









**TPS7H1210-SEP** SBVS414 - NOVEMBER 2021

# TPS7H1210-SEP –16.5-V, 1-A, Negative Linear Regulator in Space Enhanced Plastic

#### 1 Features

- Vendor item drawing available, VID V62/21616
- Total ionizing dose (TID) characterized to 30 krad(Si)
  - TID RLAT (radiation lot acceptance testing) for every wafer lot to 20 krad(Si)
- Single-event effects (SEE) characterized
  - Single-event latchup (SEL), single-event burnout (SEB), and single-event gate rupture (SEGR) immune to linear energy transfer (LET) = 43 MeV-cm<sup>2</sup>/ma
  - Single-event functional interrupt (SEFI) and single-event transient (SET) characterized to  $LET = 43 \text{ MeV-cm}^2/\text{mg}$
- Low noise: 13.7-µV<sub>RMS</sub> typical (10 Hz to 100 kHz)
- High power-supply rejection ration, PSRR (typical at  $V_{IN} = -6 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = -5 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 1 \text{ A}$ ):
  - 61 dB at 100 Hz
  - 61 dB at 100 kHz
  - 41 dB at 1 MHz
- Input voltage range: -3 V to -16.5 V
- Adjustable output: -1.2 V to -15.5 V
- Up to 1-A output current
- Stable with ceramic capacitors ≥ 10 µF
- Built-in current-limit and thermal shutdown protection
- Space Enhanced Plastic (SEP)
  - Controlled baseline
  - Gold bondwire
  - NiPdAu lead finish
  - One assembly and test site
  - One fabrication site
  - Military (–55°C to 125°C) temperature range
  - Extended product life cycle
  - Extended product-change notification (PCN)
  - Product traceability
  - Enhanced mold compound for low outgassing

## 2 Applications

- Supports low Earth orbit (LEO) space applications
- Satellite electrical power system (EPS)
- · Power for analog circuits
  - Data converters: ADCs and DACs (analog-todigital and digital-to-analog converters)
  - Op amps (operational amplifiers)
  - Imaging sensors
- Post DC-DC converter regulation and ripple
- Radiation-hardened ultra-clean analog supply for space constrained areas

## 3 Description

TPS7H1210-SEP negative voltage regulator is a low noise, high PSRR regulator capable of sourcing a maximum load of 1 A.

The regulator include a CMOS logic-level-compatible enable pin (EN) to allow for user-customizable power management schemes. Other features include builtin current limit and thermal shutdown to protect the device and system during fault conditions.

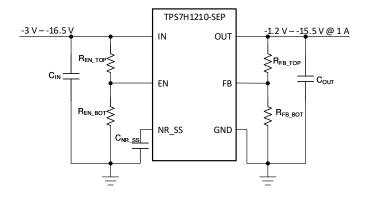
The TPS7H1210-SEP device is designed using bipolar technology primarily for high-accuracy, lownoise applications, where clean voltage rails are critical to maximize system performance. Therefore, it ideal to power op amps, ADCs, DACs, and other high-performance analog circuitry.

Additionally, the TPS7H1210-SEP device is suitable for post DC-DC converter regulation. By filtering the output voltage ripple inherent to DC-DC switching conversion, maximum system performance is ensured in sensitive devices and RF applications.

### **Device Information**

PART NUMBER <sup>(1)</sup>	GRADE	PACKAGE <sup>(2)</sup>		
TPS7H1210MRGWSEP		VQFN (20) 5.00 mm × 5.00 mm Mass = 83.6 mg		
TPS7H1210EVM	Evaluation board	EVM		

- For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.
- Dimensions and mass are nominal values.



**Typical Application Schematic** 



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# **4 Revision History**

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DATE	REVISION	NOTES			
November 2021	*	Initial Release			



# **5 Pin Configuration and Functions**

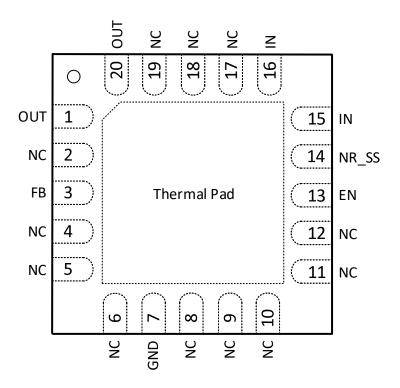


Figure 5-1. RGW Package, 20-Pin VQFN (Top View)

**Table 5-1. Pin Functions** 

P	PIN .		PIN		DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.	I/O <sup>(1)</sup>	DESCRIPTION		
EN	13	I	Enable. This dual-polarity pin turns the regulator on when $ V_{EN}  \ge 2 \text{ V}$ . The EN pin can be connected to IN if not used. If $V_{EN}$ is negative polarity, then keep $ V_{EN}  \le  V_{IN} $ .		
FB	3	I	Feedback. This pin is the input to the control-loop error amplifier. It is used to set the output voltage of the device and is normally equal to $V_{REF}$ ( $-1.182$ V, typical) during operation.		
GND	7	_	Ground.		
IN	15, 16	I	Input supply. It is recommended to connect a 10-µF capacitor from IN to GND (as close to the device as possible).		
NC	2, 4–6, 8–12, 17–19	_	No connect. This pin is not internally connected. It is recommended to connect these pins to GND to prevent charge buildup; however, these pins can also be left open or tied to any voltage between GND and $V_{\text{IN}}$ .		
NR_SS	14	_	Noise reduction and soft start. A capacitor connected from this pin to GND controls the soft-start function and allows RMS noise to be reduced to very low levels. TI recommends connecting a 100-nF capacitor from NR_SS to GND (as close to the device as possible) to filter the noise generated by the internal band gap and maximize AC performance.		
ОИТ	1, 20	0	Output of the regulator. A capacitor greater than or equal to 10 $\mu$ F must be tied from this pin to ground to ensure stability. TI recommends connecting a 47- $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor from OUT to GND (as close to the device as possible) to maximize AC performance.		
Thermal Pad	_	_	Connect the thermal pad to a large-area ground plane. The thermal pad is not internally grounded and it must be externally tied to GND for proper operation.		

(1) I = Input, O = Output, — = Other



## **6 Specifications**

## **6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings**

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)(1)

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
	IN to GND	-35	0.3	V
	FB to GND	-2	0.3	V
Input voltage	FB to IN	-0.3	35	V
Imput voltage	EN to GND	-35	10	V
	NR_SS to IN	-0.3	35	V
	NR_SS to GND	-2	0.3	V
Output voltage	OUT to GND	-33	0.3	V
Output voltage	OUT to IN	-0.3	35	V
Output current	Peak output	Internally li	mited	
Operating virtual junction temperature	T <sub>J</sub>	-55	150	°C
Storage temperature	T <sub>stg</sub>	-65	150	°C

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

## 6.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
V	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001, all pins <sup>(1)</sup>	±1000	V
V <sub>(ESD)</sub>	Electrostatic discharge	Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101, all pins <sup>(2)</sup> ±500		1 V

- (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.

