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Using the TPS22965EVM-023

The TPS22965EVM-023 evaluation module contains a single channel, ultra-low ON-resistance, 6-A load switch with controlled turn and adjustable rise time.

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Description

1 Description

The TPS22965 device is a small, ultra-low ON-resistance (R_{ON}) single-channel load switch with controlled turn on. The device contains an N-channel MOSFET that can operate over an input voltage range of 0.8 to 5.5 V and can support a maximum continuous current of up to 6 A. The switch is controlled by an active high on and off input (ON), which is capable of interfacing directly with low-voltage GPIO control signals.

In the TPS22965 device, a 225- Ω on-chip load resistor is added for quick output discharge (QOD) when the switch is turned off. The rise time of the device is internally controlled in order to avoid in-rush current and can be adjusted using an external ceramic capacitor on the CT pin.

The TPS22965 device is available in a small, space-saving 2-mm × 2-mm 8-pin SON package with integrated thermal pad allowing for high-power dissipation.

1.1 Typical Applications

- Ultrabook[™]
- Notebooks and Netbooks
- Tablet PC
- Consumer Electronics
- Set-Top Boxes and Residential Gateways
- Telecom Systems
- Solid State Drives (SSD)

1.2 Features

- Integrated single-channel load switch
- Input voltage range: 0.8 to 5.5 V
- Ultra-low on-resistance (20 mΩ typical)
- 6-A maximum continuous switch current
- Low threshold control inputs
- Adjustable slew-rate control
- Quick output discharge transistor
- SON 8-pin package with thermal pad



2 Electrical Performance Specifications

2.1 Electrical Characteristics

	PARAMETER	TEST CO	ONDITIONS	T _A	MIN TYP	MAX	UNIT
V _{BIAS} = 5.	0 V, T _A = −40°C to 85°C (unless ot	herwise noted)					
I _{IN(VBIAS-} ON)	VBIAS quiescent current	$I_{OUT} = 0 V, V_{IN} = V_O$	_N = 5 V	Full	50	75	μA
,			$V_{IN} = 5.0 V$	Full	0.2	8	
		V _{ON} = GND,	V _{IN} = 3.3 V	Full	0.02	3	
$IIN_{VIN-OFF}$	V _{IN} off-state supply current	$V_{ON} = OND,$ $V_{OUT} = 0 V$	V _{IN} = 1.8 V	Full	0.01	2	μA
			V _{IN} = 0.8 V	Full	0.00 5	1	
IIN _{VBIAS}	VBIAS shutdown current	$V_{ON} = GND, V_{OUT} =$	V _{ON} = GND, V _{OUT} = 0 V			0.5	μA
			N 50N	25°C	16	23	
			V _{IN} = 5.0 V	Full		25	• • •
			V _{IN} = 3.3 V	25°C	16	23	
			$v_{IN} = 3.3 v$	Full		25	
			V _{IN} = 1.8 V	25°C	16	23	
в		I _{OUT} = -200 mA		Full		25	mΩ
R _{ON}	ON-state resistance	$V_{BIAS} = 5.0 V$	V _{IN} = 1.5 V	25°C	16	23	11122
			$v_{IN} = 1.5 v$	Full		25	
			V _{IN} = 1.2 V	25°C	16	23	I
			$v_{\rm IN} = 1.2$ v	Full		25	
			V _{IN} = 0.8 V	25°C	16	23	
			$v_{\rm IN} = 0.0 v$	Full		25	
R _{PD}	Output pull-down resistance	$V_{IN} = 5.0 \text{ V}, V_{ON} = 0$) V, I _{OUT} = 15 mA	25°C	225	300	Ω



Electrical Performance Specifications

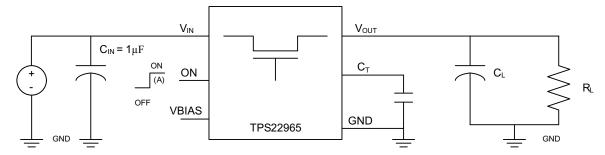
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2.2 Switching Characteristics

