

LTC₂₉₁₀

FEATURES

- **8 Low Voltage Adjustable Inputs (0.5V)**
- **Guaranteed Threshold Accuracy: ±1.5%**
- **Input Glitch Rejection**
- **Pin Selectable Input Polarity Allows Negative and OV Monitoring**
- Buffered 1V Reference Output
- Adjustable Reset Timeout with Timeout Disable
- 50µA Quiescent Current
- Open Drain RST and RST Outputs
- Guaranteed RST and $\overline{\text{RST}}$ for $V_{CC} \geq 1$ V
- Available in 16-Lead SSOP and 16-Lead (5mm × 3mm) DFN Packages

APPLICATIONS

- Desktop and Notebook Computers
- Network Servers
- Core, I/O Voltage Monitors

Octal Positive/Negative Voltage Monitor

DESCRIPTION

The LTC®2910 is an octal input voltage monitor intended for monitoring multiple voltages in a variety of applications. Each input has a nominal 0.5V threshold, featuring 1.5% tight threshold accuracy over the entire operating temperature range. Glitch filtering ensures reliable reset operation without false or noisy triggering.

Polarity selection and a buffered reference allow monitoring up to two separate negative voltages. A three state input pin allows setting the polarity of two inputs without requiring any external components.

The LTC2910 provides a precise, versatile, space-conscious, micropower solution for voltage monitoring.

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TYPICAL APPLICATION

Octal Supply Monitor, 10% Tolerance, 12V, 5V (x2), 3.3V (x2), 2.5V, 1.8V, 1.2V

Typical Transient Duration vs Comparator Overdrive

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

(Note 1, 2)

PACKAGE/ORDER INFORMATION

*The temperature grade is identified by a label on the shipping container.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS The \bullet denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating

temperature range, otherwise specifications are at T_A = 25°C. V_{CC} = 3.3V, Vn = 0.55V, SEL = V_{CC}, DIS = OPEN unless otherwise noted. **(Note 2)**

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Note 1: Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to any Absolute Maximum Rating condition for extended periods may affect device reliability and lifetime.

Note 2: All currents into pins are positive; all voltages are referenced to GND unless otherwise noted.

Note 3: V_{CC} maximum pin voltage is limited by input current. Since the V_{CC} pin has an internal 6.5V shunt regulator, a low impedance supply that exceeds 6V may exceed the rated terminal current. Operation from higher voltage supplies requires a series dropping resistor. See Applications Information.

TIMING DIAGRAM

Vn Positive Monitor Timing (TMR strapped to V_{CC})

Vn Negative Monitor Timing

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Transient Duration vs Comparator Overdrive

RST Output Voltage vs V_{CC} **RST** Output Voltage vs V_{CC}

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unless otherwise noted. (Note 2)

PIN FUNCTIONS

DIS (Pin 13): Output Disable Input. Disables the RST and RST output pins. When DIS is pulled high, the RST and RST pins are not asserted except during a UVLO condition. Pin has a weak (2μA) internal pull-down to GND. Leave pin open if unused.

Exposed Pad (Pin 17, DFN Package): Exposed pad may be left open or connected to device ground.

GND (Pin 9): Device Ground

REF (Pin 10): Buffered Reference Output. 1V reference used for the offset of negative-monitoring applications. The buffered reference sources and sinks up to 1mA. The reference drives capacitive loads up to 1nF. Larger capacitive loads may cause instability. Leave pin open if unused.

RST (Pin 11): Open-Drain Reset Logic Output. Asserts high when any positive polarity input voltage is below threshold or any negative polarity input voltage is above threshold. Held high for an adjustable delay time after all voltage inputs are valid. Pin has a weak pull-up to V_{CC} and may be pulled above V_{CC} using an external pull-up. Leave pin open if unused.

RST (Pin 12): Open-Drain Inverted Reset Logic Output. Asserts low when any positive polarity input voltage is below threshold or any negative polarity input voltage is above threshold. Held low for an adjustable delay time after all voltage inputs are valid. Pin has a weak pull-up to V_{CC} and may be pulled above V_{CC} using an external pull-up. Leave pin open if unused.

SEL (Pin 14): Input Polarity Select Three-State Input. Connect to V_{CC} , GND or leave unconnected in open state to select one of three possible input polarity combinations (refer to Table 1).

TMR (Pin 15): Reset Delay Timer. Attach an external capacitor (C_{TMR}) of at least 10pF to GND to set a reset delay time of 9ms/nF. A 1nF capacitor will generate an 8.5ms reset delay time. Tie pin to V_{CC} to bypass timer.

V1-V6 (Pin 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6): Voltage Inputs 1 through 6. When the voltage on this pin is below 0.5V, a reset condition is triggered. Tie pin to V_{CC} if unused.