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## **6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions**

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

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
Input voltage	IN	-16.5		-3	V
Imput voitage	EN	V <sub>IN</sub>		10	V
Output voltage	OUT <sup>(1)</sup>	-15.5		$V_{REF}$	V
Output current	OUT <sup>(2)</sup>	0		1	Α
R <sub>FB_BOT</sub> (3)	R <sub>FB_BOT</sub> is the lower feedback resistor			240	kΩ
Input capacitance	C <sub>IN</sub>	10			μF
Output capacitance	C <sub>OUT</sub>	10	47		μF
C <sub>NR_SS</sub>	Noise reduction and soft start capacitor		100		nF
Operating junction temperature	TJ	-55		125	°C

- (1) The minimum dropout voltage must also be met.
- (2) To ensure stability at no load conditions, a current from the feedback resistive network greater than or equal to 5 µA is required.
- (3) This condition helps ensure stability at no load.

### **6.4 Thermal Information**

		TPS7H1210-SEP	
	THERMAL METRIC(1)	RQW (VQFN)	UNIT
		20 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	32.7	°C/W
R <sub>0JC(top)</sub>	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	24	°C/W
R <sub>0JB</sub>	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	11.8	°C/W
$\Psi_{JT}$	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	0.3	°C/W
$\Psi_{JB}$	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	11.7	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(bot)</sub>	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	3.6	°C/W

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



## **6.5 Electrical Characteristics**

Over  $|V_{IN}| = 3$  V,  $I_{OUT} = 1$  mA,  $C_{IN} = 20$   $\mu$ F,  $C_{OUT} = 20$   $\mu$ F,  $C_{NR\_SS} = 0$  nF, FB tied to OUT, EN tied to IN, over operating temperature range ( $T_J = -55^{\circ}$ C to 125°C), unless otherwise noted.<sup>(1)</sup>

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	ONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	
POWER SUPP	PLIES AND CURRENTS							
V <sub>UVLO</sub>	Undervoltage lockout threshold				-2		V	
V <sub>DO</sub>	Dropout voltage	$V_{\text{IN}}$ = -4.6 V, $V_{\text{OUT(set)}}$ = -5 V, $ V_{\text{DO}} $ = $ V_{\text{IN}} - V_{\text{OUT(measured)}} $ , $C_{\text{IN}}$ = 30 $\mu\text{F}$	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0.5 A I <sub>OUT</sub> = 1 A I <sub>OUT</sub> = 1 A,		224 363	325 500	mV	
I <sub>CL</sub>	Current limit	V <sub>IN</sub> = -6 V, V <sub>OUT(SET)</sub> = -5 V, V <sub>OUT(forced)</sub> = -4.5 V	T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C		2.9	450	A	
IQ	Quiescent current	V <sub>EN</sub> = 3 V, I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0 A			210	350	μA	
I <sub>GND</sub>	Ground current <sup>(2)</sup>	V <sub>EN</sub> = 3 V, I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0.5 A			5	10	mA	
I <sub>SHDN</sub>	Shutdown current	V <sub>EN</sub> = 0.4 V			1	3	μA	
	(0)	V <sub>EN</sub> = -0.4 V			1	3		
I <sub>FB(LKG)</sub>	Feedback leakage current <sup>(3)</sup>				14	75	nA	
ACCURACY		I		ı				
V <sub>REF</sub>	Reference voltage	$V_{FB} = V_{REF}$		-1.199	-1.182	-1.164	V	
		$ V_{IN}  = 3 \text{ V}, 1 \text{ mA} \le I_{OUT} \le 1 \text{ A}$	-2%	±1%	2%			
V <sub>ACC</sub>	Output voltage accuracy	$ V_{IN}  = 16.5 \text{ V}, 1 \text{ mA} \le I_{OUT} \le 100 \text{ m}$	-2%	±1%	2%			
AGG		$ V_{IN} $ = 16.5 V, $ V_{OUT} $ = 15.5 V $I_{OUT}$ = 1 A	-2%	±1%	2%			
$\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta V_{IN}$	Line regulation	3 V ≤  V <sub>IN</sub>   ≤ 16.5 V	_	-0.007%		V <sub>OUT</sub> /V		
$\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta I_{OUT}$	Load regulation	1 mA ≤ I <sub>OUT</sub> ≤ 1 A			-0.5%		V <sub>OUT</sub> /A	
ENABLE	'							
V <sub>EN(+HI)</sub>	Enable turn-on (positive logic)			2		10		
V <sub>EN(-HI)</sub>	Enable turn-on (negative logic)	V <sub>IN</sub> = -16.5 V		V <sub>IN</sub>		-2	.,	
V <sub>EN(+LO)</sub>	Enable turn-off (positive logic)			0		0.4	V	
V <sub>EN(-LO)</sub>	Enable turn-off (negative logic)			-0.4		0		
( ' ' )		V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>EN</sub> = -3 V			0.48	1		
   I <sub>EN</sub>	Enable current	V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>EN</sub> = -16.5 V			0.51	1	μA	
		V <sub>IN</sub> = -16.5 V, V <sub>EN</sub> = 10 V			0.5	1		
T <sub>SD(enter)</sub>	Thermal shutdown enter temperature	III / LIN -			178			
T <sub>SD(exit)</sub>	Thermal shutdown exit temperature			152		°C		
NOISE AND P	SRR	I		1	-			
		V <sub>IN</sub> = -6 V, V <sub>OUT</sub> = -5 V,	f = 100 Hz		61			
PSRR	Power-supply rejection ratio	$C_{OUT} = 50.11 \mu F, I_{OUT} = 1 A,$	f = 100 kHz		61	dB		
	,	$C_{NR\_SS} = 100 \text{ nF}^{(4)}$ $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$			41		1	
V <sub>N</sub>	Output noise rms voltage (bandwidth from 10 Hz to 100 kHz)	$V_{IN} = -3 \text{ V}, V_{OUT(nom)} = V_{REF},$ $C_{OUT} = 50.11 \mu\text{F}, C_{NR SS} = 10$	C <sub>IN</sub> = 11.1 μF, 00 nF, I <sub>OUT</sub> = 1 A		13.7		μV <sub>RMS</sub>	

At operating conditions,  $V_{IN} \le 0 \text{ V}, V_{OUT(nom)} \le V_{REF} \le 0 \text{ V};$  at regulation,  $V_{IN} \le V_{OUT(nom)} - |V_{DO}|; I_{OUT} > 0$  flows from OUT to IN. (1)

