

# TLIN4029A-Q1 Automotive LIN Transceiver with Dominant State Timeout and Extended Fault Protection

## 1 Features

- AEC-Q100 Qualified for automotive applications
- Compliant with LIN 2.0, LIN 2.1, LIN 2.2, LIN 2.2 A and ISO 17987–4 electrical physical layer (EPL) specification
- Conforms to SAE J2602-1 LIN network for vehicle applications
- **Functional Safety-Capable**
  - [Documentation available to aid in functional safety system design](#)
- Supports 12V LIN and 24V LIN applications
- Expanded bus fault protection range to support 48V systems
- LIN transmit data rate up to 20kbps
- LIN receive data rate up to 100kbps
- Wide operational supply voltage range: 4V to 48V
- Sleep mode: ultra-low current consumption allows wake-up event from:
  - LIN bus
  - Local wake up through EN
- Power up and down glitch free operation on LIN bus and RXD output
- Protection features:
  - $\pm 70\text{V}$  LIN bus fault tolerant
  - Under voltage protection on  $V_{\text{SUP}}$
  - TXD Dominant time out protection (DTO)
  - Thermal shutdown protection
  - Unpowered node or ground disconnection failsafe at system level.
- Available in SOIC (8) and leadless VSON (8) with wettable flanks

## 2 Applications

- [Body electronics and lighting](#)
- [Infotainment and cluster](#)
- [Hybrid electric vehicles and power train systems](#)
- [Passive safety](#)
- [Appliances](#)

## 3 Description

The TLIN4029A-Q1 is a local interconnect network (LIN) physical layer transceiver with integrated wake-up and protection features, compliant with LIN 2.0, LIN 2.1, LIN 2.2, LIN 2.2 A and ISO 17987–4 standards. LIN is a single-wire bidirectional bus typically used for in-vehicle networks using data rates up to 20kbps. The TLIN4029A-Q1 is designed to support 12V LIN and 24V LIN applications with wider operating voltage and extended  $\pm 70\text{V}$  bus-fault protection.

The LIN receiver supports data rates up to 100kbps for faster in-line programming. The TLIN4029A-Q1 converts the data stream on the TXD input into a LIN bus signal using a current-limited wave-shaping driver which reduces electromagnetic emissions (EME). The receiver converts the data stream to logic level signals that are sent to the microprocessor through the open-drain RXD pin. Ultra-low current consumption is possible using the sleep mode which allows wake-up via LIN bus or EN pin.

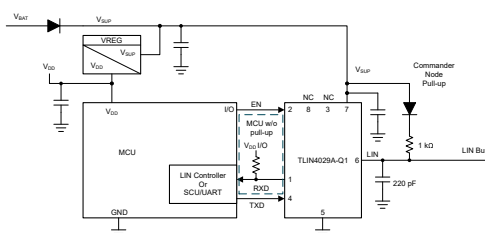
The TLIN4029A-Q1 integrates a resistor for LIN responder node applications, ESD protection, and fault protection which allow for a reduced amount of external components in the applications. The device prevents back-feed current through LIN to the supply input in case of a ground shift or supply voltage disconnection. The TLIN4029A-Q1 also includes undervoltage detection, temperature shutdown protection, and loss-of-ground protection.

### Package Information

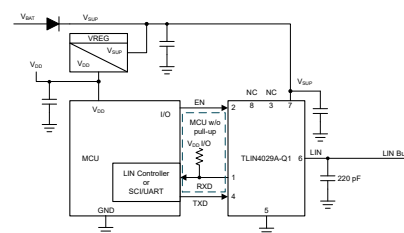
| PART NUMBER  | PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup> | PACKAGE SIZE <sup>(2)</sup> |
|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| TLIN4029A-Q1 | SOIC (D, 8)            | 4.9mm x 6mm                 |
|              | VSON (DRB, 8)          | 3mm x 3mm                   |

(1) For more information, see [Section 11](#).

(2) The package size (length  $\times$  width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



**Simplified Schematics, Commander Mode**



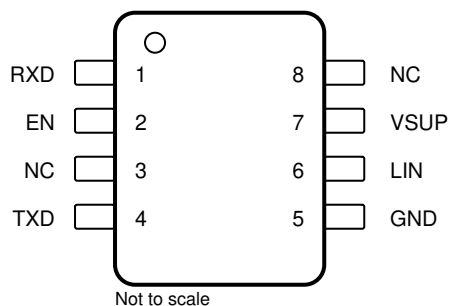
**Simplified Schematics, Responder Mode**



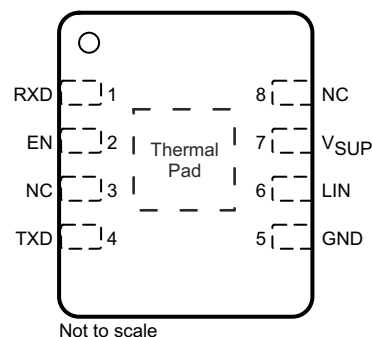
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## 4 Pin Configuration and Functions



**Figure 4-1. D Package, 8-Pin (SOIC)  
(Top View)**



**Figure 4-2. DRB Package, 8-Pin (VSON)  
(Top View)**

**Table 4-1. Pin Functions**

| PIN              |     | TYPE      | DESCRIPTION  |
|------------------|-----|-----------|--|
| NAME             | NO. |           |  |
| RXD              | 1   | DO        | RXD output (open-drain) interface reporting state of LIN bus voltage   |
| EN               | 2   | DI        | Enable input - High puts the device in normal operation mode and low puts the device in sleep mode               |
| NC               | 3   | –         | Not connected  |
| TXD              | 4   | DI        | TXD input interface to control state of LIN output - Internally pulled to ground                                 |
| GND              | 5   | GND       | Ground   |
| LIN              | 6   | HV I/O    | LIN bus single-wire transmitter and receiver   |
| V <sub>SUP</sub> | 7   | HV Supply | Device supply voltage (connected to battery or other supply rail in series with external reverse blocking diode) |
| NC               | 8   | –         | Not connected  |
| Thermal Pad      |     | -         | Can be connected to the PCB ground plane to improve thermal coupling (DRB package only)                          |

## 5 Specifications

### 5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

(1) (2)

| Symbol      | Parameter                         | MIN  | MAX | UNIT |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|------|-----|------|
| $V_{SUP}$   | Supply voltage range (ISO 17987)  | –0.3 | 70  | V    |
| $V_{LIN}$   | LIN bus input voltage (ISO 17987) | –70  | 70  | V    |
| $V_{LOGIC}$ | Logic pin voltage (RXD, TXD, EN)  | –0.3 | 6   | V    |
| $I_O$       | Digital pin output current        |      | 8   | mA   |
| $T_J$       | Junction temperature range        | –55  | 150 | °C   |

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under Recommended Operating Conditions. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) All voltage values are with respect to ground terminal.

### 5.2 ESD Ratings

| ESD Ratings |                         |  |               | VALUE | UNIT |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|---------------|-------|------|
| $V_{(ESD)}$ | Electrostatic discharge | Human body model (HBM) classification level 3A: TXD, RXD, EN Pins, per AEC Q100-002 <sup>(1)</sup> |               | ±4000 | V    |
|             |                         | Human body model (HBM) classification level 3B: LIN and $V_{SUP}$ Pin with respect to ground       |               | ±8000 |      |
|             |                         | Charged device model (CDM) classification level C5, per AEC Q100-011                               | All terminals | ±1500 |      |

- (1) AEC Q100-002 indicates that HBM stressing shall be in accordance with the ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 specification.

### 5.3 ESD Ratings - IEC

|             |                         |                                      |   | VALUE | UNIT |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------|------|
| $V_{(ESD)}$ | Electrostatic discharge | LIN, $V_{SUP}$ to GND <sup>(1)</sup> | IEC 62228-2 per ISO 10605 Contact discharge R = 330 $\Omega$ , C = 150 pF | ±8000 | V    |

### 5.3 ESD Ratings - IEC (continued)

|                   |                                     |                               | VALUE  | UNIT |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|------|
| V <sub>TRAN</sub> | Non-synchronous transient injection | LIN , V <sub>SUP</sub> to GND | IEC 62228-2 per IEC 62215-3<br>12 V electrical systems<br>Pulse 1                                | –100 |
|                   |                                     |                               | IEC 62215-3<br>24 V electrical systems (2)<br>Pulse 1  | –450 |
|                   |                                     |                               | IEC 62228-2 per IEC 62215-3<br>12 V electrical systems<br>24 V electrical systems (2)<br>Pulse 2 | 75   |
|                   |                                     |                               | IEC 62228-2 per IEC 62215-3<br>12 V electrical systems<br>Pulse 3a                               | –150 |
|                   |                                     |                               | IEC 62215-3<br>24 V electrical systems (2)<br>Pulse 3a   | –225 |
|                   |                                     |                               | IEC 62228-2 per IEC 62215-3<br>12 V electrical systems<br>Pulse 3b                               | 100  |
|                   |                                     |                               | IEC 62215-3<br>24 V electrical systems (2)<br>Pulse 3b   | 225  |

- (1) Results given here are specific to the IEC 62228-2 Integrated circuits – EMC evaluation of transceivers – Part 2: LIN transceivers. Testing performed by OEM approved independent 3rd party, EMC report available upon request.
- (2) Verified during characterization

### 5.4 Thermal Information

| THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup> |  | TLIN4029AD-Q1 | TLIN4029ADRB-Q1 | UNIT |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------|-----------------|------|
|                               |  | D (SOIC)      | DRB (VSON)      |      |
|                               |  | 8-PINS        | 8-PINS          |      |
| R <sub>ΘJA</sub>              | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance       | 115.5         | 48.5            | °C/W |
| R <sub>ΘJC(top)</sub>         | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance    | 58.7          | 55.5            | °C/W |
| R <sub>ΘJB</sub>              | Junction-to-board thermal resistance         | 58.9          | 22.2            | °C/W |
| Ψ <sub>JT</sub>               | Junction-to-top characterization parameter   | 14.1          | 1.2             | °C/W |
| Ψ <sub>JB</sub>               | Junction-to-board characterization parameter | 58.2          | 22.2            | °C/W |
| R <sub>ΘJC(bot)</sub>         | Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance | --            | 4.8             | °C/W |

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report, SPRA953.

## 5.5 Recommended Operating Conditions

parameters valid across  $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 125^{\circ}\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER - DEFINITION |                                  | MIN | NOM | MAX  | UNIT               |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------------|
| $V_{\text{SUP}}$       | Supply voltage                   | 4   |     | 48   | V                  |
| $V_{\text{LIN}}$       | LIN Bus input voltage            | 0   |     | 48   | V                  |
| $V_{\text{LOGIC}}$     | Logic Pin Voltage (RXD, TXD, EN) | 0   |     | 5.25 | V                  |
| $T_A$                  | Ambient temperature range        | -40 |     | 125  | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |

## 5.6 Electrical Characteristics

parameters valid across  $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 125^{\circ}\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER                          |   | TEST CONDITIONS  | MIN  | TYP | MAX  | UNIT               |
|------------------------------------|---|--|------|-----|------|--------------------|
| <b>Power Supply</b>                |   |  |      |     |      |                    |
| $V_{\text{SUP}}$                   | Operational supply voltage (ISO 17987 Param 10)                       | Device is operational beyond the LIN defined nominal supply voltage range<br>See <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a> and <a href="#">Figure 6-2</a>   | 4    |     | 48   | V                  |
| $V_{\text{SUP}}$                   | Nominal supply voltage (ISO 17987 Param 10)                           | Normal and Standby Modes: ramp $V_{\text{SUP}}$ while LIN signal is a 10kHz square wave with 50 % duty cycle and 36V swing.<br>See <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a> and <a href="#">Figure 6-2</a> | 4    |     | 48   | V                  |
|                                    |   | Sleep Mode   | 4    |     | 48   | V                  |
| $UV_{\text{SUP}}$                  | Under voltage $V_{\text{SUP}}$ threshold                              | Min is falling edge and Max is rising edge   | 2.9  |     | 3.85 | V                  |
| $UV_{\text{HYS}}$                  | Delta hysteresis voltage for $V_{\text{SUP}}$ under voltage threshold |  |      | 0.2 |      | V                  |
| $I_{\text{SUP}}$                   | Supply current  | Normal Mode: EN = high, bus dominant: total bus load where $R_{\text{LIN}} > 500\Omega$ and $C_{\text{LIN}} < 10\text{nF}$   |      | 1.2 | 5    | mA                 |
|                                    |   | Standby Mode: EN = low, bus dominant: total bus load where $R_{\text{LIN}} > 500\Omega$ and $C_{\text{LIN}} < 10\text{nF}$   |      | 1   | 2.1  | mA                 |
| $I_{\text{SUP}}$                   | Supply current  | Normal Mode: EN = high, bus recessive: LIN = $V_{\text{SUP}}$ ,  |      | 400 | 700  | $\mu\text{A}$      |
|                                    |   | Standby Mode: EN = low, bus recessive: LIN = $V_{\text{SUP}}$ ,  |      | 20  | 35   | $\mu\text{A}$      |
|                                    |   | Sleep Mode: $4\text{V} < V_{\text{SUP}} \leq 27\text{V}$ , LIN = $V_{\text{SUP}}$ , EN = 0V, TXD and RXD floating  |      | 9   | 15   | $\mu\text{A}$      |
|                                    |   | Sleep Mode: $27\text{V} < V_{\text{SUP}} \leq 48\text{V}$ , LIN = $V_{\text{SUP}}$ , EN = 0V, TXD and RXD floating   |      |     | 30   | $\mu\text{A}$      |
| TSD                                | Thermal shutdown  |  | 165  |     |      | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $TSD_{(\text{HYS})}$               | Thermal shutdown hysteresis   |  |      | 15  |      | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| <b>RXD Output Pin (Open Drain)</b> |   |  |      |     |      |                    |
| $V_{\text{OL}}$                    | Output low voltage  | Based upon external pull-up to $V_{\text{CC}}$ <sup>(4)</sup>  |      |     | 0.6  | V                  |
| $I_{\text{OL}}$                    | Low level output current, open drain                                  | LIN = 0V, RXD = 0.4V   | 1.5  |     |      | mA                 |
| $I_{\text{ILG}}$                   | Leakage current, high-level   | LIN = $V_{\text{SUP}}$ , RXD = 5V  | -5   | 0   | 5    | $\mu\text{A}$      |
| <b>TXD Input Pin</b>               |   |  |      |     |      |                    |
| $V_{\text{IL}}$                    | Low level input voltage   |  | -0.3 |     | 0.8  | V                  |
| $V_{\text{IH}}$                    | High level input voltage  |  | 2    |     | 5.25 | V                  |
| $I_{\text{ILG}}$                   | Low level input leakage current                                       | TXD = low  | -5   | 0   | 5    | $\mu\text{A}$      |
| $R_{\text{TXD}}$                   | Internal pull-down resistor value                                     |  | 125  | 350 | 800  | k $\Omega$         |
| <b>LIN PIN</b>                     |   |  |      |     |      |                    |