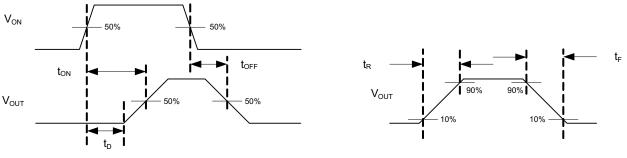
	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	EACH CHANNEL TYP	UNIT
V _{IN} =	V _{on} = V _{BIAS} = 5.0 V, T _A = 25°C (u	nless otherwise noted)		
t _{on}	Turn-on time		1325	
t _{OFF}	Turn-off time		10	
t _R	V _{OUT} rise time	$R_L = 10 \ \Omega, \ C_L = 0.1 \ \mu F, \ CT = 1000 \ pF$	1625	μs
t _F	V _{OUT} fall time		3.5	
t _D	ON delay time		500	
V _{IN} =	0.8 V, $V_{ON} = V_{BIAS} = 5.0$ V, $T_{A} = 2$	5°C (unless otherwise noted)		
t _{on}	Turn-ON time		600	
t _{OFF}	Turn-OFF time		80	
t _R	V _{OUT} rise time	$R_L = 10 \Omega$, $C_L = 0.1 \mu$ F, CT = 1000 pF	300	μs
t _F	V _{OUT} fall time		5.5	
t _D	ON delay time		460	
V _{IN} =	2.5 V, V _{ON} = 5 V, V _{BIAS} = 2.5 V, T	_A = 25°C (unless otherwise noted)	L	
t _{on}	Turn-ON time		2200	
t _{OFF}	Turn-OFF time		9	
t _R	V _{OUT} rise time	$R_L = 10 \Omega$, $C_L = 0.1 \mu$ F, CT = 1000 pF	2275	μs
t _F	V _{OUT} fall time		3.1	
t _D	ON delay time		1075	
V _{IN} =	0.8 V, V _{ON} = 5 V, V _{BIAS} = 2.5 V, T	_A = 25°C (unless otherwise noted)	L	
t _{on}	Turn-ON time		1450	
t _{OFF}	Turn-OFF time		60	
t _R	V _{OUT} rise time	$R_L = 10 \ \Omega, \ C_L = 0.1 \ \mu F, \ CT = 1000 \ pF$	875	μs
t _F	V _{OUT} fall time		5.5	
t _D	ON delay time		1010	











 $t_{\text{ON}}/t_{\text{OFF}} \text{ WAVEFORMS}$

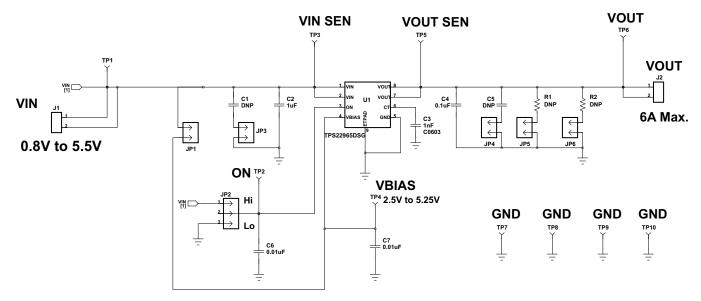
(A) Rise and fall times of the control signal is 100ns.

Schematic

Table 1. Trise vs VIN vs CT Cap

CT (pF)	Rise Time (μs) 10% to 90%, COUT = 0.1 μF at VIN; VOUT = 10-Ω Load Typical Values at 25°C, 25-V X7R 10% Ceramic Cap								
	5 V	3.3 V	1.8 V	1.5 V	1.2 V	1.05 V	0.8 V		
0	127	93	62	55	51	46	42		
220	475	314	188	162	141	125	103		
470	939	637	359	304	255	218	188		
1000	1869	1229	684	567	476	414	344		
2200	4020	2614	1469	1211	1024	876	681		
4700	8690	5746	3167	2703	2139	1877	1568		
10000	18360	12550	6849	5836	4782	4089	3449		

