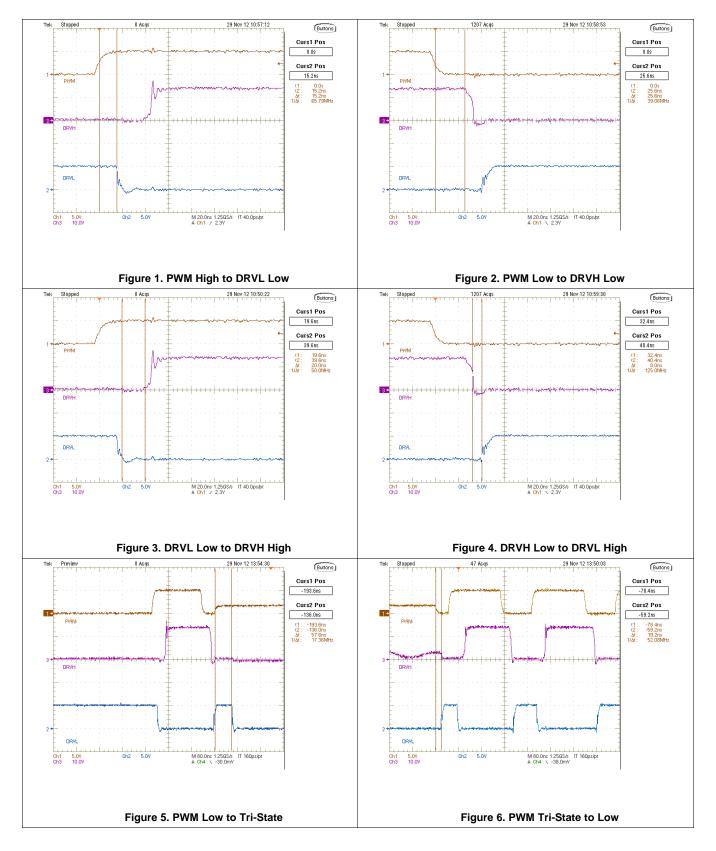
## **Electrical Characteristics (continued)**

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	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
LOW-SIDE	GATE DRIVER (DRVL)					
t <sub>R(DRVL)</sub>	Rise time	DRVL rising, C <sub>DRVL</sub> = 3.3 nF; 20% to 80%		15		ns
t <sub>RPD(DRVL)</sub>	Rise time propagation delay	C <sub>DRVL</sub> = 3.3 nF		35		ns
R <sub>SRC</sub>	Source resistance	Source resistance, $(V_{VDD}-GND) = 5$ V, high state, $(V_{VDD} - V_{DRVL}) = 0.1$ V		1.5	3	Ω
t <sub>F(DRVL)</sub>	Fall time	DRVL falling, C <sub>DRVL</sub> = 3.3 nF		10		ns
t <sub>FPD(DRVL)</sub>	Fall-time propagation delay	C <sub>DRVL</sub> = 3.3 nF		15		ns
R <sub>SNK</sub>	Sink resistance	Sink resistance, $(V_{VDD}-GND) = 5 V$ , low state, $(V_{DRVL} - GND) = 0.1 V$		0.4	1.6	Ω
R <sub>DRVL</sub>	DRVL to GND resistance <sup>(1)</sup>			100		kΩ
GATE DRIV	ER DEAD-TIME					
t <sub>R(DT)</sub>	Rising edge		0	20	35	ns
t <sub>F(DT)</sub>	Falling edge		0	10	25	ns
ZERO CROS	SSING COMPARATOR					
V <sub>ZX</sub>	Zero crossing offset	SW voltage rising	-2.25	0	2.00	mV
BOOTSTRA	P SWITCH					
V <sub>FBST</sub>	Forward voltage	I <sub>F</sub> = 10 mA		120	240	mV
I <sub>RLEAK</sub>	Reverse leakage	$(V_{BST} - V_{VDD}) = 25 V$			2	μA
R <sub>DS(on)</sub>	On-resistance			12	24	Ω