## 5.6 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

parameters valid across  $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 125^{\circ}\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER                  |  | TEST CONDITIONS   | MIN   | TYP | MAX   | UNIT             |
|----------------------------|--|---|-------|-----|-------|------------------|
| V <sub>OH</sub>            | HIGH level output voltage <sup>(3)</sup>                         | LIN recessive, TXD = high, I <sub>O</sub> = 0mA, 7V ≤ V <sub>SUP</sub> ≤ 48V  | 0.85  |     |       | V <sub>SUP</sub> |
| V <sub>OH</sub>            | LIN recessive high-level output voltage <sup>(1) (2)</sup>       | TXD = high, I <sub>O</sub> = 0mA, 7V ≤ V <sub>SUP</sub> ≤ 18V   | 0.8   |     |       | V <sub>SUP</sub> |
| V <sub>OH</sub>            | HIGH level output voltage <sup>(3)</sup>                         | LIN recessive, TXD = high, I <sub>O</sub> = 0mA, V <sub>SUP</sub> = 4V ≤ V <sub>SUP</sub> < 7V  | 3     |     |       | V                |
| V <sub>OL</sub>            | LOW level output voltage <sup>(3)</sup>                          | LIN dominant, TXD = low, V <sub>SUP</sub> = 7V to 48V   |       |     | 0.2   | V <sub>SUP</sub> |
| V <sub>OL</sub>            | LIN dominant low-level output voltage <sup>(1) (2)</sup>         | TXD = low, 7V ≤ V <sub>SUP</sub> ≤ 18V  |       |     | 0.2   | V <sub>SUP</sub> |
| V <sub>OL</sub>            | LOW level output voltage <sup>(3)</sup>                          | LIN dominant, TXD = low, V <sub>SUP</sub> = 4V ≤ V <sub>SUP</sub> < 7V  |       |     | 1.2   | V                |
| V <sub>SUP_NON_OP</sub>    | VSUP where impact of recessive LIN bus < 5% (ISO 17987 Param 11) | TXD & RXD open LIN = 4V to 58V  | −0.3  |     | 58    | V                |
| I <sub>BUS_LIM</sub>       | Limiting current (ISO 17987 Param 57)                            | TXD = 0V, V <sub>LIN</sub> = 36V, R <sub>MEAS</sub> = 440Ω, V <sub>SUP</sub> = 3V, V <sub>BUSdom</sub> < 4.518V   | 75    | 120 | 300   | mA               |
| I <sub>BUS_PAS_dom</sub>   | Receiver leakage current, dominant (ISO 17987 Param 13, 58)      | LIN = 0V, V <sub>SUP</sub> = 24V Driver off/ recessive, <a href="#">Figure 6-6</a>  | −1    |     |       | mA               |
| I <sub>BUS_PAS_rec1</sub>  | Receiver leakage current, recessive (ISO 17987 Param 14, 59)     | LIN > V <sub>SUP</sub> , 4V ≤ V <sub>SUP</sub> ≤ 45V Driver off; <a href="#">Figure 6-7</a>   |       |     | 20    | μA               |
| I <sub>BUS_PAS_rec2</sub>  | Receiver leakage current, recessive (ISO 17987 Param 14, 59)     | LIN = V <sub>SUP</sub> , Driver off; <a href="#">Figure 6-7</a>   | −5    |     | 5     | μA               |
| I <sub>BUS_NO_GND</sub>    | Leakage current, loss of ground (ISO 17987 Param 15, 60)         | GND = V <sub>SUP</sub> , V <sub>SUP</sub> = 27V, LIN = 0V; <a href="#">Figure 6-8</a>   | −1    |     | 1     | mA               |
| I <sub>BUS_NO_GND</sub>    | Leakage current, loss of ground (ISO 17987 Param 15, 60)         | GND = V <sub>SUP</sub> , V <sub>SUP</sub> ≥ 36V, LIN = 0V; <a href="#">Figure 6-8</a>   | −1.5  |     | 1.5   | mA               |
| I <sub>leak_gnd(dom)</sub> | Leakage current, loss of ground <sup>(5)</sup>                   | V <sub>SUP</sub> = 8V, GND = open, V <sub>SUP</sub> = 18V, GND = open<br>R <sub>Commander</sub> = 1kΩ, C <sub>L</sub> = 1nF<br>R <sub>Responder</sub> = 20kΩ, C <sub>L</sub> = 1nF<br>LIN = dominant  | −1    |     | 1     | mA               |
| I <sub>leak_gnd(rec)</sub> | Leakage current, loss of ground <sup>(5)</sup>                   | V <sub>SUP</sub> = 8V, GND = open, V <sub>SUP</sub> = 18V, GND = open<br>R <sub>Commander</sub> = 1kΩ, C <sub>L</sub> = 1nF<br>R <sub>Responder</sub> = 20kΩ, C <sub>L</sub> = 1nF<br>LIN = recessive | −100  |     | 100   | μA               |
| I <sub>BUS_NO_BAT</sub>    | Leakage current, loss of supply (ISO 17987 Param 16, 61)         | LIN = 48V, V <sub>SUP</sub> = GND; <a href="#">Figure 6-9</a>   |       |     | 5     | μA               |
| V <sub>BUSdom</sub>        | Low level input voltage (ISO 17987 Param 17, 62)                 | LIN dominant (including LIN dominant for wake up) See <a href="#">Figure 6-4</a> , <a href="#">Figure 6-3</a>   |       |     | 0.4   | V <sub>SUP</sub> |
| V <sub>BUSrec</sub>        | High level input voltage (ISO 17987 Param 18, 63)                | LIN recessive See <a href="#">Figure 6-4</a> , <a href="#">Figure 6-3</a>   | 0.6   |     |       | V <sub>SUP</sub> |
| V <sub>IH</sub>            | LIN recessive high-level input voltage <sup>(1) (2)</sup>        | 7V ≤ V <sub>SUP</sub> ≤ 18V   | 0.47  |     | 0.6   | V <sub>SUP</sub> |
| V <sub>IL</sub>            | LIN dominant low-level input voltage <sup>(1) (2)</sup>          | 7V ≤ V <sub>SUP</sub> ≤ 18V   | 0.4   |     | 0.53  | V <sub>SUP</sub> |
| V <sub>BUS_CNT</sub>       | Receiver center threshold (ISO 17987 Param 19, 64)               | V <sub>BUS_CNT</sub> = (V <sub>BUSrec</sub> + V <sub>BUSdom</sub> )/2 See <a href="#">Figure 6-4</a> , <a href="#">Figure 6-3</a>   | 0.475 | 0.5 | 0.525 | V <sub>SUP</sub> |
| V <sub>HYS</sub>           | Hysteresis voltage (ISO 17987 Param 20, 65)                      | V <sub>HYS</sub> = (V <sub>BUSrec</sub> - V <sub>BUSdom</sub> ) See <a href="#">Figure 6-4</a> , <a href="#">Figure 6-3</a>   |       |     | 0.175 | V <sub>SUP</sub> |
| V <sub>HYS</sub>           | Hysteresis voltage (SAE J2602)                                   | V <sub>HYS</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> - V <sub>IL</sub> See <a href="#">Figure 6-4</a> , <a href="#">Figure 6-3</a>  | 0.07  |     | 0.175 | V <sub>SUP</sub> |
| V <sub>SERIAL_DIODE</sub>  | Serial diode LIN termination pull-up path                        | I <sub>SERIAL_DIODE</sub> = 10μA  | 0.4   | 0.7 | 1     | V                |

## 5.6 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

parameters valid across  $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 125^{\circ}\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER           |  | TEST CONDITIONS                                | MIN  | TYP | MAX  | UNIT          |
|---------------------|--|--|------|-----|------|---------------|
| $R_{PU}$            | Internal pull-up resistor to $V_{SUP}$ | Normal and standby modes                       | 20   | 45  | 60   | $k\Omega$     |
| $I_{RSLEEP}$        | Pull-up current source to $V_{SUP}$    | Sleep mode, $V_{SUP} = 27\text{V}$ , LIN = GND | -20  |     | -2   | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $C_{LINPIN}$        | Capacitance of the LIN pin             | $V_{SUP} = 14\text{V}$                         |      |     | 25   | $\text{pF}$   |
| <b>EN Input Pin</b> |  |  |      |     |      |               |
| $V_{IL}$            | Low level input voltage                |  | -0.3 |     | 0.8  | V             |
| $V_{IH}$            | High level input voltage               |  | 2    |     | 5.25 | V             |
| $V_{IT}$            | Hysteresis voltage                     | By design and characterization                 |      | 50  | 500  | mV            |
| $I_{ILG}$           | Low level input current                | EN = low                                       | -5   | 0   | 5    | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $R_{EN}$            | Internal pull-down resistor            |  | 125  | 350 | 800  | $k\Omega$     |

- (1) SAE 2602 commander node load conditions: 5.5nF/4k $\Omega$  and 899 pF/20k $\Omega$
- (2) SAE 2602 responder node load conditions: 5.5nF/875 $\Omega$  and 899 pF/900 $\Omega$
- (3) ISO 17987 bus load conditions ( $C_{LINBUS}$ ,  $R_{LINBUS}$ ) include 1nF/1k $\Omega$ ; 6.8nF/660 $\Omega$ ; 10nF/500 $\Omega$ .
- (4) RXD uses open drain output structure therefore  $V_{OL}$  level is based upon microcontroller supply voltage  $V_{CC}$ .
- (5)  $I_{leak\ gnd} = (V_{BAT} - V_{LIN})/R_{Load}$

## 5.7 Duty Cycle Characteristics

parameters valid across  $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 125^{\circ}\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER  |  | TEST CONDITIONS   | MIN   | TYP | MAX   | UNIT |
|------------|--|---|-------|-----|-------|------|
| $D1_{12V}$ | Duty Cycle 1 (ISO 17987 Param 27) <sup>(3)</sup>     | $TH_{REC(MAX)} = 0.744 \times V_{SUP}$ , $TH_{DOM(MAX)} = 0.581 \times V_{SUP}$ , $V_{SUP} = 7\text{V to } 18\text{V}$ , $t_{BIT} = 50\mu\text{s}$ (20kbps), $D1 = t_{BUS\_rec(min)}/(2 \times t_{BIT})$ (See <a href="#">Figure 6-10</a> , <a href="#">Figure 6-11</a> )   | 0.396 |     |       |      |
| $D1_{12V}$ | Duty Cycle 1 (ISO 17987 Param 27) <sup>(3) (4)</sup> | $TH_{REC(MAX)} = 0.625 \times V_{SUP}$ , $TH_{DOM(MAX)} = 0.581 \times V_{SUP}$ , $V_{SUP} = 4\text{V to } 7\text{V}$ , $t_{BIT} = 50\mu\text{s}$ (20kbps), $D1 = t_{BUS\_rec(min)}/(2 \times t_{BIT})$ (See <a href="#">Figure 6-10</a> , <a href="#">Figure 6-11</a> )    | 0.396 |     |       |      |
| D1         | Duty cycle 1 <sup>(1) (2) (4)</sup>                  | $TH_{REC(MAX)} = 0.744 \times V_{SUP}$ , $TH_{DOM(MAX)} = 0.581 \times V_{SUP}$ , $V_{SUP} = 7\text{V to } 18\text{V}$ , $t_{BIT} = 52\mu\text{s}$ , $D1 = t_{BUS\_rec(min)}/(2 \times t_{BIT})$ (See <a href="#">Figure 6-10</a> , <a href="#">Figure 6-11</a> )           | 0.396 |     |       |      |
| $D2_{12V}$ | Duty Cycle 2 (ISO 17987 Param 28) <sup>(3)</sup>     | $TH_{REC(MIN)} = 0.422 \times V_{SUP}$ , $TH_{DOM(MIN)} = 0.284 \times V_{SUP}$ , $V_{SUP} = 7\text{V to } 18\text{V}$ , $t_{BIT} = 50\mu\text{s}$ (20kbps), $D2 = t_{BUS\_rec(MAX)}/(2 \times t_{BIT})$ (See <a href="#">Figure 6-10</a> , <a href="#">Figure 6-11</a> )   |       |     | 0.581 |      |
| $D2_{12V}$ | Duty Cycle 2 <sup>(3) (4)</sup>                      | $TH_{REC(MIN)} = 0.546 \times V_{SUP}$ , $TH_{DOM(MIN)} = 0.4 \times V_{SUP}$ , $V_{SUP} = 4\text{V to } 7\text{V}$ , $t_{BIT} = 50\mu\text{s}$ (20kbps), $D2 = t_{BUS\_rec(MAX)}/(2 \times t_{BIT})$ (See <a href="#">Figure 6-10</a> , <a href="#">Figure 6-11</a> )      |       |     | 0.581 |      |
| D2         | Duty Cycle 2 <sup>(1) (2) (4)</sup>                  | $TH_{REC(MIN)} = 0.422 \times V_{SUP}$ , $TH_{DOM(MIN)} = 0.284 \times V_{SUP}$ , $V_{SUP} = 7\text{V to } 18\text{V}$ , $t_{BIT} = 52\mu\text{s}$ , $D2 = t_{BUS\_rec(MAX)}/(2 \times t_{BIT})$ (See <a href="#">Figure 6-10</a> , <a href="#">Figure 6-11</a> )           |       |     | 0.581 |      |
| $D3_{12V}$ | Duty Cycle 3 (ISO 17987 Param 29) <sup>(3)</sup>     | $TH_{REC(MAX)} = 0.778 \times V_{SUP}$ , $TH_{DOM(MAX)} = 0.616 \times V_{SUP}$ , $V_{SUP} = 7\text{V to } 18\text{V}$ , $t_{BIT} = 96\mu\text{s}$ (10.4kbps), $D3 = t_{BUS\_rec(min)}/(2 \times t_{BIT})$ (See <a href="#">Figure 6-10</a> , <a href="#">Figure 6-11</a> ) | 0.417 |     |       |      |
| $D3_{12V}$ | Duty Cycle 3 <sup>(3) (4)</sup>                      | $TH_{REC(MAX)} = 0.645 \times V_{SUP}$ , $TH_{DOM(MAX)} = 0.616 \times V_{SUP}$ , $V_{SUP} = 4\text{V to } 7\text{V}$ , $t_{BIT} = 96\mu\text{s}$ (10.4kbps), $D3 = t_{BUS\_rec(min)}/(2 \times t_{BIT})$ (See <a href="#">Figure 6-10</a> , <a href="#">Figure 6-11</a> )  | 0.417 |     |       |      |



## 5.7 Duty Cycle Characteristics (continued)

parameters valid across  $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 125^{\circ}\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER         |  | TEST CONDITIONS  | MIN   | TYP | MAX   | UNIT    |
|-------------------|--|--|-------|-----|-------|---------|
| D3                | Duty Cycle 3 <sup>(1) (2) (4)</sup>  | $TH_{REC(MAX)} = 0.778 \times V_{SUP}$<br>$TH_{DOM(MAX)} = 0.616 \times V_{SUP}$<br>$V_{SUP} = 7V \text{ to } 18V, t_{BIT} = 96\mu s$<br>$D3 = t_{BUS\_rec(min)}/(2 \times t_{BIT})$ (See <a href="#">Figure 6-10</a> , <a href="#">Figure 6-11</a> )    | 0.417 |     |       |         |
| D4 <sub>12V</sub> | Duty Cycle 4 (ISO 17987 Param 30) <sup>(3)</sup>   | $TH_{REC(MIN)} = 0.389 \times V_{SUP}, TH_{DOM(MIN)} = 0.251 \times V_{SUP}, V_{SUP} = 7V \text{ to } 18V, t_{BIT} = 96\mu s$ (10.4kbps), $D4 = t_{BUS\_rec(MAX)}/(2 \times t_{BIT})$ (See <a href="#">Figure 6-10</a> , <a href="#">Figure 6-11</a> )   |       |     | 0.59  |         |
| D4 <sub>12V</sub> | Duty Cycle 4 <sup>(3) (4)</sup>  | $TH_{REC(MIN)} = 0.422 \times V_{SUP}, TH_{DOM(MIN)} = 0.284 \times V_{SUP}, V_{SUP} = 4V \text{ to } 7V, t_{BIT} = 96\mu s$ (10.4kbps), $D4 = t_{BUS\_rec(MAX)}/(2 \times t_{BIT})$ (See <a href="#">Figure 6-10</a> , <a href="#">Figure 6-11</a> )    |       |     | 0.59  |         |
| D4                | Duty Cycle 4 <sup>(1) (2) (4)</sup>  | $TH_{REC(MIN)} = 0.389 \times V_{SUP}, TH_{DOM(MIN)} = 0.251 \times V_{SUP}, V_{SUP} = 7V \text{ to } 18V, t_{BIT} = 96\mu s$<br>$D4 = t_{BUS\_rec(MAX)}/(2 \times t_{BIT})$ (See <a href="#">Figure 6-10</a> , <a href="#">Figure 6-11</a> )            |       |     | 0.59  |         |
| D1 <sub>24V</sub> | Duty Cycle 1 (ISO 17987 Param 72)  | $TH_{REC(MAX)} = 0.710 \times V_{SUP}, TH_{DOM(MAX)} = 0.544 \times V_{SUP}, V_{SUP} = 15V \text{ to } 36V, t_{BIT} = 50\mu s$ (20kbps), $D1 = t_{BUS\_rec(min)}/(2 \times t_{BIT})$ (See <a href="#">Figure 6-10</a> , <a href="#">Figure 6-11</a> )    | 0.33  |     |       |         |
| D2 <sub>24V</sub> | Duty Cycle 2 (ISO 17987 Param 73)  | $TH_{REC(MIN)} = 0.446 \times V_{SUP}, TH_{DOM(MIN)} = 0.302 \times V_{SUP}, V_{SUP} = 15.6V \text{ to } 36V, t_{BIT} = 50\mu s$ (20kbps), $D2 = t_{BUS\_rec(MAX)}/(2 \times t_{BIT})$ (See <a href="#">Figure 6-10</a> , <a href="#">Figure 6-11</a> )  |       |     | 0.642 |         |
| D3 <sub>24V</sub> | Duty Cycle 3 (ISO 17987 Param 74)  | $TH_{REC(MAX)} = 0.744 \times V_{SUP}, TH_{DOM(MAX)} = 0.581 \times V_{SUP}, V_{SUP} = 7V \text{ to } 36V, t_{BIT} = 96\mu s$ (10.4kbps), $D3 = t_{BUS\_rec(min)}/(2 \times t_{BIT})$ (See <a href="#">Figure 6-10</a> , <a href="#">Figure 6-11</a> )   | 0.386 |     |       |         |
| D3 <sub>24V</sub> | Duty Cycle <sup>(4)</sup>  | $TH_{REC(MAX)} = 0.645 \times V_{SUP}, TH_{DOM(MAX)} = 0.581 \times V_{SUP}, V_{SUP} = 4V \text{ to } 7V, t_{BIT} = 96\mu s$ (10.4kbps), $D3 = t_{BUS\_rec(min)}/(2 \times t_{BIT})$ (See <a href="#">Figure 6-10</a> , <a href="#">Figure 6-11</a> )    | 0.386 |     |       |         |
| D4 <sub>24V</sub> | Duty Cycle 4 (ISO 17987 Param 75) <sup>(4)</sup>   | $TH_{REC(MIN)} = 0.422 \times V_{SUP}, TH_{DOM(MIN)} = 0.284 \times V_{SUP}, V_{SUP} = 4.6V \text{ to } 36V, t_{BIT} = 96\mu s$ (10.4kbps), $D4 = t_{BUS\_rec(MAX)}/(2 \times t_{BIT})$ (See <a href="#">Figure 6-10</a> , <a href="#">Figure 6-11</a> ) |       |     | 0.591 |         |
| D1 <sub>LB</sub>  | Duty cycle 1 at low battery <sup>(1) (2) (4)</sup>   | $TH_{REC(MAX)} = 0.665 \times V_{SUP}, TH_{DOM(MAX)} = 0.499 \times V_{SUP}, V_{SUP} = 5.5V \text{ to } 7V, t_{BIT} = 52\mu s$   | 0.396 |     |       |         |
| D2 <sub>LB</sub>  | Duty cycle 2 at low battery <sup>(1) (2) (4)</sup>   | $TH_{REC(MAX)} = 0.496 \times V_{SUP}, TH_{DOM(MAX)} = 0.361 \times V_{SUP}, V_{SUP} = 6.1V \text{ to } 7V, t_{BIT} = 52\mu s$   |       |     | 0.581 |         |
| D3 <sub>LB</sub>  | Duty cycle 3 at low battery <sup>(1) (2) (4)</sup>   | $TH_{REC(MAX)} = 0.665 \times V_{SUP}, TH_{DOM(MAX)} = 0.499 \times V_{SUP}, V_{SUP} = 5.5V \text{ to } 7V, t_{BIT} = 96\mu s$   | 0.396 |     |       |         |
| D4 <sub>LB</sub>  | Duty cycle 4 at low battery <sup>(1) (2) (4)</sup>   | $TH_{REC(MAX)} = 0.496 \times V_{SUP}, TH_{DOM(MAX)} = 0.361 \times V_{SUP}, V_{SUP} = 6.1V \text{ to } 7V, t_{BIT} = 96\mu s$   |       |     | 0.581 |         |
| Tr-d max          | Transmitter propagation delay timings for the duty cycle <sup>(1) (2) (4)</sup><br>Recessive to dominant | $TH_{REC(MAX)} = 0.744 \times V_{SUP}, TH_{DOM(MAX)} = 0.581 \times V_{SUP}, 7V \leq V_{SUP} \leq 18V, t_{BIT} = 52\mu s$<br>$t_{REC(MAX)}_{D1} - t_{DOM(MIN)}_{D1}$   |       |     | 10.8  | $\mu s$ |

