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# **TPS7H3301-SP Sink and Source Radiation-Hardened 3-A DDR Termination Regulator With Built-In VTTREF Buffer**

# **1 Features**

- [5962R14228](http://www.landandmaritime.dla.mil/Downloads/MilSpec/Smd/14228.pdf) (1):
	- Radiation hardness assurance (RHA) qualified to total ionizing dose (TID) 100 krad(Si)
	- Single event latch-up (SEL), single event gate rupture (SEGR), single event burnout (SEB) immune to LET = 70 MeV-cm<sup>2</sup>/mg<sup>(2)</sup>
	- Single event transient (SET), single event functional interrupt (SEFI), and single event upset (SEU) characterized to 70 MeV-cm<sup>2</sup>/mg<sup>(2)</sup>
- Supports DDR, DDR2, DDR3, DDR3L, and DDR4 termination applications
- Input voltage: supports a 2.5-V and 3.3-V rail $(3)$
- Separate low-voltage input (VLDOIN) down to 0.9 V for improved power efficiency<sup>(3)</sup>
- 3-A sink and source termination regulator includes droop compensation
- Enable input and power-good output for power supply sequencing
- VTT termination regulator
	- Output voltage range: 0.5 to 1.75 V
	- 3-A sink and source current
- Integrated precision voltage divider network with sense input
- Remote sensing (VTTSNS)
- VTTREF buffered reference
	- 49% to 51% accuracy with respect to VDDQSNS (±3 mA)
	- ±10-mA sink and source current
- Undervoltage lockout (UVLO) and overcurrent limit (OCL) functionality integrated

# **2 Applications**

- [Command and data handling \(C&DH\)](https://www.ti.com/solution/command-data-handling-cdh)
- [Optical imaging payload](https://www.ti.com/solution/optical-imaging-payload)
- [Radar imaging payload](https://www.ti.com/solution/radar-imaging-payload)

# **3 Description**

The TPS7H3301-SP is a TID and SEE radiationhardened double data rate (DDR) 3-A termination regulator with built-in VTTREF buffer. The regulator is specifically designed to provide a complete, compact, low-noise solution for space DDR termination applications such as single board computers, solid state recorders, and payload processing.

The TPS7H3301-SP supports DDR VTT termination applications using DDR, DDR2, DDR3, DDR4. The fast transient response of the TPS7H3301-SP VTT regulator allows for a very stable supply during read/ write conditions. During transients, the fast tracking feature of the VTTREF supply minimizes any voltage offset between VTT/Vo and VTTREF. To enable simple power sequencing, both an enable input and a power-good output (PGOOD) have been integrated into the TPS7H3301-SP. The PGOOD output is open-drain so it can be tied to multiple open-drain outputs to monitor when all supplies have come into regulation. The enable signal can also be used to discharge VTT/Vo during suspend to RAM (S3) power down mode.





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

- (2) See *[Radiation Report](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/slak008)* for details.
- (3) Applicable to DDR2, DDR3, DDR3L and DDR4. For DDR, input voltage = 3.3-V nominal.  $V_{IN}$  is 2.95 to 3.5 V for DDR1 and  $V_{LDOIN} > V_{TT}/V_{O}$  for all DDRs. For DDR2 3-A load condition,  $V_{IN}$  is 2.45 to 3.5 V.  $V_{IN}$  headroom:  $V_{IN}$  <sub>MIN</sub> ≥  $V_{TT}/V_{O}$  + 1.5 V.
- (4) These units are intended for engineering evaluation only. They are processed to a noncompliant flow (that is, no burn-in, and so forth) and are tested to a temperature rating of 25°C only. These units are not suitable for qualification, production, radiation testing or flight use. Parts are not warranted for performance over the full MIL specified temperature range of –55°C to 125°C or operating life.



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# **4 Revision History**

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# <span id="page-3-0"></span>**5 Pin Configuration and Functions**



#### **Figure 5-1. HKR Package, 16-Pin CFP (Top View)**

#### **Table 5-1. Pin Functions**



(1) Thermal pad and package lid are internally connected to ground.