## 6.6 Typical Characteristics

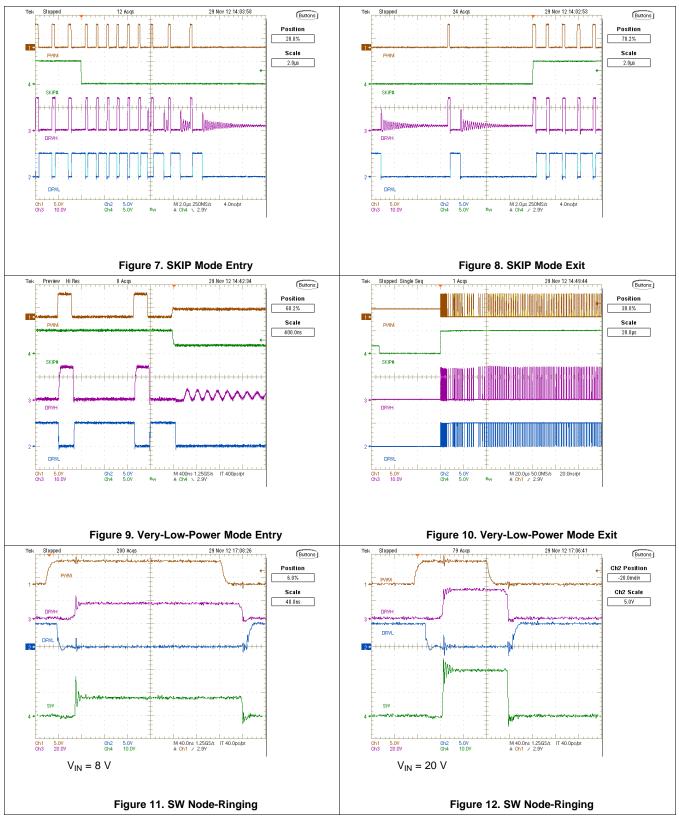


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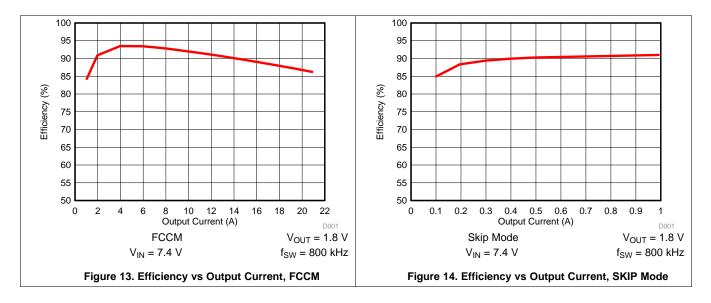
## **Typical Characteristics (continued)**





## 6.7 Typical Power Block MOSFET Characteristics

Power block MOSFET: CSD87330, Inductor: 0.22 μF, 1.1-mΩ DCR



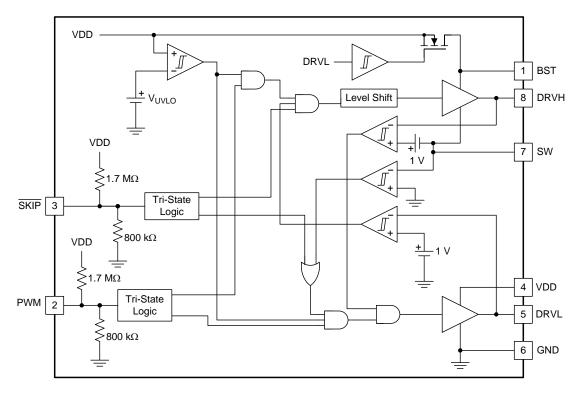


## 7 Detailed Description

#### 7.1 Overview

The TPS51604 device is a synchronous-buck MOSFET driver designed to drive both high-side and low-side MOSFETs. It allows high-frequency operation with current driving capability matched to the application. The integrated boost switch is internal. The TPS51604 device employs dead-time reduction control and shoot-through protection, which helps avoid simultaneous conduction of high-side and low-side MOSFETs. Also, the drivers improve light-load efficiency with integrated DCM-mode operation using adaptive crossing detection. Typical applications yield a steady-state duty cycle of 60% or less. For high steady-state duty cycle applications, including a small external Schottky diode may help to ensure sufficient charging of the bootstrap capacitor.