<sup>(2)</sup> 

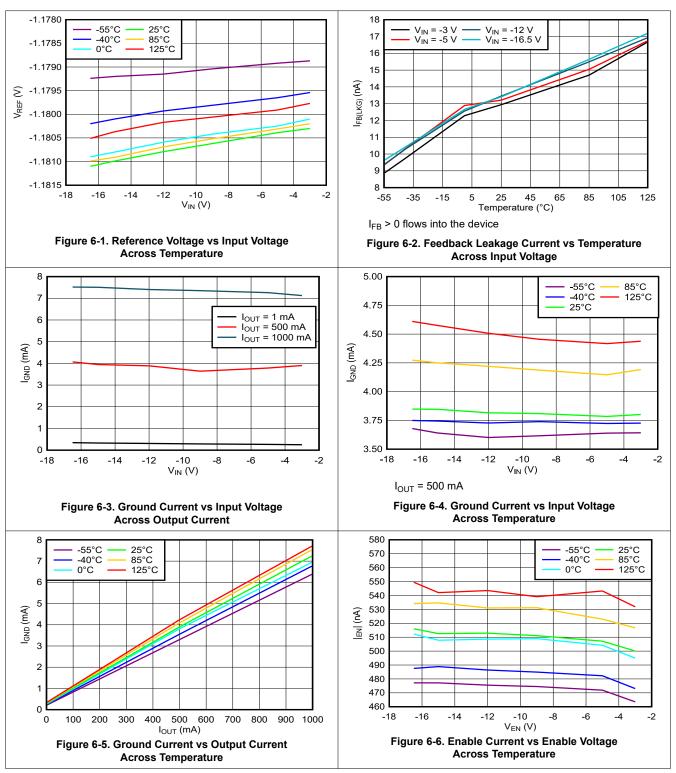
 $I_{GND} = I_{IN} - I_{OUT}$   $I_{FB} > 0$  flows into the device. (3)

 $C_{IN}$  is removed as part of PSRR testing. During normal operation, follow the recommended operating condition of  $C_{IN} \ge 10 \ \mu F$ .



## 6.6 Typical Characteristics

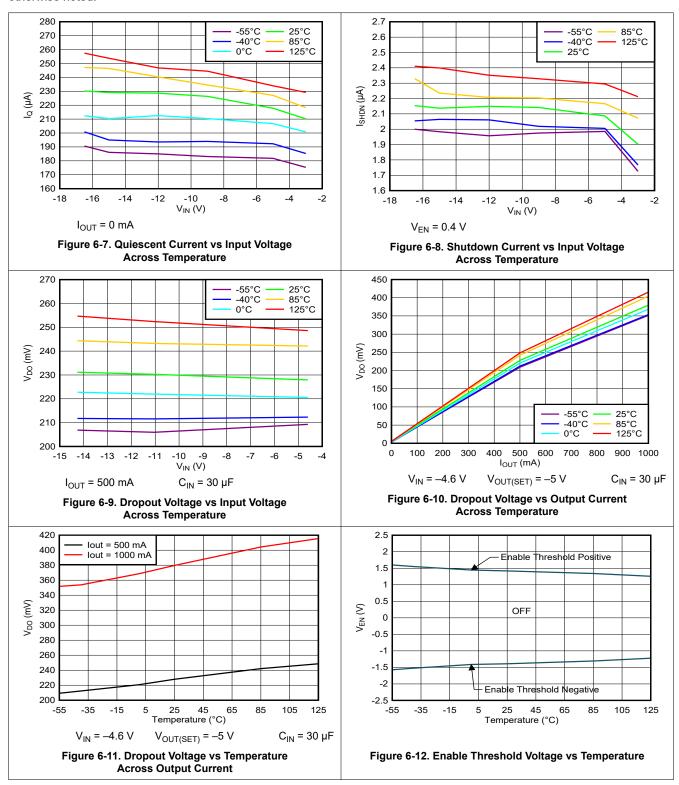
Over  $|V_{IN}| = 3 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 1 \text{ mA}$ ,  $C_{IN} = 20 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 20 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{NR}$  SS = 0 nF, FB tied to OUT, EN tied to IN,  $T_A = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise noted.





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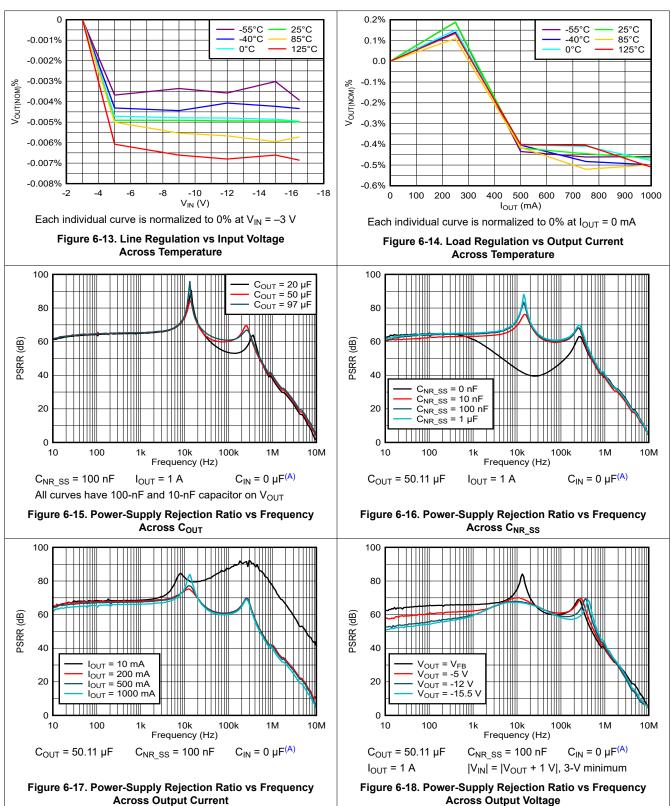
Over  $|V_{IN}|$  = 3 V,  $I_{OUT}$  = 1 mA,  $C_{IN}$  = 20  $\mu$ F,  $C_{OUT}$  = 20  $\mu$ F,  $C_{NR\_SS}$  = 0 nF, FB tied to OUT, EN tied to IN,  $T_A$  = 25°C, unless otherwise noted.