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# **6 Specifications**

### **6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings**

over operating temperature, unless otherwise noted<sup>(1)</sup>



(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 (AGND) pin unless otherwise noted.

#### **6.2 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.



# <span id="page-5-0"></span>**6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions**

All voltage values are with respect to the network ground (AGND) pin unless otherwise noted



#### **6.4 Thermal Information**



(1) Do not allow package body temperature to exceed 265°C at any time or permanent damage may result.

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

(3) Maximum power dissipation may be limited by overcurrent protection.

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# **6.5 Electrical Characteristics**

Over full temperature range,  $T_A = -55^{\circ}C$  to 125°C, VDD/V<sub>IN</sub> = 3.3 V and 2.375 V (for VDD/V<sub>IN</sub> > VLDOIN), VLDOIN = 1.8 V, VDDQSNS = 1.8 V, VTTSNS = 0.9 V, EN = VDD/VIN, *[Standard DDR Application](#page-0-0)* unless otherwise noted. All voltage values are with respect to the network ground (AGND) pin unless otherwise noted.



# **6.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)**

Over full temperature range, T<sub>A</sub> = –55°C to 125°C, VDD/V<sub>IN</sub> = 3.3 V and 2.375 V (for VDD/V<sub>IN</sub> > VLDOIN), VLDOIN = 1.8 V, VDDQSNS = 1.8 V, VTTSNS = 0.9 V, EN = VDD/VIN, *[Standard DDR Application](#page-0-0)* unless otherwise noted. All voltage values are with respect to the network ground (AGND) pin unless otherwise noted.





### **6.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)**

Over full temperature range, T<sub>A</sub> = –55°C to 125°C, VDD/V<sub>IN</sub> = 3.3 V and 2.375 V (for VDD/V<sub>IN</sub> > VLDOIN), VLDOIN = 1.8 V, VDDQSNS = 1.8 V, VTTSNS = 0.9 V, EN = VDD/VIN, *[Standard DDR Application](#page-0-0)* unless otherwise noted. All voltage values are with respect to the network ground (AGND) pin unless otherwise noted.





# <span id="page-9-0"></span>**6.6 Typical Characteristics**

For Figure 6-1 through [Figure 6-10](#page-10-0), (3 × 150-µF T530D157M010ATE005 tantalum + 4 × 4.7-µF MLCC) or equivalent capacitance/ESR are used on VTT output



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# **6.6 Typical Characteristics (continued)**

For [Figure 6-1](#page-9-0) through Figure 6-10, (3 × 150-µF T530D157M010ATE005 tantalum + 4 × 4.7-µF MLCC) or equivalent capacitance/ESR are used on VTT output





# <span id="page-11-0"></span>**6.6 Typical Characteristics (continued)**

For [Figure 6-1](#page-9-0) through [Figure 6-10](#page-10-0), (3 × 150-µF T530D157M010ATE005 tantalum + 4 × 4.7-µF MLCC) or equivalent capacitance/ESR are used on VTT output



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# **7 Detailed Description**

# **7.1 Overview**

The TPS7H3301-SP device is a sink and source double data rate (DDR) termination regulator specifically designed for low input voltage, low-noise systems where space and weight is a key consideration.

### **7.2 Functional Block Diagram**



# **7.3 Feature Description**

#### *7.3.1 VTT/VO Sink and Source Regulator*

The TPS7H3301-SP is a 3-A sink and source tracking termination regulator specifically designed for low input voltage, and low external component count systems where space is a key application parameter. The TPS7H3301-SP integrates a high-performance, low-dropout (LDO) linear regulator that is capable of both sinking and sourcing current. The LDO regulator employs a fast feedback loop so that ceramic capacitors can be used to support the fast load transient response. To achieve tight regulation with minimum effect of trace resistance, a remote sensing pin (VTTSNS) should be connected to the positive pin of the output capacitor(s) as a separate trace from the high-current path of  $VTT/V<sub>O</sub>$ .