### 7.2 Functional Block Diagram



#### 7.3 Feature Description

#### 7.3.1 UVLO Protection

The UVLO comparator evaluates the VDD voltage level. As  $V_{VDD}$  rises, both DRVH and DRVL hold actively low at all times until  $V_{VDD}$  reaches the higher UVLO threshold ( $V_{UVLO_H}$ ). Then, the driver becomes operational and responds to PWM and SKIP commands. If VDD falls below the lower UVLO threshold ( $V_{UVLO_L} = V_{UVLO_H} - Hysteresis$ ), the device disables the driver and drives the outputs of DRVH and DRVL actively low. Figure 15 shows this function.

### CAUTION

Do not start the driver in the very low power mode ( $\overline{SKIP}$  = Tri-state).



### Feature Description (continued)

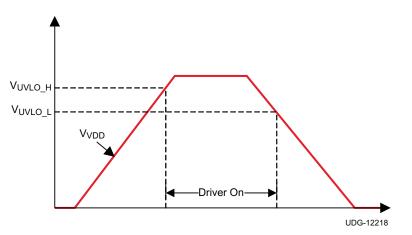


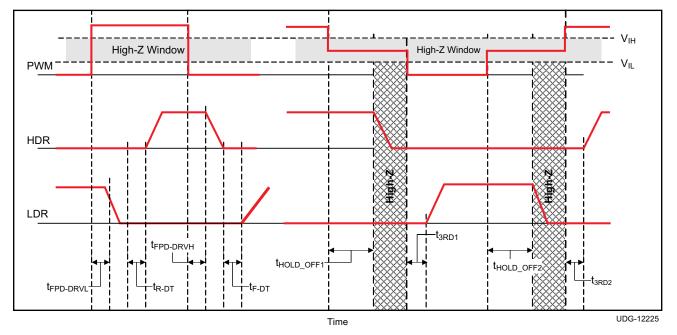
Figure 15. UVLO Operation

#### 7.3.2 PWM Pin

The PWM pin incorporates an input tri-state function. The device forces the gate driver outputs to low when PWM is driven into the tri-state window and the driver enters a low power state with zero exit latency. The pin incorporates a weak pullup to maintain the voltage within the tri-state window during low-power modes. Operation into and out of a tri-state condition follows the timing diagram outlined in Figure 16.

When VDD reaches the UVLO\_H level, a tri-state voltage range (window) is set for the PWM input voltage. The window is defined as the PWM voltage range between PWM logic high ( $V_{IH}$ ) and logic low ( $V_{IL}$ ) thresholds. The device sets high-level input voltage and low-level input voltage threshold levels to accommodate both 3.3-V (typical) and 5-V (typical) PWM drive signals.

When the PWM exits the tri-state condition, the driver enters CCM for a period of 4  $\mu$ s, regardless of the state of the SKIP pin. Typical operation requires this time period in order for the auto-zero comparator to resume.







### Feature Description (continued)

## 7.3.3 SKIP Pin

The SKIP pin incorporates the input tri-state buffer as PWM. The function is somewhat different. When SKIP is low, the zero crossing (ZX) detection comparator is enabled, and DCM mode operation occurs if the load current is less than the critical current. When SKIP is high, the ZX comparator disables, and the converter enters FCCM mode. When the SKIP pin is in a tri-state condition, typical operation forces the gate driver outputs low and the driver enters a very-low-power state. In the low-power state, the UVLO comparator remains off to reduce quiescent current. When the SKIP pin voltage is pulled either low or high, the driver wakes up and is able to accept PWM pulses in less than 50 µs.

Table 1 shows the logic functions of UVLO, PWM, SKIP, DRVH, and DRVL.

UVLO	PWM	SKIP	DRVL	DRVH	MODE
Active	—	—	Low	Low	Disabled
Inactive	Low	Low	High <sup>(1)</sup>	Low	DCM <sup>(1)</sup>
Inactive	Low	High	High	Low	FCCM
Inactive	High	H or L	Low	High	
Inactive	Tri-state	H or L	Low	Low	Low power
Inactive	_	Tri-state	Low	Low	Very-low power

Table 1. Logic Functions of the TPS51604

(1) Until zero crossing protection occurs.