## 5.7 Duty Cycle Characteristics (continued)

parameters valid across  $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 125^{\circ}\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER    | TEST CONDITIONS  | MIN | TYP | MAX   | UNIT    |
|--------------|--|-----|-----|-------|---------|
| Td-r max     | Transmitter propagation delay timings for the duty cycle <sup>(1) (2) (4)</sup><br>Dominant to recessive<br>$TH_{REC(MAX)} = 0.422 \times V_{SUP}$ ,<br>$TH_{DOM(MAX)} = 0.284 \times V_{SUP}$<br>$7V \leq V_{SUP} \leq 18V$ , $t_{BIT} = 52\mu s$<br>$t_{DOM(MAX)_D2} - t_{REC(MIN)_D2}$                |     |     | 8.4   | $\mu s$ |
| Tr-d max     | Transmitter propagation delay timings for the duty cycle <sup>(1) (2) (4)</sup><br>Recessive to dominant<br>$TH_{REC(MAX)} = 0.778 \times V_{SUP}$<br>$TH_{DOM(MAX)} = 0.616 \times V_{SUP}$<br>$7V \leq V_{SUP} \leq 18V$ , $t_{BIT} = 96\mu s$<br>$t_{REC(MAX)_D3} - t_{DOM(MIN)_D3}$                  |     |     | 15.9  | $\mu s$ |
| Td-r max     | Transmitter propagation delay timings for the duty cycle <sup>(1) (2) (4)</sup><br>Dominant to recessive<br>$TH_{REC(MIN)} = 0.389 \times V_{SUP}$<br>$TH_{DOM(MIN)} = 0.251 \times V_{SUP}$<br>$7V \leq V_{SUP} \leq 18V$ , $t_{BIT} = 96\mu s$<br>$t_{DOM(MAX)_D4} - t_{REC(MIN)_D4}$                  |     |     | 17.28 | $\mu s$ |
| Tr-d max_low | Low battery transmitter propagation delay timings for the duty cycle <sup>(1) (2) (4)</sup><br>Recessive to dominant<br>$TH_{REC(MAX)} = 0.665 \times V_{SUP}$ ,<br>$TH_{DOM(MAX)} = 0.499 \times V_{SUP}$<br>$5.5V \leq V_{SUP} \leq 7V$ , $t_{BIT} = 52\mu s$<br>$t_{REC(MAX)_low} - t_{DOM(MIN)_low}$ |     |     | 10.8  | $\mu s$ |
| Td-r max_low | Low battery transmitter propagation delay timings for the duty cycle <sup>(1) (2) (4)</sup><br>Dominant to recessive<br>$TH_{REC(MAX)} = 0.496 \times V_{SUP}$<br>$TH_{DOM(MAX)} = 0.361 \times V_{SUP}$<br>$6.1V \leq V_{SUP} \leq 7V$ , $t_{BIT} = 52\mu s$<br>$t_{DOM(MAX)_low} - t_{REC(MIN)_low}$   |     |     | 8.4   | $\mu s$ |

(1) SAE 2602 commander node load conditions: 5.5nF/4k $\Omega$  and 899pF/20k $\Omega$

(2) SAE 2602 responder node load conditions: 5.5nF/875  $\Omega$  and 899pF/900 $\Omega$

(3) ISO 17987 bus load conditions ( $C_{LINBUS}$ ,  $R_{LINBUS}$ ) include 1nF/1k $\Omega$ ; 6.8nF/660 $\Omega$ ; 10nF/500 $\Omega$ .

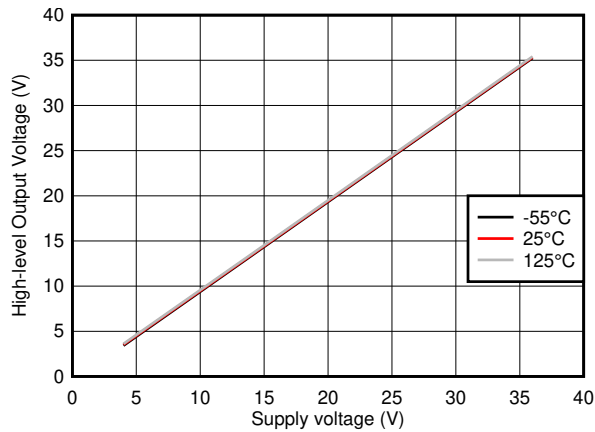
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## 5.8 Timing Requirements

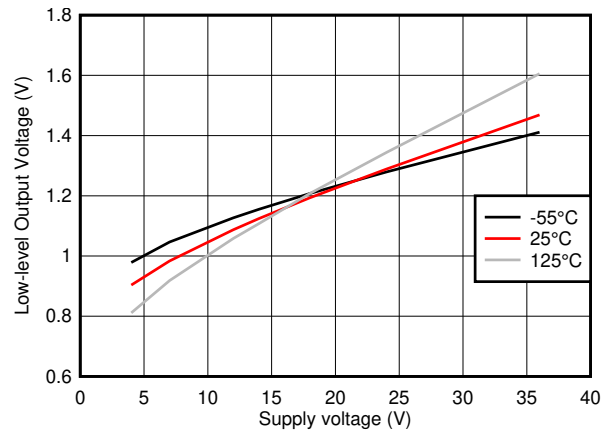
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| SYMBOL                        | DESCRIPTION   | TEST CONDITIONS   | MIN | NOM | MAX | UNIT    |
|-------------------------------|---|---|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| $t_{rx\_pdr}$ , $t_{rx\_pdf}$ | Receiver rising propagation delay time (ISO 17987 Param 31, 76)   | $R_{RXD} = 2.4k\Omega$ , $C_{RXD} = 20pF$ (See <a href="#">Figure 6-12</a> and <a href="#">Figure 6-13</a> )  |     |     | 6   | $\mu s$ |
| $t_{rx\_sym}$                 | Symmetry of receiver propagation delay time Receiver rising propagation delay time  | Rising edge with respect to falling edge, ( $t_{rx\_sym} = t_{rx\_pdf} - t_{rx\_pdr}$ ), $R_{RXD} = 2.4k\Omega$ , $C_{RXD} = 20pF$ (See <a href="#">Figure 6-12</a> and <a href="#">Figure 6-13</a> ) | -2  |     | 2   | $\mu s$ |
| $t_{LINBUS}$                  | LIN wakeup time (Minimum dominant time on LIN bus for wakeup)   | See <a href="#">Figure 6-16</a> , <a href="#">Figure 7-3</a> , and <a href="#">Figure 7-4</a>   | 25  | 65  | 150 | $\mu s$ |
| $t_{CLEAR}$                   | Time to clear false wakeup prevention logic if LIN bus had a bus stuck dominant fault (recessive time on LIN bus to clear bus stuck dominant fault) | See <a href="#">Figure 7-4</a>  | 8   | 25  | 50  | $\mu s$ |
| $t_{DST}$                     | Dominant state time out   |   | 20  | 45  | 80  | ms      |
| $t_{MODE\_CHANGE}$            | Mode change delay time  | Time to change from standby mode to normal mode or normal mode to sleep mode through EN pin (See <a href="#">Figure 6-14</a> and <a href="#">Figure 7-5</a> )   | 2   |     | 15  | $\mu s$ |
| $t_{NOMINT}$                  | Normal mode initialization time   | Time for normal mode to initialize and data on RXD pin to be valid See <a href="#">Figure 6-14</a>  |     |     | 35  | $\mu s$ |
| $t_{PWR}$                     | Power up time   | Upon power up time it takes for valid data on RXD   |     |     | 1.5 | ms      |

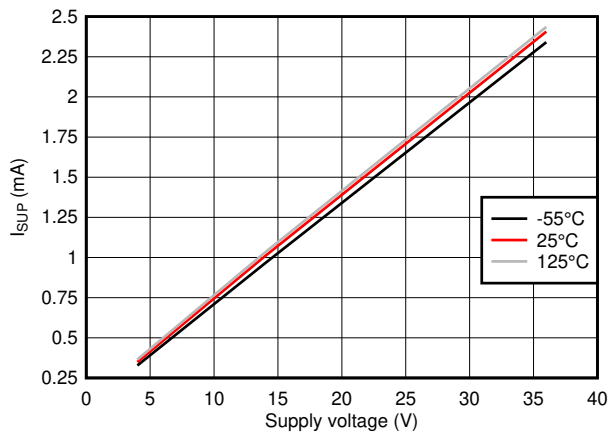
## 5.9 Typical Characteristics



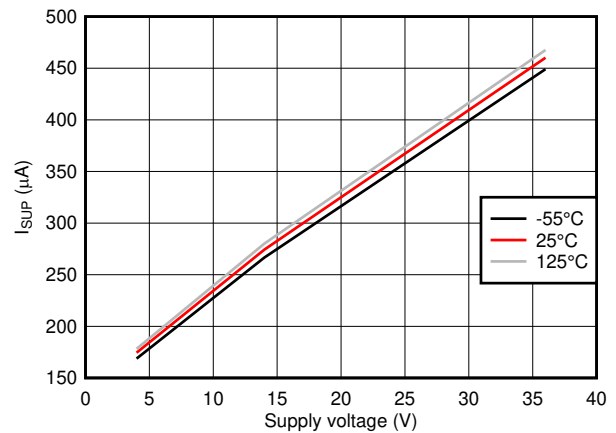
**Figure 5-1.  $V_{OH}$  vs  $V_{SUP}$  and Temperature**



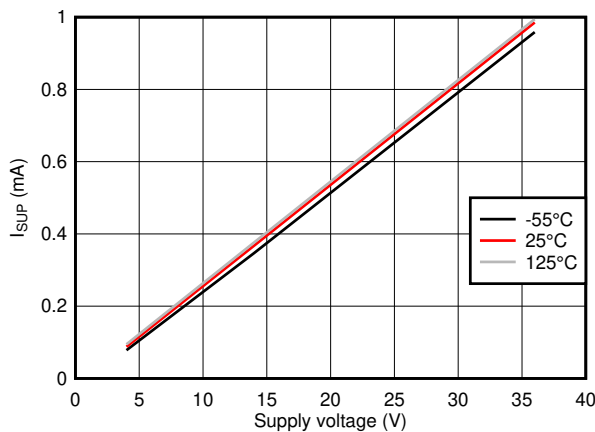
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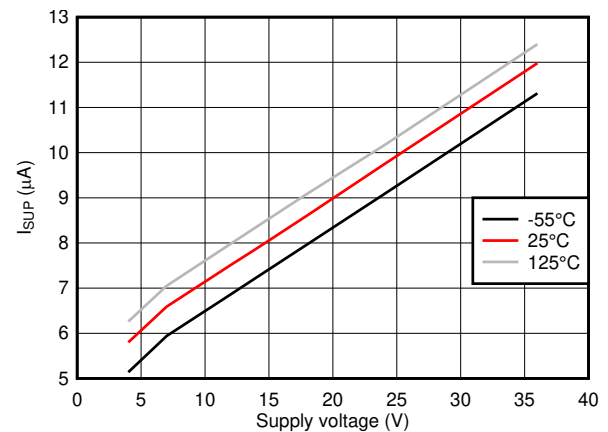
**Figure 5-3. Dominant  $I_{SUP}$  vs  $V_{SUP}$  and Temperature**



**Figure 5-4. Recessive  $I_{SUP}$  vs  $V_{SUP}$  and Temperature**



**Figure 5-5. Standby Dominant  $I_{SUP}$  vs  $V_{SUP}$  and Temperature**



**Figure 5-6. Standby Recessive  $I_{SUP}$  vs  $V_{SUP}$  and Temperature**

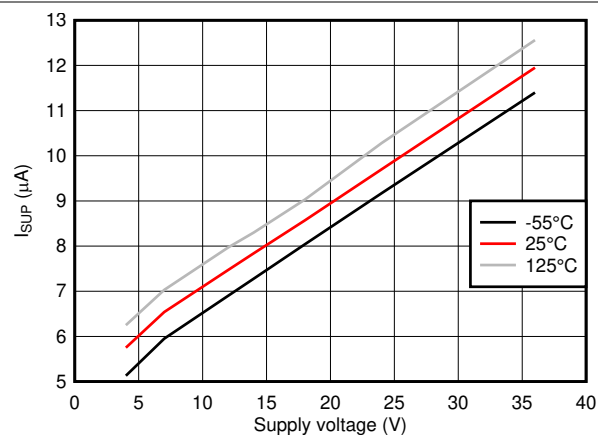
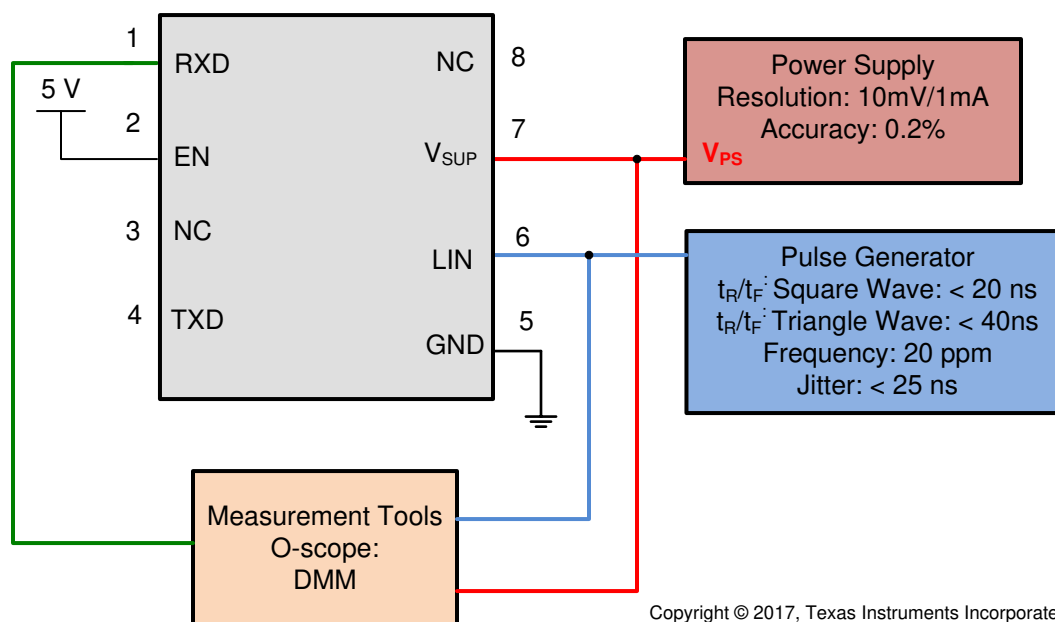
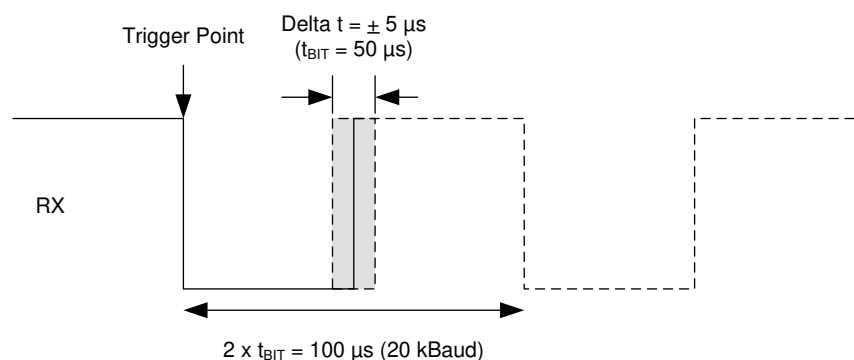