The TPS7H3301-SP has a dedicated pin (VLDOIN) for VTT power supply to minimize the LDO power dissipation on user application. The minimum VLDOIN voltage is 400 mV above the 1/2 VDDQSNS voltage or as highlighted in *[Section 6.5](#page-6-0)* (VLDOIN to VTT headroom) for various load conditions.

#### *7.3.2 Reference Input (VDDQSNS)*

The output voltage, VTT/ $V_O$ , is regulated to VTTREF. VDDQSNS incorporates an integrated resistor divider network. VDDQSNS should be connected to the memory supply bus (VDDQ). The TPS7H3301-SP supports



<span id="page-13-0"></span>VDDQSNS voltage from 1 V to 3.5 V, making it versatile and ideal for many types of low-power LDO applications.

#### *7.3.3 Reference Output (VTTREF)*

When it is configured for DDR termination applications, VTTREF buffers the DDR VTT reference voltage for the memory application. The VTTREF block consists of an on-chip 1/2 resistor divider and a low-pass filter (LPF). VTTREF tracks 1/2 of VDDQSNS within 15 mV. It is capable of supporting both a sourcing and sinking load of 10 mA. VTTREF becomes active when VDDQSNS voltage rises to 0.78 V and VDD/V<sub>IN</sub> is above the UVLO threshold. When VTTREF is less than 0.76 V, VTTREF is disabled and subsequently discharges to GND through an internal MOSFET. VTT/ $V<sub>O</sub>$  is also discharged following the discharge of VTTREF. VTTREF is independent of the EN pin state. To meet stability criteria, a ceramic capacitor of 0.1-µF minimum must be installed close to VTTREF (pin1). Capacitor value at VTTREF (pin 1) must not exceed 2.2 µF.

#### *7.3.4 EN Control (EN)*

When EN is driven high, the TPS7H3301-SP VTT/V<sub>O</sub> regulator begins normal operation. When EN is driven low, VTT/V<sub>O</sub> discharges to GND through an internal 18-Ω MOSFET. VTTREF remains on when EN is driven low. EN is not tied high internally to prevent power sequencing issues with an external signal that may be controlling the enable. EN is a floating input and not internally tied, thus the user can have complete control over where and when the EN signal is generated. EN feeds directly into power-good (PGOOD). When enable is low, PGOOD is low.

#### *7.3.5 Power-Good Function (PGOOD)*

The TPS7H3301-SP provides an open-drain PGOOD output that goes high when the VTT/ $V<sub>O</sub>$  output is within 20% of VTTREF (typ). PGOOD deasserts within 1 μs after the output exceeds the size of the power-good window. During initial VTT/V<sub>O</sub> startup, PGOOD asserts high 2 ms (typ) after the VTT/V<sub>O</sub> enters power-good window. Because PGOOD is an open-drain output, a 100kΩ pullup resistor between PGOOD and a stable active supply voltage rail is recommended for proper operation.

#### *7.3.6 VTT Current Protection*

The LDO has a constant overcurrent limit (OCL). See [Figure 6-13](#page-11-0) for typical behavior across temperature.

#### *7.3.7 VIN UVLO Protection*

For VDD/V<sub>IN</sub> undervoltage lockout (UVLO) protection, the TPS7H3301-SP monitors VDD/V<sub>IN</sub> voltage. When the VDD/VIN voltage is lower than the UVLO threshold voltage, both the VTT and VTTREF regulators are powered off. This shutdown is a non-latch protection.

#### *7.3.8 Thermal Shutdown*

The TPS7H3301-SP monitors its junction temperature. If the device junction temperature exceeds its threshold value, (typically 210 $^{\circ}$ C), the VTT/V<sub>O</sub> and VTTREF regulators are both shutoff and discharged by the internal discharge MOSFETs. This shutdown is a non-latch protection.