#### 7.3.3.1 Zero Crossing (ZX) Operation

The zero crossing comparator is adaptive for improved accuracy. As the output current decreases from a heavy load condition, the inductor current also reduces and eventually arrives at a *valley*, where it touches zero current, which is the boundary between continuous conduction and discontinuous conduction modes. The SW pin detects the zero-current condition. When this zero inductor current condition occurs, the ZX comparator turns off the rectifying MOSFET.

#### 7.3.4 Adaptive Dead-Time Control and Shoot-Through Protection

The driver utilizes an anti-shoot-through and adaptive dead-time control to minimize low-side body diode conduction time and maintain high efficiency. When the PWM input voltage becomes high, the low-side MOSFET gate voltage begins to fall after a propagation delay. At the same time, DRVL voltage is sensed, and high-side driving voltage starts to increase after DRVL voltage is lower than a proper threshold.

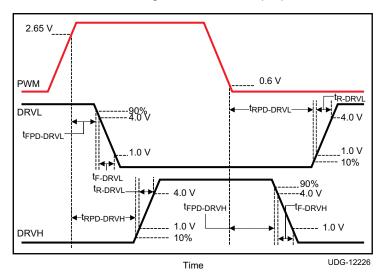


Figure 17. Rise and Fall Timing and Propagation Delay Definitions



Typical operation manages to near zero the dead-time between the low-side gate turn-off to high-side gate voltage turn-on, and high-side gate turn-off to low-side gate turn-on, in order to avoid simultaneous conduction of both MOSFETs, as well as to reduce body diode conduction and recovery losses. This operation also reduces ringing on the leading edge of the SW waveform.

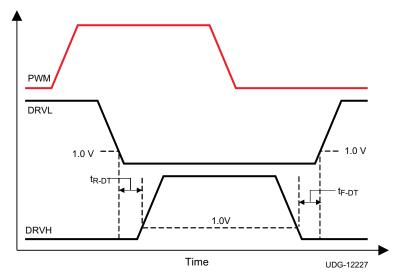


Figure 18. Dead-Time Definitions

### 7.3.5 Integrated Boost-Switch

To maintain a BST-SW voltage close to VDD (to get lower conduction losses on the high-side FET), the conventional diode between the VDD pin and BST pin is replaced by a FET, which is gated by the DRVL signal.

### 7.4 Device Functional Modes

The TPS51604 device operates in CCM mode when the  $\overline{SKIP}$  pin is high, and it enters DCM mode when the  $\overline{SKIP}$  pin is low. When both the  $\overline{SKIP}$  pin and the PWM pin are in a tri-state condition, it forces the gate driver outputs low and the driver enters a very-low-power state.

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## 8 Application and Implementation

#### NOTE

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#### 8.1 Application Information

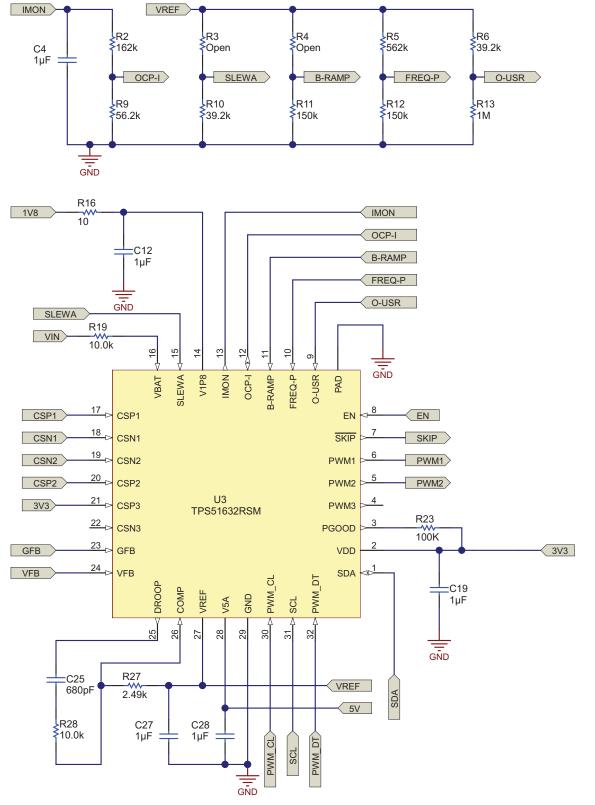
The TPS51604 driver is optimized for high-frequency CPU  $V_{CORE}$  applications. Advanced features such reduced dead-time drive and Auto Zero Crossing are used to optimize efficiency over the entire load range.