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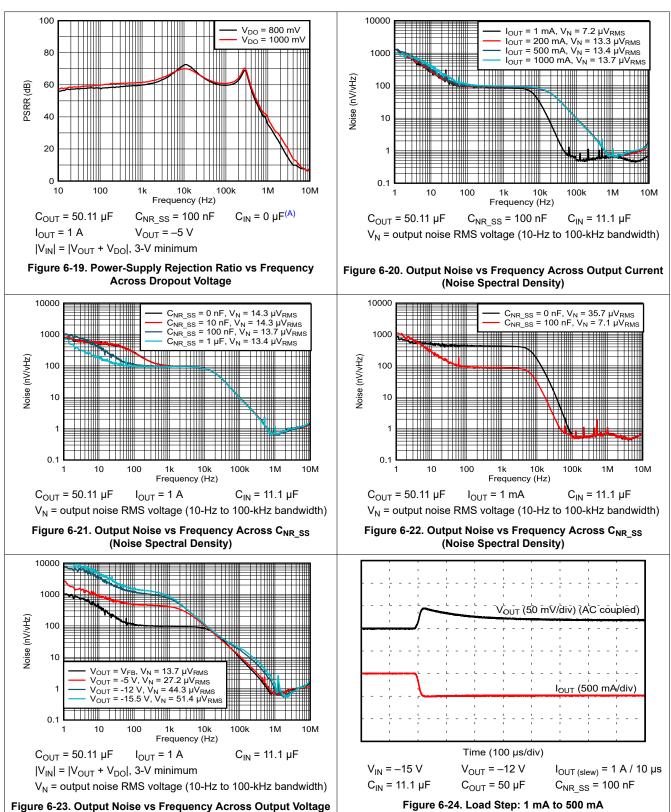
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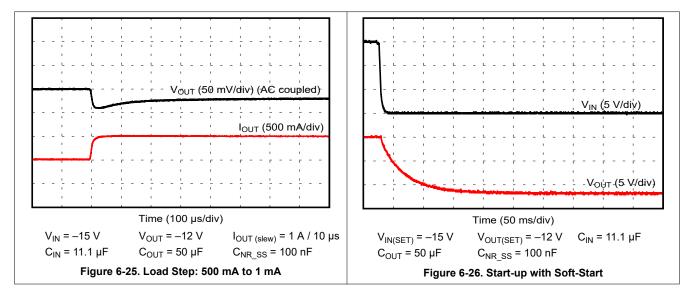


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Over  $|V_{IN}| = 3 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 1 \text{ mA}$ ,  $C_{IN} = 20 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 20 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{NR}$  SS = 0 nF, FB tied to OUT, EN tied to IN,  $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise noted.



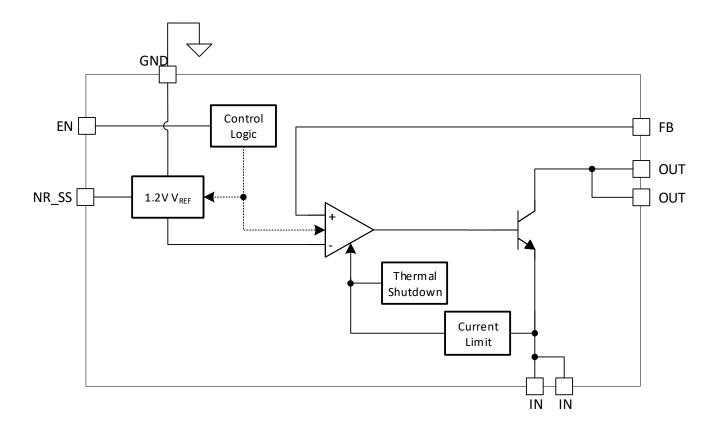
 $C_{IN}$  is removed as part of PSRR testing. During normal operation, follow the recommended operating condition of  $C_{IN} \ge 10 \ \mu F$ .

## 7 Detailed Description

## 7.1 Overview

The TPS7H1210-SEP negative voltage linear regulator uses a bipolar process to achieve very low noise and very high PSRR levels at a wide input voltage and current range. These features, plus its radiation tolerance, make this device ideal for high-performance analog applications in satellites.

## 7.2 Functional Block Diagram



## 7.3 Feature Description

#### 7.3.1 Internal Current Limit

The fixed internal current limit of the TPS7H1210-SEP device helps protect the regulator during fault conditions. The maximum amount of current the device can source is the current limit (2.9 A, typical), and it is largely independent of output voltage. For reliable operation, do not operate the device in current limit for extended periods of time.

## 7.3.2 Enable Pin Operation

The TPS7H1210-SEP provides a dual-polarity enable pin (EN) that turns on the regulator when  $|V_{EN}| > 2 \text{ V}$ , whether the voltage is positive or negative, as shown in Figure 7-1. Specifically, if  $V_{EN} \ge V_{EN(+HI)}$  or  $V_{EN} \le V_{EN(-HI)}$ , the regulator is enabled. If  $V_{EN(+LO)} \ge V_{EN} \ge V_{EN(-LO)}$ , the regulator is disabled.

This functionality allows for different system power management topologies; for example:

- Connecting the EN pin directly to a negative voltage, such as V<sub>IN</sub>.
- Connecting the EN pin directly to a positive voltage, such as the output of digital logic circuitry.
- Connecting the EN pin to a resistor divider from V<sub>IN</sub> to GND to turn-on at a specific input voltage level (programmable turn-on voltage).

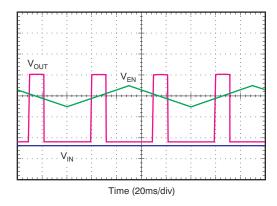


Figure 7-1. Enable Pin Positive and Negative Threshold

### 7.3.3 Programmable Soft-Start

The NR\_SS capacitor acts as a noise reduction capacitor and a soft-start capacitor to slow down the rise time of the output. The output rise time, when using an NR\_SS capacitor, is approximated by Equation 1.

$$t_{SS} (ms) = 1.2 \times C_{NR SS} (nF)$$
 (1)

In Equation 1,  $t_{SS}$  is the soft-start time in milliseconds and  $C_{NR\_SS}$  is the capacitance at the NR\_SS pin in nanofarads.

Figure 7-2 shows the start-up voltage waveforms versus C<sub>NR SS</sub>.

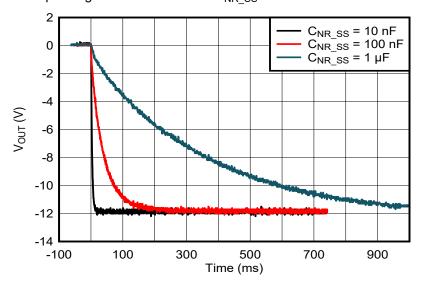


Figure 7-2. Start-Up Waveforms vs C<sub>NR SS</sub>

#### 7.3.4 Thermal Protection

Thermal protection disables the output when the junction temperature rises to approximately 178°C, allowing the device to cool. When the junction temperature cools to approximately 152°C, the output circuitry is enabled. Depending on power dissipation, thermal resistance, and ambient temperature, the thermal protection circuit may cycle on and off. This cycling limits the dissipation of the regulator, mitigating damage as a result of overheating.