V7-V8 (Pin 7 & 8): Voltage Inputs 7 and 8. The polarity of the input is selected by the state of the SEL pin (refer

PIN FUNCTIONS

to Table 1). When the monitored input is configured as a positive voltage, a reset condition is triggered when the pin is below 0.5V. When the monitored input is configured as a negative voltage, a reset condition is triggered when the pin is above 0.5V. Tie pin to V_{CC} if unused and configured as a positive supply. Tie pin to GND if unused and configured as a negative supply.

V_{CC} (Pin 16): Supply Voltage. Bypass this pin to GND with a 0.1μF (or greater) capacitor. Operates as a direct supply input for voltages up to 6V. Operates as a shunt regulator for supply voltages greater than 6V and must have a resistance between the pin and the supply to limit input current to no greater than 10mA. When used without a current-limiting resistance, pin voltage must not exceed 6V.

V_{CC} TMR 16 15 V1 V_{CC} – 1 \overline{t} ξ 400k**OSCILLATOR** V2 RST – 2 RESET DELAY 12 + TIMER DISABLE V3 – 3 + Vcc 2V + UVLO V_{CC} V4 400k – 4 + RST 11 V5 – 5 \overline{t} V6 6 – \overline{t} V7 – $\sqrt{7}$ DIS \overline{t} 13 + 1V 2μA V8 – 8 \overline{t} 0.5V THREE-STATE REF GND 10 POLARITY 1_l $\overline{9}$ ∔ **DECODER** BUFFER 14 2910 BD SEL

BLOCK DIAGRAM

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Voltage Monitoring

The LTC2910 is a low power octal voltage monitoring circuit with eight individual undervoltage monitor inputs. A timeout period that holds a reset after all faults have cleared is adjustable using an external capacitor and is disabled, by tying TMR to V_{CC} .

Each voltage monitor is compared to a fixed 0.5V reference for detecting undervoltage conditions. When configured to monitor a positive voltage V_m , the application is connected as shown in Figure 1. For negative inputs V_m is connected as shown in Figure 2. R_A is now connected to the REF pin and R_B remains connected to the monitored voltage V_m .

Using the configurations in Figures 1 and 2, a UV condition will result when the magnitude of the voltage at V_m is less than its designed threshold.

Polarity Selection

The three-state polarity-select pin (SEL) selects one of three possible polarity combinations for the input thresholds, as described in Table 1. When an input is configured for negative supply monitoring, a reset condition occurs when the supply voltage is less negative than the configured threshold.

The three-state input pin SEL is connected to GND, V_{CC} , or left unconnected during normal operation. When the pin is left unconnected, the maximum leakage allowed from the pin is $\pm 10\mu A$ to ensure it remains in the open state. Table 1 shows the three possible selections of polarity based on the SEL pin connection.

2-Step Design Procedure

The following 2-step design procedure allows selecting appropriate resistances to obtain the desired UV trip point for the positive voltage monitor circuit in Figure 1 and the negative voltage monitor circuit in Figure 2.

For positive supply monitoring, V_m is the desired nominal operating voltage, I_m is the desired nominal current through the resistive divider, and V_{UV} is the desired undervoltage trip point.

For negative supply monitoring, to compensate for the 1V reference, 1V must be subtracted from V_m and V_{UV} before using each in the following equations.

1. Choose RA to obtain the desired UV trip point

 R_A is chosen to set the desired trip point for the undervoltage monitor.

$$
R_A = \left| \frac{0.5V}{I_m} \bullet \frac{V_m}{V_{UV}} \right| \tag{1}
$$

Figure 1. Positive UV Monitoring Configuration *Figure 2. Negative UV Monitoring Configuration*

2. Choose R_B to complete the design

Once R_A is known, R_B is determined by:

$$
R_{\rm B} = \left| \frac{V_{\rm m}}{I_{\rm m}} \right| - R_{\rm A} \tag{2}
$$

If any of the variables V_m , I_m , or V_{UV} change, then both steps must be recalculated.

Positive Voltage Monitor Example

A positive voltage monitor application is shown in Figure 3. The monitored voltage is a $5V \pm 10\%$ supply. Nominal current in the resistive divider is 10μA.

1. Find R_A to set the UV trip point of the monitor.

$$
R_A = \left| \frac{0.5V}{10\mu A} \bullet \frac{5V}{4.5V} \right| \approx 56.2k
$$

2. Determine R_B to complete the design.

$$
R_B = \left| \frac{5V}{10\mu A} \right| - 56.2k \approx 499k
$$

Negative Voltage Monitor Example

A negative voltage monitor application is shown in Figure 4. The monitored voltage is a $-5V \pm 10\%$ supply. Nominal

Figure 3. Positive Supply Monitor

current in the resistive divider is 10μA. For the negative case, 1V is subtracted from V_m and V_{UV} .

