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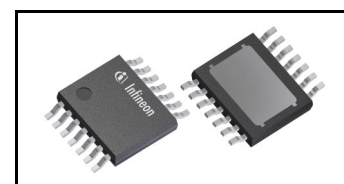


TLE94004EP



Features

- Four half bridge power outputs
- Very low power consumption in sleep mode
- 3.3V / 5V compatible inputs with hysteresis
- All outputs with overload and short circuit protection
- Direct interface for control and diagnosis
- Overtemperature protection
- Over- and Undervoltage lockout
- Cross-current protection



Potential applications

- HVAC Flap DC motors
- Monostable and bistable relays
- Side mirror x-y adjustment
- Voltage controlled bipolar stepper motors

Product validation

Qualified for Automotive Applications. Product Validation according to AEC-Q100

Description

The TLE94004EP is a protected quad half-bridge driver designed especially for automotive motion control applications such as Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) flap DC motor control. It is part of a larger family offering half-bridge drivers from three outputs to twelve outputs with direct interface or SPI interface.

The half bridge drivers are designed to drive DC motor loads in sequential or parallel operation. Operation modes forward (cw), reverse (ccw), brake and high impedance are controlled from a direct interface. It offers diagnosis features such as short circuit, power supply failure and overtemperature detection. In combination with its low quiescent current, this device is attractive among others for automotive applications. The small fine pitch exposed pad package, PG-TSDSO-14, provides good thermal performance and reduces PCB-board space and costs.

Type	Package	Marking
TLE94004EP	PG-TSDSO-14	TLE94004

Table 1 Product Summary

Operating Voltage	V_S	5.5 ... 20 V
Logic Supply Voltage	V_{DD}	3.0 ... 5.5 V
Maximum Supply Voltage for Load Dump Protection	$V_{S(LD)}$	40 V
Minimum Overcurrent Threshold	I_{SD}	0.9 A
Maximum On-State Path Resistance at $T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$	$R_{DS(on)(total)_HSx+LSy}$	1.8 + 1.8 Ω
Typical Quiescent Current at $T_j = 85^\circ\text{C}$	I_{SQ}	0.1 μA

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Pin Configuration

1 Pin Configuration

1.1 Pin Assignment

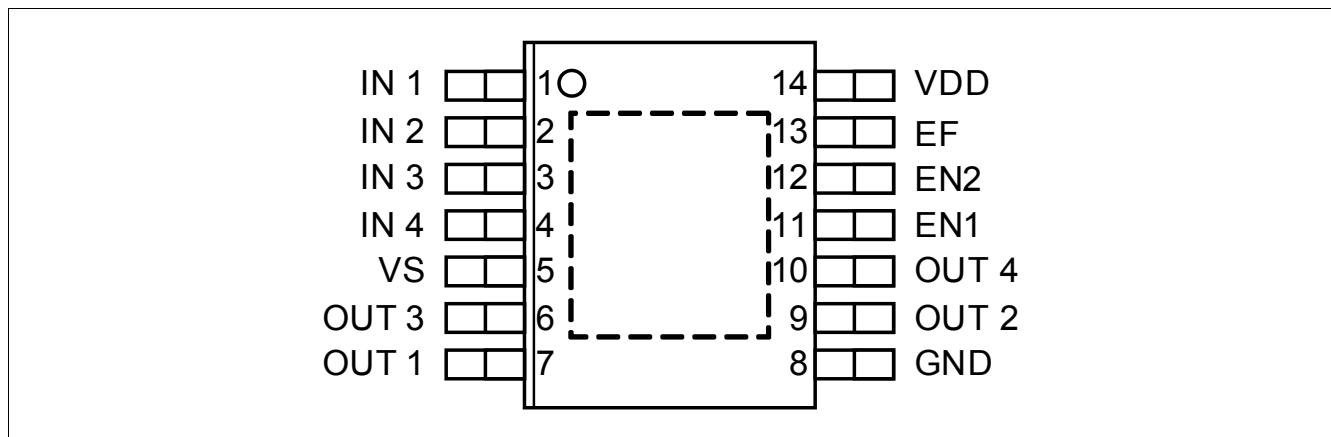


Figure 1 Pin Configuration TLE94004EP with direct interface

1.2 Pin Definitions and Functions

Pin	Symbol	Function
1	IN 1	Direct input control for power half-bridge 1
2	IN 2	Direct input control for power half-bridge 2
3	IN 3	Direct input control for power half-bridge 3
4	IN 4	Direct input control for power half-bridge 4
5	VS	Main supply voltage for power half bridges.
6	OUT 3	Power half-bridge 3
7	OUT 1	Power half-bridge 1
8	GND	Ground
9	OUT 2	Power half-bridge 2
10	OUT 4	Power half-bridge 4
11	EN1	Enable input for Half-bridges 1/2 with internal pull-down
12	EN2	Enable input for Half-bridges 3/4 with internal pull-down
13	EF	Error Flag
14	VDD	Logic supply voltage
EDP	-	Exposed Die Pad; For cooling and EMC purposes only - not usable as electrical ground. Electrical ground must be provided by pins 8. ¹⁾

1) The exposed die pad at the bottom of the package allows better heat dissipation from the device via the PCB. The exposed pad (EP) must be either left open or connected to GND. It is recommended to connect EP to GND for best EMC and thermal performance.

Block Diagram

2 Block Diagram

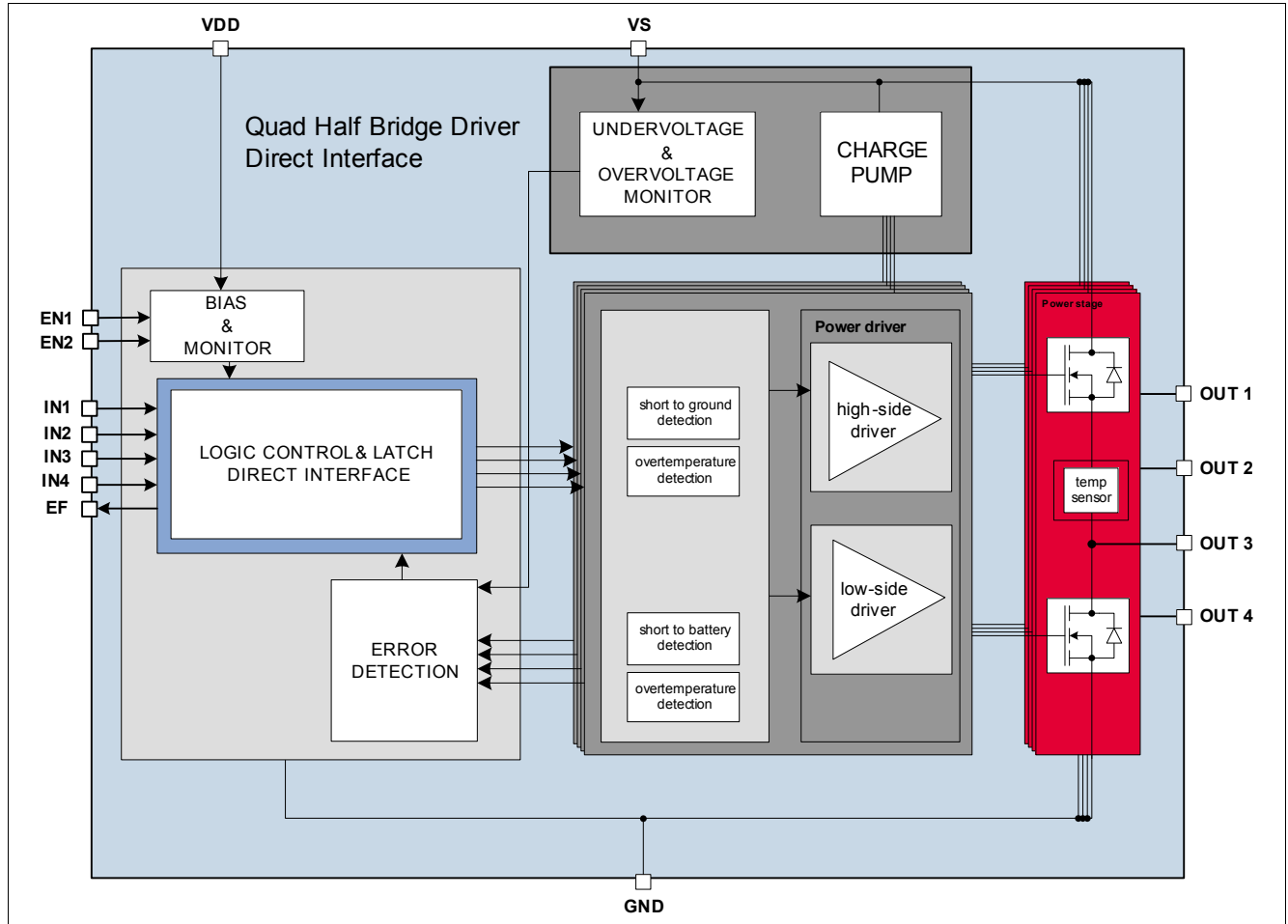


Figure 2 Block Diagram TLE94004EP (Direct Interface)

Block Diagram

2.1 Voltage and current definition

Figure 3 shows terms used in this datasheet, with associated convention for positive values.

