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**TLC5925** 

# TLC5925 Low-Power 16-Channel Constant-Current LED Sink Driver

#### **Features**

- 16 Constant-Current Output Channels
- Constant Output Current Invariant to Load Voltage Change
- **Excellent Output Current Accuracy:** 
  - Between Channels: < ±4% (Max)</li>
  - Between ICs: < ±6% (Max)
- Constant Output Current Range: 3 mA to 45 mA
- Output Current Adjusted By External Resistor
- Fast Response of Output Current, OE (Min):
- 30-MHz Clock Frequency
- Schmitt-Trigger Inputs
- 3.3-V to 5-V Supply Voltage
- Thermal Shutdown for Overtemperature Protection
- ESD Performance: 1-kV HBM

## Applications

- Gaming Machine and Entertainment
- General LED Applications
- LED Display Systems
- Signs LED Lighting
- White Goods

### 3 Description

The TLC5925 is designed for LED displays and LED lighting applications. The TLC5925 contains a 16-bit shift register and data latches, which convert serial input data into parallel output format. At the TLC5925 output stage, 16 regulated-current ports provide uniform and constant current for driving LEDs within a wide range of VF variations. Used in system design for LED display applications (such as, LED panels), the TLC5925 provides great flexibility and device performance. Users can adjust the output current from 3 mA to 45 mA through an external resistor, Rext, which gives flexibility in controlling the light intensity of LEDs. TLC5925 is designed for up to 17 V at the output port. The high clock frequency, 30 MHz, also satisfies the system requirements of highvolume data transmission.

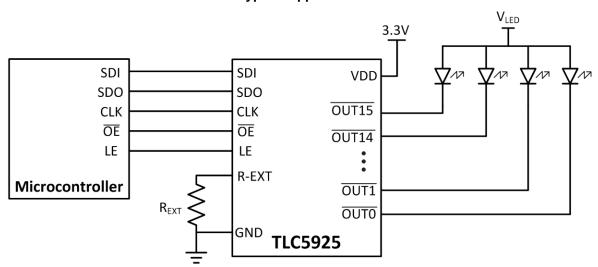
The serial data is transferred into TLC5925 via SDI, shifted in the shift register, and transferred out via SDO. LE can latch the serial data in the shift register to the output latch. OE enables the output drivers to sink current.

### Device Information (1)

| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE    | BODY SIZE (NOM)    |
|-------------|------------|--------------------|
|             | SSOP (24)  | 8.65 mm × 3.90 mm  |
| TLC5925     | SOIC (24)  | 15.40 mm × 7.50 mm |
|             | TSSOP (24) | 7.80 mm × 4.40 mm  |

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the datasheet.

### **Typical Application**





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### 4 Revision History

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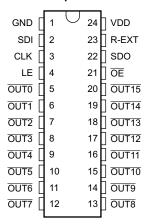
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# 5 Pin Configuration and Functions

DBQ, DW, or PWP Package 24-Pin SSOP, SOIC, or TSSOP Top View



#### **Pin Functions**

| PIN   |     | I/O | DESCRIPTION   |
|-------|-----|-----|---|
| NAME  | NO. | 1/0 | DESCRIPTION   |
| CLK   | 3   | I   | Clock input for data shift on rising edge   |
| GND   | 1   | _   | Ground for control logic and current sink   |
| LE    | 4   | I   | Data strobe input Serial data is transferred to the respective latch when LE is high. The data is latched when LE goes low. LE has an internal pull-down resistor.  |
| ŌĒ    | 21  | I   | Output enable When $\overline{OE}$ is active (low), the output drivers are enabled. When $\overline{OE}$ is high, all output drivers are turned OFF (blanked). $\overline{OE}$ has an internal pullup resistor. |
| OUT0  | 5   |     |   |
| OUT1  | 6   |     |   |
| OUT2  | 7   |     |   |
| OUT3  | 8   |     |   |
| OUT4  | 9   |     |   |
| OUT5  | 10  |     |   |
| OUT6  | 11  |     |   |
| OUT7  | 12  | 0   | Constant-current outputs  |
| OUT8  | 13  |     | Constant-current outputs  |
| OUT9  | 14  |     |   |
| OUT10 | 15  |     |   |
| OUT11 | 16  |     |   |
| OUT12 | 17  |     |   |
| OUT13 | 18  |     |   |
| OUT14 | 19  |     |   |
| OUT15 | 20  |     |   |
| R-EXT | 23  | I   | Input used to connect an external resistor (R <sub>ext</sub> ) for setting output currents  |
| SDI   | 2   | I   | Serial-data input to the Shift register   |
| SDO   | 22  | 0   | Serial-data output to the following SDI of next driver IC or to the microcontroller   |
| VDD   | 24  | I   | Supply voltage  |



### 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

|                  |                                      | MIN  | MAX            | UNIT |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|------|----------------|------|
| $V_{DD}$         | Supply voltage                       | 0    | 7              | V    |
| $V_{I}$          | Input voltage                        | -0.4 | $V_{DD} + 0.4$ | V    |
| Vo               | Output voltage                       | -0.5 | 20             | V    |
| I <sub>OUT</sub> | Output current                       |      | 45             | mA   |
| $I_{GND}$        | GND terminal current                 |      | 750            | mA   |
| $T_A$            | Free-air operating temperature range | -40  | 125            | °C   |
| $T_{J}$          | Operating junction temperature range | -40  | 150            | °C   |
| T <sub>stg</sub> | Storage temperature range            | -55  | 150            | °C   |

