8A H-Bridge Driver

The NCV7729 is an intelligent, fully protected H–Bridge Driver designed specifically for control of DC and stepper motors in safety critical applications under automotive/industrial environment.

Features

- Operating V_S Battery Supply Voltage 5 V to 28 V
- Operating V_{CC} Supply Voltage 3.0 to 5.5 V
- 18 V Survivability on V_{CC} and All Logic I/O Pins
- Typical $R_{DS(on)} = 150 \text{ m}\Omega$, $R_{DS(MAX)} = 300 \text{ m}\Omega$ (150°C)
- Continuous DC Load Current 5A (TC < 100°C)
- Selectable Output Current Limitation (2.5 A to 9.6 A)
- Output Switching Frequency Up to 30 kHz
- Monitoring of All Supply Voltages, Safe Power-up State
- Loss of GND Detection
- Short-Circuit Protection and Thermal Shutdown
- Full Diagnosis Capability for Open Load, Short to GND/VS and Shorted Load Conditions
- SPI Interface for Configuration and Diagnosis
- Undervoltage Lockout
- Regulated Charge Pump for Optimized EMI Behavior
- This is a Pb–Free Device
- NCV Prefix for Automotive and Other Applications Requiring Site and Change Controls

Typical Applications

- Automotive
 - Electronic Throttle Control (ETC)
 - Variable Intake Geometry
 - Exhaust Gas Recirculation
 - Variable Swirl
 - ♦ Blow-off Flap
- Industrial



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MARKING DIAGRAM



ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package	Shipping [†]
NCV7729BPPR2G	PSOP-20 (Pb-Free)	750 / Tape & Reel

+ For information on tape and reel specifications, including part orientation and tape sizes, please refer to our Tape and Reel Packaging Specifications Brochure, BRD8011/D.



Figure 1. Block Diagram





PACKAGE PIN DESCRIPTION

Pin#	Symbol	Description				
1	AGND	Analog Ground; Device Substrate.				
2	SCLK	Serial Clock. Clock input for SPI communication (internal pullup to V_{CC})				
3	IN1	Control Input 1 (internal pullup to V _{CC})				
4	CHP	Charge pump in/output				
5	VS	Supply voltage; must be connected to pin 16 externally				
6	OUT1	Output1; must be connected to pin 7 externally				
7	OUT1	Output1; must be connected to pin 6 externally				
8	SO	Serial Output. 16 bit SPI communications output.				
9	SI	Serial Input. 16 bit SPI communications input (internal pullup to V_{CC})				
10	GND	Power Ground.				
11	GND	Power Ground.				
12	VCC	Power supply for logic				
13	EN	Enable input (internal pulldown to AGND)				
14	OUT2	Output2; connect to pin 15 externally				
15	OUT2	Output2; connect to pin 14 externally				
16	VS	Supply voltage; must be connected to pin 5 externally				
17	CSB	Chip Select Bar Input. Active low SPI port operation (internal pullup to V_{CC})				
18	DIS/SF	Disable Input / Status Flag Output (Open drain w/ internal pullup to V_{CC})				
19	IN2	Control Input 2 (pullup to V _{CC})				
20	DGND	Digital Ground.				
HEAT	SLUG	Internally Connected to AGND; Device Substrate				



MAXIMUM RATINGS (Voltages are with respect to device substrate.)

Rating	Value	Unit
Battery Supply and Power Outputs (VS, OUTx) (DC) (AC), t < 500 ms	−1 to 40 −2	V
Digital Supply (V _{CC}), Logic input/output pins (EN, DIS/SF, INx, CSB,SCLK, SO, SI)	–0.5 to 18	V
Charge pump Supply, relative to VS V(CHP) – V(VS)	16	V
Operating Junction Temperature Continuous t < 1 s	-40 to 150 175	°C
Storage Temperature Range	-65 to 150	°C
Peak Reflow Soldering Temperature: Pb-Free - 60 to 150 seconds at 217°C (Note 1)	260 peak	°C

Stresses exceeding Maximum Ratings may damage the device. Maximum Ratings are stress ratings only. Functional operation above the Recommended Operating Conditions is not implied. Extended exposure to stresses above the Recommended Operating Conditions may affect device reliability.

1. For additional information, see or download ON Semiconductor's Soldering and Mounting Techniques Reference Manual, SOLDERRM/D, and Application Note AND8003/D.

ATTRIBUTES

Characteristic	Value	Unit
Electrostatic Discharge, Human Body Model (MIL Std 883D) All pins Battery / Output Pins (VS, OUTx) (Note 3)	≥ ±2 ≥ ±8	kV
Electrostatic Discharge, CDM	$\geq \pm 800$	V
Moisture Sensitivity Level (Note 2)	MSL 1	-
Thermal Resistances Junction – to – ambient (copper area, thickness) Theta JA (100 mm2, 2 oz) (Note 4) Theta JA (300 mm2, 2 oz) (Note 4) Theta JA (600 mm2, 2 oz) (Note 4) Psi J–Board solder pad	78 47 36 1.5	°C/W
Package Thermal Time Constant	1	sec

2. For additional information, see or download ON Semiconductor's Soldering and Mounting Techniques Reference Manual, SOLDERRM/D, and Application Note AND8003/D.

3. VS pins (pin 5, 16) connected together; all GND pins (pin 1, 10, 11, 20) connected together.

4. Thermal estimates are based on mounting the package on a 30 x 70 x 1.5 mm FR4 substrate. Copper areas include traces and mounting area of the device. 1 oz is equivalent to 0.035 mm thick copper. Test/simulation is based on JEDEC JESD51.1, JESD51.2, and JESD51.3 standards still air chamber boundary conditions steady state thermal performance.