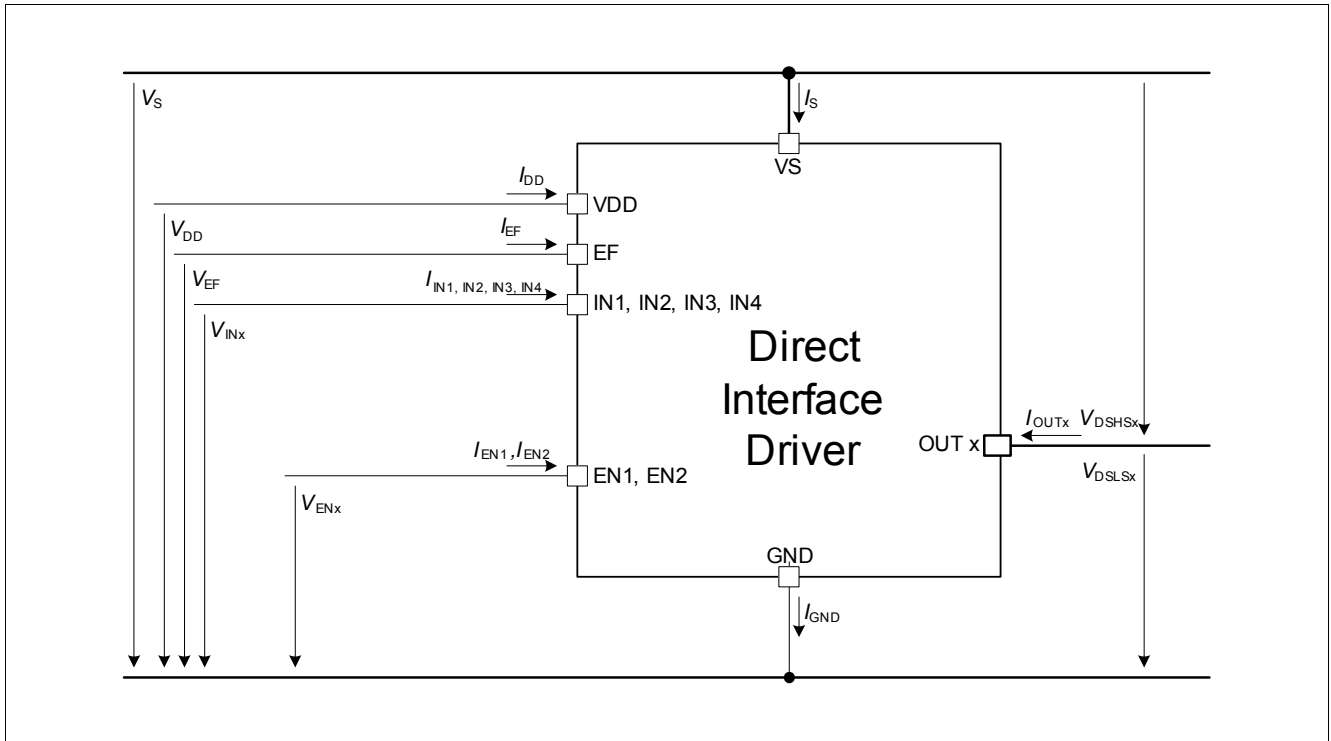


Figure 3 Voltage and Current Definition

General Product Characteristics

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3.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Table 2 Absolute Maximum Ratings¹⁾ $T_j = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+150^\circ\text{C}$

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or Test Condition	Number
		Min.	Typ.	Max.			
Voltages							
Supply voltage	V_S	-0.3	–	40	V		P_4.1.1
Supply Voltage Slew Rate	$ dV_S/dt $	–	–	10	V/ μs	V_S increasing and decreasing ¹⁾	P_4.2.2
Power half-bridge output voltage	V_{OUT}	-0.3	–	40	V	$0\text{ V} < V_{\text{OUT}} < V_S$	P_4.1.2
Logic supply voltage	V_{DD}	-0.3	–	5.5	V	$0\text{ V} < V_S < 40\text{ V}$	P_4.1.3
Logic input voltages (EN1, EN2, IN1, IN2, IN3, IN4)	$V_{\text{ENn}}, V_{\text{INn}}$	-0.3	–	VDD	V	$0\text{ V} < V_S < 40\text{ V}$ $0\text{ V} < V_{\text{DD}} < 5.5\text{ V}$	P_4.1.16
Logic output voltage (EF)	V_{EF}	-0.3	–	VDD	V	$0\text{ V} < V_S < 40\text{ V}$ $0\text{ V} < V_{\text{DD}} < 5.5\text{ V}$	P_4.1.17
Currents							
Continuous Supply Current for V_S	I_S	0	–	2.0	A	–	P_4.1.20
Current per GND pin	I_{GND}	0	–	2.0	A	–	P_4.1.14
Output Currents	I_{OUT}	-2.0	–	2.0	A	–	P_4.1.15
Temperatures							
Junction temperature	T_j	-40	–	150	$^\circ\text{C}$	–	P_4.1.8
Storage temperature	T_{stg}	-50	–	150	$^\circ\text{C}$	–	P_4.1.9
ESD Susceptibility							
ESD susceptibility OUTn and VS pins versus GND. All other pins grounded.	V_{ESD}	-4	–	4	kV	JEDEC HBM ¹⁾²⁾	P_4.1.10
ESD susceptibility all pins	V_{ESD}	-2	–	2	kV	JEDEC HBM ¹⁾²⁾	P_4.1.11
ESD susceptibility all pins	V_{ESD}	-500	–	500	V	CDM ¹⁾³⁾	P_4.1.12
ESD susceptibility corner pins	V_{ESD}	-750	–	750	V	CDM ¹⁾³⁾	P_4.1.13

1) Not subject to production test, specified by design

2) ESD susceptibility, "JEDEC HBM" according to ANSI/ ESDA/ JEDEC JS001 (1.5 k Ω , 100pF)

3) ESD susceptibility, Charged Device Model "CDM" according JEDEC JESD22-C101

Notes

1. Stresses above the ones listed here may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
2. Integrated protection functions are designed to prevent IC destruction under fault conditions described in the data sheet. Fault conditions are considered as "outside" normal operating range. Protection functions are not designed for continuous repetitive operation.

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3.2 Functional Range
Table 3 Functional Range

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or Test Condition	Number
		Min.	Typ.	Max.			
Supply voltage range for normal operation	$V_{S(nor)}$	5.5	–	20	V	–	P_4.2.1
Logic supply voltage range for normal operation	V_{DD}	3.0	–	5.5	V	–	P_4.2.3
Logic input voltages (EN1, EN2, IN1, IN2, IN3, IN4)	V_{INn}, V_{ENn}	-0.3	–	5.5	V	–	P_4.2.6
Junction temperature	T_j	-40	–	150	°C		P_4.2.5

Note: Within the normal functional range the IC operates as described in the circuit description. The electrical characteristics are specified within the conditions given in the related electrical characteristics table.

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3.3 Thermal Resistance

Table 4 Thermal Resistance TLE94004EP

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or Test Condition	Number
		Min.	Typ.	Max.			
Junction to Case, $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$	R_{thjC_cold}	–	14	–	K/W	1)	
Junction to Case, $T_A = 85^\circ\text{C}$	R_{thjC_hot}	–	17	–	K/W	1)	
Junction to ambient, $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ (1s0p, minimal footprint)	$R_{thjA_cold_min}$	–	126	–	K/W	1) 2)	
Junction to ambient, $T_A = 85^\circ\text{C}$ (1s0p, minimal footprint)	$R_{thjA_hot_min}$	–	134	–	K/W	1) 2)	
Junction to ambient, $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ (1s0p, 300mm ² Cu)	$R_{thjA_cold_300}$	–	69	–	K/W	1) 3)	
Junction to ambient, $T_A = 85^\circ\text{C}$ (1s0p, 300mm ² Cu)	$R_{thjA_hot_300}$	–	81	–	K/W	1) 3)	
Junction to ambient, $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ (1s0p, 600mm ² Cu)	$R_{thjA_cold_600}$	–	67	–	K/W	1) 4)	
Junction to ambient, $T_A = 85^\circ\text{C}$ (1s0p, 600mm ² Cu)	$R_{thjA_hot_600}$	–	79	–	K/W	1) 4)	
Junction to ambient, $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ (2s2p)	$R_{thjA_cold_2s2p}$	–	53	–	K/W	1) 5)	
Junction to ambient, $T_A = 85^\circ\text{C}$ (2s2p)	$R_{thjA_hot_2s2p}$	–	67	–	K/W	1) 5)	

1) Not subject to production test, specified by design.

2) Specified R_{thjA} value is according to JEDEC JESD51-2, -3 at natural convection on FR4 1s0p board; The product (chip + package) was simulated on a 76.2 x 114.3 x 1.5mm board with minimal footprint copper area and 35 μm thickness. $T_a = -40^\circ\text{C}$, each channel dissipates 0.2W. $T_a = 85^\circ\text{C}$, each channel dissipates 0.135W.

3) Specified R_{thjA} value is according to JEDEC JESD51-2, -3 at natural convection on FR4 1s0p board; The product (chip + package) was simulated on a 76.2 x 114.3 x 1.5mm board with additional cooling of 300mm² copper area and 35 μm thickness. $T_a = -40^\circ\text{C}$, each channel dissipates 0.2W. $T_a = 85^\circ\text{C}$, each channel dissipates 0.135W.

4) Specified R_{thjA} value is according to JEDEC JESD51-2, -3 at natural convection on FR4 1s0p board; The product (chip + package) was simulated on a 76.2 x 114.3 x 1.5mm board with additional cooling of 600mm² copper area and 35 μm thickness. $T_a = -40^\circ\text{C}$, each channel dissipates 0.2W. $T_a = 85^\circ\text{C}$, each channel dissipates 0.135W.

5) Specified R_{thjA} value is according to JEDEC JESD51-2, -3 at natural convection on FR4 2s2p board; The product (chip + package) was simulated on a 76.2 x 114.3 x 1.5mm board with two inner copper layers (4 x 35 μm Cu). $T_a = -40^\circ\text{C}$, each channel dissipates 0.2W. $T_a = 85^\circ\text{C}$, each channel dissipates 0.135W.