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### **7.4 Device Functional Modes**

The TPS7H3301-SP 3-A sink and source LDO provides low output noise to meet system needs. In order to improve efficiency in the LDO, TPS7H3301-SP LDO can operate from low VLDOIN voltage rail, thus using dual voltage source one for the VLDOIN that supports high-current and an alternate voltage source that provides voltage for VDDQSNS pin.

In some cases VLDOIN and VDDQSNS pins are tied together. In the memory system, VDDQ is a high-current supply that powers the core, the I/O, and the logic of the memory. VTTREF is a low-current, precision reference voltage that provides a threshold between a logic high (one) and a logic low (zero) that adapts to changes in the I/O supply voltage. By providing a precision threshold that adapts to the supply voltage, VTTREF realizes wider noise margins than those possible with a fixed threshold and normal variations in termination and drive impedance. Specifications vary for different DDR technologies. For example DDR3 JEDEC JESD79-3F specifies 0.49 to 0.51 times VDDQ and draws only tens to hundreds of microamps. The TPS7H3301-SP VTTREF is designed to sink and source up to 10 mA.



# <span id="page-15-0"></span>**8 Application and Implementation**

#### **Note**

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

### **8.1 Application Information**

The TPS7H3301-SP device is a highly-integrated sink and source LDO. The device is targeted to support VTT voltage for DDR memory applications and is capable of sourcing and sinking 3-A load current. The TPS7H3301-SP user's guide is available on [www.ti.com,](http://www.ti.com) [SLVUAK2](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLVUAK2). The guide highlights standard EVM test results, schematic, and bill of materials (BOM) for reference.

### **8.2 Typical Application**

The design example describes a 2.5-V  $V_{IN}$ , DDR3 configuration.



**Figure 8-1. Typical Application Circuit**

#### *8.2.1 Design Requirements*

See the *[Section 6.3](#page-5-0)* for recommended limits.

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#### *8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure*

<b>REFERENCE</b> <b>DESIGNATOR</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>SPECIFICATION</b>	<b>PART NUMBER</b>	<b>MANUFACTURER</b>
R <sub>1</sub>	Resistor	$392 \Omega$	CRCW0603392RFKEA	
R3		$100 k\Omega$	CRCW0603100KJNEA	
C3, C5, C6, C7	Capacitor	150 µF, 10 V	T530D157M010ATE005	Kemet
C <sub>2</sub>		1000 pF	GRM188R71H102KA01D	MuRata
C <sub>1</sub>		$0.1 \mu F$	08053C104KAT2A	<b>AVX</b>
C4, C8, C9, C10, C11		4.7 µF, 10 V	1210ZC475KAT2A	Murata
C <sub>12</sub>		10 µF, 10 V	GRM21BR71A106KE51L	Murata

**Table 8-1. Design Example 1 List of Materials**

#### **8.2.2.1 VDD/VIN Capacitor**

Add a ceramic capacitor, with a value between 1- and 10-µF, placed close to the VDD/V<sub>IN</sub> pin to minimize high frequency noise from the supply.

#### **8.2.2.2 VLDO Input Capacitor**

Depending on the trace impedance between the VLDOIN/VDDQ bulk power supply to the device, a transient increase of source current is supplied mostly by the charge from the VLDOIN/VDDQ input capacitor. Use a 150-μF (or greater) tantalum capacitor in parallel with a 4.7-µf ceramic capacitor to supply this transient charge. Provide more input capacitance as more output capacitance is used at  $VTT/V<sub>O</sub>$ .

#### **8.2.2.3 VTT Output Capacitor**

For stable operation, the total capacitance of the VTT/V<sub>O</sub> output pin must be greater than 470 µF. Attach three, 3 × 150-μF low-ESR tantalum capacitors in parallel with ceramic capacitors to minimize the effect of equivalent series resistance (ESR) and equivalent series inductance (ESL). If the total parallel ESR is greater than 2 m $\Omega$ , insert an R-C filter between the output and the VTTSNS input to achieve loop stability. The R-C filter time constant should be almost the same as or slightly lower than the time constant of the output capacitor and its ESR.