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

### 6.2 ESD Ratings

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

<sup>(1)</sup> JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

### 6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

|                 |                           |                      |                        | MIN                 | MAX                 | UNIT |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------|
| $V_{DD}$        | Supply voltage            |                      |                        | 3                   | 5.5                 | V    |
| Vo              | Output voltage            | OUT0 to OUT15        |                        |                     | 17                  | V    |
| Io              | Output ourrant            | DC test circuit      | V <sub>O</sub> ≥ 0.6 V | 3                   |                     | A    |
|                 | Output current            | DC test circuit      | V <sub>O</sub> ≥ 1 V   |                     | 45                  | mA   |
| I <sub>OH</sub> | High-level output current | SDO                  |                        | -1                  |                     | mA   |
| I <sub>OL</sub> | Low-level output current  | SDO                  |                        | 1                   |                     | mA   |
| $V_{IH}$        | High-level input voltage  | CLK, OE, LE, and SDI |                        | $0.7 \times V_{DD}$ | $V_{DD}$            | V    |
| $V_{IL}$        | Low-level input voltage   | CLK, OE, LE, and SDI |                        | GND                 | $0.3 \times V_{DD}$ | V    |
| $t_R$           | Rise Time                 | CLK                  |                        |                     | 500                 | ns   |
| t <sub>F</sub>  | Fall Time                 | CLK                  |                        |                     | 500                 | ns   |

<sup>(2)</sup> JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.



#### 6.4 Thermal Information

|                      |   |  |              | TLC5925       |         |      |
|----------------------|---|--|--------------|---------------|---------|------|
| THERMAL METRIC (1)   |   | DBQ<br>(SSOP)  | DW<br>(SOIC) | PW<br>(TSSOP) | UNIT    |      |
|                      |   |  | 24 PINS      | 24 PINS       | 24 PINS |      |
| -                    | Junction-to-<br>ambient thermal<br>resistance | Mounted on JEDEC 1-layer board (JESD 51-3), No airflow | 99.8         | 80.5          | 118.8   | °C/W |
| $R_{\theta JA}$      |   | Mounted on JEDEC 4-layer board (JESD 51-7), No airflow | 61           | 45.5          | 87.9    | °C/W |
| $R_{\theta JC(top)}$ | Junction-to-case (to                          | p) thermal resistance                                  | 52.9         | 45.0          | 44.9    | °C/W |
| $R_{\theta JB}$      | Junction-to-board th                          | ermal resistance                                       | 41.5         | 44.8          | 52.9    | °C/W |
| $\Psi_{JT}$          | Junction-to-top char                          | acterization parameter                                 | 16.4         | 21.7          | 6.7     | °C/W |
| $\Psi_{JB}$          | Junction-to-board characterization parameter  |  | 41.2         | 44.4          | 52.5    | °C/W |
| $R_{\theta JC(bot)}$ | Junction-to-case (bo                          | ottom) thermal resistance                              | n/a          | n/a           | n/a     | °C/W |

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

# 6.5 Electrical Characteristics: $V_{DD} = 3 \text{ V}$

 $V_{DD}$  = 3 V,  $T_J$  = -40°C to 125°C (unless otherwise noted)