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3.4 Electrical Characteristics

Table 5 Electrical Characteristics, $V_S=5.5\text{ V to }20\text{ V}$, $V_{DD} = 3.0\text{V to }5.5\text{V}$, $T_j = -40^\circ\text{C to }+150^\circ\text{C}$, EN1= HIGH and EN2= HIGH, $I_{OUTn} = 0\text{ A}$; Typical values refer to $V_{DD} = 5.0\text{ V}$, $V_S = 13.5\text{ V}$ and $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified; all voltages with respect to ground, positive current flowing into pin (unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or Test Condition	Number
		Min.	Typ.	Max.			
Current Consumption, EN1 = EN2 = GND							
Supply Quiescent current	I_{SQ}	–	0.1	2	μA	$-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_j \leq 85^\circ\text{C}$	P_4.4.1
Logic supply quiescent current	I_{DD_Q}	–	0.1	1	μA	$-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_j \leq 85^\circ\text{C}$	P_4.4.2
Total quiescent current	$I_{SQ} + I_{DD_Q}$	–	0.6	3	μA	$-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_j \leq 85^\circ\text{C}$	P_4.4.3
Current Consumption, EN=HIGH							
Supply current	I_{S_HSON}	–	1.5	3	mA	All high-sides ON ¹⁾²⁾	P_4.4.101
Logic supply current	I_{DD}	–	0.6	2.5	mA		P_4.4.5
Over- and Undervoltage Lockout							
Undervoltage Switch ON voltage threshold	$V_{UV\ ON}$	4.4	4.90	5.3	V	V_S increasing	P_4.4.8
Undervoltage Switch OFF voltage threshold	$V_{UV\ OFF}$	4	4.50	4.9	V	V_S decreasing	P_4.4.9
Undervoltage Switch ON/OFF hysteresis	$V_{UV\ HY}$	–	0.40	–	V	$V_{UV\ ON} - V_{UV\ OFF}$ ²⁾	P_4.4.10
Oversvoltage Switch OFF voltage threshold	$V_{OV\ OFF}$	21	23	25	V	V_S increasing	P_4.4.11
Oversvoltage Switch ON voltage threshold	$V_{OV\ ON}$	20	22	24	V	V_S decreasing	P_4.4.12
Oversvoltage Switch ON/OFF hysteresis	$V_{OV\ HY}$	–	1	–	V	$V_{OV\ OFF} - V_{OV\ ON}$ ²⁾	P_4.4.13
V_{DD} Power-On-Reset	$V_{DD\ POR}$	2.40	2.63	2.90	V	V_{DD} increasing	P_4.4.14
V_{DD} Power-Off-Reset	$V_{DD\ PoffR}$	2.35	2.57	2.85	V	V_{DD} decreasing	P_4.4.15
V_{DD} Power ON/OFF hysteresis	$V_{DD\ POR\ HY}$	–	0.06	–	V	$V_{DD\ POR} - V_{DD\ PoffR}$ ²⁾	P_4.4.98
Static Drain-source ON-Resistance (High-Side or Low-Side)							
High-Side or Low-Side R_{DSON} (all outputs)	$R_{DSON_HB_25C}$	–	825	1200	m Ω	$I_{OUT} = \pm 0.5\text{ A}$; $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	P_4.4.16
High-Side or Low-Side R_{DSON} (all outputs)	$R_{DSON_HB_150C}$	–	1350	1800	m Ω	$I_{OUT} = \pm 0.5\text{ A}$; $T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$	P_4.4.17
Output Protection and Diagnosis of high-side (HS) channels of half-bridge output							
HS Overcurrent Shutdown Threshold	I_{SD_HS}	-1.5	-1.2	-0.9	A	See Figure 6	P_4.4.20
Difference between shutdown and limit current	$I_{LIM_HS} - I_{SD_HS}$	-1.2	-0.6	0	A	²⁾ $ I_{LIM_HS} \geq I_{SD_HS} $ See Figure 6	P_4.4.21

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Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or Test Condition	Number
		Min.	Typ.	Max.			
Overcurrent Shutdown filter time	t_{dSD_HS}	15	19	23	μs	²⁾	P_4.4.22

Output Protection and Diagnosis of low-side (LS) channels of half-bridge output

LS Overcurrent Shutdown Threshold	I_{SD_LS}	0.9	1.2	1.5	A	See Figure 7	P_4.4.27
Difference between shutdown and limit current	$I_{LIM_LS} - I_{SD_LS}$	0	0.6	1.2	A	²⁾ $I_{LIM_LS} \geq I_{SD_LS}$ Figure 7	P_4.4.28
Overcurrent Shutdown filter time	t_{dSD_LS}	15	19	23	μs	²⁾	P_4.4.29

Outputs OUT(1...n) leakage current

HS leakage current in off state	I_{QLHn_NOR}	-2	-0.5	-	μA	$V_{OUTn} = 0\text{V}$; OUT1/2: EN1=GND, EN2=High; OUT3/4: EN1=High, EN2=GN D	P_4.4.32
HS leakage current in off state	I_{QLHn_SLE}	-2	-0.5	-	μA	$V_{OUTn} = 0\text{V}$; EN1 = EN2 =GND	P_4.4.33
LS Leakage current in off state	I_{QLLn_NOR}	-	0.5	2	μA	$V_{OUTn} = V_S$; OUT1/2: EN1=GND, EN2=High; OUT3/4: EN1=High, EN2=GN D	P_4.4.34
LS Leakage current in off state	I_{QLLn_SLE}	-	0.5	2	μA	$V_{OUTn} = V_S$; EN1 = EN2 =GND	P_4.4.35

Output Switching Times. See [Figure 8](#) and [Figure 9](#).

Slew rate of high-side and low-side outputs	d_{VOUT}/dt	0.1	0.45	0.75	$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$	Resistive load = 100Ω ; $V_S = 13.5\text{V}$ ³⁾	P_4.4.36
Output delay time high side driver on	t_{dONH}	5	20	35	μs	Resistive load = 100Ω to GND	P_4.4.37
Output delay time high side driver off	t_{dOFFH}	15	45	75	μs	Resistive load = 100Ω to GND	P_4.4.38
Output delay time low side driver on	t_{dONL}	5	20	35	μs	Resistive load = 100Ω to V_S	P_4.4.39
Output delay time low side driver off	t_{dOFFL}	15	45	75	μs	Resistive load = 100Ω to V_S	P_4.4.40
Cross current protection time, high to low	t_{DHL}	100	130	160	μs	Resistive load = 100Ω ²⁾	P_4.4.41
Cross current protection time, low to high	t_{DLH}	100	130	160	μs	Resistive load = 100Ω ²⁾	P_4.4.42

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Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or Test Condition	Number
		Min.	Typ.	Max.			
Input Interface: Logic Inputs EN1, EN2							
Set up time after sleep mode	t_{SET_DI}	–	–	150	μs	²⁾ See Figure 5	P_4.4.49
High-input voltage	V_{ENH}	0.7 * V_{DD}	–	V_{DD}	V	–	P_4.4.43
Low-input voltage	V_{ENL}	0	–	0.3 * V_{DD}	V	–	P_4.4.44
Hysteresis of input voltage	V_{ENHY}	–	500	–	mV	²⁾	P_4.4.45
Pull down resistor	R_{PD_EN}	20	40	70	k Ω	$V_{EN1/2} = 0.2 \times V_{DD}$	P_4.4.46
EF reset time	t_{EF_RESET}	250	–	–	ns	²⁾ Set ENx to Low for t_{EF_RESET} to reset EF	P_4.4.121
Input Interface: Logic Inputs IN1, IN2, IN3, IN4							
High input voltage threshold	V_{INnH}	0.7 * V_{DD}	–	V_{DD}	V	–	P_4.4.90
Low input voltage threshold	V_{INnL}	0	–	0.3 * V_{DD}	V	–	P_4.4.91
Hysteresis of input voltage	V_{INnHY}	–	500	–	mV	²⁾	P_4.4.92
Pull-down resistor	R_{PD}	20	40	70	k Ω	–	P_4.4.94
Output Interface: Logic Output EF							
High output voltage level	V_{EFH}	$V_{DD} - 0.4$	$V_{DD} - 0.2$	V_{DD}	V	$I_{EFH} = -1.6\text{ mA}$	P_4.4.88
Low output voltage level	V_{EFL}	0	0.2	0.4	V	$I_{EFL} = 1.6\text{ mA}$	P_4.4.95
Leakage current	I_{EFLK}	-1	–	1	μA	$0\text{ V} < V_{EF} < 5.5\text{ V}$	P_4.4.96
Thermal Shutdown							
Thermal shutdown junction temperature	T_{jSD}	160	175	190	$^\circ\text{C}$	See Figure 10 ²⁾	P_4.4.81
Thermal comparator hysteresis	T_{jHYS}	–	4	–	$^\circ\text{C}$	²⁾	P_4.4.82

1) I_{S_HSON} does not include the load current

2) Not subject to production test, specified by design

3) Measured for 20% - 80% of V_S .

