

TPS7H1101A-SP WCA Model User's Guide

This user guide is intended to demonstrate use of the Pspice model for the TPS7H1101A-SP low-dropout linear regulator. Instructions on how to import the unencrypted model netlist into Cadence Pspice® are also provided. The first half of the guide outlines the modeled parameters and the second half of the guide addresses how to simulate the modeled parameters.

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TPS7H1101A-SP Model Specification

The netlist file (TPS7H1101A-SP.lib) contains the spice model of the device TPS7H1101A-SP. The model is intended for following types of simulation:

- Frequency response (Phase Margin, Phase Margin Crossover)
- Transient response
- DC simulations for parameters like reference voltage, load regulation, etc.

Monte Carlo analysis models device variation for the following parameters:

- tol_gmps The tolerance (%) of the power stage gain.
- tol_vref The tolerance (%) of reference voltage.

The default tolerance values are set based on design simulations. The user has flexibility to change these values.

Environmental parameters:

- **TID** Total lonizing Dose exposure (krad) can be modeled from 0 to 100 krad.
- **Temperature** Temperature (°C) can be modeled from –55°C to 125°C.

2 **Default Parameters**

- tol_vref Reference voltage tolerance (%): 0.41
- tol_gmps Power stage gain tolerance (%): 4.28
- TID Radiation exposure (krad): 0

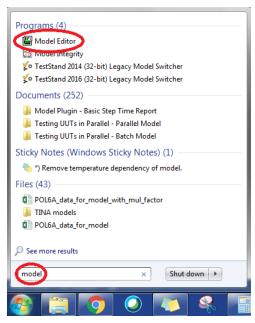


3 Example of using model with Cadence Pspice (17.2.0)

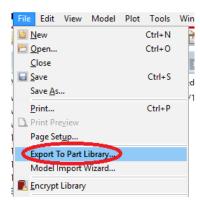
3.1 Creating a part from the netlist file

In order to run a simulation, the netlist file must be used to create a part that can be used in the schematic.

1. First, open the "Model Editor" application.

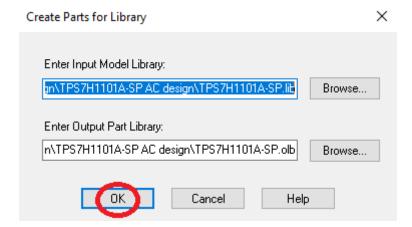


- 2. Then select *File* → *Open* and choose the netlist file (***.lib).
- 3. Once the netlist opens, select File → Export to Part Library...





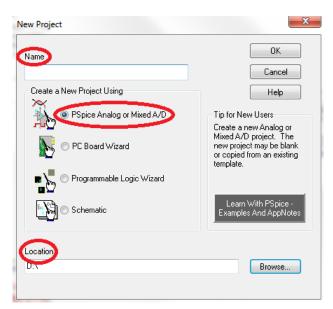
4. The Create Parts for Library dialogue box will open. Click "OK" to generate the part library in the default location. This will create a ***.olb file with the same name and location as the netlist file.



3.2 Steps to create project in Capture®

The following steps explain the procedure for creating a project in Capture and adding the part created from the netlist:

- 1. Open the Capture application from Cadence v17.2.0 or above.
- 2. Click on $File \rightarrow New \rightarrow Project$.
- Enter a project name and location, choose PSpice Analog or Mixed A/D from the options, and click "OK".





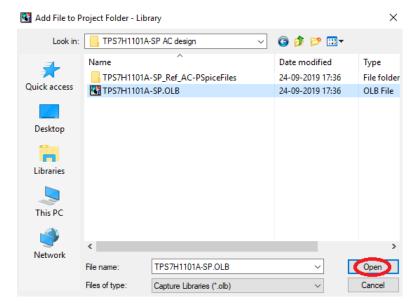
4. Once the *Create PSpice Project* dialogue box opens, select the "Create a blank project" option and click "OK".



5. A new project will be created and the project window will open. Click on the tab with the same name as your project, then right click on the *Library* folder and select "Add File".



6. Choose the ***.olb file that was previously created, add it to the dialogue box, and click "Open". This will add the part symbol to the project.