|                     | PARAMETER                                    | TEST (  | CONDITIONS                      | MIN                   | TYP   | MAX                 | UNIT  |
|---------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| V <sub>DD</sub>     | Input voltage                                |   |                                 | 3                     |       | 5.5                 | V     |
| Vo                  | Output voltage                               |   |                                 |                       |       | 17                  | V     |
|                     | V <sub>O</sub> ≥ 0.6 V                       |   |                                 | 3                     |       |                     | ^     |
| lo                  | Output current                               | V <sub>O</sub> ≥ 1 V  |                                 |                       |       | 45                  | mA    |
| I <sub>OH</sub>     | High-level output current, source            |   |                                 | -1                    |       |                     | ^     |
| I <sub>OL</sub>     | Low-level output current, sink               |   |                                 | 1                     |       |                     | mA    |
| V <sub>IH</sub>     | High-level input voltage                     |   |                                 | $0.7 \times V_{DD}$   |       | $V_{DD}$            | .,    |
| V <sub>IL</sub>     | Low-level input voltage                      |   |                                 | GND                   |       | $0.3 \times V_{DD}$ | V     |
|                     | 0  | .,  | $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$             |                       |       | 0.5                 |       |
| l <sub>leak</sub>   | Output leakage current                       | $V_{OH} = 17 \text{ V}$ $T_{J} = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$                 |                                 |                       |       | 2                   | μΑ    |
| V <sub>OH</sub>     | High-level output voltage                    | SDO, $I_{OL} = -1 \text{ mA}$   |                                 | V <sub>DD</sub> - 0.4 |       |                     | V     |
| V <sub>OL</sub>     | Low-level output voltage                     | SDO, I <sub>OH</sub> = 1 mA   |                                 |                       |       | 0.4                 | V     |
|                     | Output current 1                             | $V_{OUT} = 0.6 \text{ V}, R_{ext} =$                                  | 1680 Ω                          |                       | 13    |                     | mA    |
| I <sub>O(1)</sub>   | Output current error, die-die                | $I_{OL} = 13 \text{ mA}, V_{O} = 0.0$<br>$T_{J} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ |                                 | ±3%                   | ±6%   |                     |       |
|                     | Output current error, channel-to-<br>channel | $I_{OL} = 13 \text{ mA}, V_O = 0.0$<br>$T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$     |                                 | ±1.5%                 | ±4%   |                     |       |
|                     | Output current 2                             | $V_0 = 0.8 \text{ V}, R_{ext} = 84$                                   | -0 Ω                            |                       | 26    |                     | mA    |
| I <sub>O(2)</sub>   | Output current error, die-die                | $I_{OL} = 26 \text{ mA}, V_O = 0.5$<br>$T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$     | 8 V, $R_{ext} = 840 \Omega$ ,   |                       | ±3%   | ±6%                 |       |
|                     | Output current error, channel-to-<br>channel | $I_{OL} = 26 \text{ mA}, V_O = 0.5$<br>$T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$     | 8 V, $R_{ext} = 840 \Omega$ ,   |                       | ±1.5% | ±4%                 |       |
| I <sub>OUT</sub> vs | Output current vs                            | $V_{O} = 1 \text{ V to 3 V, I}_{O} =$                                 | = 13 mA                         |                       | ±0.1  |                     | 0/ 0/ |
| V <sub>OUT</sub>    | output voltage regulation                    | $V_{DD} = 3.0 \text{ V to } 5.5 \text{ V},$                           | I <sub>O</sub> = 13 mA to 45 mA |                       | ±1    |                     | %/V   |
|                     | Pullup resistance                            | ŌE  |                                 |                       | 500   |                     | kΩ    |
|                     | Pulldown resistance                          | LE  |                                 |                       | 500   |                     | kΩ    |
| T <sub>sd</sub>     | Overtemperature shutdown (1)                 |   |                                 | 150                   | 175   | 200                 | °C    |
| T <sub>hys</sub>    | Restart temperature hysteresis               |   |                                 |                       | 15    |                     | °C    |
| ·                   |  | R <sub>ext</sub> = Open   |                                 |                       | 7     | 10                  |       |
| $I_{DD}$            | Supply current                               | R <sub>ext</sub> = 1680 Ω   |                                 |                       | 9     | 12                  | mA    |
|                     |  | $R_{\text{ext}} = 840 \ \Omega$                                       |                                 |                       | 11    | 13                  | •     |
| C <sub>IN</sub>     | Input capacitance                            | $V_I = V_{DD}$ or GND, CL   | K, SDI, SDO, OE                 |                       |       | 10                  | pF    |

Product Folder Links: TLC5925

(1) Specified by design



# 6.6 Electrical Characteristics: $V_{DD} = 5.5 \text{ V}$

 $V_{DD} = 5.5 \text{ V}, T_{J} = -40^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ (unless otherwise noted)}$ 

|                     | PARAMETER                                    | TEST (  | CONDITIONS   | MIN                 | TYP   | MAX                  | UNIT  |
|---------------------|--|---|--|---------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| V <sub>DD</sub>     | Input voltage                                |   |  | 3                   |       | 5.5                  | V     |
| Vo                  | Output voltage                               |   |  |                     |       | 17                   | V     |
|                     | Output summent                               | V <sub>O</sub> ≥ 0.6 V  |  | 3                   |       |                      | A     |
| lo                  | Output current                               | V <sub>O</sub> ≥ 1 V  |  |                     |       | 45                   | mA    |
| I <sub>OH</sub>     | High-level output current, source            |   |  |                     |       |                      | A     |
| I <sub>OL</sub>     | Low-level output current, sink               |   |  | 1                   |       |                      | mA    |
| V <sub>IH</sub>     | High-level input voltage                     |   |  | $0.7 \times V_{DD}$ |       | $V_{DD}$             | V     |
| V <sub>IL</sub>     | Low-level input voltage                      |   |  | GND                 |       | 03 × V <sub>DD</sub> | V     |
| 1                   | Output lookage ourrent                       | V <sub>OH</sub> = 17 V  | $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$  |                     |       | 0.5                  |       |
| l <sub>leak</sub>   | Output leakage current                       | V <sub>OH</sub> = 17 V  | T <sub>J</sub> = 125°C   |                     |       | 2                    | μΑ    |
| $V_{OH}$            | High-level output voltage                    | SDO, $I_{OL} = -1 \text{ mA}$   |  | $V_{DD} - 0.4$      |       |                      | V     |
| $V_{OL}$            | Low-level output voltage                     | SDO, I <sub>OH</sub> = 1 mA   |  |                     |       | 0.4                  | V     |
|                     | Output current 1                             | V <sub>OUT</sub> = 0.6 V, R <sub>ext</sub> =                          |  | 13                  |       | mA                   |       |
| I <sub>O(1)</sub>   | Output current error, die-die                | $I_{OL} = 13 \text{ mA}, V_{O} = 0.0$<br>$T_{J} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ |  | ±3\$                | ±6\$  |                      |       |
|                     | Output current error, channel-to-<br>channel | $I_{OL} = 13 \text{ mA}, V_O = 0.0$<br>$T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$     |  | ±1.5\$              | ±4\$  |                      |       |
|                     | Output current 2                             | $V_0 = 0.8 \text{ V}, R_{\text{ext}} = 84$                            | 0 Ω  |                     | 26    |                      | mA    |
| I <sub>O(2)</sub>   | Output current error, die-die                | $I_{OL} = 26 \text{ mA}, V_O = 0.8$<br>$T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$     | $I_{OL} = 26 \text{ mA}, V_{O} = 0.8 \text{ V}, R_{ext} = 840 \Omega,$ |                     |       | ±6%                  |       |
|                     | Output current error, channel-to-<br>channel | $I_{OL} = 26 \text{ mA}, V_O = 0.8$<br>$T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$     | 8 V, R <sub>ext</sub> = 840 Ω,   |                     | ±1.5% | ±4%                  |       |
| I <sub>OUT</sub> vs | Output current vs                            | $V_O = 1 \text{ V to } 3 \text{ V}$ , $I_O =$                         | = 26 mA  |                     | ±0.1  |                      | 0/ 0/ |
| V <sub>OUT</sub>    | output voltage regulation                    | $V_{DD} = 3.0 \text{ V to } 5.5 \text{ V},$                           | I <sub>O</sub> = 13 mA to 45 mA  |                     | ±1    |                      | %/V   |
|                     | Pullup resistance                            | ŌĒ  |  |                     | 500   |                      | kΩ    |
|                     | Pulldown resistance                          | LE  |  |                     | 500   |                      | kΩ    |
| T <sub>sd</sub>     | Overtemperature shutdown (1)                 |   |  | 150                 | 175   | 200                  | °C    |
| T <sub>hys</sub>    | Restart temperature hysteresis               |   |  |                     | 15    |                      | °C    |
| ·                   |  | R <sub>ext</sub> = Open   |  |                     | 9     | 11                   |       |
| $I_{DD}$            | Supply current                               | R <sub>ext</sub> = 1680 Ω   |  |                     | 12    | 14                   | mA    |
|                     |  | R <sub>ext</sub> = 840 Ω  |  |                     | 14    | 16                   |       |
| C <sub>IN</sub>     | Input capacitance                            | $V_I = V_{DD}$ or GND, CL   | K, SDI, SDO, OE  |                     |       | 10                   | pF    |