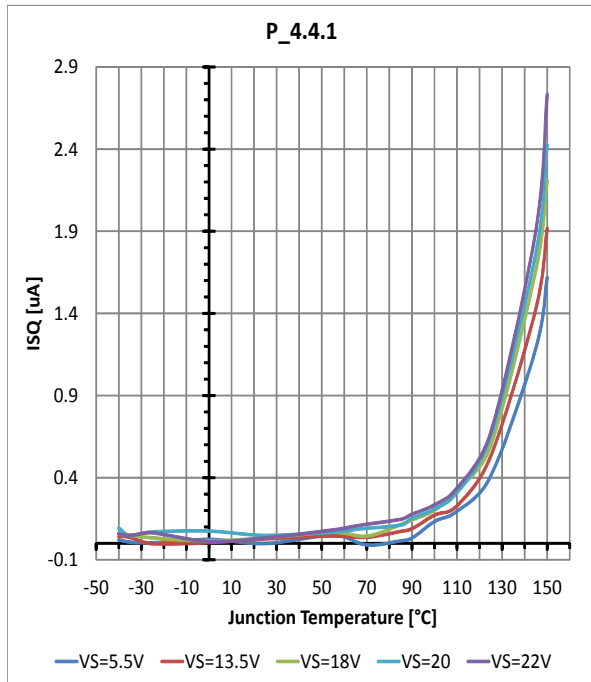
Characterization results

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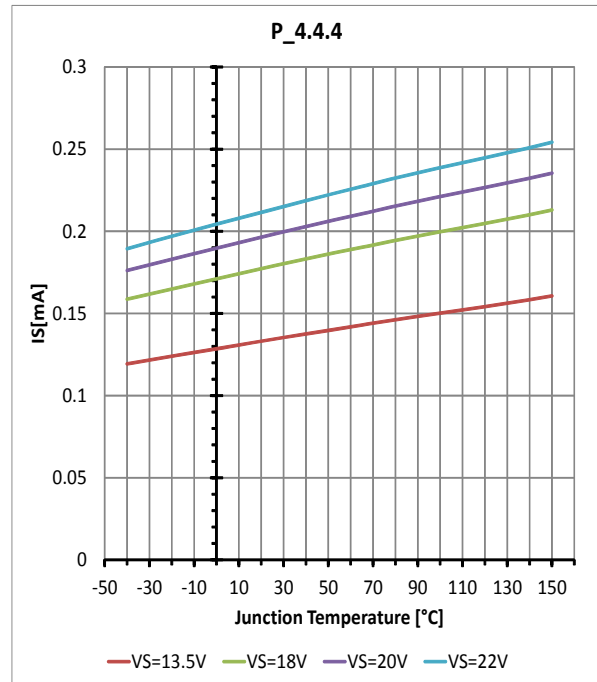
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Typical performance characteristics

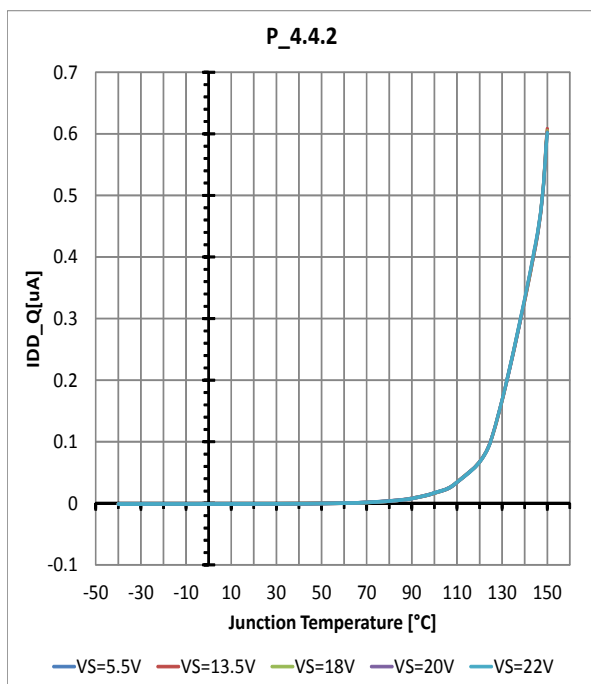
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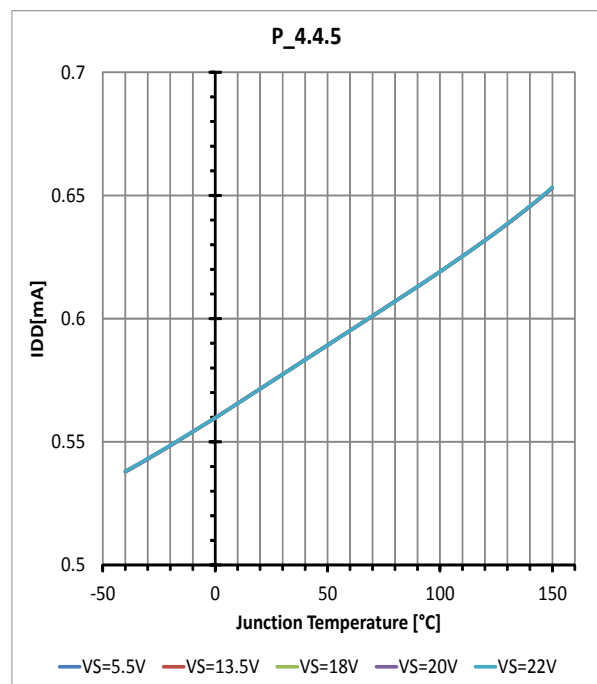
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Logic supply quiescent current

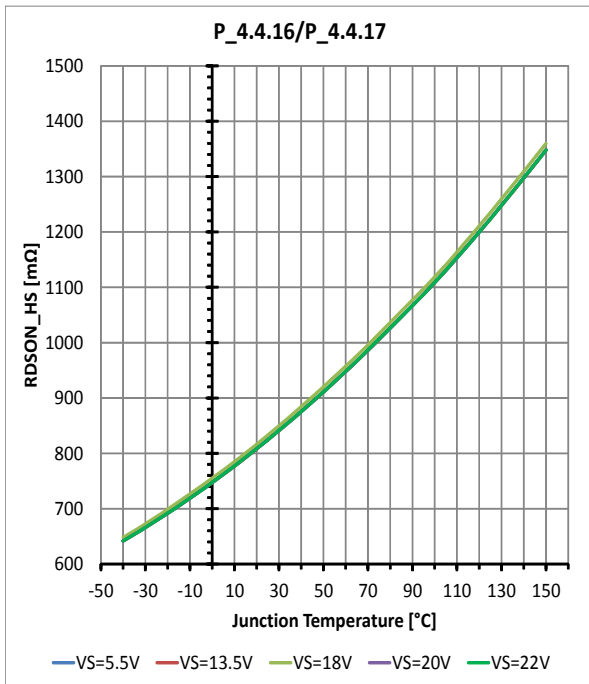


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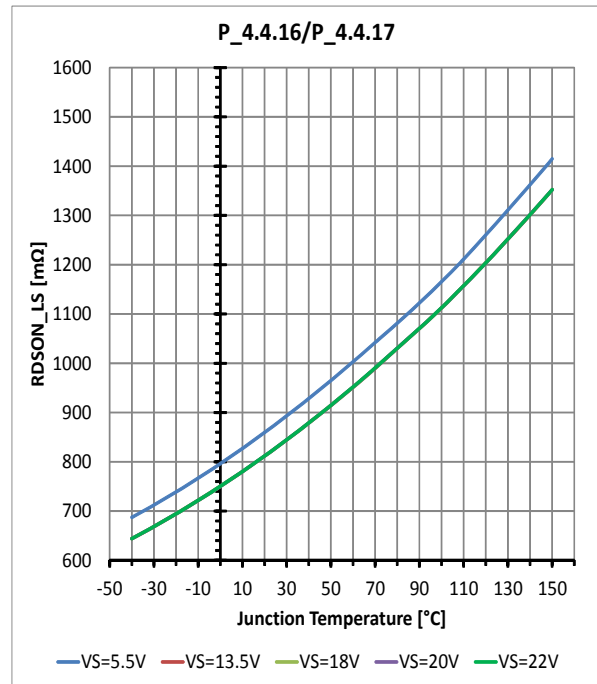


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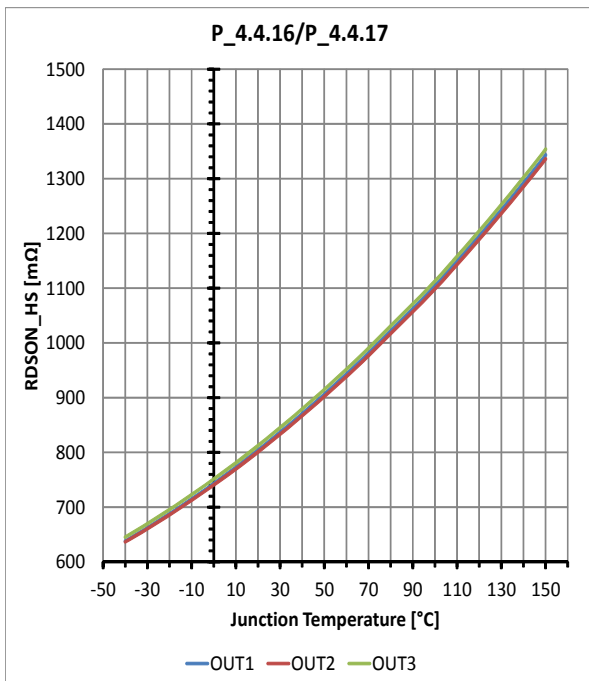
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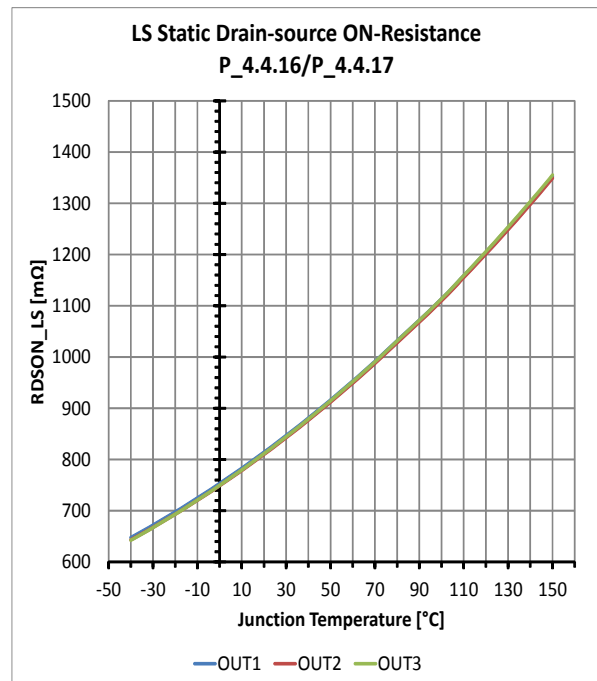
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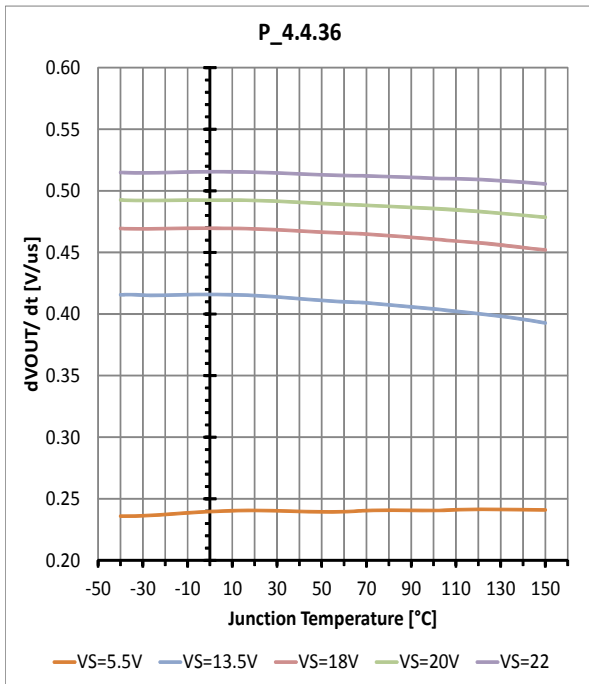