#### 8.2 Typical Application

Figure 19 and Figure 20 show a 2-phase design example where TPS51604 device works with the TPS51632 controller and the CSD87381 power block.



## **Typical Application (continued)**







## **Typical Application (continued)**

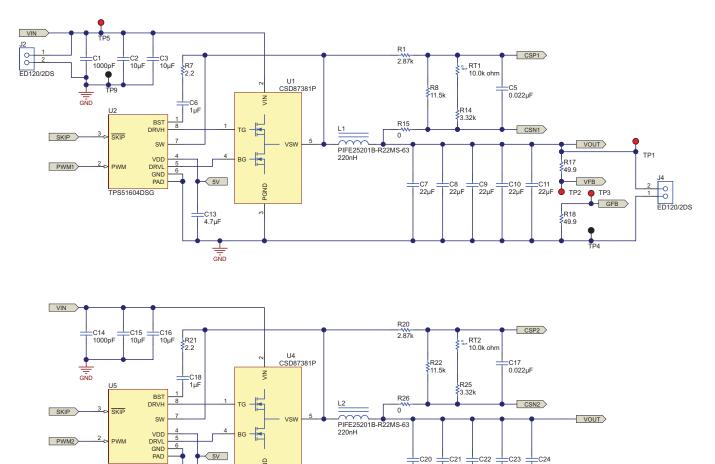




Figure 20. Driver, Power Block, and Output Stage Schematic



### **Typical Application (continued)**

#### 8.2.1 Design Requirements

The design example uses the input parameters summarized in Table 2.

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>IN</sub>	Input voltage		6	12	20	V
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output voltage			1.2		V
$V_{P_P}$	Output ripple voltage	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 12 A		20		mV
I <sub>OUT</sub>	Output current		0		12	А
η	Efficiency	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 12 A, V <sub>IN</sub> - 12 V		80%		
f <sub>SW</sub>	Switching frequency			1000		kHz

#### 8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

#### 8.2.2.1 Step 1: Select the Input (VDD) Capacitor

A 5-V power supply is suggested for VDD. Placed a ceramic capacitor with a value of 1 uF or greater between VDD and GND.

#### 8.2.2.2 Step 2: Select Boot Capacitor and Boot Resistor

The boot capacitor is the power supply for high-side driver. Place a ceramic capacitor with a value of 0.1  $\mu$ F or greater between the BST pin and the SW pin.

To reduce the voltage spike on switch node, use a boot resistor with a value of several Ohms in series with boot capacitor to slow the turn-on of high-side FET.

#### 8.2.2.3 Step 3: Establish Connection Between TPS51604 and Controller

Connect the PWM pin of the TPS51604 device to the PWM pin of the controller. The TRIP pins can be used for DCM mode or very-low-power state. Leave the TRIP pin floating if it is not in use.

#### 8.2.2.4 Step 4: Establish Connection Between TPS51604 and the Power Block

Connect the DRVH pin of the TPS51604 device to the gate of the high-side FET of the power block. Connect the DRVL pin of the TPS51604 device to the gate of the low-side FET of the power block. Connect the SW pins of the TPS51604 device to the switch node as required by the high-side driver fo the power block.