Any tendency to activate the thermal protection circuit indicates excessive power dissipation or an inadequate heat sink. For reliable operation, limit the junction temperature to a maximum of 125°C.

The internal protection circuitry of the TPS7H1210-SEP has been designed to protect against overload conditions. It was not intended to replace proper thermal management. Continuously running the TPS7H1210-SEP into thermal shutdown degrades device reliability.

### 7.4 Device Functional Modes

### 7.4.1 Normal Operation

The device regulates to the nominal output voltage under all of the following conditions:

- The input voltage magnitude has previously exceeded the UVLO rising voltage magnitude and has not decreased below the UVLO falling threshold magnitude.
- The input voltage magnitude is greater than the nominal output voltage magnitude added to the dropout voltage magnitude.
- $|V_{EN}| > |V_{(HI)}|$
- The output current is less than the current limit.
- The device junction temperature is less than the maximum specified recommended operating conditions junction temperature.

### 7.4.2 Dropout Operation

If the input voltage magnitude is lower than the magnitude of the nominal output voltage plus the specified dropout voltage, but all other conditions are met for normal operation, the device operates in dropout mode. In this condition, the output voltage is the same as the input voltage minus the dropout voltage. The transient performance of the device is significantly degraded because the pass device (as a bipolar junction transistor, or BJT) is in saturation and no longer controls the current through the LDO. Line or load transients in dropout can result in large output voltage deviations.

#### 7.4.3 Disabled

The device is disabled under any of the following conditions:

- $|V_{EN}| < |V_{(HI)}|$
- The device junction temperature is greater than the thermal shutdown temperature.

Table 7-1 shows the conditions that lead to the different modes of operation.

**Table 7-1. Device Functional Mode Comparison** 

OPERATING MODE	PARAMETER							
OPERATING MODE	V <sub>IN</sub>	V <sub>EN</sub>	I <sub>OUT</sub>	TJ				
Normal mode	$ V_{IN}  > \{  V_{OUT(nom)}  +  V_{DO} ,  V_{IN(min)}  \}$	$ V_{EN}  >  V_{(HI)} $	I <sub>OUT</sub> < I <sub>CL</sub>	T <sub>J</sub> < 125°C				
Dropout mode	$ V_{IN(min)}  <  V_{IN}  <  V_{OUT(nom)}  +  V_{DO} $	$ V_{EN}  >  V_{(HI)} $	_	T <sub>J</sub> < 125°C				
Disabled mode (any true condition disables the device)	V <sub>IN</sub>   ≤  V <sub>UVLO</sub>	V <sub>EN</sub>   <  V <sub>(HI)</sub>	_	T <sub>J</sub> > ~178°C				

## 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

### 8.1.1 Adjustable Operation

The TPS7H1210-SEP has an output voltage range of  $V_{REF}$  to -15.5 V. The nominal output voltage of the device is set by two external resistors, as shown in Figure 8-2.

 $R_{FB\_TOP}$  and  $R_{FB\_BOT}$  can be calculated for any output voltage range using Equation 2. To ensure stability under no-load conditions at  $|V_{OUT}| > |V_{REF}|$ , this resistive network must provide a current equal to or greater than 5  $\mu$ A.

$$R_{FB\_TOP} = R_{FB\_BOT} \times \left(\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{REF}} - 1\right), \text{ where } \frac{|V_{REF}|}{R_{FB\_BOT}} > 5 \text{ } \mu\text{A}$$
 (2)

Table 8-1 shows the resistor combinations to achieve a few of the most common rails using commercially available, 1%-tolerance resistors. If greater voltage accuracy is required, consider the output voltage offset contributions because of the feedback pin current and use 0.1%-tolerance resistors.

Table 8-1. Example 1% Tolerance Resistors for Common Voltage Rails

V <sub>OUT</sub> (V)	$R_{FB\_TOP} \ (k\Omega)$	$R_{FB\_BOT} \ (k\Omega)$	RESISTOR NETWORK BIAS CURRENT (μA)	RESISTOR ERROR CONTRIBUTION <sup>(1)</sup>
-1.182	0	∞	N/A	N/A
-1.8	7.32	14	84.4	+0.001%
-2.5	11.3	10.2	115.9	+0.341%
-3.3	19.1	10.7	110.5	-0.245%
<b>–</b> 5	34	10.5	112.6	-0.189%
<b>-</b> 9	115	17.4	67.9	+0.066%
-10	445	15.4	76.8	-0.086%
-12	137	15	78.8	+0.187%
<b>–15</b>	133	11.3	104.6	-0.627%

<sup>(1)</sup> This is the error contribution due to the mismatch between the ideal resistor ratio and the actual resistor ratio (using the indicated resistor values). It does not include the error contribution due to the resistor tolerance itself. More accurate ratios are possible by using 0.1% tolerance resistors.



#### 8.1.2 Capacitor Recommendations

It is recommended to use low equivalent series resistance (ESR) capacitors for the input, output, noise reduction, and bypass capacitors. Ceramic capacitors with an X7R dielectric is preferred. This dielectric offers stable characteristics over temperature.

Note

High-ESR capacitors may degrade PSRR and affect stability.

The TPS7H1210-SEP negative linear regulator achieves stability with a minimum input and output capacitance of 10 μF. TI recommends using a 10-μF capacitor at the input. A larger capacitor is recommended at the output. Specifically, TI recommends using a 47-µF capacitor (or multiple capacitors to reach ~47 µF) at the output to improve single event transient (SET) performance.

### 8.1.3 Noise Reduction and Feed-Forward Capacitor Requirements

Although the noise-reduction (C<sub>NR SS</sub>) capacitor is not needed to achieve stability, TI highly recommends using a 100-nF noise-reduction capacitor to minimize noise and maximize AC performance. The noise-reduction capacitor is especially important at low currents as shown in Figure 6-22.

It is generally recommended to not use a feed-forward capacitor. While a feed-forward capacitor can provide some improvements in PSRR at certain frequencies, it also has additional risks. See Pros and Cons of Using a Feed-Forward Capacitor with a Low Dropout Regulator for additional information.

#### CAUTION

Using a feed-forward capacitor with the TPS7H1210-SEP can cause the FB pin to go too positive during shutdown, thus damaging the device.