3 Schematic



△ DNP=Do Not Populate

Figure 1. TPS22965EVM-023 Schematic



4 Layout

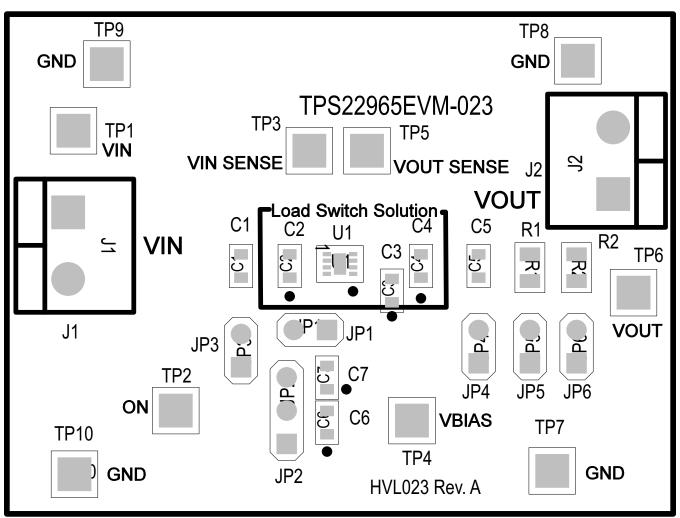


Figure 2. TPS22965EVM-023 Top Assembly



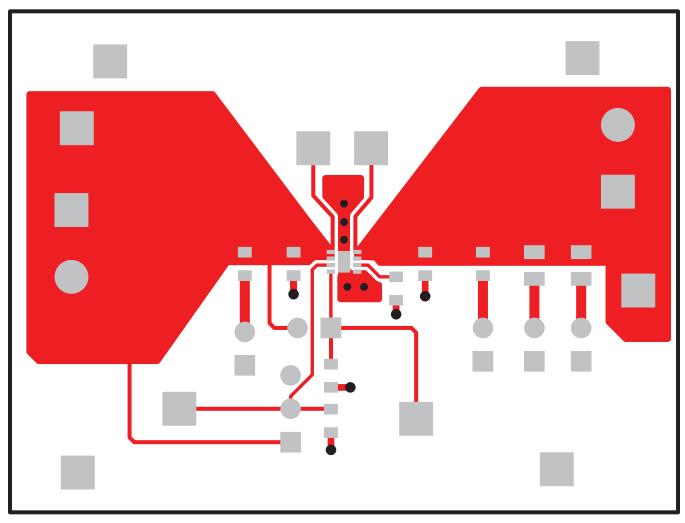


Figure 3. TPS22965EVM-023 Topside



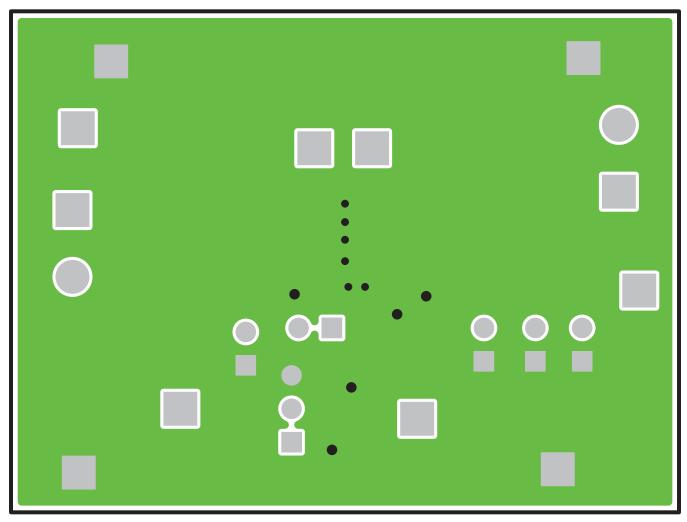


Figure 4. TPS22965EVM-023 Bottomside

5 Test Setup

5.1 Test Equipment

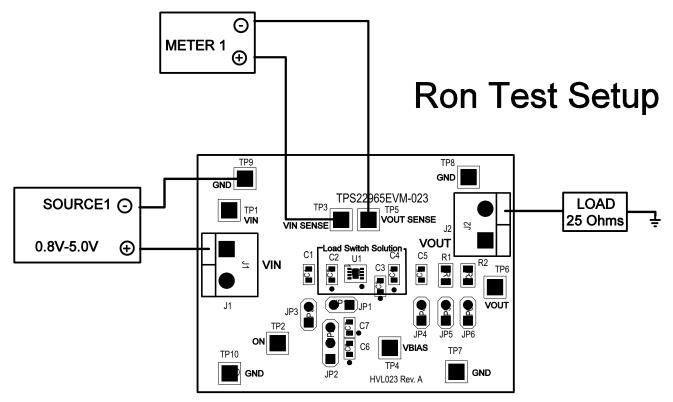
- Voltage Source:
 - One power source capable of 10 V and 10 A.
- Multimeters:
 - One voltmeter
- Output Loads:
 - Electronic load or resistor (if testing 6-A operation of the switch at 5.5 V, a 33-W power-rated resistor is needed)
- Oscilloscope:
 - Two-channel 100 MHz
- Signal Generator:
 - Dual-channel preferred
- Recommended Wire Gauge:
 - 18 AWG



