Texas Instruments - TPS65721

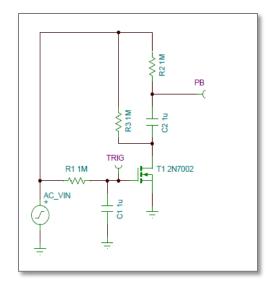
A low battery condition on the battery will make the system think it's a new battery insert and needs a PB as if it's the first time startup. The UVLO protects the battery and the system.

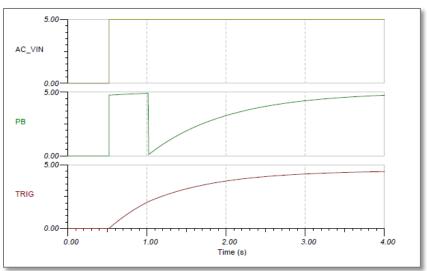
8.3.10.6.1 ENABLE for DCDC1 and LDO1

The DCDC1 converter and LDO1 are enabled as soon as PB_IN is pulled LOW OR input voltage at pin AC is detected (<CH_PGOOD> = 1).

There is a power-hold pin for DCDC1 (HOLD_DCDC1) and one for LDO1 (HOLD_LDO1). When HOLD_DCDC1 is pulled HIGH, DCDC1 is kept enabled after PB_IN was released HIGH. HOLD_LDO1 serves the same function and keeps LDO1 enabled after PB_IN was released HIGH. After first power-up by pulling PB_IN = LOW or applying voltage at AC, the HOLD pins HOLD_DCDC1 and HOLD_LDO1 can also be used as enable pins, such that they turn on LDO1 or DCDC1, respectively when they are pulled HIGH. This function is available as long as there is a voltage at the battery. After the battery was removed or was discharged, first power-on needs to be done by pulling PB_IN = LOW.

There is a work around for an actual button. It's a small circuit that creates a PB event when AC is connected. If you have a low battery event removing the AC input and then reconnecting it will create a first time startup. You may need to adjust the caps and resisters to increase the time. Usually not needed.





You can test this by creating a PB and see if the problem clears. If it does clear the problem, then add the circuit above so that you don't need to add a button.