Figure 8-1 shows the different PSRR performance of the device with and without a feed-forward capacitor with  $V_{IN} = -13 \text{ V}, V_{OUT} = -12 \text{ V}, I_{OUT} = 1 \text{ A}, C_{NR SS} = 100 \text{ nF}, \text{ and } C_{OUT} = 50 \mu\text{F}.$ 

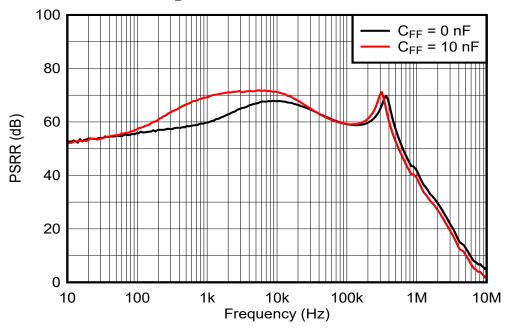


Figure 8-1. Power-Supply Rejection Ratio vs Frequency Across C<sub>FF</sub>

## 8.1.4 Power-Supply Rejection Ratio (PSRR)

Using a noise-reduction capacitor (C<sub>NR SS</sub>) of at least 10-nF greatly improves TPS7H1210-SEP power-supply rejection ratio. If the C<sub>NR SS</sub> capacitor is omitted, the PSRR can be 10 dB lower or worse across a wide range of frequencies. A 100-nF capacitor is generally recommended.

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Additionally, TI recommends using at least a 47-µF output capacitor for both single event transient (SET) and to achieve great AC performance. A 10-µF input capacitor is generally sufficient for good device performance; however, a 47-µF input capacitor or larger may be ideal if the input rail is extremely noisy.

The high power-supply rejection of the TPS7H1210-SEP makes it a good choice for powering high-performance analog circuitry.

### 8.1.5 Output Noise

The TPS7H1210-SEP provides low output noise when a noise-reduction capacitor (C<sub>NR SS</sub>) is used.

The noise-reduction capacitor serves as a filter for the internal reference. By using at a 100-nF noise reduction capacitor ( $C_{NR\_SS}$ ), the output noise can be reduced by approximately 80% (from 35.7  $\mu V_{RMS}$  to 7.1  $\mu V_{RMS}$ ). See Figure 6-22 for additional information. The benefit is less pronounced at higher currents (see Figure 6-21).

The TPS7H1210-SEP low output voltage noise makes it an ideal solution for powering noise-sensitive circuitry.

### 8.1.6 Transient Response

As with any regulator, increasing the size of the output capacitor reduces overshoot and undershoot magnitude, but increases duration of the transient response.

## 8.1.7 Post DC-DC Converter Filtering

Most of the time, the voltage rails available in a system do not match the voltage specifications demanded by one or more of its circuits; these rails must be stepped up or down, depending on specific voltage requirements.

DC-DC converters are generally the preferred solution to stepping up or down a voltage rail when current consumption is not negligible. These devices offer high efficiency with minimum heat generation, but they have one primary disadvantage: they introduce a high-frequency component, and the associated harmonics, on top of the DC output signal.

If not filtered properly, this high-frequency component degrades analog circuitry performance, and reduces overall system accuracy and precision.

The TPS7H1210-SEP offers a wide-bandwidth, very-high power-supply rejection ratio (PSRR). This specification makes it ideal for post DC-DC converter filtering. TI recommends using a schematic like the one shown in Figure 8-2 for high performance. Also, verify that the TPS7H1210-SEP regulator PSRR is still high within the fundamental frequency (and its first harmonic, if possible) of the switching regulator.

#### 8.1.8 Power for Precision Analog

One of the primary TPS7H1210-SEP applications is to provide very low noise voltage rails to high-performance analog circuitry in order to maximize system accuracy and precision. This includes powering operational amplifiers, ADCs, DACs, and RF amplifiers.

Because of the low noise levels at high voltages, the TPS7H1210-SP can directly power high performance analog circuitry with high-voltage input supply requriements.

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## 8.2 Typical Application

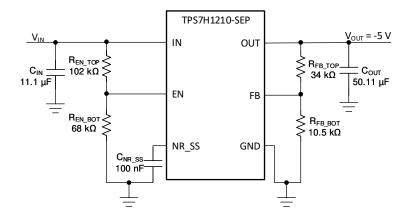


Figure 8-2. Adjustable Operation for Optimized AC and Radiation Performance

#### 8.2.1 Design Requirements

The design goals for this example are  $V_{IN} = -6 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = -5 \text{ V}$ , and  $I_{OUT} = 1\text{-A}$  maximum. The design must optimize transient response, and the input supply comes from a supply on the same printed-circuit board (PCB).

## 8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The design consists of  $C_{IN}$ ,  $C_{OUT}$ ,  $C_{NR\_SS}$ ,  $R_{FB\_TOP}$ ,  $R_{FB\_BOT}$ ,  $R_{EN\_TOP}$ ,  $R_{EN\_BOT}$ , and the circuit shown in Figure 8-2.

The first step when designing with a linear regulator is to examine the maximum load current along with the input and output voltage requirements to determine if the device thermal and dropout voltage requirements can be met. At 1 A, the input dropout voltage of the TPS7H1210-SEP device is a maximum of 500 mV over temperature; thus, the dropout headroom is sufficient for operation over both input and output voltage accuracy. Keep in mind that operating an LDO close to the dropout limit reduces AC performance, but has the benefit of reducing the power dissipation across the LDO.

The maximum power dissipated in the linear regulator is the maximum voltage drop across the pass element from the input to the output multiplied by the maximum load current (plus a small amount of quiescent power). In this example, the maximum voltage drop across in the pass element is (-6 V) - (-5 V), giving us a  $V_{DROP} = 1$  V. The power dissipated in the pass element is calculated by taking this voltage drop multiplied by the maximum load current. For this example, the maximum power dissipated in the linear regulator is approximately 1 W.

To ensure an accurate output voltage,  $R_{FB\_TOP}$  and  $R_{FB\_BOT}$  must also be found, and the current through these resistors must be greater than 5  $\mu$ A to ensure stability. For this design,  $R_{FB\_TOP}$  is set to 34  $k\Omega$ , to achieve reasonable leakage current leakage while continuing to hold it well above 5  $\mu$ A. Then Equation 3 is used to calculate the proper value for  $R_{FB\_BOT}$ .

$$R_{FB\_BOT} = \frac{R_{FB\_TOP} \times V_{REF}}{V_{OUT} - V_{REF}} = 10.5 \text{ k}\Omega \text{ and } I_{DIVIDER} = \frac{|V_{REF}|}{R_{FB\_BOT}} = 112.6 \text{ }\mu\text{A} \tag{3}$$

Next, for  $C_{IN}$  a 10  $\mu$ F, 1  $\mu$ F, and 0.1- $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor are selected. This provides margin over the 10- $\mu$ F minimum input capacitance and reduces the impedance across a wider range of frequencies than a single 10- $\mu$ F capacitor.