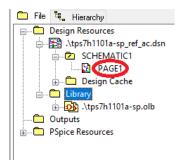




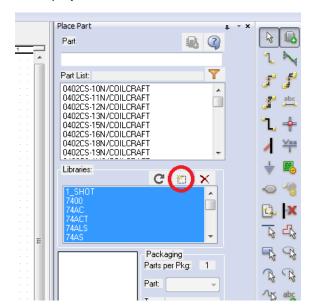
3.3 Creating the schematic in Capture

The following steps explain the procedure for developing a schematic in Capture using the part created from the netlist:

1. Open PAGE1 under the SCHEMATIC1 folder below the .dsn file.



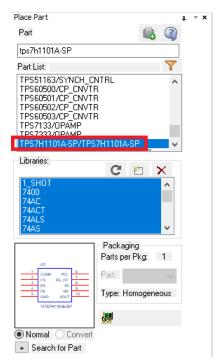
2. Select *Place* → *Part* to open the *Place Part* window. Click on the square icon shown in the following image to add libraries to the project.



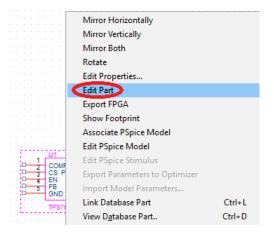
3. Select all default library files of PSPICE from installation directory and click "Open". (Default Location: "C:\Cadence\SPB_17.2\tools\capture\library\pspice") Note: This step can be omitted if the default libraries have already been added to Capture.



4. In the Part search box, type "TPS7H1101A-SP" and select the model.

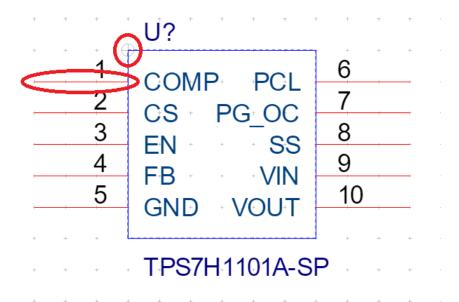


5. Double click on the part in the *Part List* window and place it by left clicking the cursor while on PAGE1. Once the part is placed, the symbol can be edited by selecting the part, right clicking, and choosing "Edit Part".





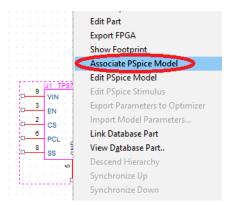
6. The part can be resized and pins can be relocated to more convenient positions by clicking and dragging them.



7. After editing the part, close the tab to save changes. Choose "Update Current" in the pop-up.

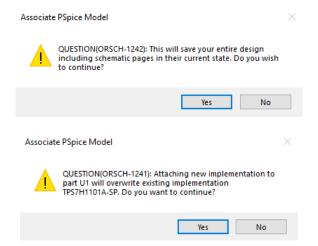


8. Now, the part must be associated with the netlist. Select the part, right click, and choose "Associate Pspice Model".

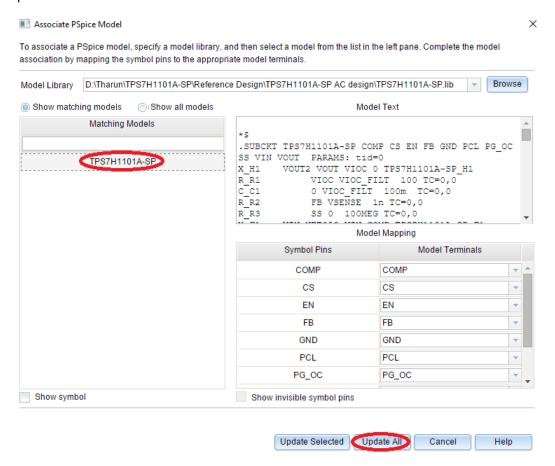




9. Two pop-ups will appear to confirm the operation. Click "Yes" for both.



10. In the Associate Pspice Model dialogue box, choose the netlist file (***.lib), select the model, and click "Update All".

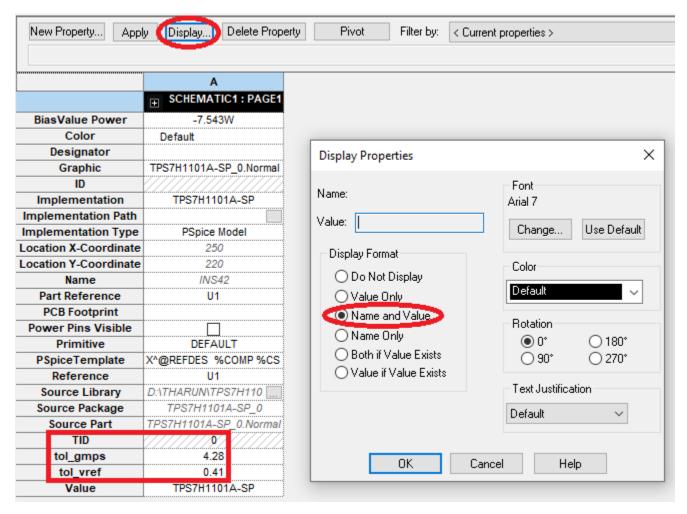




11. A pop-up will appear with a successful update message. Click "Ok".



- 12. The model contains multiple controllable parameters which can be varied to analyze the model functionality. The default values for these parameters can be found in Section 2.
- 13. Displaying these parameters on the schematic next to the part will make it easier to view and alter their values. Start by double clicking the part to open the window shown below. Select all the highlighted parameters and then click "Display". In the pop-up, select "Name and Value" and click "OK".