<sup>(1)</sup> Specified by design

# 6.7 Power Dissipation and Thermal Impedance

|                                  |   | MIN MAX  | UNIT       |     |   |
|----------------------------------|---|--|------------|-----|---|
| P <sub>D</sub> Power dissipation |   | DBQ package  | 1.6        | 1   |   |
|                                  | Mounted on JEDEC 4-layer board (JESD 51-7),<br>No airflow, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ , $T_A = 125^{\circ}C$ | DW package   | 2.2        | W   |   |
|                                  | Tower discipation   | 140 diffiew, 1 <sub>A</sub> = 20 °C, 1 <sub>J</sub> = 120 °C | PW package | 1.1 | i |



## 6.8 Timing Requirements

 $V_{DD} = 3 \text{ V to } 5.5 \text{ V (unless otherwise noted)}$ 

|                     |                                    | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| t <sub>w(L)</sub>   | LE pulse duration                  | 15  |     | ns   |
| t <sub>w(CLK)</sub> | CLK pulse duration                 | 15  |     | ns   |
| t <sub>w(OE)</sub>  | OE pulse duration                  | 300 |     | ns   |
| t <sub>su(D)</sub>  | Setup time for SDI                 | 3   |     | ns   |
| t <sub>h(D)</sub>   | Hold time for SDI                  | 2   |     | ns   |
| t <sub>su(L)</sub>  | Setup time for LE                  | 5   |     | ns   |
| t <sub>h(L)</sub>   | Hold time for LE                   | 5   |     | ns   |
| f <sub>CLK</sub>    | Clock frequency, Cascade operation |     | 30  | MHz  |

# 6.9 Switching Characteristics: $V_{DD} = 3 \text{ V}$

 $V_{DD} = 3 \text{ V}, T_{J} = -40 ^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ to } 125 ^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ (unless otherwise noted)}$ 