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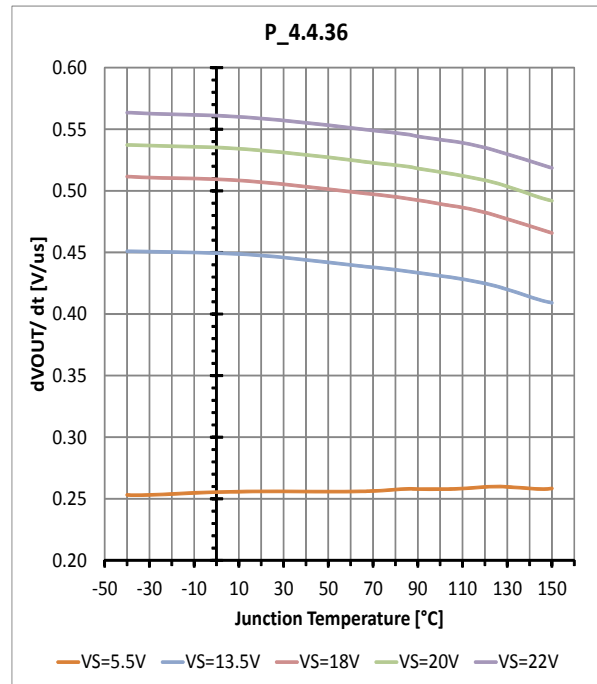


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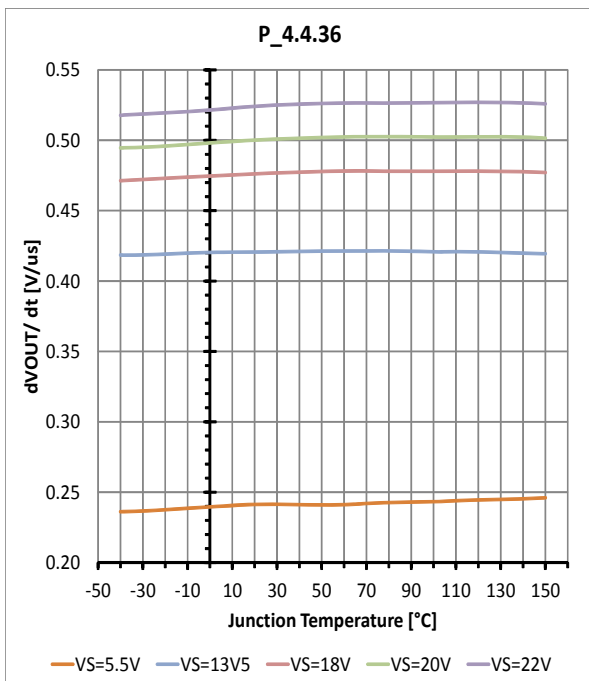
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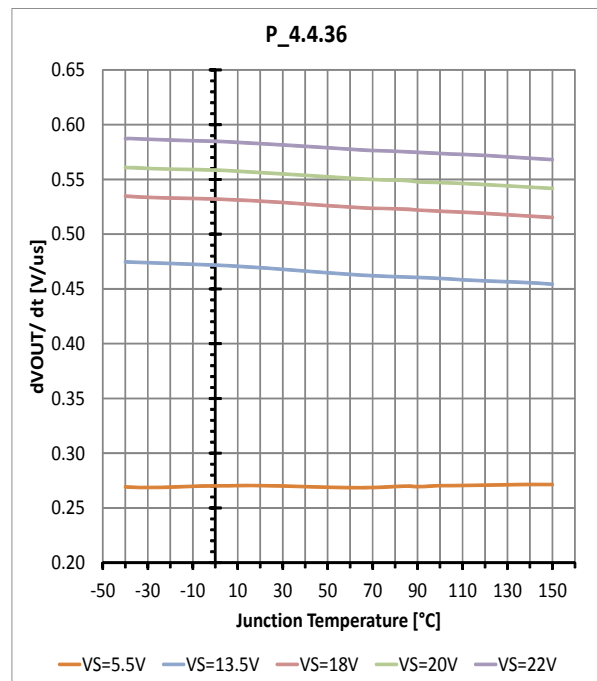
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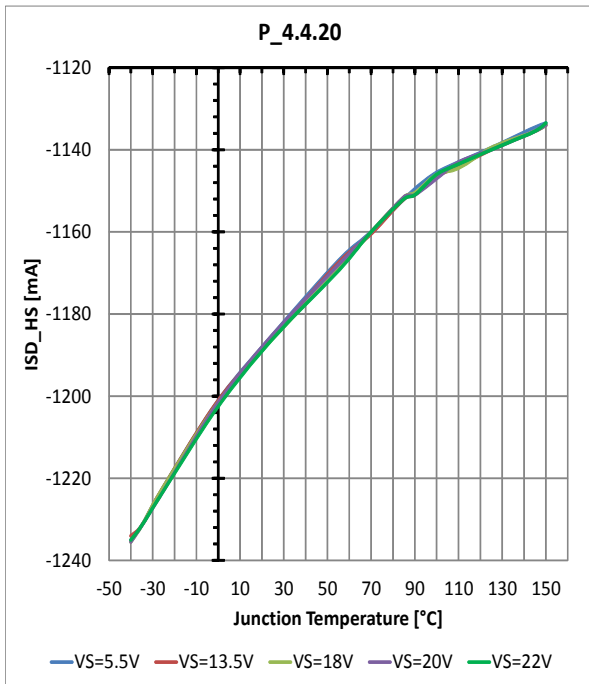


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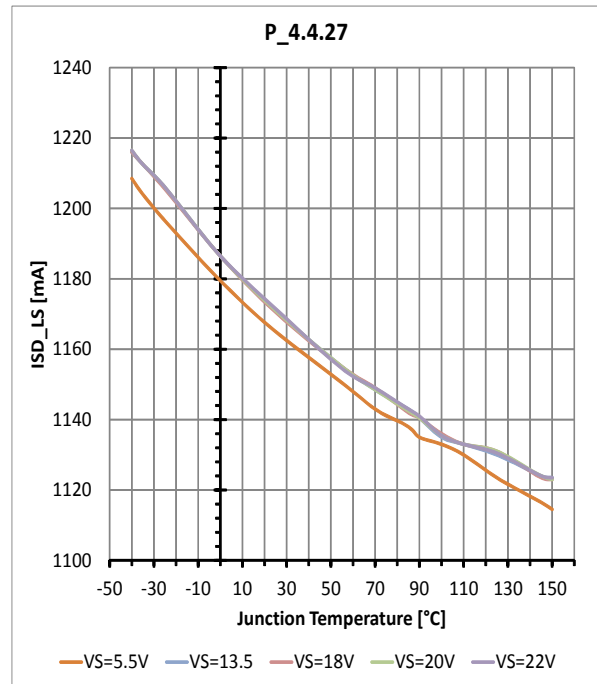