1. Find R_A to set the UV trip point of the monitor.

$$
R_A = \left| \frac{0.5V}{10\mu A} \right| \left| \frac{-5V - 1V}{-4.5V - 1V} \right| \approx 54.9k
$$

2. Determine R_B to complete the design.

$$
R_B = \left| \frac{-5V - 1V}{10\mu A} \right| - 57.6k \approx 549k
$$

Power-Up/Down

As soon as V_{CC} reaches 1V during power up, the $\overline{\text{RST}}$ output asserts low and the RST output weakly pulls to V_{CC} .

The LTC2910 is guaranteed to assert RST low and RST high under conditions of low V_{CC}, down to V_{CC} = 1V. Above V_{CC} = 2V (2.1V maximum) the Vn inputs take control.

Once all inputs and V_{CC} become valid, an internal timer is started. After an adjustable delay time, RST pulls low and RST weakly pulls high.

Threshold Accuracy

Reset threshold accuracy is important in a supply sensitive system. Ideally, such a system would reset only if supply

Figure 4. Negative Supply Monitor

voltages fell below the exact threshold for a specified margin. All LTC2910 inputs have a relative threshold accuracy of \pm 1.5% over the full operating temperature range.

For example, when the LTC2910 is programmed to monitor a 5V input with a 10% tolerance, the desired UV trip point is 4.5V. Because of the ± 1.5 % relative accuracy of the LTC2910, the UV trip point is between 4.433V and 4.567V which is $4.5V \pm 1.5\%$.

The accuracy of the resistances chosen for R_A and R_B affect the UV trip point as well. Using the example just given, if the resistances used to set the UV trip point have 1% accuracy, the UV trip range is between 4.354V and 4.650V. This is illustrated in the following calculations.

The UV trip point is given as

$$
V_{UV} = 0.5 V \bullet \left(1 + \frac{R_B}{R_A}\right)
$$

The two extreme conditions, with a relative accuracy of 1.5% and resistance accuracy of 1%, result in

$$
V_{UV(MIN)} = 0.5V \cdot 0.985 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{R_B \cdot 0.99}{R_A \cdot 1.01}\right)
$$

and

$$
V_{UV(MAX)} = 0.5V \cdot 1.015 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{R_B \cdot 1.01}{R_A \cdot 0.99}\right)
$$

For a desired trip point of 4.5V, $\frac{\mathsf{R}_\mathsf{B}}{\mathsf{B}}$ R_A $= 8$

Therefore,

$$
V_{UV(MIN)} = 0.5V \cdot 0.985 \cdot \left(1 + 8 \cdot \frac{0.99}{1.01}\right) = 4.354V
$$

and

$$
V_{UV(MAX)} = 0.5V \cdot 1.015 \cdot \left(1 + 8 \cdot \frac{1.01}{0.99}\right) = 4.650V
$$

Glitch Immunity

In any supervisory application, noise riding on the monitored DC voltage causes spurious resets. To solve this problem without adding hysteresis, which causes a new error term in the trip voltage, the LTC2910 lowpass filters the output of the first stage comparator at each input. This filter integrates the output of the comparator before asserting the reset output logic. A transient at the input of the comparator of sufficient magnitude and duration triggers the output logic. The Typical Performance Characteristics section shows a graph of the Transient Duration vs. Comparator Overdrive.

RST/RST Timing

The LTC2910 has an adjustable timeout period (t_{RST}) that holds RST and RST asserted after all faults have cleared. This assures a minimum reset pulse width allowing a settling time delay for the monitored voltage after it has entered the valid region of operation.

When any input drops below its designed threshold, the RST pin asserts low and the RST pin asserts high. When all inputs recover above their designed thresholds, the reset delay timer starts. If all inputs remain above their designed thresholds when the timer finishes, the $\overline{\text{RST}}$ pin weakly pulls high and the RST pin strongly pulls low. However, if any input falls below its designed threshold during this timeout period, the timer resets and restarts when all inputs are above the designed thresholds.

Selecting the Reset Timing Capacitor

The reset timeout period (t_{RST}) for the LTC2910 is adjustable to accommodate a variety of applications. Connecting a capacitor, C_{TMR} , between the TMR pin and ground sets the timeout period. The value of capacitor needed for a particular timeout period is:

 $C_{TMR} = t_{RST} \cdot 115 \cdot 10^{-9}$ (F/s)

The Reset Timeout Period vs. Capacitance graph found in the Typical Performance Characteristics section shows

the desired delay time as a function of the value of the timer capacitor. The TMR pin must have a minimum of 10pF or be tied to V_{CG} . For long timeout periods, the only limitation is the availability of a large value capacitor with low leakage. Capacitor leakage current must not exceed the minimum TMR charging current of 1.3μA. Tying the TMR pin to V_{CC} bypasses the timeout period.