|                     | PARAMETER                                       | TEST CONDITIONS                      | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| t <sub>PLH1</sub>   | Low-to-high propagation delay time, CLK to OUTn |                                      | 30  | 45  | 60  | ns   |
| t <sub>PLH2</sub>   | Low-to-high propagation delay time, LE to OUTn  |                                      | 30  | 45  | 60  | ns   |
| t <sub>PLH3</sub>   | Low-to-high propagation delay time, OE to OUTn  |                                      | 30  | 45  | 60  | ns   |
| t <sub>PLH4</sub>   | Low-to-high propagation delay time, CLK to SDO  |                                      |     | 30  | 40  | ns   |
| t <sub>PHL1</sub>   | High-to-low propagation delay time, CLK to OUTn |                                      | 40  | 65  | 100 | ns   |
| t <sub>PHL2</sub>   | High-to-low propagation delay time, LE to OUTn  |                                      | 40  | 65  | 100 | ns   |
| t <sub>PHL3</sub>   | High-to-low propagation delay time, OE to OUTn  |                                      | 40  | 65  | 100 | ns   |
| t <sub>PHL4</sub>   | High-to-low propagation delay time, CLK to SDO  |                                      |     | 30  | 40  | ns   |
| t <sub>w(CLK)</sub> | Pulse duration, CLK                             | $V_{IH} = V_{DD}, V_{IL} = GND,$     | 15  |     |     | ns   |
| t <sub>w(L)</sub>   | Pulse duration LE                               | $R_{ext} = 840 \Omega, V_{L} = 4 V,$ | 15  |     |     | ns   |
| t <sub>w(OE)</sub>  | Pulse duration, OE                              | $R_L = 88 \Omega, C_L = 10 pF$       | 300 |     |     | ns   |
| t <sub>h(D)</sub>   | Hold time, SDI                                  |                                      | 2   |     |     | ns   |
| t <sub>su(D)</sub>  | Setup time, SDI                                 |                                      | 3   |     |     | ns   |
| t <sub>h(L)</sub>   | Hold time, LE                                   |                                      | 5   |     |     | ns   |
| t <sub>su(L)</sub>  | Setup time, LE                                  |                                      | 5   |     |     | ns   |
| t <sub>r</sub>      | Rise time, CLK <sup>(1)</sup>                   |                                      |     |     | 500 | ns   |
| t <sub>f</sub>      | Fall time, CLK (1)                              |                                      |     |     | 500 | ns   |
| t <sub>or</sub>     | Rise time, outputs (off)                        |                                      | 35  | 50  | 70  | ns   |
| t <sub>of</sub>     | Rise time, outputs (on)                         |                                      | 15  | 50  | 120 | ns   |
| f <sub>CLK</sub>    | Clock frequency                                 | Cascade operation                    |     |     | 30  | MHz  |

<sup>(1)</sup> If the devices are connected in cascade and t<sub>r</sub> or t<sub>f</sub> is large, it may be critical to achieve the timing required for data transfer between two cascaded devices.



# 6.10 Switching Characteristics: $V_{DD} = 5.5 \text{ V}$

 $V_{DD} = 5.5 \text{ V}, T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ (unless otherwise noted)}$ 

|                     | PARAMETER  | TEST CONDITIONS                    | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---------------------|--|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| t <sub>PLH1</sub>   | Low-to-high propagation delay time, CLK to OUTn  |                                    | 20  | 35  | 55  | ns   |
| t <sub>PLH2</sub>   | Low-to-high propagation delay time, LE to OUTn   |                                    | 20  | 35  | 55  | ns   |
| t <sub>PLH3</sub>   | Low-to-high propagation delay time, $\overline{\text{OE}}$ to $\overline{\text{OUTn}}$ |                                    | 20  | 35  | 55  | ns   |
| t <sub>PLH4</sub>   | Low-to-high propagation delay time, CLK to SDO   |                                    |     | 20  | 30  | ns   |
| t <sub>PHL1</sub>   | High-to-low propagation delay time, CLK to OUTn  |                                    | 15  | 28  | 42  | ns   |
| t <sub>PHL2</sub>   | High-to-low propagation delay time, LE to OUTn   |                                    | 15  | 28  | 42  | ns   |
| t <sub>PHL3</sub>   | High-to-low propagation delay time, $\overline{\text{OE}}$ to $\overline{\text{OUTn}}$ |                                    | 15  | 28  | 42  | ns   |
| t <sub>PHL4</sub>   | High-to-low propagation delay time, CLK to SDO   |                                    |     | 20  | 30  | ns   |
| t <sub>w(CLK)</sub> | Pulse duration, CLK  | $V_{IH} = V_{DD}, V_{IL} = GND,$   | 10  |     |     | ns   |
| t <sub>w(L)</sub>   | Pulse duration LE  | $R_{ext} = 840 \Omega, V_1 = 4 V,$ | 10  |     |     | ns   |
| t <sub>w(OE)</sub>  | Pulse duration, OE   | $R_L = 88 \Omega, C_L = 10 pF$     | 200 |     |     | ns   |
| t <sub>h(D)</sub>   | Hold time, SDI   |                                    | 2   |     |     | ns   |
| t <sub>su(D)</sub>  | Setup time, SDI  |                                    | 3   |     |     | ns   |
| t <sub>h(L)</sub>   | Hold time, LE  |                                    | 5   |     |     | ns   |
| t <sub>su(L)</sub>  | Setup time, LE   |                                    | 5   |     |     | ns   |
| t <sub>r</sub>      | Rise time, CLK <sup>(1)</sup>  |                                    |     |     | 500 | ns   |
| t <sub>f</sub>      | Fall time, CLK <sup>(1)</sup>  |                                    |     |     | 500 | ns   |
| t <sub>or</sub>     | Rise time, outputs (off)   |                                    | 25  | 45  | 65  | ns   |
| t <sub>of</sub>     | Rise time, outputs (on)  |                                    | 7   | 12  | 20  | ns   |
| f <sub>CLK</sub>    | Clock frequency  | Cascade operation                  |     |     | 30  | MHz  |

<sup>(1)</sup> If the devices are connected in cascade and t<sub>r</sub> or t<sub>f</sub> is large, it may be critical to achieve the timing required for data transfer between two cascaded devices.