#### **8.2.2.4 VTTSNS Connection**

To achieve tight regulation with minimum effect of trace resistance, a remote sensing pin (VTTSNS) should be connected to the positive pin of the VTT pin output capacitor or capacitors as a separate trace from the high-current path from VTT. Consider adding a low-pass R-C filter at the VTTSNS pin in case the ESR of the VTT output capacitor or capacitors is larger than 2 mΩ. The R-C filter time constant should be approximately the same or slightly lower than the time constant of the VTT output capacitance and ESR.



**Figure 8-2. R-C Filter for VTTSNS**

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#### **8.2.2.5 Low VIN Applications**

TPS7H3301-SP can be used in an application system where either a 2.5-V rail or a 3.3-V rail is available. The TPS7H3301-SP minimum input voltage requirement is 2.375 V. If a 2.5-V rail is used, ensure that the absolute minimum voltage (both DC and transient) at the device pin is 2.375 V or greater. The voltage tolerance for a 2.5-V rail input is between –5% and 5% accuracy, or better.

#### **8.2.2.6 S3 and Pseudo-S5 Support**

The TPS7H3301-SP provides S3 support by an EN function. The EN pin could be connected to an SLP\_S3 signal in the end application. Both VTTREF and VTT/V<sub>O</sub> are on when EN = high (S0 state). VTTREF is maintained while VTT/ $V<sub>O</sub>$  is turned off and discharged via an internal discharge MOSFET when EN = low (S3 state). Please notice that the EN signal controls only the output buffer for VTT/ $V<sub>O</sub>$  and therefore, while in S3 state, VDDQSNS is present in order to maintain data in volatile memory. As a result, when EN is set high to exit the S3 state, it is desired to bring  $V_0/VTT$  into regulation as fast as possible. This causes an output current controlled by the current limit of the device and the output capacitors.

When EN = low and the VDDQSNS voltage is less than 0.78 V, TPS7H3301-SP enters pseudo-S5 state. Both VTT/ $V<sub>O</sub>$  and VTTREF outputs are turned off and discharged to GND through internal MOSFETs when pseudo-S5 support is engaged (S4/S5 state). Figure 8-3 shows a typical startup and shutdown timing diagram for an application that uses S3 and pseudo-S5 support.



**Figure 8-3. Typical Timing Diagram for S3 and Pseudo-S5 Support**

#### **8.2.2.7 Tracking Startup and Shutdown**

The TPS7H3301-SP supports tracking startup of VDDQ and shutdown when EN is tied directly to the system bus and not used to turn on or turn off the device. During tracking startup, VTT/V<sub>O</sub> follows VTTREF once VDDQSNS voltage is greater than 0.78 V. VDDQSNS incorporates a resistor divider network and a time constant of about 445 µs. The rise time of the VTT/ $V<sub>O</sub>$  output is then a function of the rise time of VDDQSNS. If the VDDQSNS rise time is larger than 445 µs. PGOOD is asserted 2 ms after VTT/ $V<sub>O</sub>$  is within  $\pm 20\%$ of VTTREF. During tracking shutdown, VTT/V<sub>O</sub> falls following VTTREF until VTTREF reaches 0.37 V. Once VTTREF falls below 0.37 V, the internal discharge MOSFETs are turned on and quickly discharge both VTTREF and VTT/V<sub>O</sub> to GND. PGOOD is deasserted once VTT/V<sub>O</sub> is beyond the  $\pm$ 20% range of VTTREF. [Figure 8-4](#page-18-0) shows the typical timing diagram for an application that uses tracking startup and shutdown.

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There are no sequencing requirements between  $VDD/V_{\text{IN}}$  and  $VLDON$ . If  $VLDOIN$  is applied first followed by VDD/V<sub>IN</sub> there is no issue. VDD/V<sub>IN</sub> UVLO protection monitors VDD/V<sub>IN</sub> voltage. When VDD/V<sub>IN</sub> is lower than UVLO threshold both VTT and VTTREF regulators are powered off.