Figure 5-7. Sleep Current vs  $V_{SUP}$  and Temperature

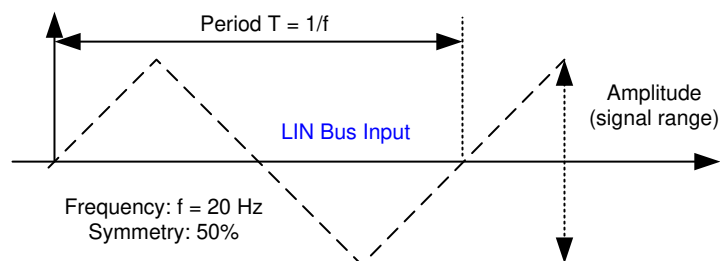
## 6 Parameter Measurement Information



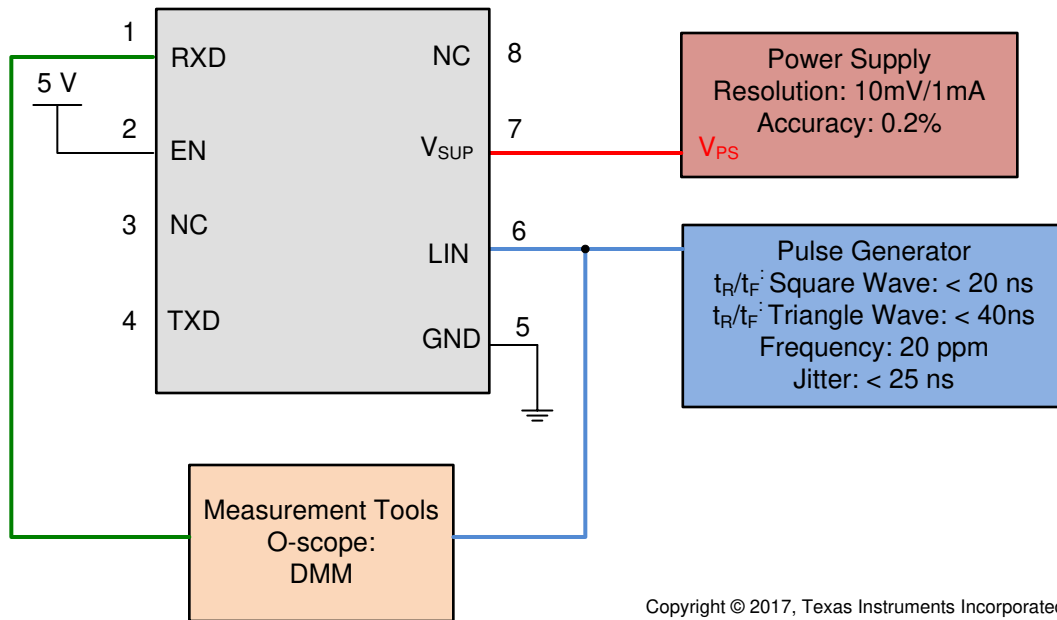
**Figure 6-1. Test System: Operating Voltage Range with RX and TX Access: Parameters 9, 10**



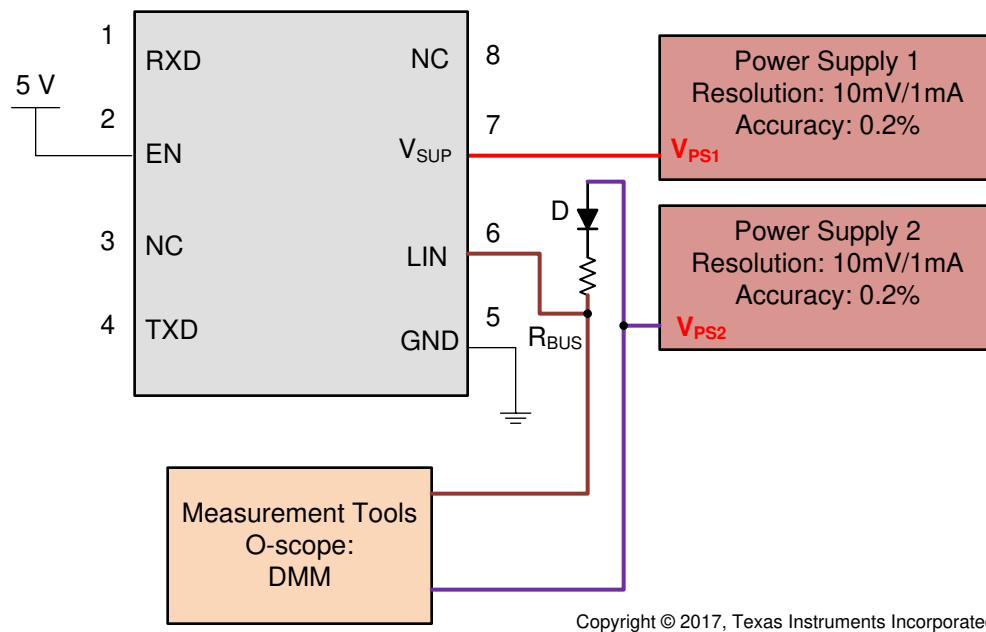
**Figure 6-2. RX Response: Operating Voltage Range**



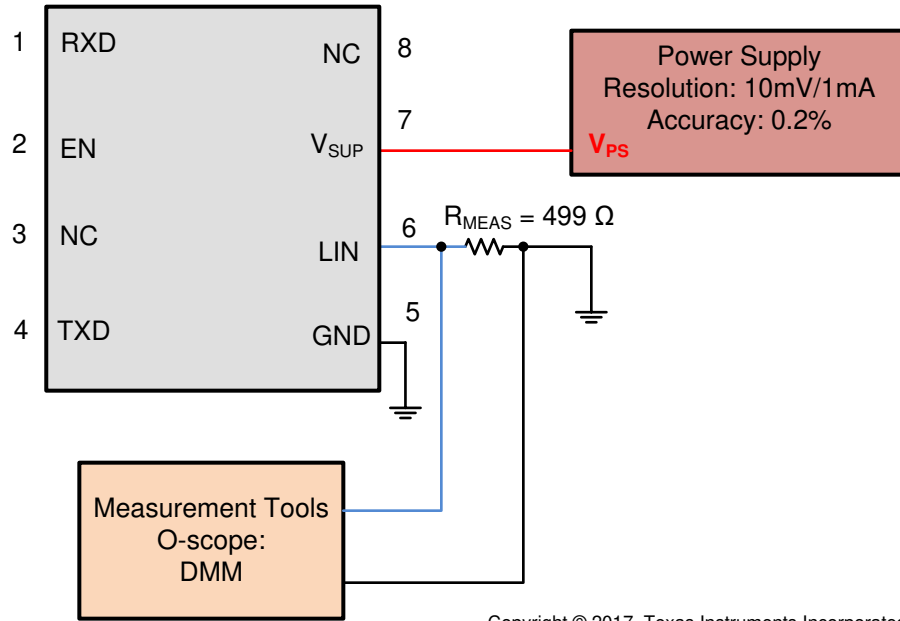
**Figure 6-3. LIN Bus Input Signal**



**Figure 6-4. LIN Receiver Test with RX access Param 17, 18, 19, 20**

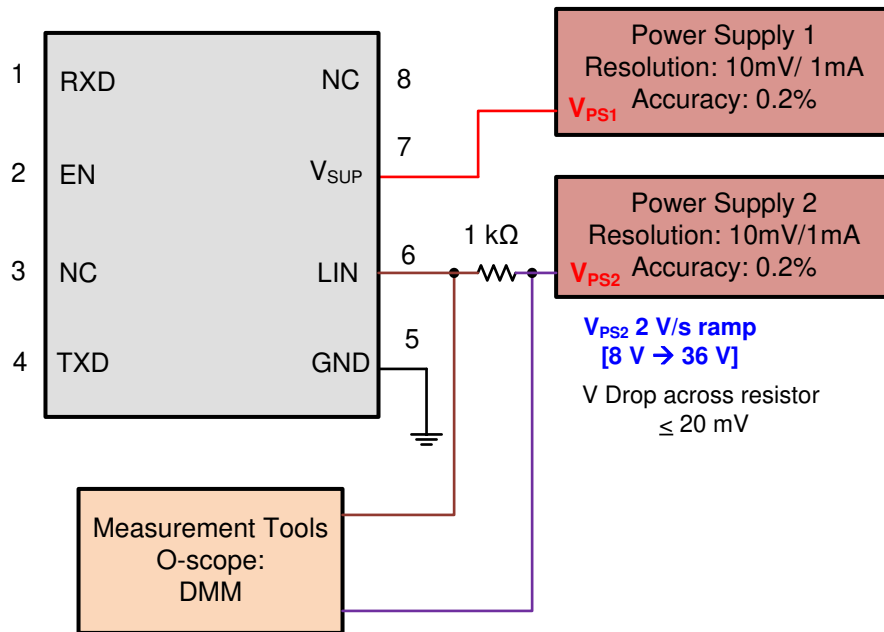


**Figure 6-5.  $V_{SUP\_NON\_OP}$  Param 11**



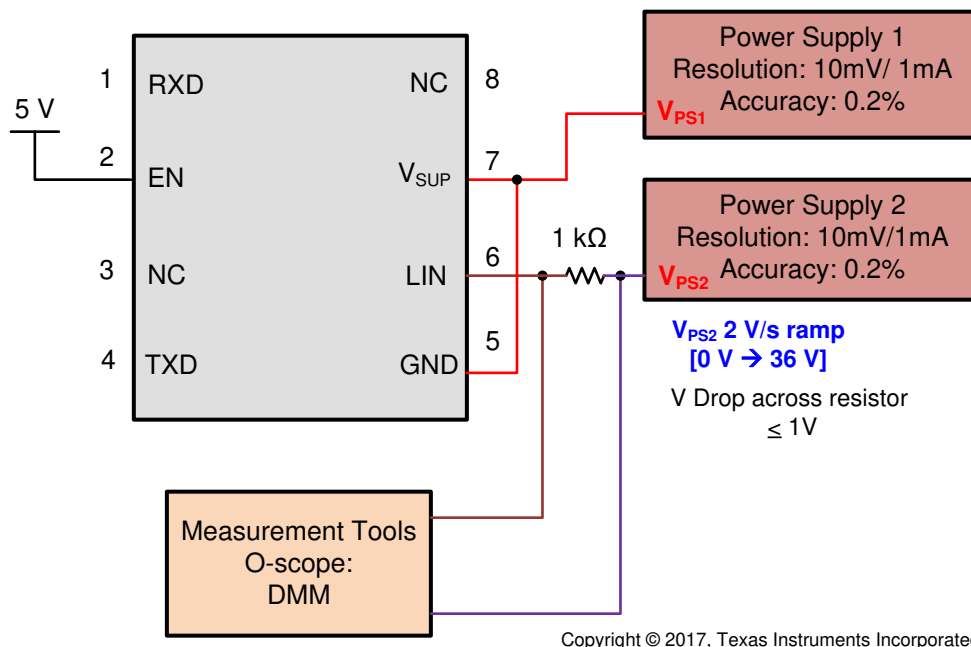
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**Figure 6-6. Test Circuit for  $I_{BUS\_PAS\_dom}$ ; TXD = Recessive State  $V_{BUS} = 0$  V, Param 13**

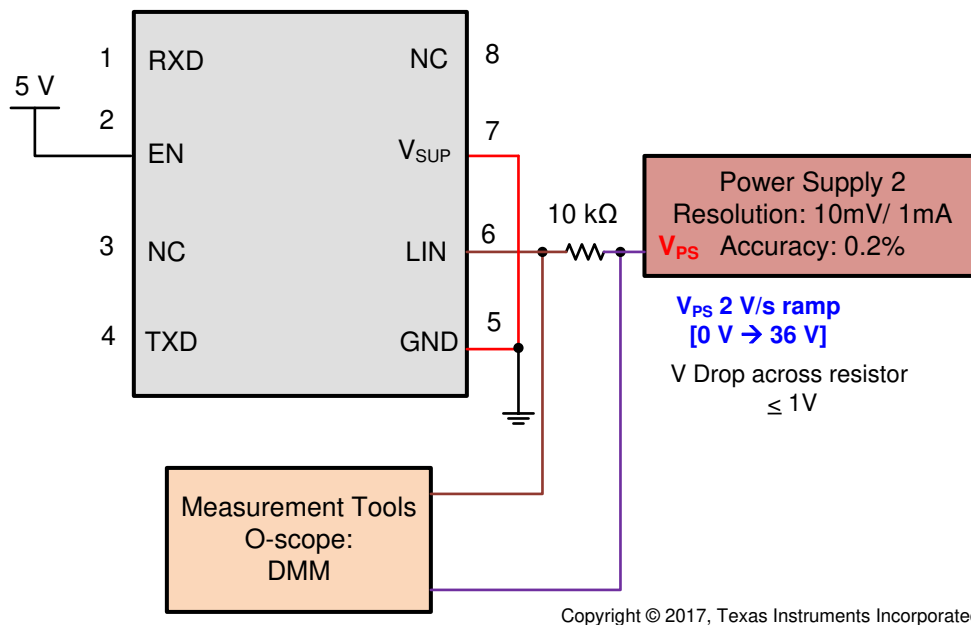


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**Figure 6-7. Test Circuit for  $I_{BUS\_PAS\_rec}$  Param 14**