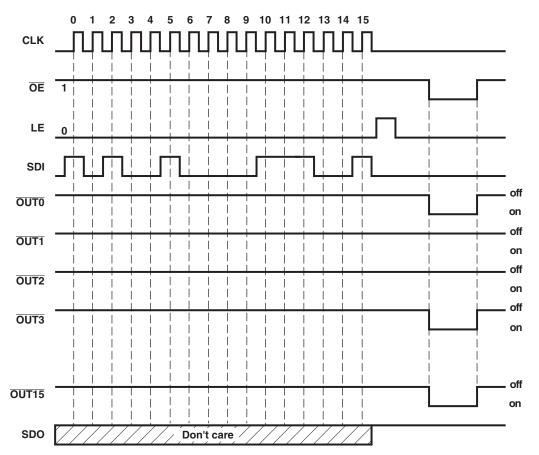


Figure 1. Timing Diagram

## 6.11 Typical Characteristics

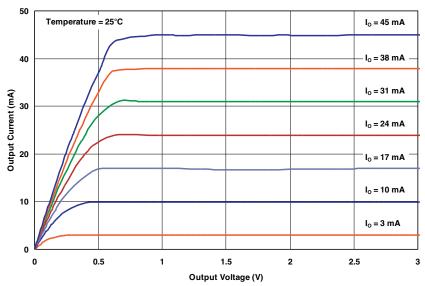


Figure 2. Output Current vs Output Voltage

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## 7 Parameter Measurement Information

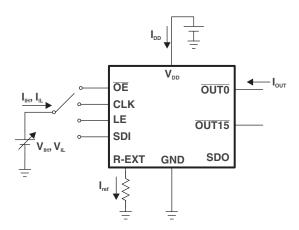


Figure 3. Test Circuit for Electrical Characteristics

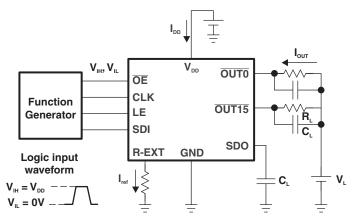


Figure 4. Test Circuit for Switching Characteristics

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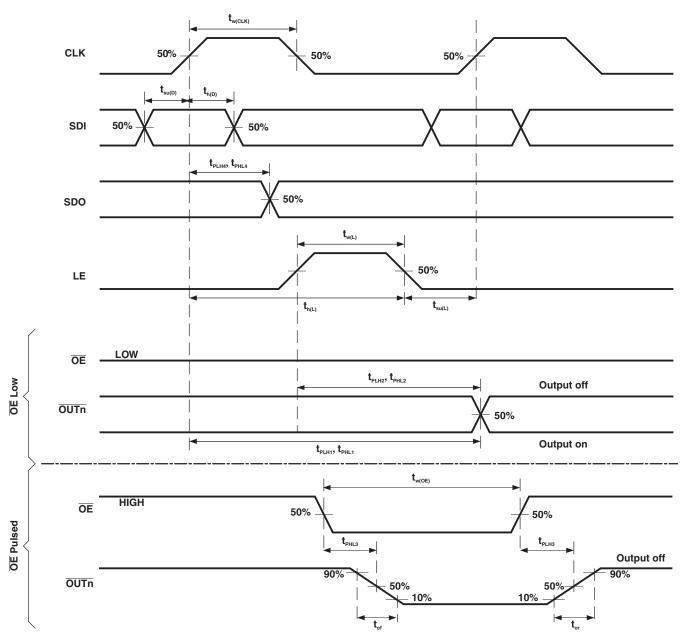


Figure 5. Normal Mode Timing Waveforms

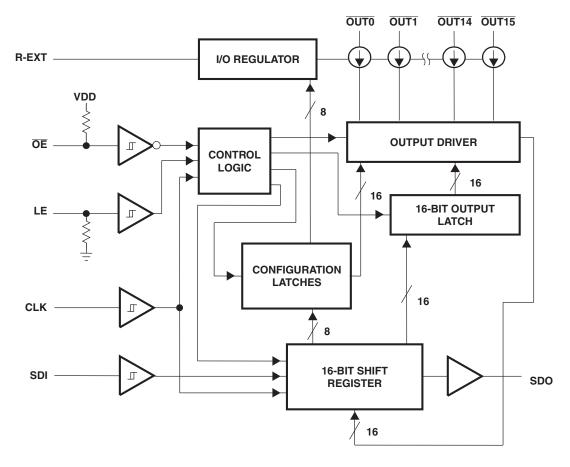


### 8 Detailed Description

#### 8.1 Overview

The TLC5925 is a 16-channel LED driver designed for LED displays and LED lighting applications. The TLC5925 contains a 16-bit shift register and data latches, which convert serial input data into parallel output format. At the TLC5925 output stage, 16 regulated-current ports provide uniform and constant current for driving LEDs within a wide range of VF variations. Used in system design for LED display applications (for example, LED panels), the TLC5925 provides great flexibility and device performance. Users can adjust the output current from 3 mA to 45 mA through an external resistor, REXT, which gives flexibility in controlling the light intensity of LEDs. TLC59025 is designed for up to 17 V at the output port. The high clock frequency, 30 MHz, also satisfies the system requirements of high-volume data transmission.

#### 8.2 Functional Block Diagram



#### 8.3 Feature Description

#### 8.3.1 Constant Current

In LED display applications, TLC5925 provides nearly no current variations from channel to channel and from IC to IC. While  $I_{OUT} \le 45$  mA, the maximum current skew between channels is less than  $\pm 5\%$  and between ICs is less than  $\pm 6\%$ .