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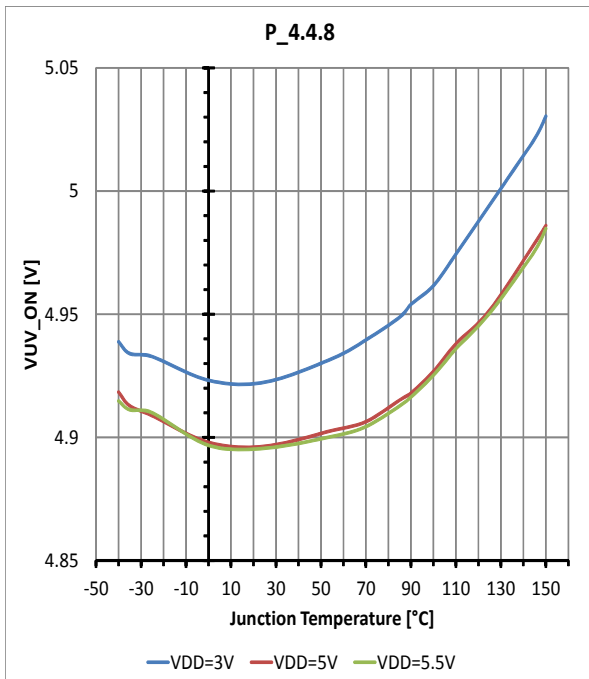
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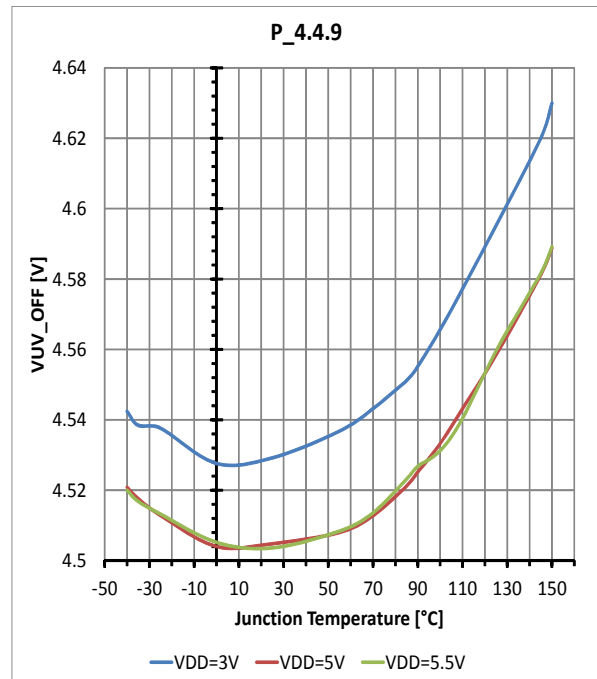
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Undervoltage switch ON voltage threshold

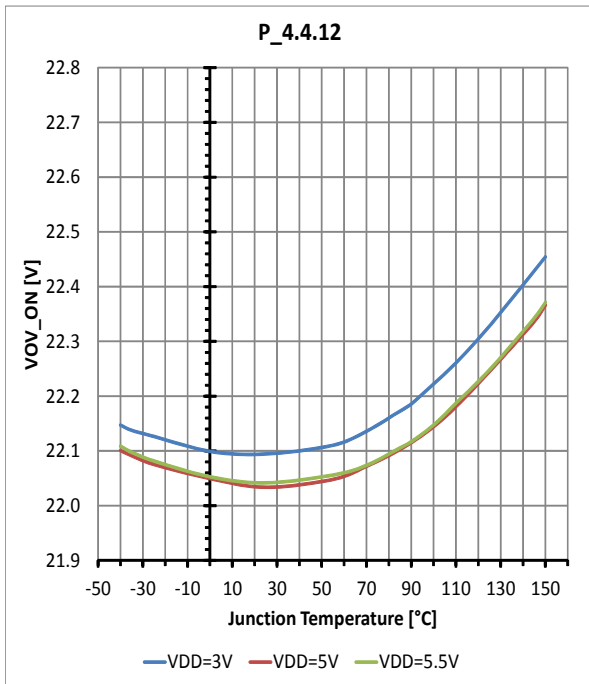


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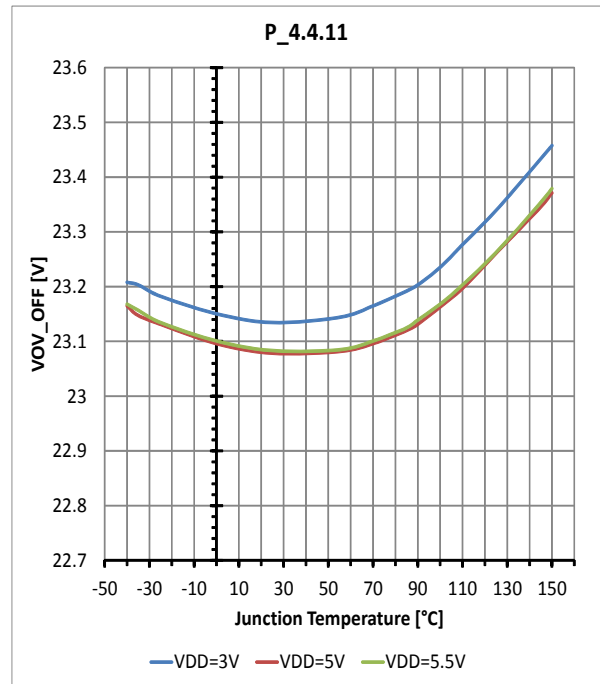


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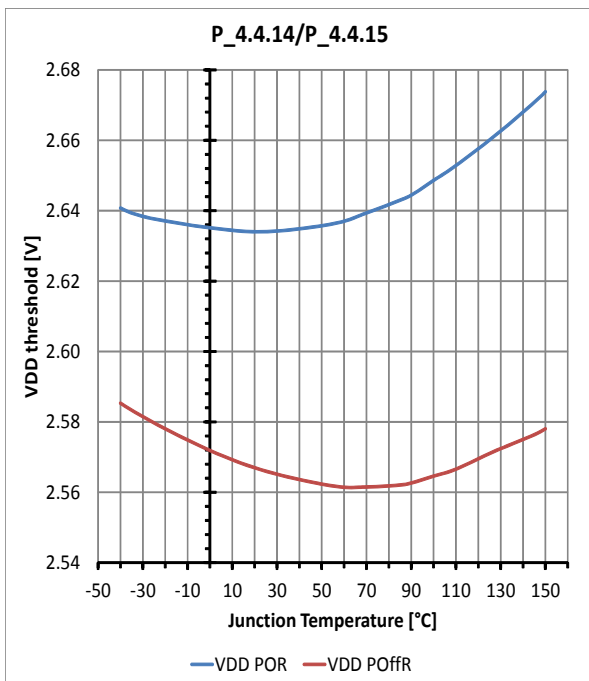
Overvoltage switch ON voltage threshold



Overvoltage switch OFF voltage threshold



VDD Power-on-reset and VDD Power-off-reset



General Description

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5.1 Power Supply

The TLE94004EP has two power supply inputs, V_S and V_{DD} . The half bridge outputs are supplied by V_S , which is connected to the 12V automotive supply rail. V_{DD} is used to supply the I/O buffers and internal voltage regulator of the device.

V_S and V_{DD} supplies are separated so that information stored in the logic block remains intact in the event of voltage drop outs or disturbances on V_S . The system can therefore continue to operate once V_S has recovered, without having to resend commands to the device.

A rising edge on V_{DD} crossing $V_{DD\text{POR}}$ triggers an internal Power-On Reset (POR) to initialize the IC at power-on. All data stored internally is deleted, and the outputs are switched off (high impedance).

An electrolytic and 100nF ceramic capacitors are recommended to be placed as close as possible to the V_S supply pin of the device for improved EMC performance in the high and low frequency band. The electrolytic capacitor must be dimensioned to prevent the V_S voltage from exceeding the absolute maximum rating. In addition, decoupling capacitors are recommended on the V_{DD} supply pin.

5.2 Operation modes

5.2.1 Normal mode

The TLE94004EP enters normal mode by setting EN1 or EN2 to High. In normal mode, the charge pump is active and all output transistors can be activated or deactivated according to [Chapter 6.1](#).

5.2.2 Sleep mode

The TLE94004EP enters sleep mode by setting the EN1 and EN2 pins to Low. The EN1 and EN2 inputs have an internal pull-down resistor.

In sleep mode, all output transistors are turned off and the logic content is reset. The current consumption is reduced to $I_{SQ} + I_{DD_Q}$.

5.3 Reset Behaviour

The following reset triggers have been implemented in the TLE94004EP:

V_{DD} Undervoltage Reset:

The digital block will be deactivated, the logic contents cleared and the output stages are switched off if V_{DD} is below the undervoltage threshold, $V_{DD\text{POffR}}$. The digital block is initialized once V_{DD} voltage levels is above the undervoltage threshold, $V_{DD\text{POR}}$.

Reset on EN1/2 pins:

If the EN1/2 pins are pulled Low, the logic content is reset and the device enters sleep mode.

5.4 Reverse Polarity Protection

The TLE94004EP requires an external reverse polarity protection. During reverse polarity, the free-wheeling diodes across the half bridge output will begin to conduct, causing an undesired current flow (I_{RB}) from ground potential to battery and excessive power dissipation across the diodes. As such, a reverse polarity protection diode is recommended (see [Figure 4](#)).

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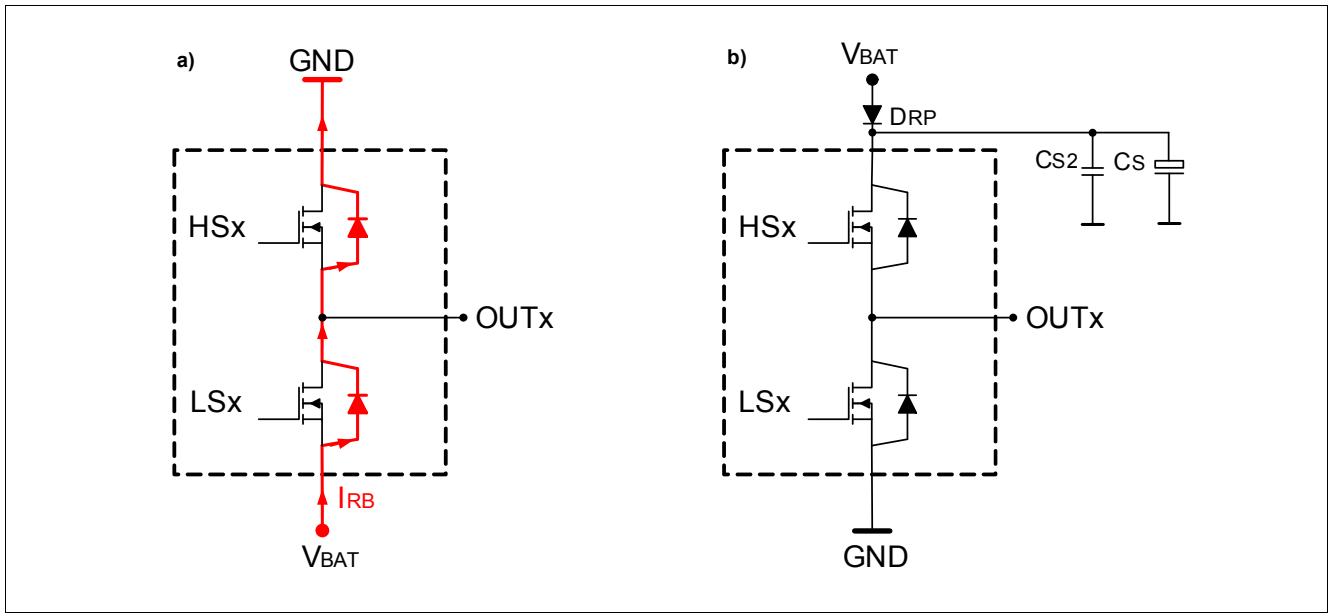


Figure 4 Reverse Polarity Protection

Half-Bridge Outputs

6 Half-Bridge Outputs

The half-bridge outputs of the TLE94004EP are intended to drive motor loads. They consist of a total of four DMOS half-bridges, which can be driven either continuously or in PWM via INx pins. The output stages integrated circuits protect the outputs against overcurrent and overtemperature.