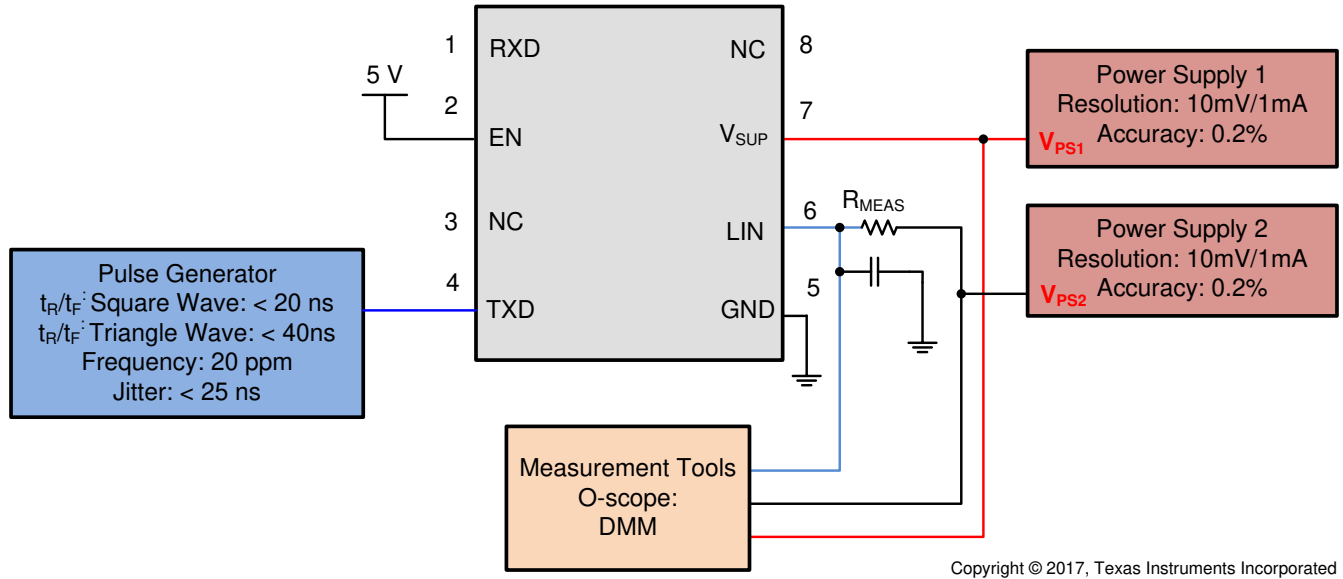


**Figure 6-8. Test Circuit for  $I_{BUS\_NO\_GND}$  Loss of GND**

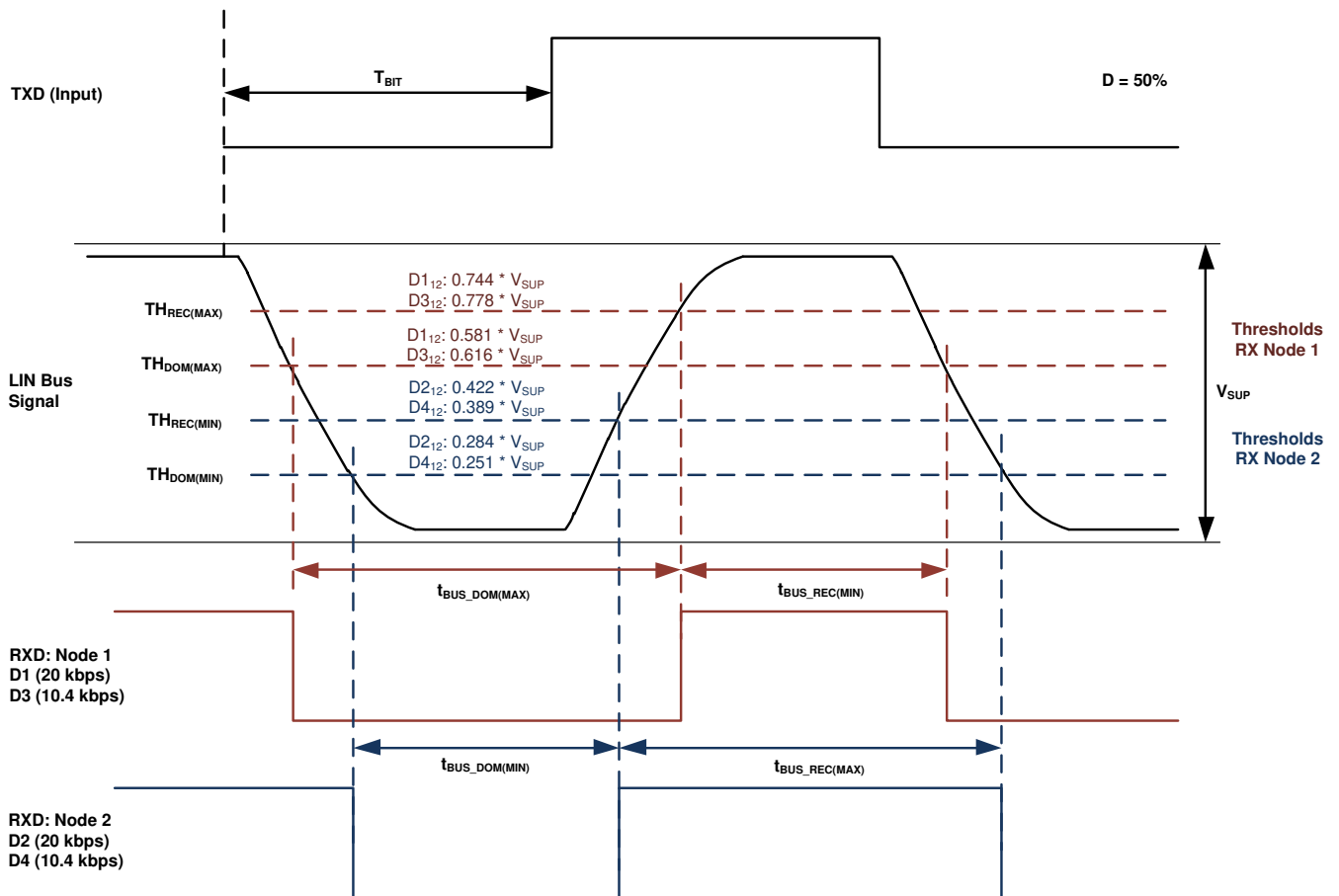


**Figure 6-9. Test Circuit for  $I_{BUS\_NO\_BAT}$  Loss of Battery**

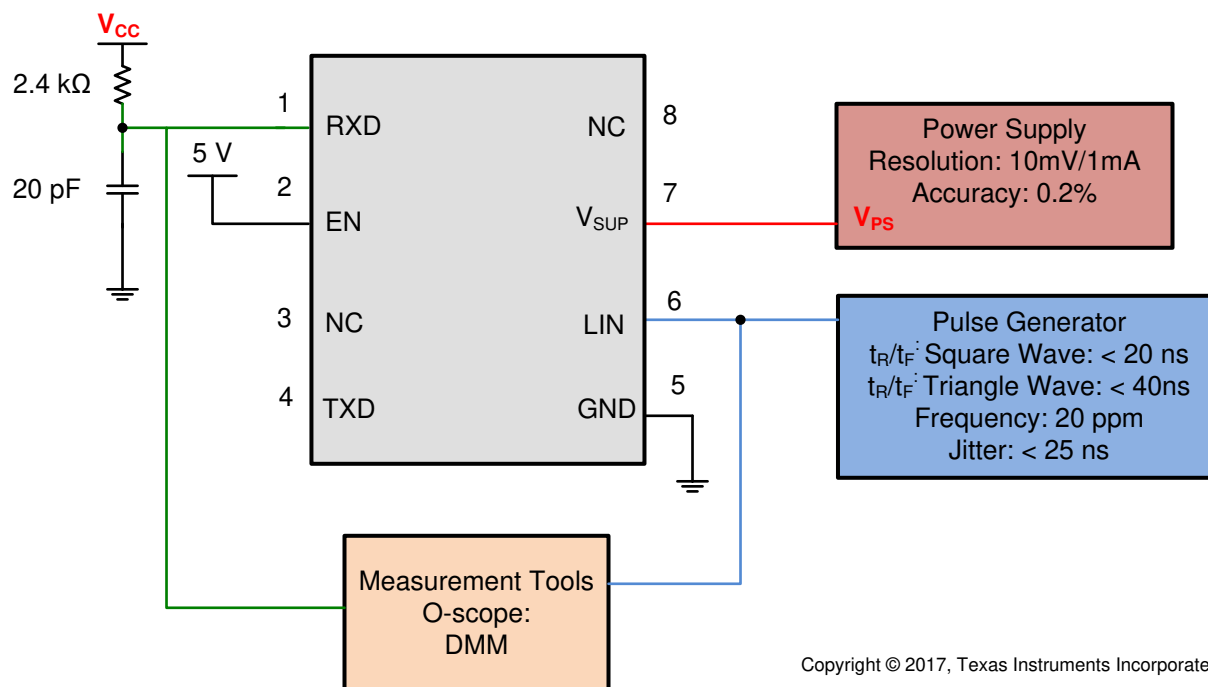




**Figure 6-10. Test Circuit Slope Control and Duty Cycle Param 27, 28, 29, 30**



**Figure 6-11. Definition of Bus Timing Parameters**



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Figure 6-12. Propagation Delay Test Circuit; Param 31, 32

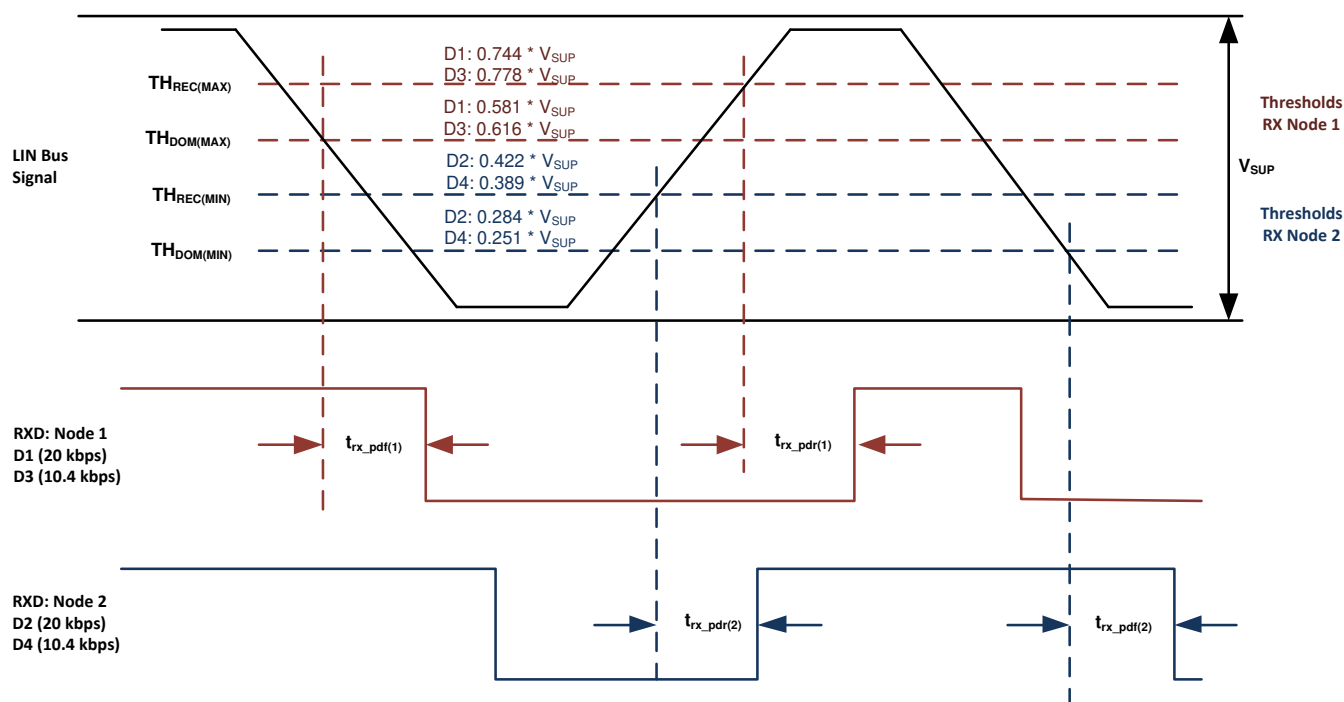
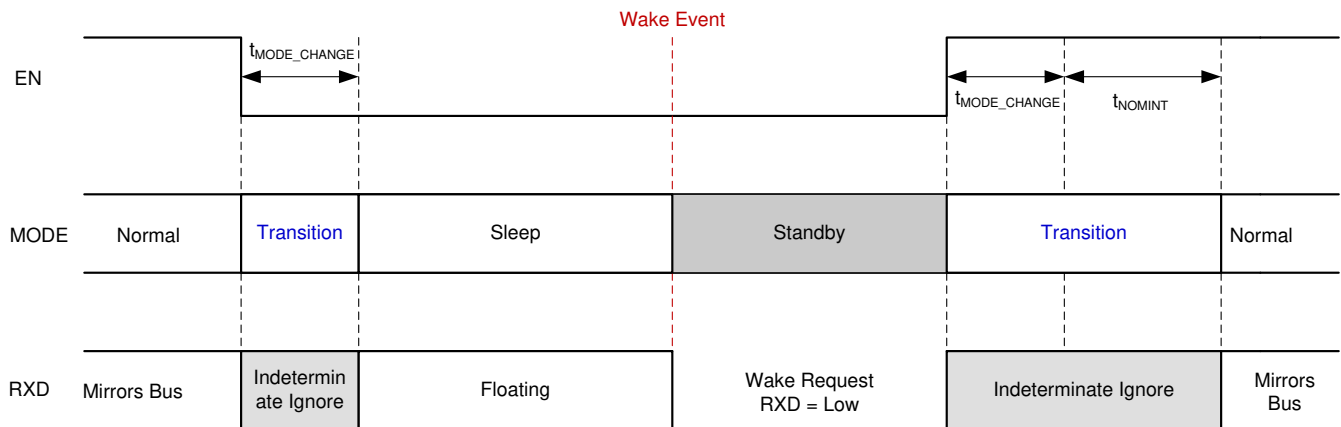
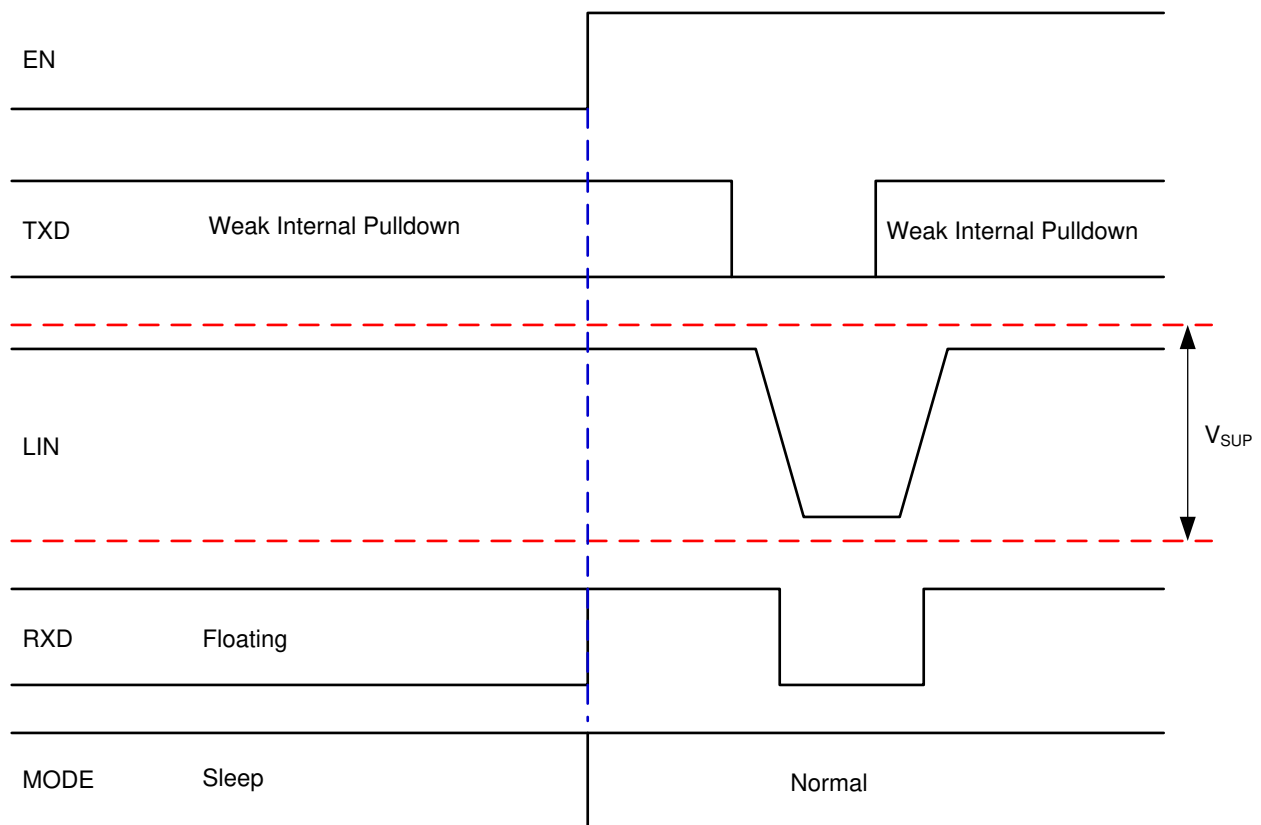