**Figure 8-4. Typical Timing Diagram of Tracking Startup and Shutdown**

#### **8.2.2.8 Output Tolerance Consideration for VTT DIMM or Module Applications**

The TPS7H3301-SP is specifically designed to power up the memory termination rail (as shown in Figure 8-5). The DDR memory termination structure determines the main characteristics of the VTT rail, which is to be able to sink and source current while maintaining acceptable VTT tolerance. See [Figure 8-6](#page-19-0) for typical characteristics for a single memory cell.



**Figure 8-5. Typical Application Diagram for DDR3 VTT DIMM/Module Using TPS7H3301-SP**



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**Figure 8-6. DDR Physical Signal System SSTL Signaling**

In Figure 8-6, when Q1 is on and Q2 is off:

- Current flows from VDDQ via the termination resistor to VTT.
- VTT sinks current.

In Figure 8-6, when Q2 is on and Q1 is off:

- Current flows from VTT via the termination resistor to GND.
- VTT sources current.

Because VTT accuracy has a direct impact on the memory signal integrity, it is imperative to understand the tolerance requirement on VTT. Based on JEDEC VTT specifications for DDR and DDR2. See [Table 8-2](#page-20-0) for detailed information and JEDEC relevant specifications.

VTTREF – 40 mV < VTT < VTTREF + 40 mV, for both DC and AC conditions

The specification itself indicates that VTT must keep track of VTTREF for proper signal conditioning.

The TPS7H3301-SP ensures the regulator output voltage to be:

VTTREF – 34 mV < VTT < VTTREF + 34 mV, for both DC and AC conditions and –3 A <  $I_{VTT}$  < 3 A

The regulator output voltage is measured at the regulator side, not the load side. The tolerance is applicable to DDR, DDR2, DDR3 and low-power DDR3/DDR4 applications (see [Table 8-2](#page-20-0) for detailed information). To meet the stability requirement, a minimum output capacitance of 470 μF is needed, combination of both tantalum and ceramic capacitors. Considering the actual tolerance on the MLCC capacitors, four or higher 4.7-μF ceramic capacitors in parallel with 3 × 150-µF low-ESR tantalum capacitor are sufficient to meet the above requirement. Higher ESR tantalum capacitors will require multiple tantalum capacitors in parallel with ceramic capacitors to meet system needs.

# **Table 8-2. DDR, DDR2, DDR3, and LP DDR3 Termination Technology and Differences**

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The TPS7H3301-SP is designed as a Gm-driven LDO. The voltage droop between the reference input and the output regulator is determined by the transconductance and output current of the device. The typical Gm is 250 S at 3 A and changes with respect to the load in order to conserve the quiescent current (that is, the Gm is very low at no load condition). The Gm LDO regulator is a single pole system. Its unity gain bandwidth for the voltage loop is only determined by the output capacitance, as a result of the bandwidth nature of the Gm (see Equation 1).

$$
F_{UGBW} = \frac{Gm}{2 \times \pi \times C_{OUT}}
$$

where

- $F_{UGBW}$  is the unity gain bandwidth
- Gm is transconductance
- $C<sub>OUT</sub>$  is the output capacitance

There are two limitations to this type of regulator when it comes to the output bulk capacitor requirement. To maintain stability, the zero location contributed by the ESR of the output capacitors should be greater than the –3-dB point of the current loop. This constraint means that higher ESR capacitors should not be used in the design. In addition, the impedance characteristics of the ceramic capacitor should be well understood in order to prevent the gain peaking effect around the Gm –3-dB point because of the large ESL, the output capacitor, and parasitic inductance of the VTT/ $V<sub>O</sub>$  trace.

[Figure 8-7](#page-21-0) shows the bode plot simulation for a typical DDR3 configuration of the TPS7H3301-SP, where:

- $VDD/V_{IN} = 2.4 V$
- $V<sub>VLDOIN</sub>$  = 1.5 V
- $VTT/V_{O}$  = 0.75 V
- $I_{10} = 2 A$
- 3 × 150-μF low-ESR tantalum capacitors (T530D157M010ATE005) in parallel with 4 × 4.7-µF ceramic capacitor
- $ESR = 1.66$  m $\Omega$
- $ESL = 800$  pH

The unity-gain bandwidth is approximately 87.3 kHz and the phase margin is 82°. The 0-dB level is crossed, the gain peaks because of the ESL effect. However, the peaking is kept well below 0 dB.