5.1.1 List of Test Points

	1	
Test Points	Name	Description
J1	VIN	DC Input to VIN
J2	VOUT	VOUT connection
JP1	VBIAS	Connects VBIAS to VIN
JP2	ON	Connects ON to VIN or AGND
JP3	C1	Connects C1 to VIN
JP4	C5	Connects C5 to VOUT
JP5	R1	Connects R1 to VOUT
JP6	R2	Connects R2 to VOUT
TP1	VIN	VIN of TPS22965
TP2	ON	ON of TPS22965
TP3	VIN SEN	Sense connect to VIN of TPS22965
TP4	VBIAS	VBIAS of TPS22965
TP5	VOUT SEN	Sense connect to VOUT of TPS22965
TP6	VOUT	VOUT of TPS22965
TP7	AGND	Ground connection
TP8	AGND	Ground connection
TP9	AGND	Ground connection
TP10	AGND	Ground connection

Table 2. The Functions of Each Test Point







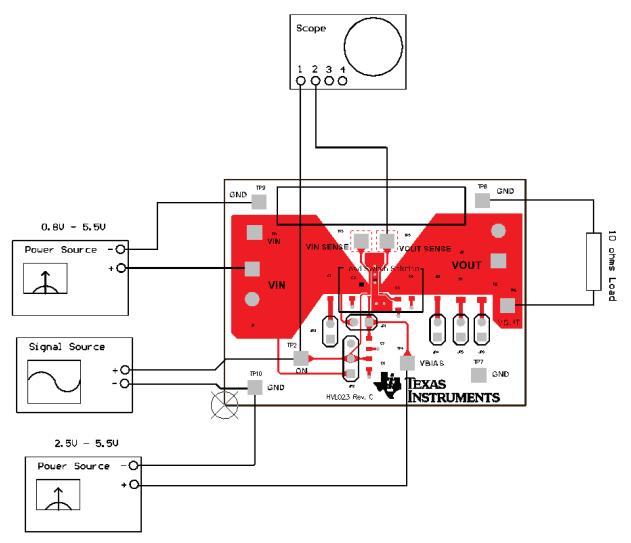


Figure 6. TPS22965EVM-023 Recommended Trise Test Setup

5.2 Test Procedure (Standalone Setup)

Figure 5 shows a typical setup for R_{ON} testing of the EVM. VBIAS voltage must be present for the device to function. Place a shunt across JP1 to connect VBIAS to VIN voltage source. If VIN supply is used below 2.5 V, remove the shunt and connect VBIAS voltage to a voltage source > 2.5 V. TI recommends operating the TPS22965 device with VBIAS = 5 V. Datasheet limits are specified with VBIAS set at 5.0 V.

5.3 R_{ON} Test Procedure

- 1. Setup the EVM per Figure 5.
- 2. Set SOURCE1 level to 5.0 V.
- Place a shunt on JP2 shorting pins 1 to 2. This connects ON to VIN voltage. ON voltage must be between 1.05 and 5.5 V for a valid ON state. (When testing R_{ON}, keep the switch operating in the always ON condition.)
- 4. Place a load on VOUT.
- 5. Turn on SOURCE1.
- Record the voltage reading from Meter1. Record the input current reading from SOURCE1. Calculate R_{ON} by dividing Meter1 voltage level by the current reading from SOURCE1. The results will be the R_{ON} value for the Switch.
- 7. Turn off SOURCE1.