Figure 6-13. Propagation Delay



**Figure 6-14. Mode Transitions**



**Figure 6-15. Wakeup Through EN**

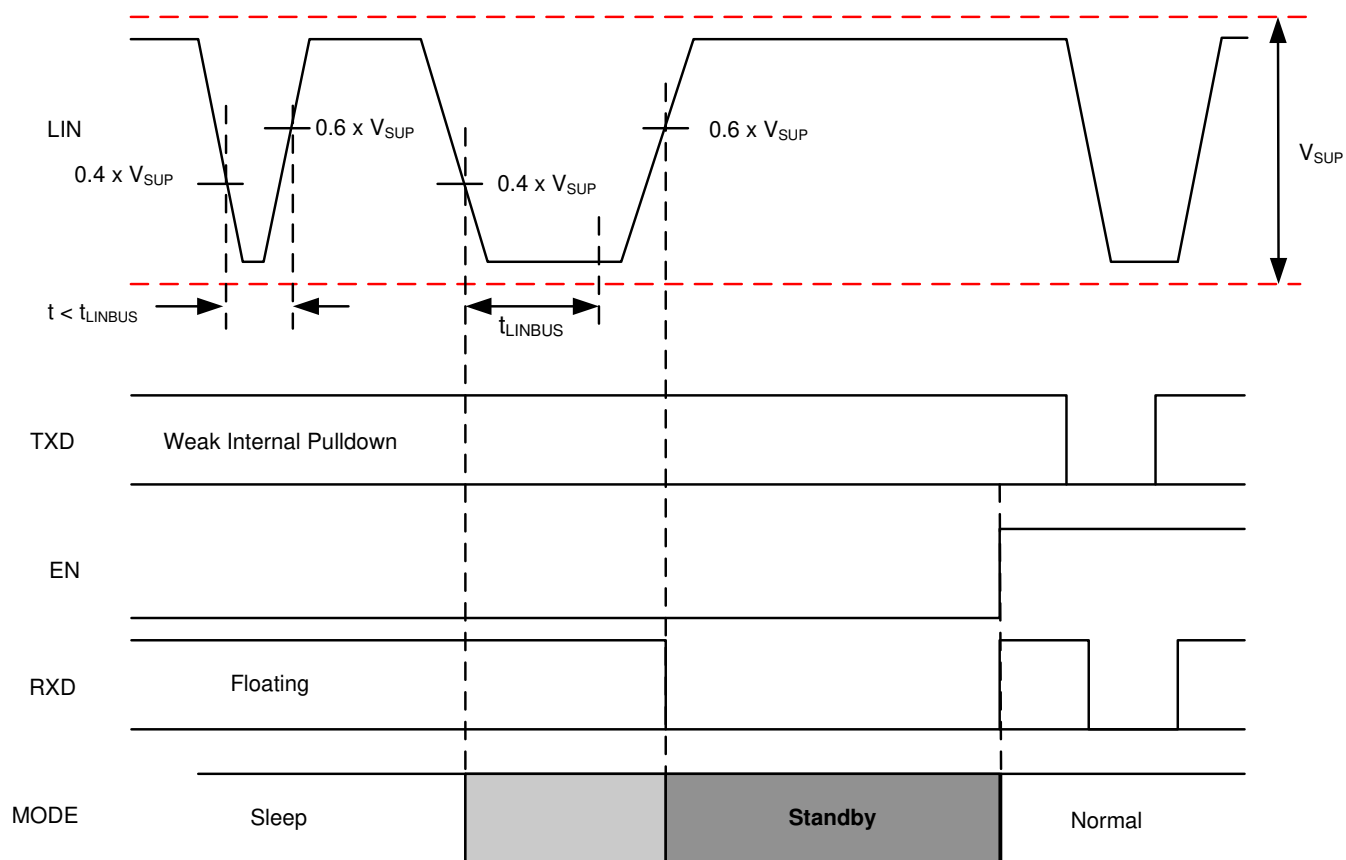


Figure 6-16. Wakeup through LIN

## 7 Detailed Description

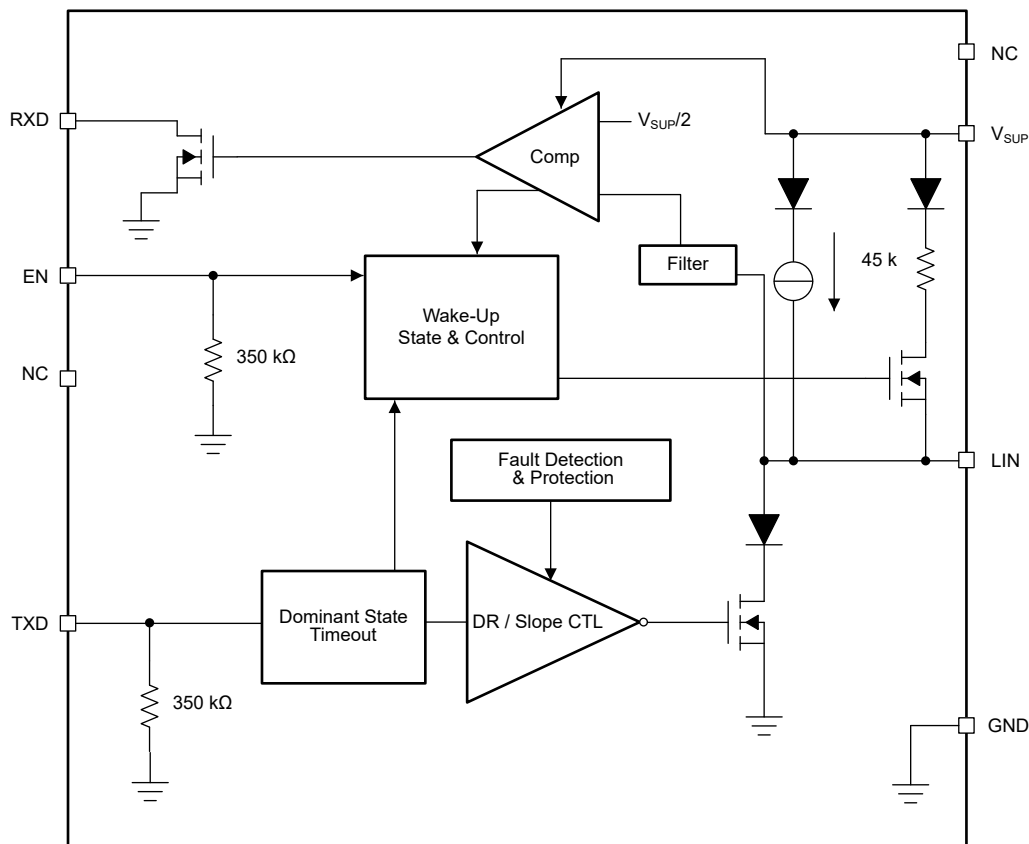
### 7.1 Overview

The TLIN4029A-Q1 is a Local Interconnect Network (LIN) physical layer transceiver, compliant with LIN 2.0, LIN 2.1, LIN 2.2, LIN 2.2A and ISO 17987–4 standards, with integrated wake-up and protection features. The LIN bus is a single-wire bidirectional bus typically used for low speed in-vehicle networks. The device transmitter supports data rates from 2.4kbps to 20kbps and the receiver works up to 100kbps supporting in-line programming. The LIN protocol data stream on the TXD input is converted by the TLIN4029A-Q1 into a LIN bus signal using a current-limited wave-shaping driver as outlined by the LIN physical layer specification. The receiver converts the data stream to logic-level signals that are sent to the microprocessor through the open-drain RXD pin. The LIN bus has two states: dominant state (voltage near ground) and recessive state (voltage near supply). In the recessive state, the LIN bus is pulled high by the internal pull-up resistor (45k $\Omega$ ) and a series diode. No external pull-up components are required for responder node applications. Commander node applications require an external pull-up resistor (1k $\Omega$ ) plus a series diode per the LIN specification.

The device is designed to support 12V LIN and 24V LIN applications with a wide input voltage operating range and also supports low-power sleep mode. The device also provides two methods to wake up: EN pin and from the LIN bus.

The TLIN4029A-Q1 integrates ESD protection and fault protection which allow for a reduction in the required external components in the applications. In the event of a ground shift or supply voltage disconnection, the device prevents back-feed current through LIN to the supply input. The device also includes undervoltage detection, temperature shutdown protection, and loss-of-ground protection.

### 7.2 Functional Block Diagram



**Figure 7-1. TLIN4029A-Q1 Functional Block Diagram**

## 7.3 Feature Description

### 7.3.1 LIN (Local Interconnect Network) Bus

This high voltage input/output pin is a single-wire LIN bus transmitter and receiver. The LIN pin can survive transient voltages up to 70V. Reverse currents from the LIN to supply ( $V_{SUP}$ ) are minimized with blocking diodes, even in the event of a ground shift or loss of supply ( $V_{SUP}$ ).

#### 7.3.1.1 LIN Transmitter Characteristics

The transmitter has thresholds and AC parameters according to the LIN specification. The transmitter is a low-side transistor with internal current limitation and thermal shutdown. During a thermal shut-down condition, the transmitter is disabled to protect the device. There is an internal pull-up resistor with a serial diode structure to  $V_{SUP}$ , so no external pull-up components are required for the LIN responder node applications. An external pull-up resistor and series diode to  $V_{SUP}$  must be added when the device is used for a commander node application.

#### 7.3.1.2 LIN Receiver Characteristics

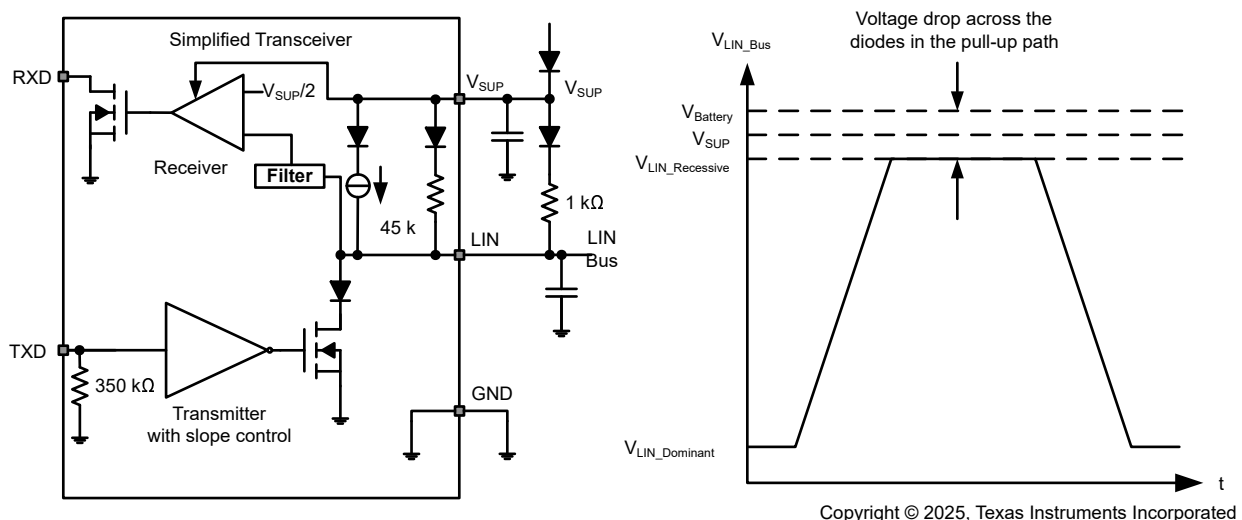
The receiver characteristic thresholds are proportional to the device supply pin in accordance to the LIN specification.

The receiver is capable of receiving higher data rates ( $> 100\text{kbps}$ ) than supported by LIN or SAEJ2602 specifications. This allows the TLIN4029A-Q1 to be used for high speed downloads at the end-of-line production or other applications. The actual data rate achievable depends on system time constants (bus capacitance and pull-up resistance) and driver characteristics used in the system.

##### 7.3.1.2.1 Termination

There is an internal pull-up resistor with a serial diode structure to  $V_{SUP}$ , so no external pull-up components are required for the LIN responder node applications. An external pull-up resistor ( $1\text{k}\Omega$ ) and a series diode to  $V_{SUP}$  must be added when the device is used for commander node applications as per the LIN specification.

Figure 7-2 shows a commander node configuration and how the voltage levels are defined



**Figure 7-2. Commander Node Configuration with Voltage Levels**

### 7.3.2 TXD (Transmit Input and Output)

TXD is the interface to the MCUs LIN protocol controller or SCI and UART that is used to control the state of the LIN output. When TXD is low the LIN output is dominant (near ground). When TXD is high the LIN output is recessive (near  $V_{SUP}$ ). See Figure 7-2. The TXD input structure is compatible with microcontrollers with 3.3V and 5V I/O.

### 7.3.3 RXD (Receive Output)

RXD is the interface to the MCUs LIN protocol controller or SCI and UART, which reports the state of the LIN bus voltage. LIN recessive (near  $V_{SUP}$ ) is represented by a high level on the RXD and LIN dominant (near ground) is represented by a low level on the RXD pin. The RXD output structure is an open-drain output stage. This allows the device to be used with 3.3V and 5V I/O microcontrollers. If the microcontroller RXD pin does not have an integrated pull-up, an external pull-up resistor to the microcontroller I/O supply voltage is required. In standby mode, the RXD pin is driven low to indicate a wake up request from the LIN bus.

### 7.3.4 $V_{SUP}$ (Supply Voltage)

$V_{SUP}$  is the power supply pin.  $V_{SUP}$  is connected to the battery or other supply rail through an external reverse-blocking diode (Figure 7-2). If there is a loss of power at the ECU level or device level, the device has extremely low leakage from the LIN pin, which does not load the bus down. This is optimal for LIN systems in which some of the nodes are unpowered (ignition supplied) while the rest of the network remains powered (battery supplied).

### 7.3.5 GND (Ground)

GND is the device ground connection. The device can operate with a ground shift as long as the ground shift does not reduce the  $V_{SUP}$  below the minimum operating voltage. For proper operation, make sure the input and output voltages are within their appropriate thresholds. If there is a loss of ground at the ECU level or device level, the device has low leakage from the LIN pin, which does not load the bus down. This is optimal for LIN systems in which some of the nodes are unpowered (ignition supplied) while the rest of the network remains powered (battery supplied).

### 7.3.6 EN (Enable Input)

EN controls the operational modes of the device. When EN is high the device is in normal operating mode allowing a transmission path from TXD to LIN and from LIN to RXD. When EN is low the device is put into sleep mode and there are no transmission paths available. The device can enter normal mode only after wake up. EN has an internal pull-down resistor to make sure the device remains in low-power mode even if EN floats.

### 7.3.7 Protection Features

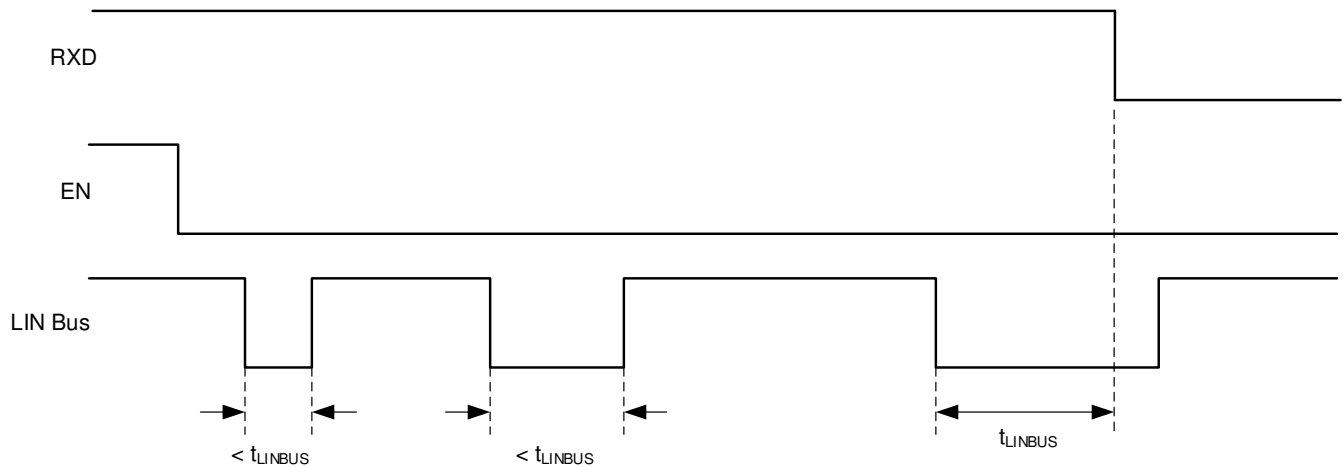
The TLIN4029A-Q1 has several protection features, described below.

#### 7.3.7.1 TXD Dominant Time Out (DTO)

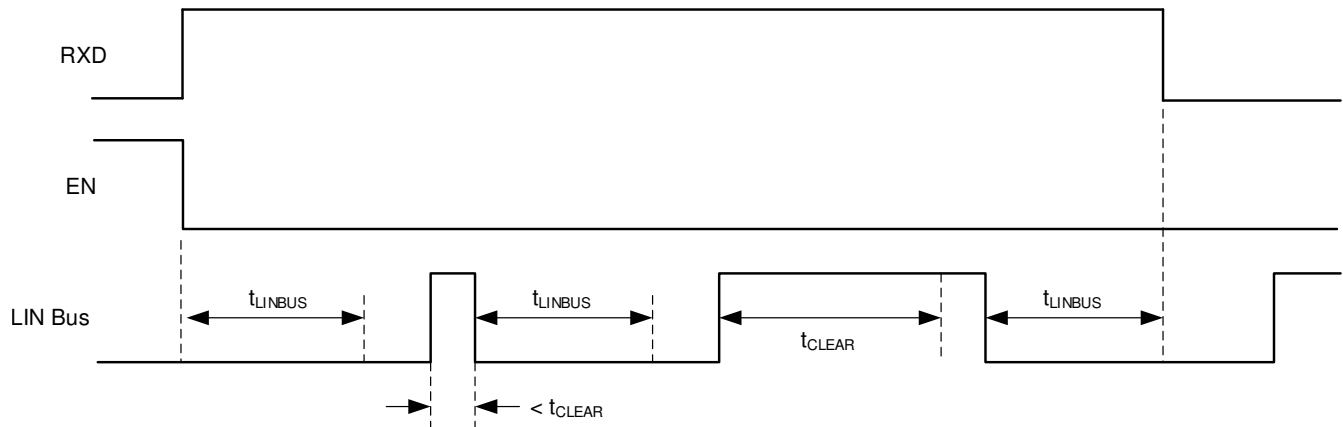
During normal mode, if TXD is inadvertently driven permanently low by a hardware or software application failure. The LIN bus is protected by the dominant state timeout timer. This timer is triggered by a falling edge on the TXD pin. If the low signal remains on TXD for longer than  $t_{DST}$ , the transmitter is disabled, thus, allowing the LIN bus to return to recessive state and communication to resume on the bus. The protection is cleared and the  $t_{DST}$  timer is reset by a rising edge on TXD. The TXD pin has an internal pull-down to make sure the device fails to a known state if TXD is disconnected. During this fault, the transceiver remains in normal mode (assuming no change of stated request on EN), the transmitter is disabled, the RXD pin reflects the LIN bus and the LIN bus pull-up termination remains on.