6.1 Output Stages

EN1 and EN2 inputs control the state of the device according to [Table 6](#).

- When EN1 = 0 and EN2 = 0, the device enters sleep mode with low power consumption and all outputs are OFF (high impedance).
- When EN1=1, HB1 and HB2 are enabled
- When EN2=1, HB3 and HB4 are enabled

Table 6 Device states

EN1	EN2	HB1/2	HB 3/4	Device state
0	0	OFF	OFF	Sleep mode, all outputs are OFF
0	1	OFF	Enabled	Device is in normal mode
1	0	Enabled	OFF	Device is in normal mode
1	1	Enabled	Enabled	Device is in normal mode

Note: After the transition from sleep mode to normal mode, the outputs are OFF for a duration t_{SET_DI} . See [Figure 5](#)

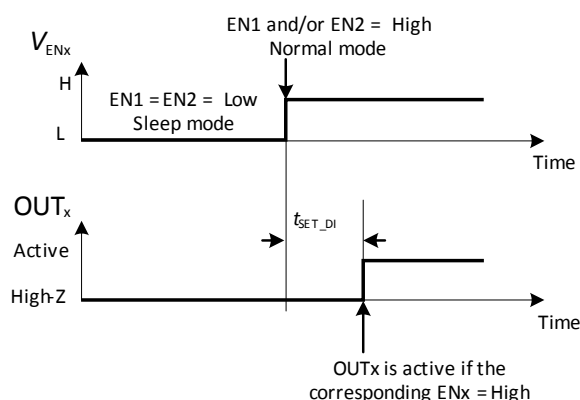


Figure 5 Output setup time after a transition from standby to normal mode

The control inputs consist of CMOS-compatible schmitt-triggers with hysteresis. There are altogether four control inputs, i.e. IN1, IN2, IN3 and IN4 with internal pull-down resistors.

If EN1 = 0, HB1 and HB2 are OFF. If EN1 = 1, HB1 and HB2 are controlled according to [Table 7](#)

Table 7 Functional Truth Table for HB1 and HB2

EN1	IN1	IN2	HB1	HB2	Mode
0	X	X	OFF	OFF	HB1 and HB2 are OFF
1	0	0	L	L	Brake Low

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Table 7 Functional Truth Table for HB1 and HB2

EN1	IN1	IN2	HB1	HB2	Mode
1	0	1	L	H	Motor counter-clockwise
1	1	0	H	L	Motor clockwise
1	1	1	H	H	Brake High

If EN2 = 0, HB3 and HB4 are OFF. If EN2 =1, HB3 and HB4 are controlled according to [Table 8](#)

Table 8 Functional Truth table for HB3 and HB4

EN2	IN3	IN4	HB3	HB4	Mode
0	X	X	OFF	OFF	HB3 and HB4 are OFF
1	0	0	L	L	Brake Low
1	0	1	L	H	Motor counter-clockwise
1	1	0	H	L	Motor clockwise
1	1	1	H	H	Brake High

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6.2 Diagnosis Monitoring

The EF pin (push-pull output) reports the following error conditions:

- Overcurrent (OC)
- Overtemperature (OT)
- VS overvoltage and VS undervoltage

EF reports an overcurrent event on HB1/2 only if EN1 = 1. Likewise, EF reports an overcurrent on HB3/4 only if EN2 = 1.

After an overcurrent event is detected on HB1/2, EF is latched to 1, until EN1 = 0. Likewise, after an overcurrent event detected on HB3/4, EF is latched to 1 until EN2 = 0.

EF reports overtemperature or VS overvoltage/undervoltage events if the device is in normal mode (EN1 = 1 or EN2 = 1). The error flag is latched to 1 for these fault conditions until EN1 = 0 and EN2 = 0

Table 9 Error reporting by EF pin

EN1	EN2	Error reported by EF pin
0	0	Not applicable, the device is in sleep mode
1	0	OC on HB1/2, OT, VS under/overvoltage
0	1	OC on HB3/4, OT, VS under/overvoltage
1	1	OC on HB1/2, OC on HB3/4, OT, VS under/overvoltage

The table below depicts the EF behaviour:

Table 10 Error flag behaviour and reset conditions

Fault condition	EF	Reset conditions
No fault	0	–
Overcurrent on HB1 or HB2	1 (latched)	Set EN1 pin to 0 for t_{EF_RESET}
Overcurrent on HB3 or HB4	1 (latched)	Set EN2 pin to 0 for t_{EF_RESET}
VS overvoltage	1 (latched)	$V_S < V_{OVON}$, EN1 = 0 and EN2 = 0 for t_{EF_RESET}
VS undervoltage	1 (latched)	$V_S > V_{UVON}$, EN1 = 0 and EN2 = 0 for t_{EF_RESET}
Overtemperature	1 (latched)	EN1 = 0 and EN2 = 0 for t_{EF_RESET}

6.3 Protection

This device has embedded protective functions which are designed to prevent the destruction of the device under fault conditions described in this section. Fault conditions are treated as “outside” normal operating range. Protection functions are not designed for continuous repetitive operation.

6.3.1 Short Circuit of Output to Supply or Ground

The high-side switches are protected against short circuits to ground whereas the low-side switches are protected against short circuits to supply.

The high-side and low-side switches will enter into an over-current condition if the current within the switch exceeds the overcurrent shutdown detection threshold, I_{SD} . Upon detection of the I_{SD} threshold, an

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overcurrent shutdown filter, t_{dSD} is begun. As the current rises beyond the threshold I_{SD} , it will be limited by the current limit threshold, I_{LIM} . Upon expiry of the overcurrent shutdown filter time, the affected power switch is latched off (see [Figure 6](#) and [Figure 7](#)) and the EF is set to 1 and latched.

The faulty power switch remains deactivated and EF is latched as long as the corresponding $ENx = 1$.

To resume normal functionality of the power switch (in the event the overcurrent condition disappears or to verify if the failure still exists) the microcontroller shall:

1. clear the error flag by setting the corresponding ENx to 0 (see [Table 10](#))
2. set the corresponding ENx to 1 in order to re-enable the corresponding half-bridges