## 8.4 Device Functional Modes

The table below lists the functional modes for the TLC5925.

**Table 1. Truth Table in Normal Operation** 

| CLK      | LE | ŌĒ | SDI    | OUTOOUT15OUT15      | SDO     |
|----------|----|----|--------|---------------------|---------|
| <b>↑</b> | Н  | L  | Dn     | DnDn – 7Dn – 15     | Dn – 15 |
| <b>↑</b> | L  | L  | Dn + 1 | No change           | Dn – 14 |
| 1        | Н  | L  | Dn + 2 | Dn + 2Dn – 5Dn – 13 | Dn – 13 |
| <b></b>  | X  | L  | Dn + 3 | Dn + 2Dn – 5Dn – 13 | Dn – 13 |
| <b>↓</b> | X  | Н  | Dn + 3 | off                 | Dn – 13 |



### 9 Application and Implementation

#### **NOTE**

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### 9.1 Application Information

#### 9.1.1 Turning on the LEDs

To turn on an LED connected to one of the outputs of the device, the output must be pulled low. To do this, the SDI signal must let the device know which outputs should be activated. Using the rising edge of CLK, the logic level of the SDI signal latches the desired state of each output into the shift register. Once this is complete, the LE signal must be toggled from low to high then back to low. Once /OE is pulled down, the corresponding outputs will be pulled low and the LEDs will be turned on. The below diagram shows outputs 0, 3, 4, 5, 10, 13, and 15 being activated.

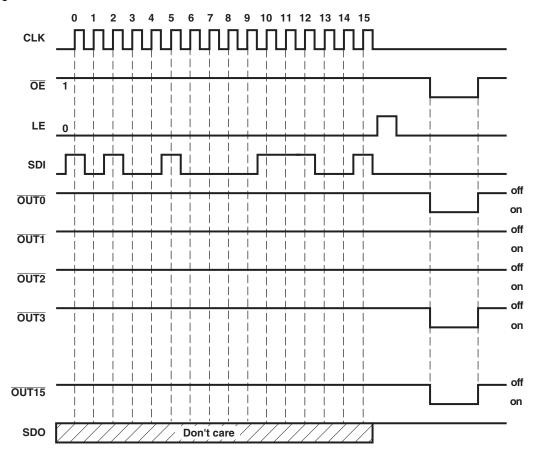


Figure 6. Timing Diagram



## **Application Information (continued)**

### 9.1.2 Propagation Delay Times

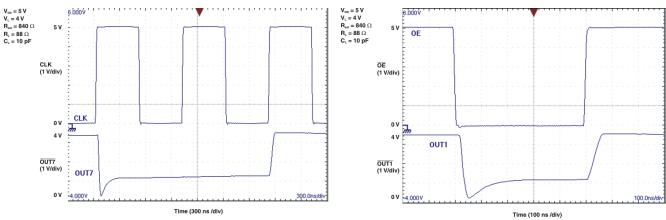


Figure 7. CLK to OUT7

Figure 8. OE to OUT1

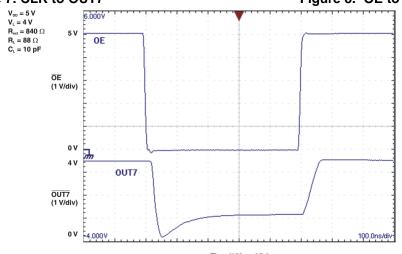
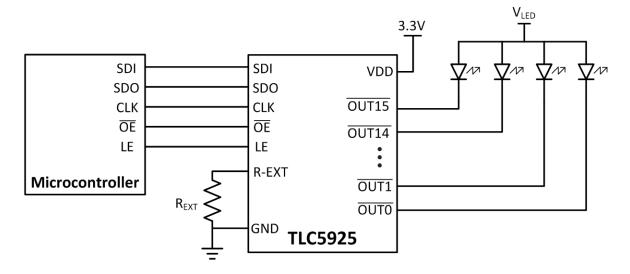


Figure 9. OE to OUT7

## 9.2 Typical Application





### **Typical Application (continued)**

#### 9.2.1 Design Requirements

For the following design procedure, the input voltage (VDD) is between 3 V and 5.5 V.

#### 9.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

#### 9.2.2.1 Adjusting Output Current

TLC5925 sets  $I_{OUT}$  based on the external resistor  $R_{ext}$ . Users can follow the below formulas to calculate the target output current  $I_{OUT,target}$  in the saturation region:

 $I_{OUT,target} = (1.21 \text{ V} / R_{ext}) \times 18$ , where  $R_{ext}$  is the external resistance connected between R-EXT and GND.

Therefore, the default current is approximately 26 mA at 840  $\Omega$  and 13 mA at 1680  $\Omega$ .

#### 9.2.3 Application Curve

The default relationship after power on between I<sub>OUT,target</sub> and R<sub>ext</sub> is shown in Figure 10.

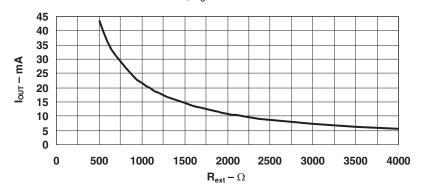


Figure 10. Default Relationship Curve Between I<sub>OUT,target</sub> and R<sub>ext</sub> After Power Up

### 10 Power Supply Recommendations

The TLC5925 is designed to operate with a VDD range between 3 V and 5.5 V.