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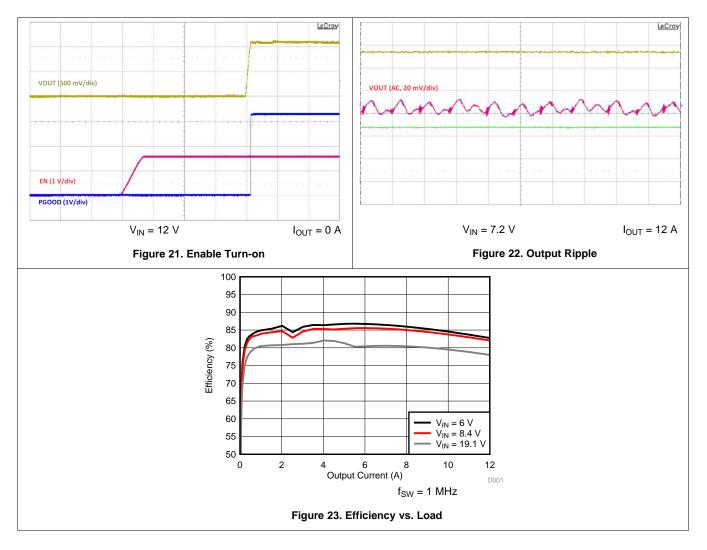
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### 8.2.3 Application Curves





## 9 Power Supply Recommendations

The voltage range for the VDD pin is between 4.5 V and 5.5 V. A 5-V power supply is recommended for the VDD pin of the TPS51604 device.

## 10 Layout

## 10.1 Layout Guidelines

To improve the switching characteristics and design efficiency, these layout rules must be considered:

- Locate the driver as close as possible to the MOSFETs.
- Locate the VDD and bootstrap capacitors as close as possible to the driver.
- Pay special attention to the GND trace. Use the thermal pad of the package as the GND by connecting it to the GND pin. The GND trace or pad from the driver goes directly to the source of the MOSFET, but should not include the high current path of the main current flowing through the drain and source of the MOSFET.
- Use a similar rule for the switch-node as for the GND.
- Use wide traces for DRVH and DRVL closely following the related SW and GND traces. A width of between 80 and 100 mils is preferable where possible.
- Place the bypass capacitors as close as possible to the driver.
- Avoid PWM and enable traces going close to the SW and pad where high dV/dT voltage can induce significant noise into the relatively high-impedance leads.

A poor layout can decrease the reliability of the entire system.

### **10.2 Layout Example**

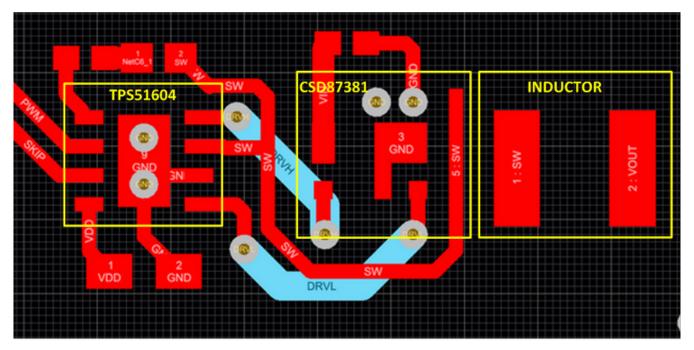


Figure 24. Layout Recommendation

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## **11** Device and Documentation Support

#### 11.1 Device Support

#### 11.1.1 Development Support

For the Power Stage Designer, go to www.ti.com/tool/powerstage-designer.

#### **11.2 Documentation Support**

#### 11.2.1 Related Documentation

- TPS51632 3-2-1 Phase D-Cap+ <sup>™</sup>Step-Down Driverless Controller for Tegra® CPUs SLUSBM3
- CSD87330 30-V Synchronous Buck NexFET™ Power Block SLPS284

#### **11.3 Community Resources**

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### 11.5 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

### 11.6 Glossary

SLYZ022 — TI Glossary.

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

### 12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.



## **PACKAGING INFORMATION**

Orderable part number	Status	Material type	Package   Pins	Package qty   Carrier	RoHS	Lead finish/	MSL rating/	Op temp (°C)	Part marking
	(1)	(2)			(3)	Ball material	Peak reflow		(6)
						(4)	(5)		
TPS51604DSGR	Active	Production	WSON (DSG)   8	3000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 105	1604
TPS51604DSGR.A	Active	Production	WSON (DSG)   8	3000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 105	1604
TPS51604DSGR.B	Active	Production	WSON (DSG)   8	3000   LARGE T&R	-	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 105	1604
TPS51604DSGT	Active	Production	WSON (DSG)   8	250   SMALL T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 105	1604
TPS51604DSGT.A	Active	Production	WSON (DSG)   8	250   SMALL T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 105	1604
TPS51604DSGT.B	Active	Production	WSON (DSG)   8	250   SMALL T&R	-	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 105	1604
TPS51604DSGTG4	Active	Production	WSON (DSG)   8	250   SMALL T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 105	1604
TPS51604DSGTG4.A	Active	Production	WSON (DSG)   8	250   SMALL T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 105	1604

<sup>(1)</sup> Status: For more details on status, see our product life cycle.