For  $C_{OUT}$ , 5 × 10- $\mu$ F, 1 × 100-nF, and 1 × 10-nF ceramic capacitors are selected. The multiple ceramic capacitors reduce ESR (equivalent series resistance) and ESL (equivalent series inductance) to aid in good AC performance. Additionally, better SET (single-event-transient) performance is generally achieved by choosing a larger output capacitance than the minimum of 10  $\mu$ F.

Next,  $C_{NR\_SS}$  is set at 100 nF for optimal noise performance along with maximized AC performance while keeping reasonable soft-start times.

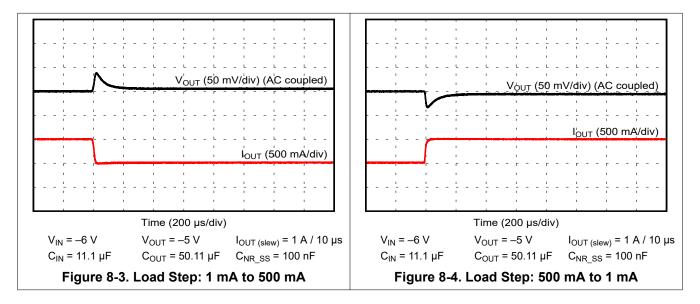
To have a configurable turn-on voltage, feed the EN pin by a resistor divider from  $V_{IN}$  to GND. Since the TPS7H1210-SEP is commanded to turn-on when EN is less than -2 V (see  $V_{EN(-HI)}$  in Section 6.5), Equation 4 can be used to determine the resistors to select for a desired turn-on voltage,  $V_{IN(turn-on)}$ .

$$R_{EN\_BOT} = \frac{R_{EN\_TOP} \times 2 V}{V_{IN(turn-on)} - 2 V}$$
 (4)

For this design  $R_{EN\_TOP}$  = 102 k $\Omega$  and  $R_{EN\_BOT}$  = 68 k $\Omega$ , which results in  $V_{IN(turn-on)}$  = -5 V. This means that as  $V_{IN}$  is ramping from 0 V to its final value of -6 V during start-up, the regulator will turn-on when  $V_{IN}$  reaches -5 V.

### 8.2.3 Application Curves

Figure 8-3 and Figure 8-4 show a 1-mA to 500-mA load step and 500-mA to 1-mA load step respectively using the values described within this section.



### 8.3 Do's and Don'ts

Place at least one low ESR 10- $\mu$ F capacitor as close as possible to both the IN and OUT terminals of the regulator to the GND pin.

Provide adequate thermal paths away from the device.

Do not place the input or output capacitor more than 10 mm away from the regulator.

Do not exceed the absolute maximum ratings.

Do not float the EN pin.

Do not resistively or inductively load the NR\_SS pin.



## 9 Power Supply Recommendations

The input supply for the LDO must be within its recommended operating conditions, of -16.5 V to -3 V. The input voltage must provide adequate headroom for the device to have a regulated output. If the input supply is noisy, additional input capacitors with low ESR can help improve the output noise performance.

## 10 Layout

Layout is a critical part of good power-supply design. Several signal paths that conduct fast-changing currents or voltages can interact with stray inductance or parasitic capacitance to generate noise or degrade the power-supply performance. To help eliminate these problems, bypass the IN pin to ground with a low ESR ceramic bypass capacitor with an X7R dielectric.

## 10.1 Layout Guidelines

## 10.1.1 Improve PSRR and Noise Performance

To improve AC performance such as PSRR, output noise, and transient response, TI recommends designing the board with separate planes for IN, OUT, and GND. The IN and OUT planes should be isolated from each other by a GND plane section. In addition, the ground connection for the output capacitor should connect directly to the GND pin of the device.

Equivalent series inductance (ESL) and equivalent series resistance (ESR) must be minimized in order to maximize performance and ensure stability. Every capacitor ( $C_{IN}$ ,  $C_{OUT}$ ,  $C_{NR\_SS}$ , and  $C_{FF}$  if used) must be placed as close as possible to the device and on the same side of the PCB as the regulator itself.

Do not place any of the capacitors on the opposite side of the PCB from where the regulator is installed. The use of vias and long traces is strongly discouraged because they may impact system performance negatively and even cause instability.

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## 10.2 Layout Example

It may be possible to obtain acceptable performance with alternative PCB layouts.

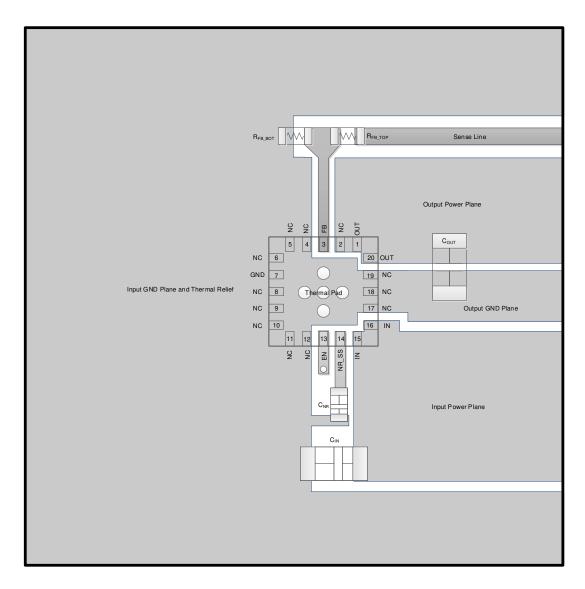


Figure 10-1. TPS7H1210-SEP Layout Guideline

#### 10.3 Thermal Performance

The high-current and high-voltage characteristics of the TPS7H1210-SEP means that, often enough, high power (heat) is dissipated from the device itself. This heat, if dissipated into the PCB, creates a temperature gradient in the surrounding area that causes nearby components to react to this temperature change (drift). In high-performance systems, such drift may degrade overall system accuracy and precision.

The heat generated by the device is a result of the power dissipation, which depends on input voltage and load conditions. Power dissipation ( $P_D$ ) can be approximated by calculating the product of the output current times the voltage drop across the output pass element, as shown in Equation 5:

$$P_{D} = (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{OUT}$$
(5)

Be sure the PCB is able to effectively dissipate the heat resulting from the power dissipation.

## 11 Device and Documentation Support

## 11.1 Device Support

### 11.1.1 Development Support

#### 11.1.1.1 Spice Models

Computer simulation of circuit performance using SPICE is often useful when analyzing the performance of analog circuits and systems. A PSpice model for the TPS7H1210-SEP is available through the product folder under the *Design & Development* section.