#### 11 Layout

#### 11.1 Layout Guidelines

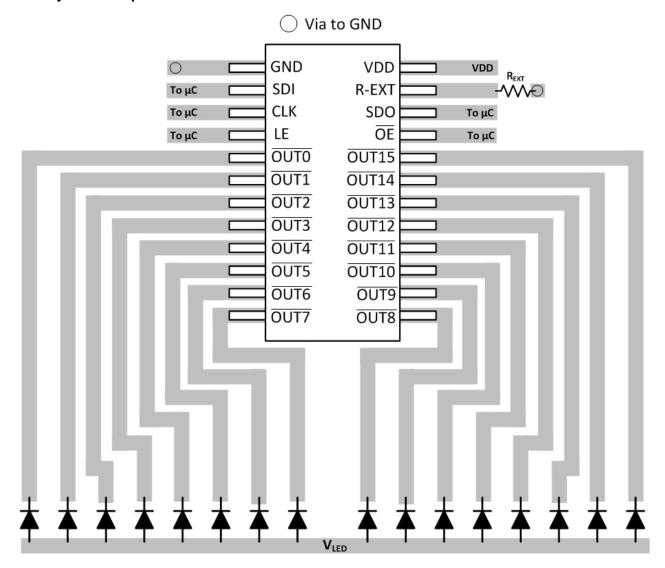
The SDI, CLK, SDO, LE, and OE signals should all be kept from potential noise sources.

All traces carrying power through the LEDs should be wide enough to handle necessary currents.

All LED current passes through the device and into the ground node. There must be a strong connection between the device ground and the circuit board ground.



## 11.2 Layout Example



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### 12 Device and Documentation Support

### 12.1 Community Resources

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#### 12.3 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

### 12.4 Glossary

SLYZ022 — TI Glossary.

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

## 13 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.

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| Orderable Device | Status (1) | Package Type | Package<br>Drawing | Pins | Package<br>Qty | Eco Plan     | Lead finish/<br>Ball material | MSL Peak Temp       | Op Temp (°C) | Device Marking<br>(4/5) | Samples |
|------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------|
| TLC5925IDBQR     | ACTIVE     | SSOP         | DBQ                | 24   | 2500           | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU                        | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 125   | TLC5925I                | Samples |
| TLC5925IDWR      | ACTIVE     | SOIC         | DW                 | 24   | 2000           | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU                        | Level-1-260C-UNLIM  | -40 to 125   | TLC5925I                | Samples |
| TLC5925IDWRG4    | ACTIVE     | SOIC         | DW                 | 24   | 2000           | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU                        | Level-1-260C-UNLIM  | -40 to 125   | TLC5925I                | Samples |
| TLC5925IPWR      | ACTIVE     | TSSOP        | PW                 | 24   | 2000           | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU                        | Level-1-260C-UNLIM  | -40 to 125   | Y5925                   | Samples |
| TLC5925IPWRG4    | ACTIVE     | TSSOP        | PW                 | 24   | 2000           | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU                        | Level-1-260C-UNLIM  | -40 to 125   | Y5925                   | Samples |

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### TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION





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|----|---|
| A0 | Dimension designed to accommodate the component width     |
| В0 | Dimension designed to accommodate the component length    |
| K0 | Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness |
| W  | Overall width of the carrier tape                         |
| P1 | Pitch between successive cavity centers                   |

#### QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



#### \*All dimensions are nominal

| Device       | Package<br>Type | Package<br>Drawing |    | SPQ  | Reel<br>Diameter<br>(mm) | Reel<br>Width<br>W1 (mm) | A0<br>(mm) | B0<br>(mm) | K0<br>(mm) | P1<br>(mm) | W<br>(mm) | Pin1<br>Quadrant |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|----|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| TLC5925IDBQR | SSOP            | DBQ                | 24 | 2500 | 330.0                    | 16.4                     | 6.5        | 9.0        | 2.1        | 8.0        | 16.0      | Q1               |
| TLC5925IDWR  | SOIC            | DW                 | 24 | 2000 | 330.0                    | 24.4                     | 10.75      | 15.7       | 2.7        | 12.0       | 24.0      | Q1               |
| TLC5925IPWR  | TSSOP           | PW                 | 24 | 2000 | 330.0                    | 16.4                     | 6.95       | 8.3        | 1.6        | 8.0        | 16.0      | Q1               |

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### \*All dimensions are nominal

| Device       | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ  | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Height (mm) |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| TLC5925IDBQR | SSOP         | DBQ             | 24   | 2500 | 356.0       | 356.0      | 35.0        |
| TLC5925IDWR  | SOIC         | DW              | 24   | 2000 | 350.0       | 350.0      | 43.0        |
| TLC5925IPWR  | TSSOP        | PW              | 24   | 2000 | 356.0       | 356.0      | 35.0        |

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## PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE



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- B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
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- D. Falls within JEDEC MO-137 variation AE.





SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



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SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



NOTES: (continued)

6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.

7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.



SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



NOTES: (continued)

- 8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
- 9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.



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