#### 7.3.7.2 Bus Stuck Dominant System Fault: False Wake Up Lockout

The TLIN4029A-Q1 contains logic to detect bus stuck dominant system faults and prevents the device from waking up falsely during the system fault. Upon entering sleep mode, the device detects the state of the LIN bus. If the bus is dominant, the wake-up logic is locked out until a valid recessive on the bus “clears” the bus stuck dominant, preventing excessive current consumption. Figure 7-3 and Figure 7-4 show the behavior of this protection.



**Figure 7-3. No Bus Fault: Entering Sleep Mode with Bus Recessive Condition and Wakeup**



**Figure 7-4. Bus Fault: Entering Sleep Mode with Bus Stuck Dominant Fault, Clearing, and Wakeup**

#### 7.3.7.3 Thermal Shutdown

The LIN transmitter is protected by current limiting circuitry; however, if the junction temperature of the device exceeds the thermal shutdown threshold, the device puts the LIN transmitter into the recessive state. Once the over-temperature fault condition has been removed and the junction temperature has cooled beyond the hysteresis temperature, the transmitter is re-enabled, assuming the device remained in the normal operation mode. During this fault, the transceiver remains in normal mode (assuming no change of state request on EN), the transmitter is in recessive state, the RXD pin reflects the LIN bus and LIN bus pull-up termination remains on.

#### 7.3.7.4 Under Voltage on $V_{SUP}$

The TLIN4029A-Q1 contains a power-on reset circuit to avoid false bus messages during under voltage conditions when  $V_{SUP}$  is less than  $UV_{SUP}$ .

#### 7.3.7.5 Unpowered Device and LIN Bus

In automotive applications, some LIN nodes in a system can be unpowered (ignition supplied) while others in the network remain powered by the battery or other supply rail. The TLIN4029A-Q1 has a low unpowered leakage current from the bus, so an unpowered node does not affect the network or load it down.

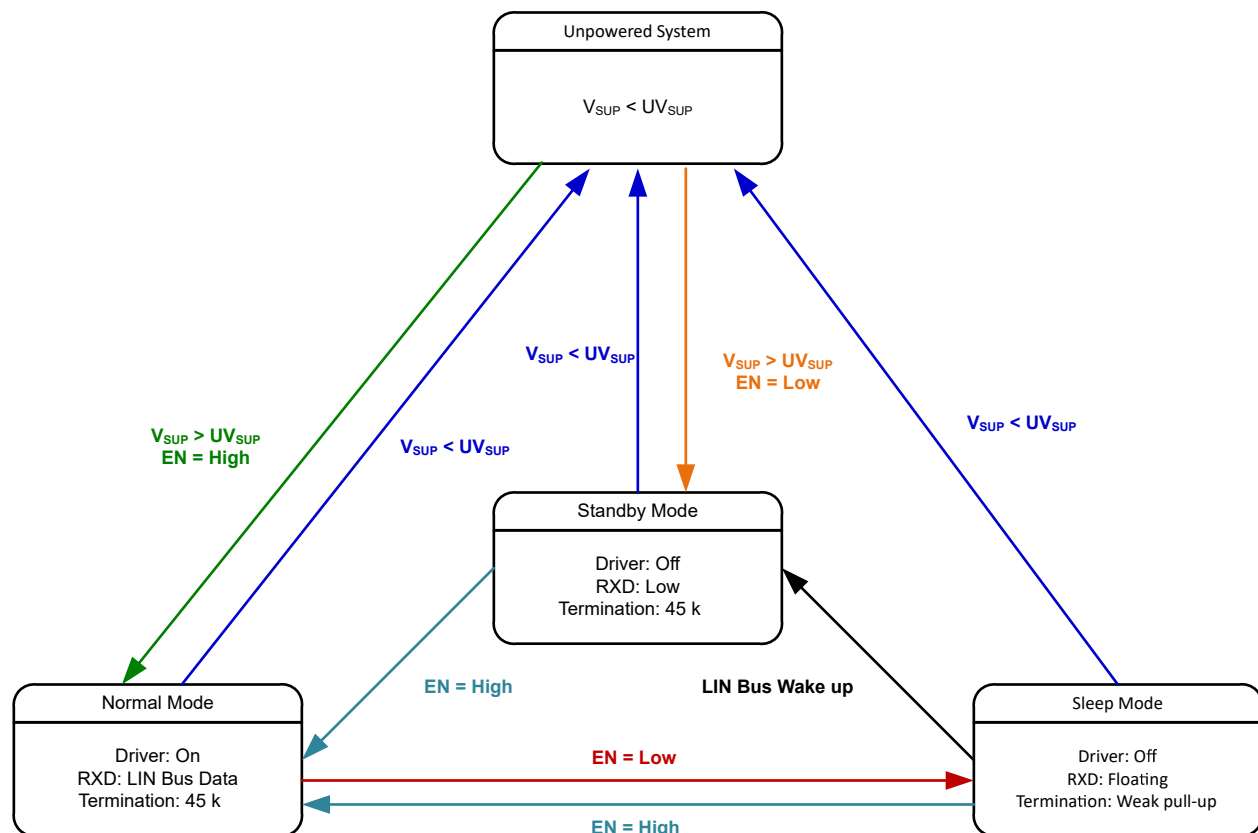


## 7.4 Device Functional Modes

The TLIN4029A-Q1 has three functional modes of operation: normal, sleep, and standby. The next sections describe the modes and how the device moves between the different modes. Figure 7-5 graphically shows the relationship while Table 7-1 shows the state of pins.

**Table 7-1. Operating Modes**

| MODE    | EN   | RXD          | LIN BUS TERMINATION  | TRANSMITTER | COMMENT  |
|---------|------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|--|
| Sleep   | Low  | Floating     | Weak current pull-up | Off         |  |
| Standby | Low  | Low          | 45kΩ (typical)       | Off         | Wake-up event detected, waiting on MCU to set EN |
| Normal  | High | LIN bus data | 45kΩ (typical)       | On          | LIN transmission up to 20kbps                    |



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**Figure 7-5. Operating State Diagram**

### 7.4.1 Normal Mode

If the EN pin is high at power up, the device powers up in normal mode. If the EN pin is low, it powers up in standby mode. The EN pin controls the mode of the device. In normal operational mode, the receiver and transmitter are active and the LIN transmission up to the LIN specified maximum of 20kbps is supported. The receiver detects the data stream on the LIN bus and outputs it on RXD for the LIN controller. A recessive signal on the LIN bus is a logic high and a dominant signal on the LIN bus is a logic low. The driver transmits input data from TXD to the LIN bus. Normal mode is entered as EN transitions high while the TLIN4029A-Q1 is in sleep or standby mode for  $> t_{\text{MODE\_CHANGE}}$  plus  $t_{\text{NOMINT}}$ .

### 7.4.2 Sleep Mode

Sleep mode is the power saving mode for the TLIN4029A-Q1. Sleep mode is only entered when the EN pin is low and from normal mode. Even with a low current consumption in this mode, the TLIN4029A-Q1 can still wake up from LIN bus through a wake-up signal or if EN is set high for  $\geq t_{\text{MODE\_CHANGE}}$ . The LIN bus is filtered to prevent false wake up events. The wake-up events must be active for the respective time periods ( $t_{\text{LINBUS}}$ ).

The sleep mode is entered by setting EN low for longer than  $t_{\text{MODE\_CHANGE}}$ .

While the device is in sleep mode, the following conditions exist:

- The LIN bus driver is disabled and the internal LIN bus termination is switched off (to minimize power loss if LIN is short circuited to ground). However, the weak current pull-up is active to prevent false wake up events in case an external connection to the LIN bus is lost.
- The normal receiver is disabled.
- EN input and LIN wake up receiver are active.

### 7.4.3 Standby Mode

This mode is entered whenever a wake up event occurs through LIN bus while the device is in sleep mode. The LIN bus responder mode termination circuit is turned on when standby mode is entered. Standby mode is signaled through a low level on RXD. See [Section 8.2.2.2](#) for more application information.

When EN is set high for longer than  $t_{\text{MODE\_CHANGE}}$  while the device is in standby mode, the device returns to normal mode. The normal transmission paths from TXD to LIN bus and LIN bus to RXD are enabled.

### 7.4.4 Wake Up Events

There are two ways to wake up from sleep mode:

- Remote wake up initiated by the falling edge of a recessive (high) to dominant (low) state transition on LIN bus where the dominant state is held for  $t_{\text{LINBUS}}$  filter time. After this  $t_{\text{LINBUS}}$  filter time has been met and a rising edge on the LIN bus going from dominant state to recessive state initiates a remote wake up event, eliminating false wake ups from disturbances on the LIN bus or if the bus is shorted to ground.
- Local wake up through EN being set high for longer than  $t_{\text{MODE\_CHANGE}}$ .

#### 7.4.4.1 Wake Up Request (RXD)

When the TLIN4029A-Q1 encounters a wake up event from the LIN bus, RXD goes low, and the device transitions to standby mode until EN is reasserted high and the device enters normal mode. Once the device enters normal mode, the RXD pin releases the wake up request signal and the RXD pin then reflects the receiver output from the LIN bus.

#### 7.4.4.2 Mode Transitions

When the TLIN4029A-Q1 is transitioning from normal to sleep or standby modes the device needs the time  $t_{\text{MODE\_CHANGE}}$  to allow the change to fully propagate from the EN pin through the device into the new state. When transitioning from sleep or standby to normal mode the device needs  $t_{\text{MODE\_CHANGE}}$  plus  $t_{\text{NOMINT}}$ .

## 8 Application Information Disclaimer

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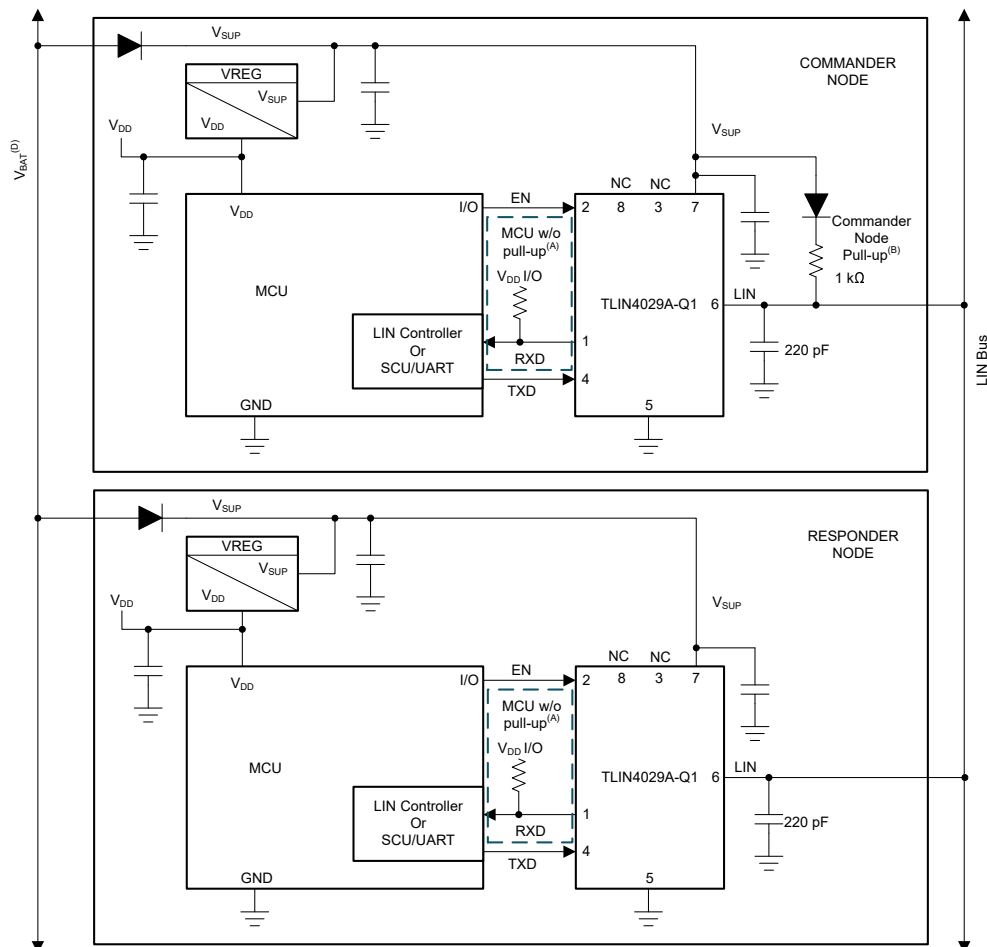
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### 8.1 Application Information

The TLIN4029A-Q1 can be used as both a responder node device and a commander node device in a LIN network. The device comes with the ability to support both remote wake up request and local wake up request.

### 8.2 Typical Application

The device integrates a 45kΩ pull-up resistor and series diode for responder node applications. For commander applications, an external 1kΩ pull-up resistor with series blocking diode can be used. Figure 8-1 shows the device being used in both commander mode and responder mode applications.



- A. If RXD on MCU on LIN node has internal pull-up, no external pull-up resistor is needed.
- B. Commander node applications require external 1kΩ pull-up resistor and serial diode.
- C. Decoupling capacitor values on  $V_{SUP}$  are system dependent but usually have 100nF, 1μF and  $\geq 10\mu F$ .
- D. The LIN node may be powered via battery connection ( $V_{BAT}$ ) or by another similar supply rail.

**Figure 8-1. Typical LIN Bus**

### 8.2.1 Design Requirements

The RXD output structure is an open-drain output stage. This allows the TLIN4029A-Q1 to be used with 3.3V and 5V I/O processor. If the RXD pin of the processor does not have an integrated pull-up, an external pull-up resistor to the processor I/O supply voltage is required. The select external pull-up resistor value should be between 1k $\Omega$  to 10k $\Omega$ , depending on supply used (See  $I_{OL}$  in [Electrical Characteristics](#)). The  $V_{SUP}$  pin of the device should be decoupled with a 100nF capacitor by placing it close to the  $V_{SUP}$  supply pin. The system should include additional decoupling on the  $V_{SUP}$  line as needed per the application requirements.

### 8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedures

#### 8.2.2.1 Normal Mode Application Note

When using the TLIN4029A-Q1 in systems which are monitoring the RXD pin for a wake up request, special care should be taken during the mode transitions. The output of the RXD pin is indeterminate for the transition period between states as the receivers are switched. The application software should not look for an edge on the RXD pin indicating a wake up request until  $t_{MODE\_CHANGE}$ . This is shown in [Mode Transitions](#)

#### 8.2.2.2 Standby Mode Application Note

If the TLIN4029A-Q1 detects an under voltage on  $V_{SUP}$ , the RXD pin transitions low and would signal to the software that the TLIN4029A-Q1 is in standby mode and should be returned to sleep mode for the lowest power state.

### 8.2.3 Application Curves

The following figures show the propagation delay from the TXD pin to the LIN pin for both dominant to recessive and recessive to dominant edges. The device was configured in commander mode with external pull-up resistor (1k $\Omega$ ) and 680pF bus capacitance.