## 11.2 Documentation Support

#### 11.2.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- Texas Instrument, TPS7H1210-SEP Total Ionizing Dose (TID) radiation report
- Texas Instrument, TPS7H1210-SEP Single-Event Effects (SEE) radiation report
- Texas Instrument, TPS7H1210-SEP Evaluation Module (EVM) user's guide
- Texas Instrument, Pros and Cons of Using a Feedforward Capacitor with a Low-Dropout Regulator application report
- Vendor item drawing available, VID V62/21616

## 11.3 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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#### 11.7 Glossary

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

## 12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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TPS7H1210MRGWSEP	ACTIVE	VQFN	RGW	20	20	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-55 to 125	7H1210	Samples
TPS7H1210MRGWTSEP	ACTIVE	VQFN	RGW	20	250	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-55 to 125	7H1210	Samples
V62/21616-01XE	ACTIVE	VQFN	RGW	20	20	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-55 to 125	7H1210	Samples
V62/21616-01XE-T	ACTIVE	VQFN	RGW	20	250	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-55 to 125	7H1210	Samples

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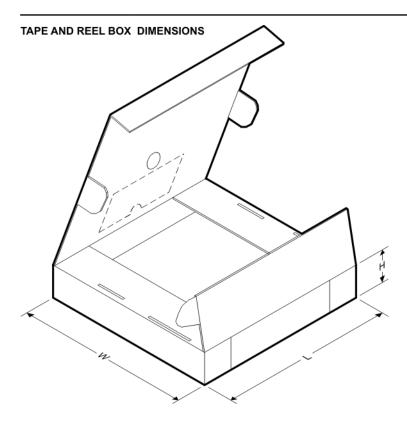
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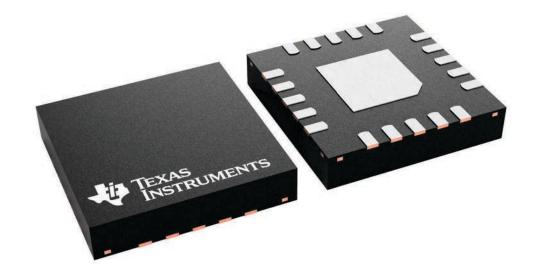
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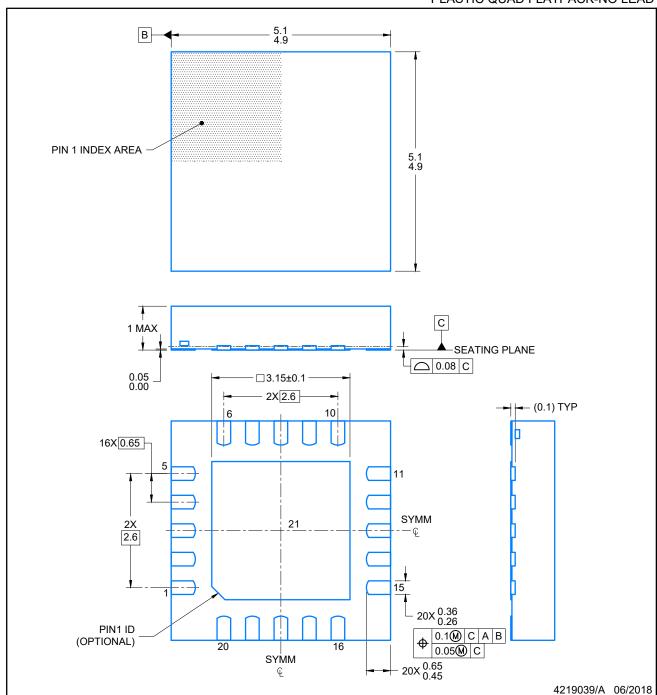
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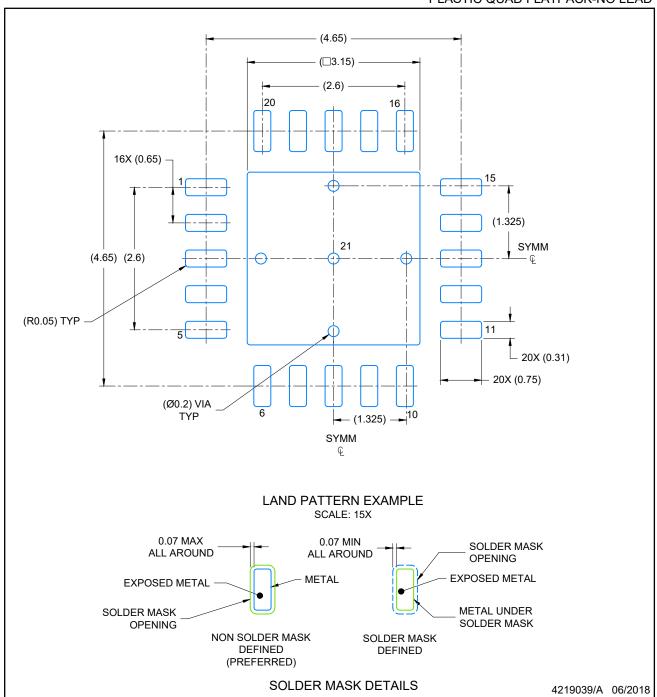


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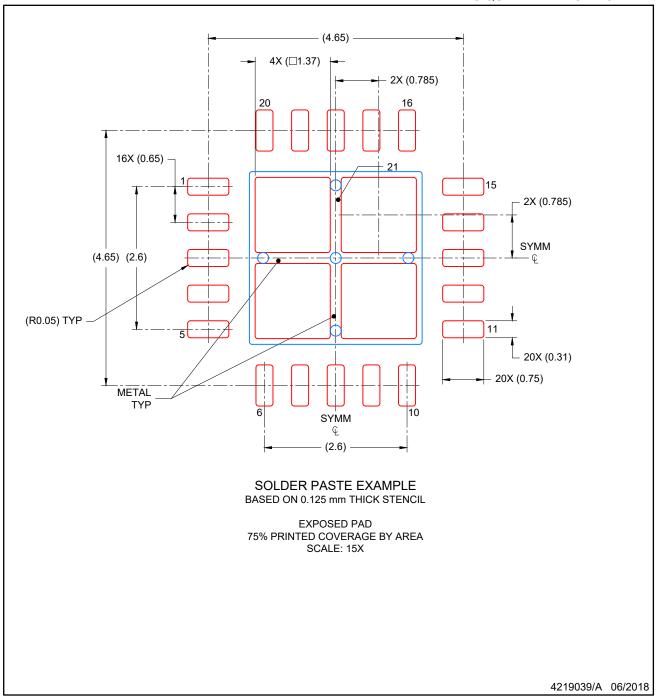


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