14. There are slight differences between the reference designs used for transient analysis and frequency analysis. Add the remaining components to complete the schematic as shown in Figure 1 or Figure 2 according to which analysis you wish to perform.

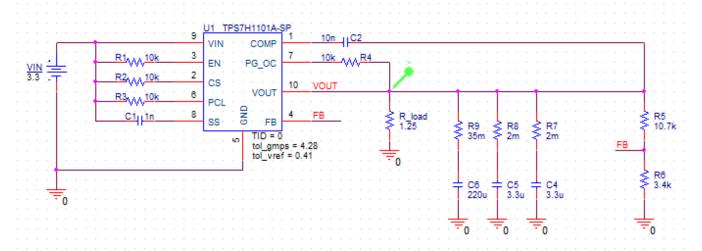


Figure 1. Transient Analysis Schematic

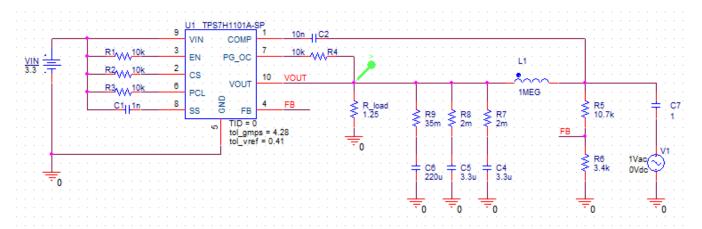


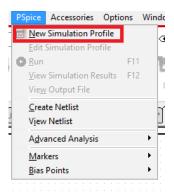
Figure 2. Frequency Analysis Schematic



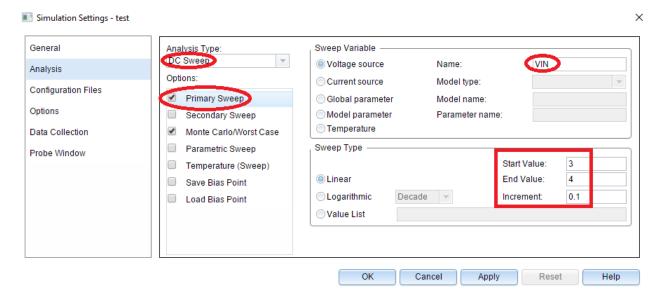
4 Simulation of the TPS7H1101A-SP model

4.1 Monte Carlo analysis of output voltage

1. Create a new simulation profile by clicking on *PSpice* → *New Simulation Profile* and give it a name.

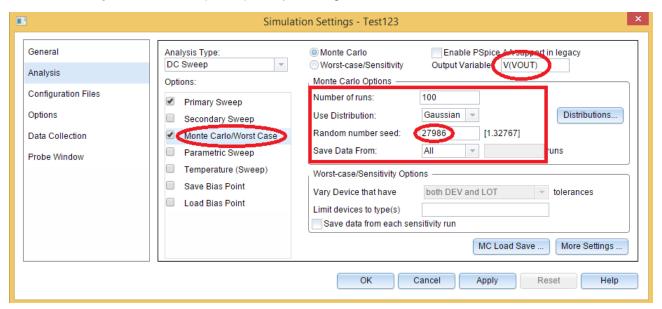


- 2. Use the following information to set the simulation parameters:
 - Analysis Type DC-Sweep
 - Primary Sweep VIN (Input Voltage) from 3 V to 4 V

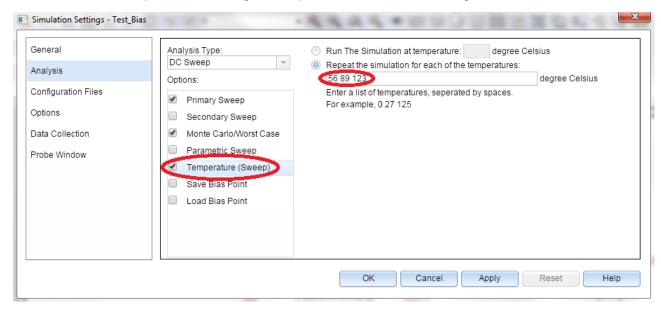




- Monte Carlo 100 runs with Gaussian distribution
- Output Variable V(VOUT) Output voltage



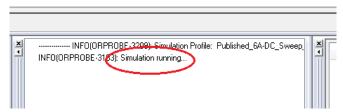
- 3. Set the random seed number for Monte Carlo within the range shown to the right of the entry box.
- 4. If desired, the simulation can be performed at various temperatures by selecting temperature sweep in the simulation profile and setting the temperature values in ascending order.