Undervoltage Lockout

When V_{CG} falls below 2V, the LTC2910 asserts an undervoltage lockout (UVLO) condition. During UVLO, RST is asserted and pulled low and RST is pulled high. When V_{CC} rises above 2V, RST and RST follow the same timing procedure as an undervoltage condition on any input.

Shunt Regulator

The LTC2910 has an internal shunt regulator. The V_{CC} pin operates as a direct supply input for voltages up to 6V. In this range, the quiescent current of the device remains below a maximum of 100µA. For V_{CC} voltages higher than 6V, the pin functions as a shunt regulator and must have a resistance R_z between the supply and the V_{CC} pin to limit the current to no greater than 10mA.

When selecting this resistance value, choose an appropriate location on the I-V curve shown in the Typical Performance Characteristics to accommodate any variations in V_{CC} due to changes in current through $R₇$.

RST/RST Output Characteristics

The DC characteristics of the RST and RST pull-up and pull-down strength are shown in the Typical Performance Characteristics. Each has a weak internal pull-up to V_{CC} and a strong pull-down to ground. This arrangement allows each pin to have open-drain behavior while possessing several other beneficial characteristics. The weak pull-up eliminates the need for an external pull-up resistor when the rise time on this pin is not critical. On the other hand, the open drain configuration allows for wired-OR connections and is useful when more than one signal needs to pull down on the RST or $\overline{\text{RST}}$ lines. V_{CC} of 1V guarantees a maximum $V_{OL} = 0.15V$.

At V_{CC} = 1V, the weak pull-up current on RST is barely turned on. Therefore, an external pull-up resistor of no more than 100k is recommended on the RST pin if the state and pull-up strength of the RST pin is crucial at very low V_{CC} . Note however, by adding an external pull-up resistor, the pull-up strength on the RST pin is increased. Therefore, if it is connected in a wired-OR connection, the pull-down strength of any single device must accommodate this additional pull-up strength.

Output Rise and Fall Time Estimation

The RST and RST outputs have strong pull-down capability. The following formula estimates the output fall time (90% to 10%) for a particular external load capacitance $(C₁$ $OAD)$:

 $t_{FAll} \approx 2.2 \cdot R_{PD} \cdot C_{LOAD}$

where R_{PD} is the on-resistance of the internal pull-down transistor, typically 50 Ω at V_{CC} > 1V, and at room temperature (25 \degree C). C_{LOAD} is the external load capacitance on the pin. Assuming a 150pF load capacitance, the fall time is 16.5ns.

The rise time on the RST and RST pins is limited by a 400k internal pull-up resistance to V_{CC} . A similar formula estimates the output rise time (10% to 90%) at the RST and RST pins:

 $t_{\text{RISF}} \approx 2.2 \cdot R_{\text{PI}} \cdot C_{\text{LOAD}}$

where R_{PI} is the pull-up resistance.

Disable

The LTC2910 allows disabling the RST and RST outputs via the DIS pin. Pulling DIS high forces both outputs to remain unasserted, regardless of any faults that occur on the inputs. However, if a UVLO condition occurs, RST asserts and pulls low, RST asserts and pulls high, but the timeout function is bypassed. RST pulls high and RST pulls low as soon as the UVLO condition is cleared.

DIS has a weak 2μA (typical) internal pull-down current guaranteeing normal operation with the pin left open.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Eight UV Supply Monitor, 10% Tolerance, 12V, 5V (x2), 3.3V (x2), 2.5V, 1.8V, 1.2V

Six Positive and Two Negative UV Supply Monitor, 10% Tolerance, 12V, 5V, 3.3V, 2.5V, 1.8V, 1.2V, –5V, –3.3V

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Six UV and One OV/UV Supply Monitor, 10% Tolerance, 12V, 5V, 3.3V (x2), 2.5V, 1.8V, 1.2V

Six UV Supply Monitor Powered from 48V, 10% Tolerance, 48V, 5V, 3.3V, 2.5V, 1.8V, 1.2V

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Eight UV Supply Monitor with Manual Reset Button, 10% Tolerance, 12V, 5V (x2), 3.3V (x2), 2.5V, 1.8V, 1.2V

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

2. DIMENSIONS ARE IN *INCHES* NOTE: 1. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCHES

 *DIMENSION DOES NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH. MOLD FLASH 3. DRAWING NOT TO SCALE

SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.006" (0.152mm) PER SIDE **DIMENSION DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERLEAD FLASH. INTERLEAD FLASH SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.010" (0.254mm) PER SIDE

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RECOMMENDED SOLDER PAD LAYOUT

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TYPICAL APPLICATION

Eight UV Supply Monitor with LED Indicator, 10% Tolerance, 12V, 5V (x2), 3.3V (x2), 2.5V, 1.8V, 1.2V

RELATED PARTS