(2) Material type: When designated, preproduction parts are prototypes/experimental devices, and are not yet approved or released for full production. Testing and final process, including without limitation quality assurance, reliability performance testing, and/or process qualification, may not yet be complete, and this item is subject to further changes or possible discontinuation. If available for ordering, purchases will be subject to an additional waiver at checkout, and are intended for early internal evaluation purposes only. These items are sold without warranties of any kind.

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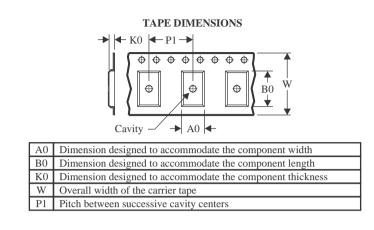
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## TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION





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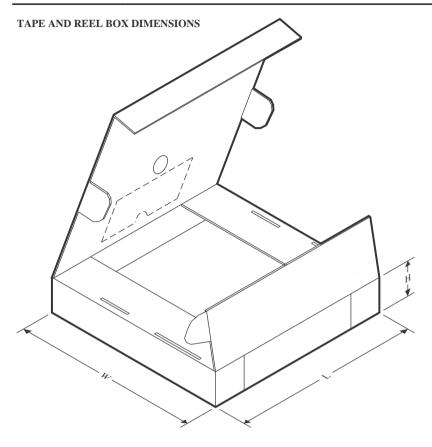


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Device		Package Drawing		SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
TPS51604DSGR	WSON	DSG	8	3000	180.0	8.4	2.3	2.3	1.15	4.0	8.0	Q2
TPS51604DSGT	WSON	DSG	8	250	180.0	8.4	2.3	2.3	1.15	4.0	8.0	Q2
TPS51604DSGTG4	WSON	DSG	8	250	180.0	8.4	2.3	2.3	1.15	4.0	8.0	Q2



## PACKAGE MATERIALS INFORMATION

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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
TPS51604DSGR	WSON	DSG	8	3000	182.0	182.0	20.0
TPS51604DSGT	WSON	DSG	8	250	182.0	182.0	20.0
TPS51604DSGTG4	WSON	DSG	8	250	182.0	182.0	20.0

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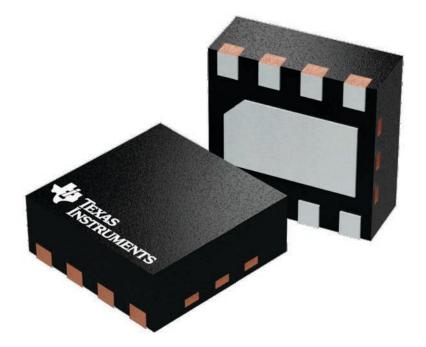
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# **GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW**