5.4 Trise and Ton Test Procedure

- 1. Set up the EVM per Figure 6.
- 2. Set SOURCE1 level to 5.0 V. VBIAS is operational between 2.5 and 5.25 V. Datasheet limits are specified with VBIAS set at 5.0 V.
- 3. Remove shunt from JP2.
- 4. Place a load on VOUT. (A 10-Ω, 3.25-W resistor is recommended for this test).
- 5. Set signal generator outputs to 0 to 2 Vpp levels, 10 to 100 Hz, and 25% duty cycle. Connect signal generator output to TP2.
- 6. Turn on SOURCE1.
- 7. Turn ON the signal generator output.
- 8. Trise and Ton can be observed from the Oscilloscope channel2. A detailed description of Trise, Ton, Tfall, and Toff are listed in the TPS22965 datasheet under the Switching Characteristics section.
- 9. Turn off SOURCE1 and the signal generator output.

6 Performance Data and Typical Characteristic Curves

Figure 7 and Figure 8 present typical performance curves for TPS22966EVM-007.



6.1 Trise Curve

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Figure 7. TPS22965EVM-023 Trise VIN = 5 V, ct = 1nF, and Load = 10 Ω



Performance Data and Typical Characteristic Curves

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6.2 6A Operation

Figure 8. TPS22965EVM-023 Turn-ON and Operation at 6 A



7 Bill of Materials

This is the EVM components list according to the schematic shown in Figure 1.

Count	RefDes	Value	Description	Size	Part Number	MFR
0	C1, C5	DNP	Capacitor, ceramic, 25 V, X7R, 20%	0603	Std	Std
1	C2	1 µF	Capacitor, ceramic, 16 V, X7R, 20%	0603	Std	Std
1	C3	1 µF	Capacitor, ceramic, 25 V, X7R, 20%	0603	Std	Std
1	C4	0.1 µF	Capacitor, ceramic, 25 V, X7R, 20%	0603	Std	Std
2	C6, C7	0.01 µF	Capacitor, ceramic, 16 V, X7R, 20%	0603	Std	Std
2	J1, J2	ED120 / 2DS	Terminal block, 2-pin, 15 A, 5.1 mm	0.40 x 0.35 in	ED120/2DS	OST
5	JP1, JP3, JP4, JP5, JP6	PEC02SAAN	Header, male 2-pin, 100 mil spacing	0.100 in x 2	PEC02SAAN	Sullins
1	JP2	PEC03SAAN	Header, male 3-pin, 100 mil spacing	0.100 in x 3	PEC03SAAN	Sullins
0	R1, R2	DNP	Resistor, chip, 1 / 16 W, x%	0805	Std	Std
6	TP1, TP2, TP3, TP4, TP5, TP6	5010	Test point, red, thru-hole compact style	0.125 x 0.125 in	5005	Keystone
4	TP10, TP11, TP12, TP13	5011	Test point, black, thru-hole compact style	0.125 x 0.125 in	5006	Keystone
1	U1	TPS22965DSG	IC, 6-A load switch with controlled turn-on	SON-8	TPS22965DSG	TI
2			Shunt, black	100 mil	929950-00	3M
1	—		PCB, 2 in x 1.5 in x 0.062 in		HVL023	Any

Table 3. EVM Components List

Notes: 1. These assemblies are ESD sensitive. Observe ESD precautions.

2. These assemblies must be clean and free from flux and all contaminants. Do not use no clean flux.

3. These assemblies must comply with workmanship standards IPC-A-610 Class 2.

4. Ref designators marked with an asterisk (***) cannot be substituted. All other components can be substituted with equivalent MFR components.

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Caution

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

FCC Interference Statement for Class A EVM devices

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- · Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

For EVMs annotated as IC – INDUSTRY CANADA Compliant

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Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Concerning EVMs including radio transmitters

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

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Under Industry Canada regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a type and maximum (or lesser) gain approved for the transmitter by Industry Canada. To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that necessary for successful communication.

This radio transmitter has been approved by Industry Canada to operate with the antenna types listed in the user guide with the maximum permissible gain and required antenna impedance for each antenna type indicated. Antenna types not included in this list, having a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for that type, are strictly prohibited for use with this device.

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Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

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Le présent émetteur radio a été approuvé par Industrie Canada pour fonctionner avec les types d'antenne énumérés dans le manuel d'usage et ayant un gain admissible maximal et l'impédance requise pour chaque type d'antenne. Les types d'antenne non inclus dans cette liste, ou dont le gain est supérieur au gain maximal indiqué, sont strictement interdits pour l'exploitation de l'émetteur.

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