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**Figure 8-7. Bode Plot for a Typical DDR3 Configuration**

[Figure 6-3](#page-9-0) shows the load regulation and Figure 8-8 shows the transient response for a typical DDR3 configuration. When the regulator is subjected to worst case ±3-A load step. The current shown only represents the device sourcing 3 A due to location of current probe.



**Figure 8-8. Transient Plot**

#### **8.2.2.9 LDO Design Guidelines**

The minimum input (VLDOIN) to output voltage (VTT/V<sub>O</sub>) difference (headroom) decides the lowest usable supply voltage Gm-driven to drive a certain load. For TPS7H3301-SP, a minimum of 300 mV (VLDOIN<sub>MIN</sub> -VTT $N_{\text{O MAX}}$ ) is needed in order to support a Gm driven sourcing current of 3 A based on a design of VLDOIN = 3.3 V and  $C_{\text{OUT}}$  = 470 µF. Because the TPS7H3301-SP is essentially a Gm-driven LDO, its impedance characteristics are both a function of the 1/Gm and  $R_{DS(on)}$  of the sourcing MOSFET (see [Figure 8-9](#page-22-0)). The

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current inflection point of the design is between 3 A and 4 A. When I<sub>SRC</sub> is less than the inflection point, the LDO is considered to be operating in the Gm region; when  $I_{SRC}$  is greater than the inflection point but less than the overcurrent limit point, the LDO is operating in the R<sub>DS(on)</sub> region. The typical sourcing R<sub>DS(on)</sub> is 154 mΩ with V<sub>IN</sub> = 3 V and T $_{\rm J}$  = 125°C.







*8.2.3 Application Curve*

**Figure 8-10. DDR2 2-A Load V<sub>IN</sub> = 2.4 V, VTT/V<sub>O</sub> = 0.9 V** 



# **Power Supply Recommendations**

TPS7H3301-SP is designed to support DDR, DDR2, DDR3, DDR3L, and DDR4 VTT applications. TPS7H3301- SP VLDOIN supports voltage range from 0.9 V to 3.5 V. The supply must be well regulated. Having a separate VLDOIN supply from DDR VDDQ allows designer to optimize system efficiency. VDD/ $V_{IN}$  is used to bias the TPS7H3301-SP IC and its voltage range from 2.375 V to 3.5 V. This supply must be well regulated and bypassed with a ceramic capacitor with a value of 1 µF and 10 µF. TI recommends that VLDOIN and DDR supply VDDQ be isolated from each other. If this is not possible then an RC filter must be used to isolate VLDOIN and VDDQSNS. However, in so doing the dynamic tracking of VTT and VTTREF will be lost. See the EVM user's guide [SLVUAK2](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLVUAK2) for additional details.

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# **9 Layout**

# **9.1 Layout Guidelines**

Consider the following points before starting the TPS7H3301-SP layout design.