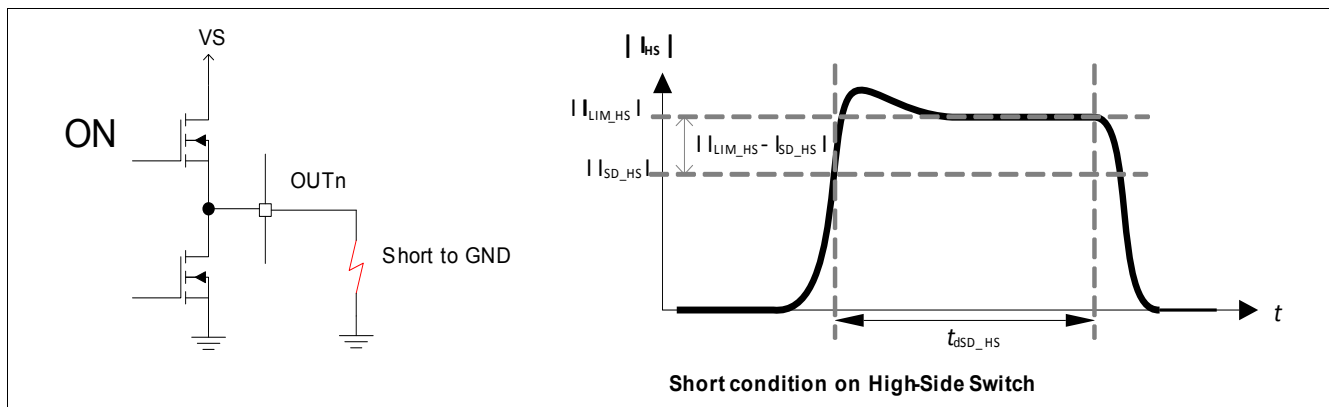


Figure 6 High-Side Switch - Short Circuit and Overcurrent Protection

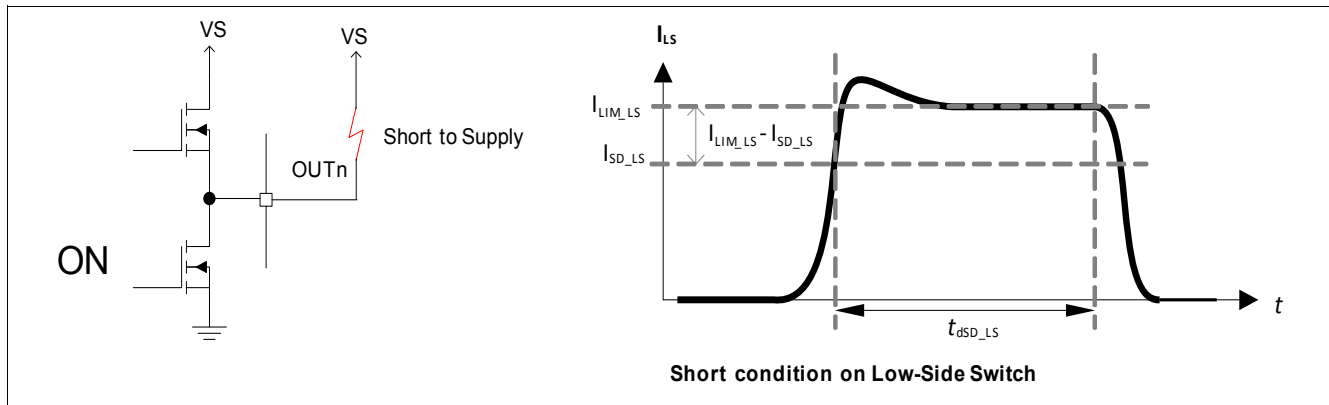


Figure 7 Low-Side Switch - Short Circuit and Overcurrent Protection

6.3.2 Cross-current protection

In bridge configurations the high-side and low-side power transistors are ensured never to be simultaneously "ON" to avoid cross currents. This is achieved by integrating delays in the driver stage of the power outputs to create a dead-time between switching off of one power transistor and switching on of the adjacent power transistor within the half-bridge. The dead times, t_{DHL} and t_{DLH} , as shown in [Figure 8](#) case 3 and [Figure 9](#) case 3, have been specified to ensure that the switching slopes do not overlap with each other. This prevents a cross conduction event.

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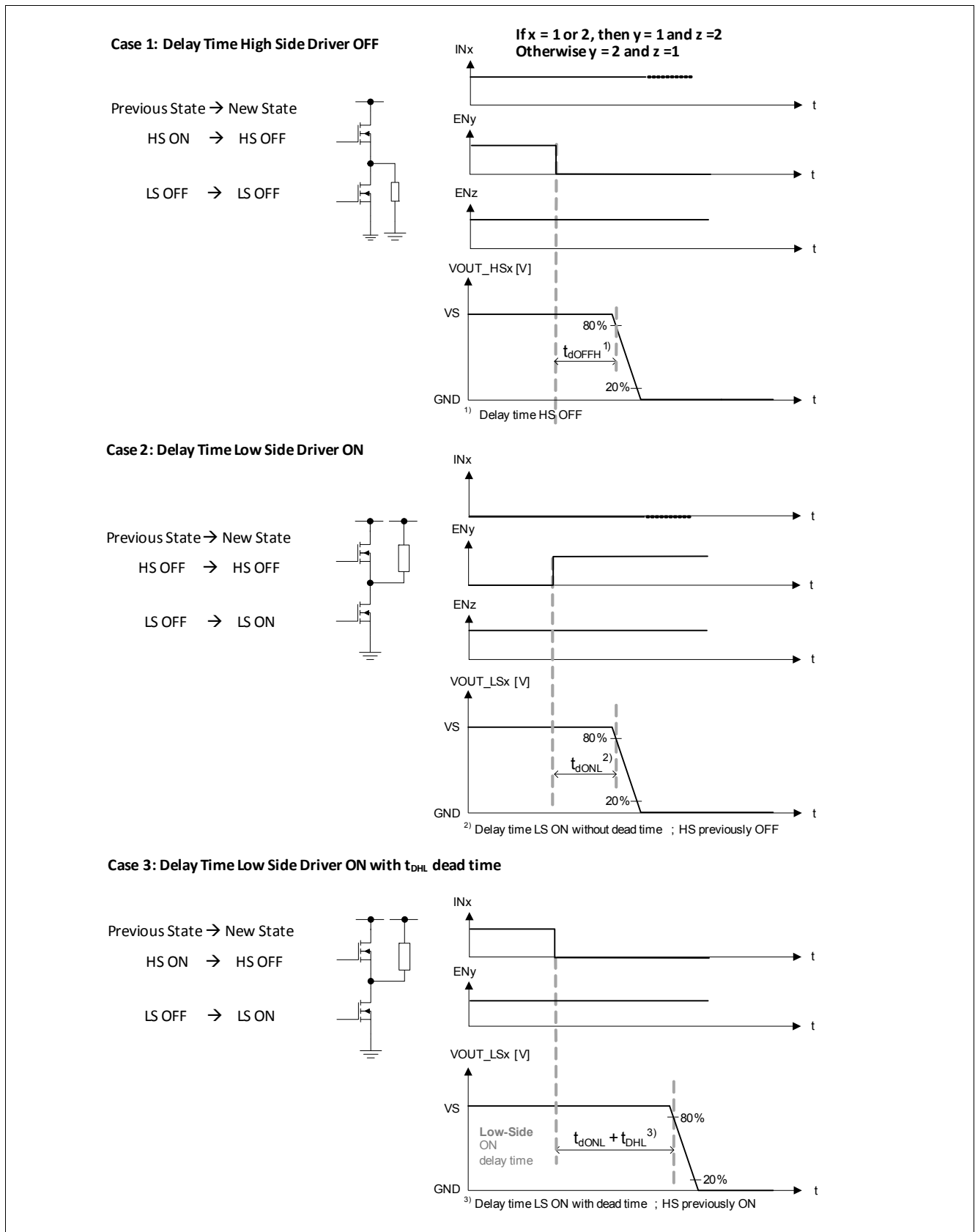


Figure 8 Half bridge outputs switching times - high-side to low-side transition

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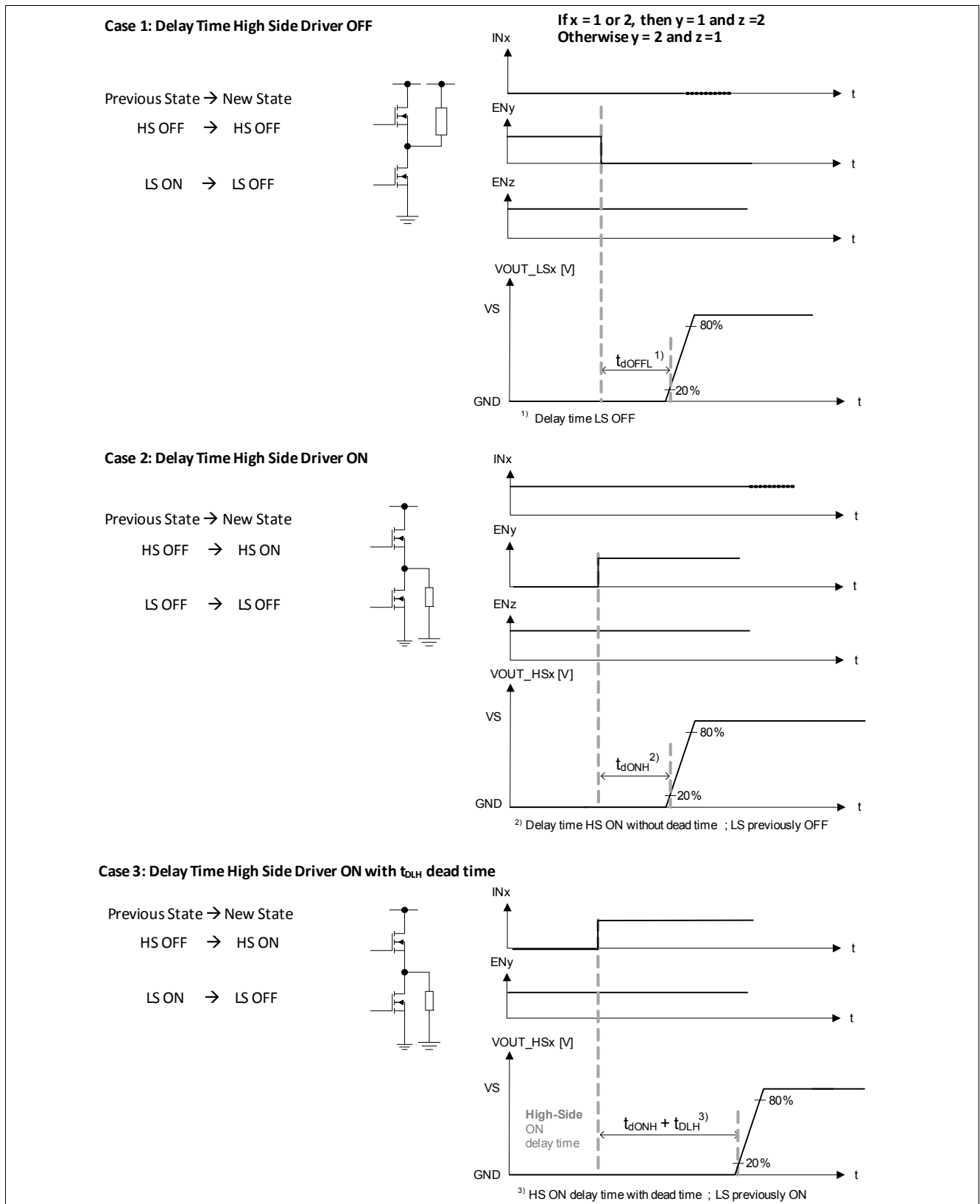


Figure 9 Half bridge outputs switching times- low-side to high-side transition

6.3.3 Temperature monitoring and shutdown

Temperature sensors are integrated in the power stages. The temperature monitoring circuit compares the measured temperature to the shutdown threshold.