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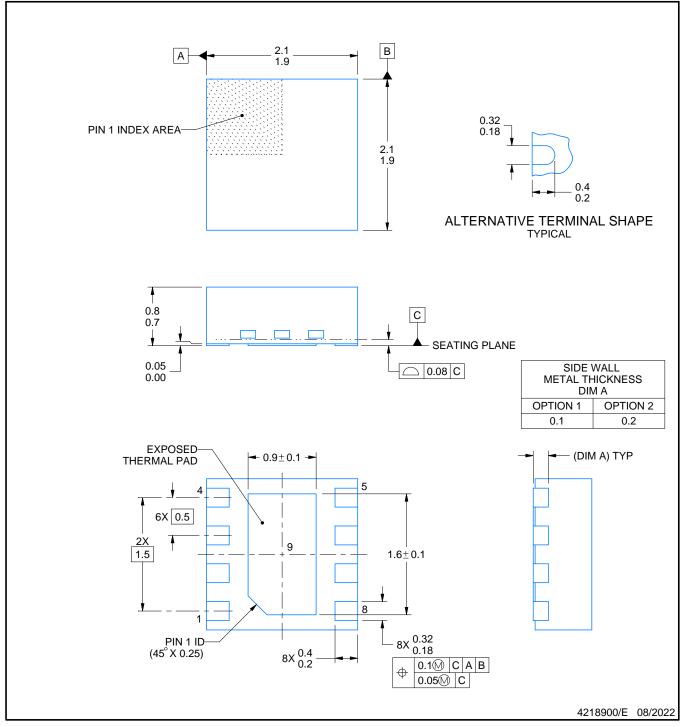
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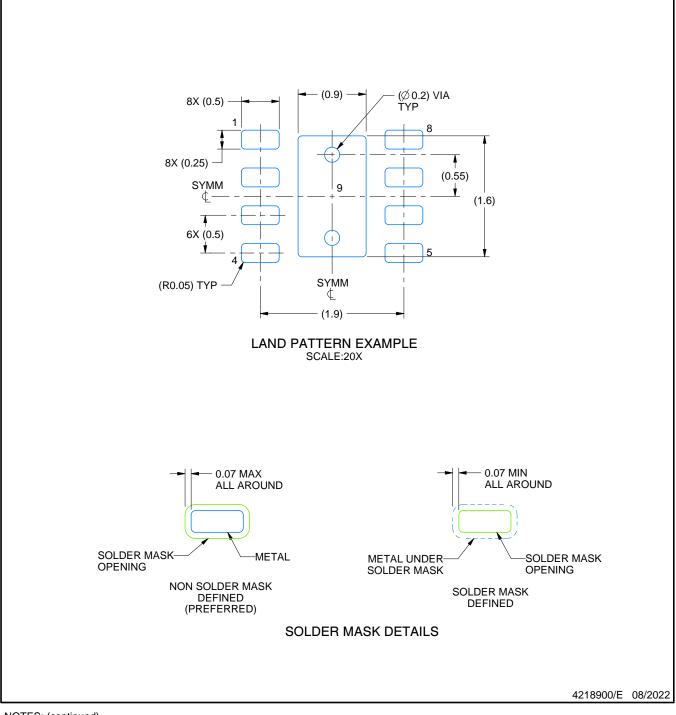


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# **EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT**

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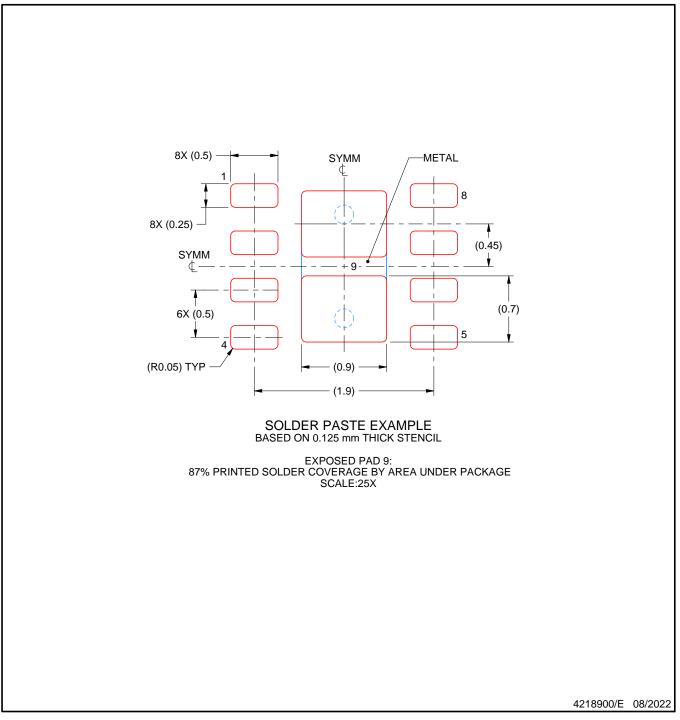


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