- The input bypass capacitor for VLDOIN should be placed as close as possible to the pin with short and wide connections.
- The output capacitor for VTT/ $V<sub>O</sub>$  should be placed close to the pin with short and wide connection in order to avoid additional ESR and/or ESL trace inductance.
- VTTSNS should be connected to the positive node of VTT/ $V<sub>O</sub>$  output capacitors as a separate trace from the high-current power line. This configuration is strongly recommended to avoid additional ESR and/or ESL. If sensing the voltage at the point of the load is required, it is recommended to attach the output capacitor or capacitors at that point. Also, it is recommended to minimize any additional ESR and/or ESL of ground trace between the GND pin and the output capacitor or capacitors.
- Consider adding low-pass filter at VTTSNS if the ESR of the VTT/ $V<sub>O</sub>$  output capacitor or capacitors is larger than 2 m $Ω$ .
- VDDQSNS can be connected separately from VLDOIN. Remember that this sensing potential is the reference voltage of VTTREF. Avoid any noise-generating lines.
- The negative node of the VTT/ $V<sub>O</sub>$  output capacitor or capacitors and the VTTREF capacitor should be tied together by avoiding common impedance to the high-current path of the VTT/ $V_{\Omega}$  sink and source current.
- The GND and PGND pins should be connected to the thermal land underneath the die pad with multiple vias connecting to the internal system ground planes (for better result, use at least two internal ground planes). Use as many vias as possible to reduce the impedance between PGND/GND and the system ground plane. Also, place bulk caps close to the DIMM/module or memory load point and route the VTTSNS to the DIMM/ module load sense point.
- In order to effectively remove heat from the package, properly prepare the thermal land. Apply solder directly to the package's thermal pad. The wide traces of the component and the side copper connected to the thermal land pad help to dissipate heat. Numerous vias, 0.33 mm in diameter or smaller, connected from the thermal land to the internal/solder side ground plane or planes should also be used to help dissipation.

# **9.2 Layout Example**



**Figure 9-1. Layout Recommendation**



#### <span id="page-25-0"></span>**9.3 Thermal Considerations**

VTT/ $V<sub>O</sub>$  current can flow in both source and sink directions. As the TPS7H3301-SP is a linear regulator, power is dissipated internal to the device. When the device is sourcing current, the voltage difference between VLDOIN and VTT/ $V_{\Omega}$  times IO ( $I_{\Omega}$ ) current becomes the power dissipation as shown in Equation 2.

$$
P_{DISS\_SRC} = (V_{VLDOIN} - V_{VO}) \times I_{O\_SRC}
$$
\n(2)

In this case, if VLDOIN is connected to an alternative power supply lower than the VDDQ voltage, overall power loss can be reduced. For the sink phase,  $V<sub>O</sub>$  voltage is applied across the internal LDO regulator and the power dissipation ( $P_{DISS-SNK}$ ) can be calculated by Equation 3.

$$
P_{\text{DISS\_SNK}} = V_{\text{VO}} \times I_{\text{O\_SNK}}
$$
 (3)

Because the device does not sink and source current at the same time and the IO current may vary rapidly with time, the actual power dissipation should be the time average of the above dissipations over the thermal relaxation duration of the system. Another source of power consumption is the current used for the internal current control circuitry from the VDD/V<sub>IN</sub> supply and the VLDOIN supply. This can be estimated as  $P_{VDD/V_{IN}}$ = 105mW and  $P_{VLODIN}$  = 4.2mW or less during normal operating conditions. This power must be effectively dissipated from the package.

The thermal performance of an LDO depends on the printed circuit board (PCB) layout. Because the TPS7H3301-SP device is shipped unformed, only the recommended heat pad pattern is shown. Lead pad placement depends on final form factor.

To further improve the thermal performance of this device, using a larger than recommended thermal land as well as increasing the number of vias helps lower the thermal resistance from junction to heat slug.

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# **10 Device and Documentation Support**

# **10.1 Device Support**

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#### **10.2 Documentation Support**

#### *10.2.1 Related Documentation*

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- Texas Instruments, *[TPS7H3301-SP Single-Event Effects Summary](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/slak008)* radiation report (SLAK008)
- Texas Instruments, *[TPS7H3301EVM-CVAL \(HREL022\)](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLVUAK2)* user's guide (SLVUAK2)

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

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# **B - Alignment groove width**

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# **PACKAGE OUTLINE**

# **HKR0016A CFP - 2.416 mm max height**

CERAMIC DUAL FLATPACK



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- 2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- 3. This package is hermetically sealed with a metal lid. Lid is connected to Heatsink.
- 4. The terminals are gold plated.
- 5. Falls within MIL-STD-1835 CDFP-F11A.



# **EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT**

# **HKR0016A CFP - 2.416 mm max height**

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