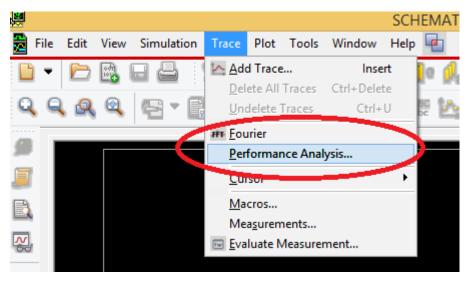
5. Click "OK" to finish creating the simulation profile and then run the simulation by pressing F11 or *PSpice* → *Run*.



6. Wait for the simulation completion in the console window of AMS Simulator.



- 7. The output window comes up once the simulation is completed.
- 8. Select Trace → Performance Analysis. A pop-up will appear, click "OK".



9. Right click on the plot area and click on "Add Trace".

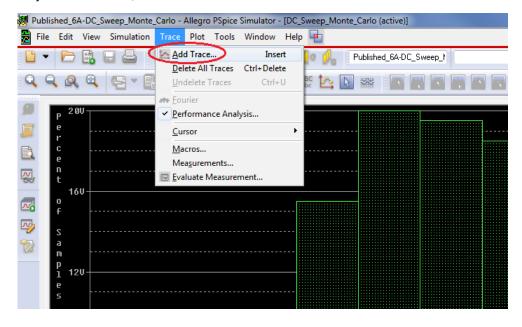


10. Copy the expression **Max(V(VOUT))** into the *Trace Expression* and click "OK". This will generate a histogram showing the statistical variation in maximum output voltage of the simulations. The mean, sigma, min, max, etc. are displayed at the bottom of the window.



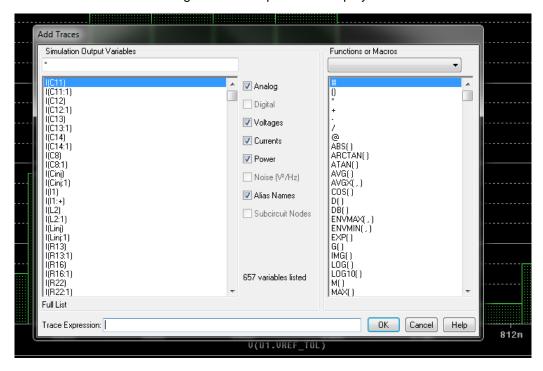
Figure 3. Output Voltage Monte Carlo Histogram

11. To analyze other nodes, click on $Trace \rightarrow Add\ Trace$.



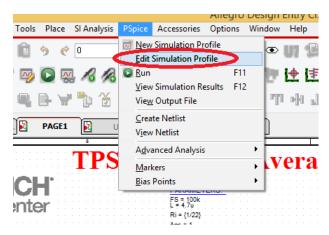


12. This will open another pop-up that shows the netlists present in the schematic. Select the desired netlist and click "OK". The histogram will be updated to display the selected node.



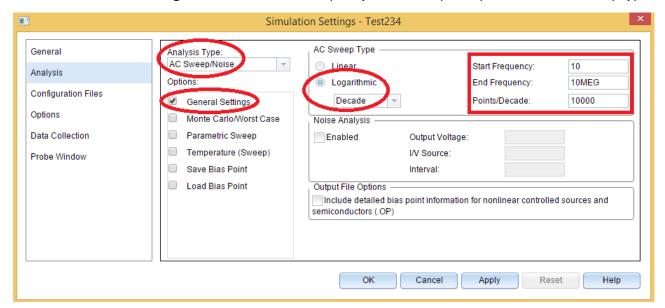
4.2 Performing frequency analysis

1. Create a new simulation profile, or edit an existing simulation profile by clicking on *PSpice* → *Edit Simulation Profile*.