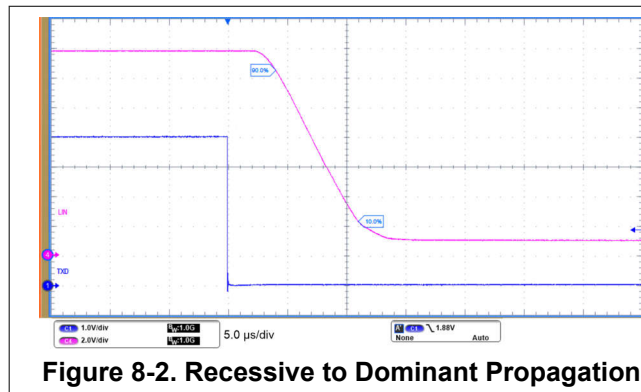


Figure 8-2. Recessive to Dominant Propagation

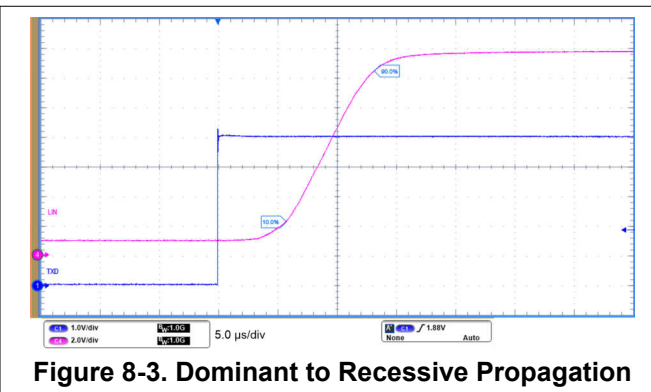


Figure 8-3. Dominant to Recessive Propagation

### 8.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The TLIN4029A-Q1 was designed to operate directly off a car battery, or any other DC supply ranging from 4V to 48V. A 100nF decoupling capacitor should be placed as close to the  $V_{SUP}$  pin of the device as possible. It is good practice for some applications with noisier supplies to include 1 $\mu$ F and 10 $\mu$ F decoupling capacitor, as well.

## 8.4 Layout

For the PCB design to be successful, start with design of the protection and filtering circuitry. Because ESD transients have a wide frequency bandwidth from approximately 3MHz to 3GHz, high frequency layout techniques must be applied during PCB design. Placement at the connector also prevents these noisy events from propagating further into the PCB and system.

### 8.4.1 Layout Guidelines

- **Pin 1 (RXD):** The pin is an open-drain output and requires an external pull-up resistor in the range of 1k $\Omega$  to 10k $\Omega$  to function properly. Note that the minimum value depends on the  $V_{IO}$  supply used. See  $I_{OL}$  in electrical specifications. If the microprocessor paired with the transceiver does not have an integrated pull-up, an external resistor should be placed between RXD and the regulated voltage supply for the microprocessor.
- **Pin 2 (EN):** EN is an input pin that is used to place the device in a low-power sleep mode. If this feature is not used, the pin should be pulled high to the regulated voltage supply of the microprocessor through a series resistor between 1k $\Omega$  and 10k $\Omega$ . Additionally, a series resistor may be placed on the pin to limit current on the digital lines in the case of an over voltage fault.
- **Pin 3 (NC):** Not Connected.
- **Pin 4 (TXD):** The TXD pin is used to transmit the input signal from the microcontroller. A series resistor can be placed to limit the input current to the device if there is an over-voltage on this pin. A capacitor to ground can be placed close to the input pin of the device to filter noise.
- **Pin 5 (GND):** This is the ground connection for the device. This pin should be tied to the ground plane through a short trace with the use of two vias to limit total return inductance.
- **Pin 6 (LIN):** This pin connects to the LIN bus. For responder mode applications, a 220pF capacitor to ground is implemented. For commander mode applications, an additional series resistor and blocking diode should be placed between the LIN pin and the  $V_{SUP}$  pin. See [Figure 8-1](#).
- **Pin 7 (VSUP):** This is the supply pin for the device. A 100nF decoupling capacitor should be placed as close to the device as possible.
- **Pin 8 (NC):** Not Connected.

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#### Note

All ground and power connections should be made as short as possible and use at least two vias to minimize the total loop inductance.

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## 8.4.2 Layout Example

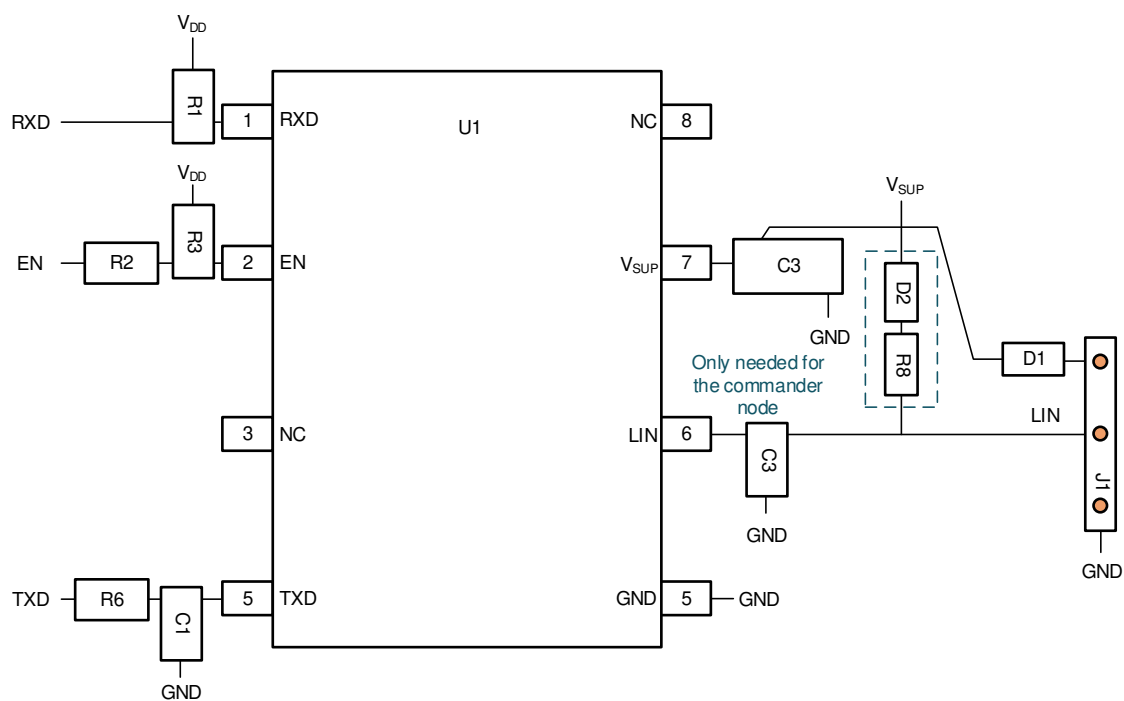


Figure 8-4. Layout Example

## 9 Device and Documentation Support

### 9.1 Documentation Support

#### 9.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- LIN Standards:
  - ISO 17987-1: Road vehicles -- Local Interconnect Network (LIN) -- Part 1: General information and use case definition
  - ISO 17987-4: Road vehicles -- Local Interconnect Network (LIN) -- Part 4: Electrical Physical Layer (EPL) specification 12V/24V
  - SAEJ2602-1: LIN Network for Vehicle Applications
  - LIN Specifications LIN 2.0, LIN 2.1, LIN 2.2 and LIN 2.2A
- EMC requirements:
  - SAEJ2962-1: Communication Transceivers Qualification Requirements - LIN
  - ISO 10605: Road vehicles - Test methods for electrical disturbances from electrostatic discharge
  - ISO 11452-4:2011: Road vehicles - Component test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy - Part 4: Harness excitation methods
  - ISO 7637-1:2015: Road vehicles - Electrical disturbances from conduction and coupling - Part 1: Definitions and general considerations
  - ISO 7637-3: Road vehicles - Electrical disturbances from conduction and coupling - Part 3: Electrical transient transmission by capacitive and inductive coupling via lines other than supply lines
  - IEC 62132-4:2006: Integrated circuits - Measurement of electromagnetic immunity 150 kHz to 1 GHz - Part 4: Direct RF power injection method
  - IEC 61000-4-2
  - IEC 61967-4
  - CISPR25
- Conformance Test requirements:
  - ISO 17987-7: Road vehicles -- Local Interconnect Network (LIN) -- Part 7: Electrical Physical Layer (EPL) conformance test specification
  - SAEJ2602-2: LIN Network for Vehicle Applications Conformance Test

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## 9.6 Glossary

[TI Glossary](#) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

## 10 Revision History

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| DATE        | REVISION | NOTES           |
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| August 2025 | *        | Initial Release |

## 11 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.



## PACKAGING INFORMATION

| Orderable part number | Status<br>(1) | Material type<br>(2) | Package   Pins | Package qty   Carrier | RoHS<br>(3) | Lead finish/<br>Ball material<br>(4) | MSL rating/<br>Peak reflow<br>(5) | Op temp (°C) | Part marking<br>(6) |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| TLIN4029AMDRBRQ1      | Active        | Production           | SON (DRB)   8  | 3000   LARGE T&R      | -           | NIPDAU                               | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR               | -40 to 125   | TL4029              |

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| Device           | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ  | Reel Diameter (mm) | Reel Width W1 (mm) | A0 (mm) | B0 (mm) | K0 (mm) | P1 (mm) | W (mm) | Pin1 Quadrant |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------------|
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## TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



\*All dimensions are nominal

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**GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW**

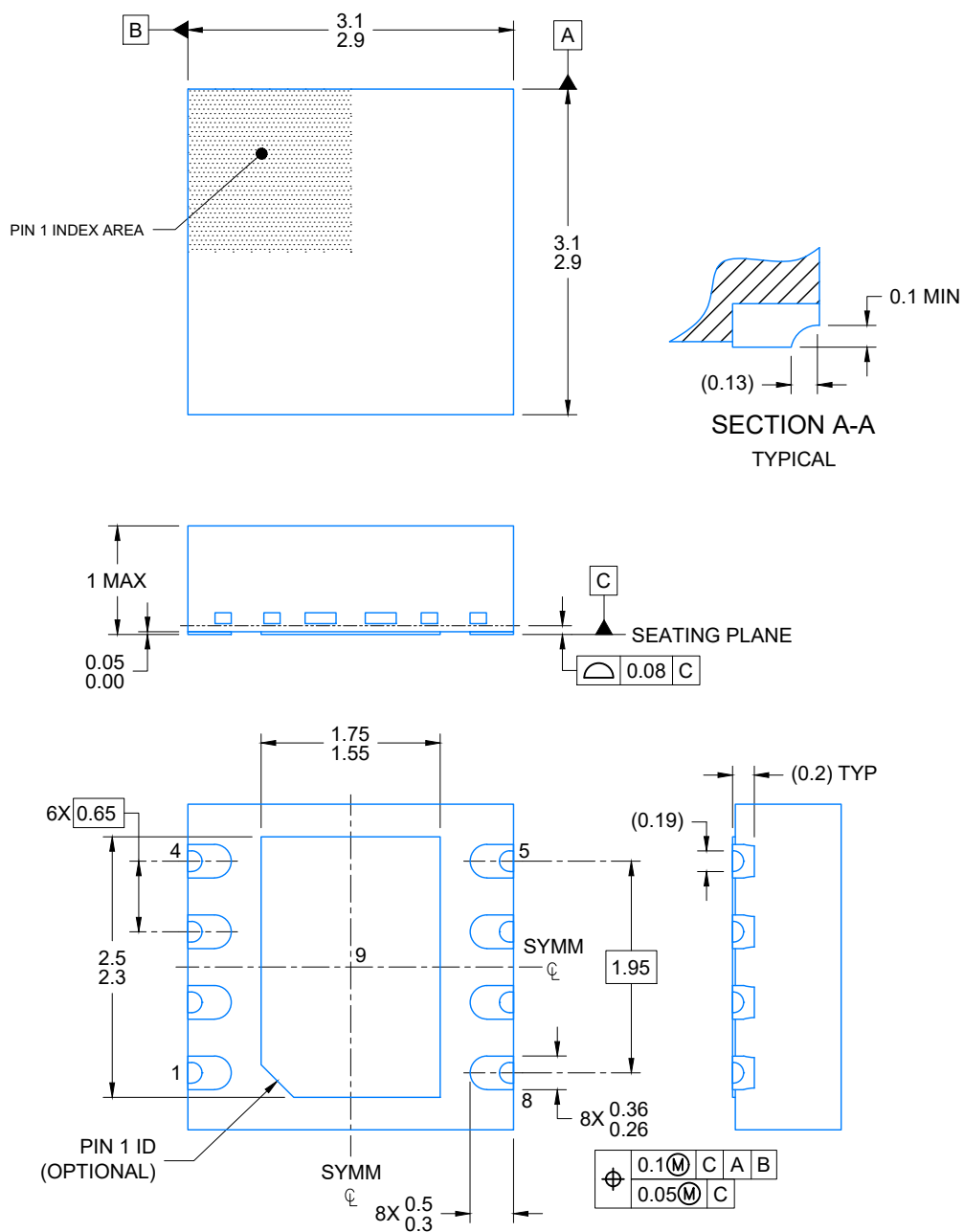
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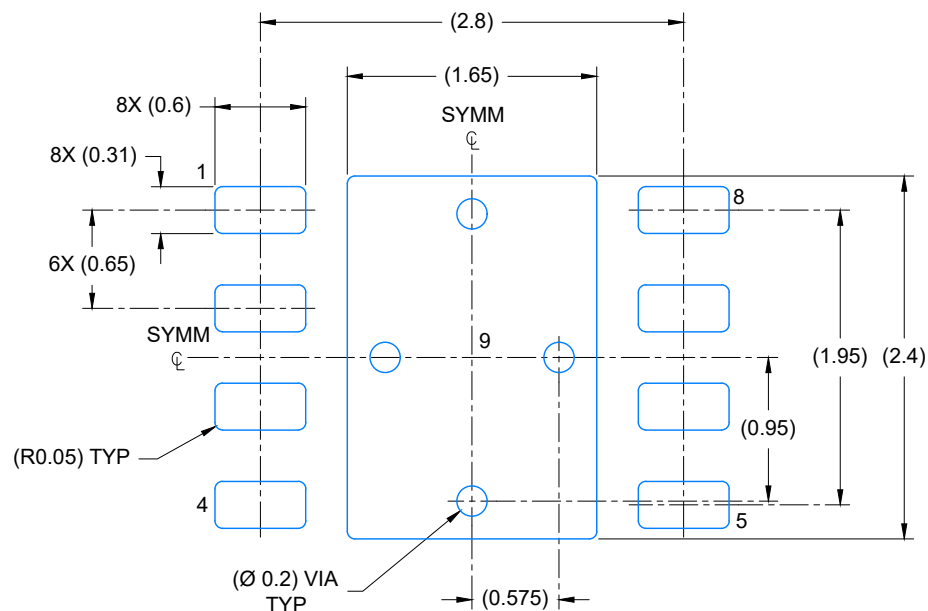
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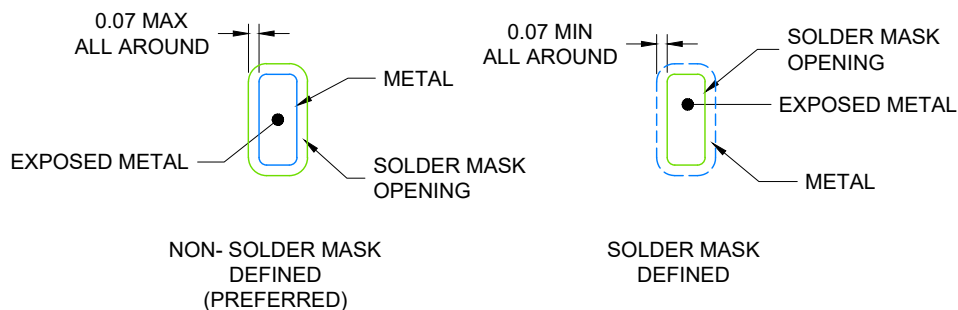
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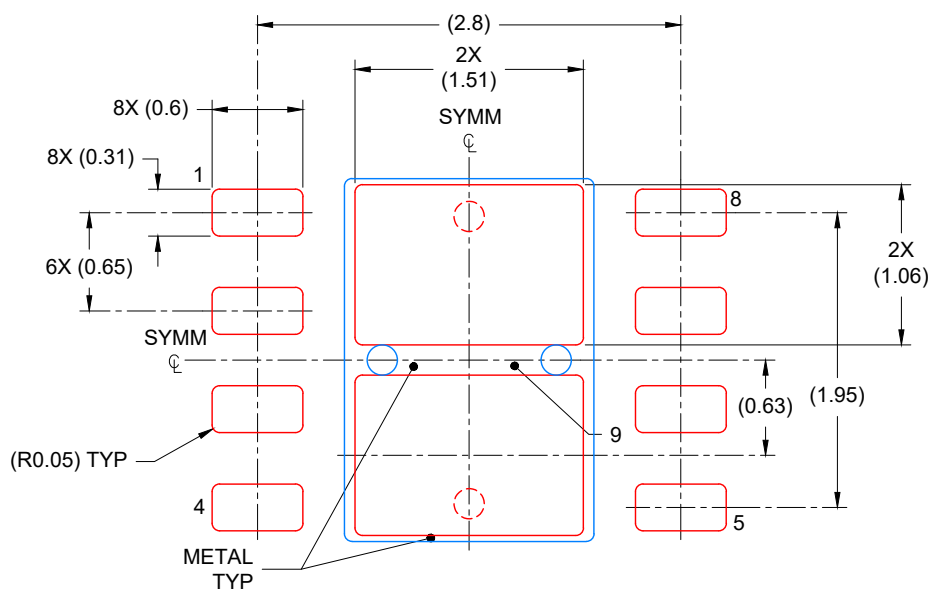


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## SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

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6. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.

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