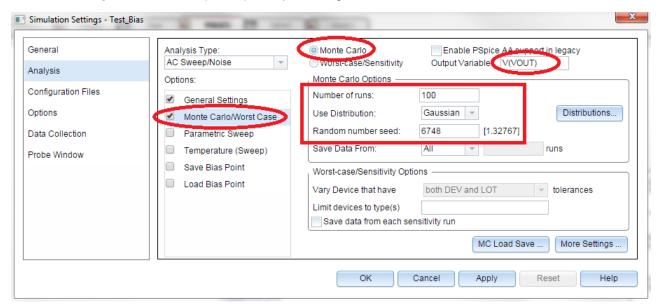




- 2. Use the following information to set the simulation parameters:
 - Analysis Type AC-Sweep
 - General Settings Set start and end frequency, number of points per decade, and sweep type



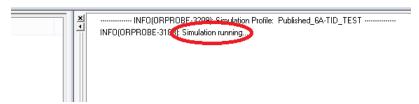
- Monte Carlo 500 runs with Gaussian distribution
- Output Variable V(VOUT) Output Voltage



3. Run the Simulation by pressing F11 or $Pspice \rightarrow Run$.

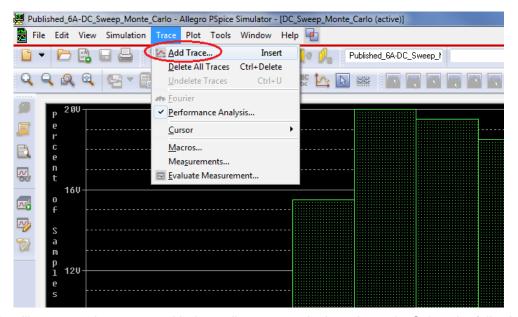


4. Wait for the simulation completion in the console window of AMS Simulator.

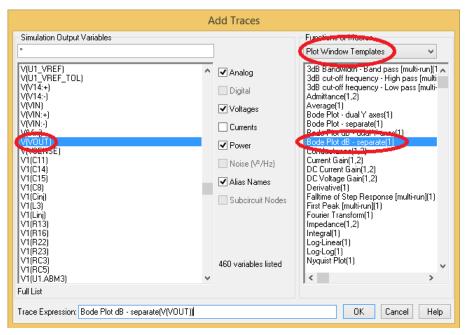


4.2.1 Analyzing frequency response with Bode plot

1. To view the frequency response as Bode plot, click on $Trace \rightarrow Add\ Trace$.



2. This will open another pop-up with the netlists present in the schematic. Select the following options to get the Bode plot.





3. Use the cursor to evaluate the plot.

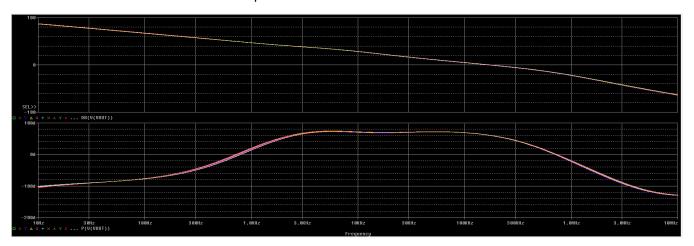
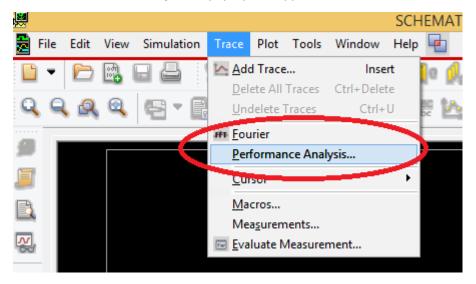


Figure 4. Frequency Response Bode Plot

4.2.2 Analyzing frequency response with histogram

1. Select *Trace* → *Performance Analysis*. A pop-up will appear, click "OK".





- 2. Right click on the plot area and click on "Add Trace".
- 3. Copy the expression PhaseMargin(DB(v(vout)),P(v(vout))) into the *Trace Expression* field and click "OK". This will generate the histogram for the frequency response as shown in Figure 5.

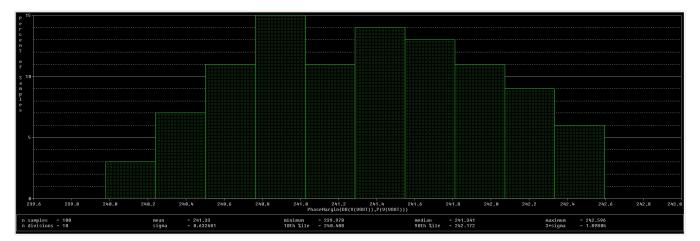


Figure 5. Frequency Response Histogram

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- · Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
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