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
VCCop	Digital supply input voltage (V _{CC})	3	5.5	V
VSop	Battery supply input voltage (V _S)	5	28	V
fophi foplo	INx PWM Frequency (C _{BUF} = 22 nF) Charge pump in full power mode Charge pump in reduced power mode	-	30 4	kHz
TJ	Junction temperature	-40	150	°C
T _{Jac}	Junction temperature - transient (t < 1s)		175	°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($-40^{\circ}C < T_J < 150^{\circ}C$, 5 V < V_S < 28 V, 3 V < V_{CC} < 5.5 V, EN = V_{CC}, DIS/SF = GND, C_{BUF} = 22 nF, unless otherwise specified) (Note 5)

Characteristic	Symbol	Symbol Conditions		Тур	Max	Unit
POWER SUPPLIES						
V _S Supply Current	IVSop,pwm	$f_{pwm} = 20 \text{ kHz}, I_{out} = 0 \text{ A}$	-	-	30	mA
	IVSop,dc	$f_{pwm} = 0, I_{out} = 0 A$	-	-	5.5	mA
	IVSdiag	$\begin{array}{l} \text{DIS/SF} = V_{\text{CC}}, \text{EN} = 0, \\ \text{SCLK} = 0, \text{VS} = 13.2 \text{V} \\ \text{Config.Enx} = 1 \\ \text{OUT1 tied to OUT2} \end{array}$	_	_	6.0	mA
	IVSdis	$\begin{array}{l} DIS/SF = V_{CC}, EN = 0, \\ SCLK = 0, V_S = 13.2 V \\ Config.Enx = 0 \\ 0 \leq V_{CC} \leq 5.5 V \\ T_A \leq 85^\circ C; (Note 6) \end{array}$	_	_	5.0	μΑ
V _{CC} Supply Current	IVCCop	$CSB = V_{CC},$ Outputs enabled		-	2.0	mA
V _{CC} Undervoltage Lockout	VCCPORon	Power-on reset, rising	2.5	-	3.0	V
V _{CC} POR Hysteresis	VCCPORhy		0.1	-	-	V
V _{CC} Overvoltage Lockout	VCCOV		5.5	-	-	V
V _S Undervoltage Lockout	VSPORoff	Switch–off threshold, falling; (Note 7)	3.6	4.4	5.0	V
	VSPORon	Switch-on threshold, rising	3.8	4.6	5.2	V
V _S POR Hysteresis	VSPORhy		0.1	-	0.5	V
Power supply lockout delay	PORdly	V_{CC} , V_{S} , or CHP	-	20	50	μs
Loss of Ground Lockout Threshold	G _{DIF}	V(AGND) – V(DGND)	-	-	300	mV
$C_{BUF} = 22 \text{ nF}, f_{pwm} = 30 \text{ kHz}, \text{ CHP Full Power}$	Mode					
CHP regulation voltage	VCHP	V(CHP) – V(VS)	-	10	13	V
			4.5			

CHP regulation voltage	VCHP	v(CHP) = v(vS)	-	10	13	v
CHP Undervoltage lockout	VCHPLV	V(CHP) – V(VS) falling	4.5	-	6	V
CHP Undervoltage Hysteresis	VCHPhy		100	-	400	mV
CHP output current limitation	ILIMCHP	V(CHP) = 0 V	-	-	30	mA
CHP allowable external leakage	ICHPIkg	V(CHP) – V(VS), V _S = 13.2 V, ICHPIkg = –150 μA	8	_	_	V
CHP power on delay time V _{CC} or V _S POR release Until OUTx active	t _{dact}	V(CHP) > VCHPLV	-	-	1.0	ms

POWER OUTPUTS – DC Characteristics

Output Transistor ON Resistance	RonOUTx	V_{S} > 5 V, I_{OUT} = 3 A	-	150	300	mΩ
	RonOUTxGM	$V_{S} > 5 V$, $I_{OUT} = 3 A$, $T_{J} = -30^{\circ}C$	-	-	135	mΩ
LS Current limit switch-off threshold	ILIMLSx	$\begin{array}{l} Config.OCx = IC4\\ Config.OCx = IC3 \ (default)\\ Config.OCx = IC2\\ Config.OCx = IC1 \end{array}$	8.0 5.4 4.4 2.0	9.6 6.6 5.5 2.5	11.1 7.8 6.6 3.0	A

 Min/Max values are valid for the temperature range −40°C ≤T_J ≤ 150°C unless noted otherwise. Min/Max values are guaranteed by test, design or statistical correlation.

6. The load must be connected between OUT1 and OUT 2 to achieve the low-quiescent current standby mode.

7. VS must first exceed the VSPORon switch-on threshold for operation down to VSPORoff.

8. The ISDLSx and ISDHSx thresholds are unaffected during temperature dependant current limit reduction.

9. No production test.

10. Latency time between overcurrent or overtemp shutdown to reactivation of output stage via ENA or DIS/SF.

11. Minimum latency between successive frames.

12. Minimum hold time after ENA H \rightarrow L or DIS/SF L \rightarrow H.

 $\textbf{ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS} (-40^{\circ}C < T_J < 150^{\circ}C, \ 5 \ V < V_S < 28 \ V, \ 3 \ V < V_{CC} < 5.5 \ V, \ \text{EN} = V_{CC}, \ \text{DIS/SF} = \text{GND}, \ C_{\text{BUF}} = 10^{\circ}C \ \text{C}$ 22 nF, unless otherwise specified) (Note 5)

Characteristic Symbol Conditions		Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit		
POWER OUTPUTS – DC Characteristics								
LS Current limit vs. Overcurrent tracking	ItrackLS	ISDLSx – ILIMLSx	2	-	-	А		
LS Overcurrent shutdown threshold	ISDLSx (Note 8)	Config.OCx = IC4 Config.OCx = IC3 (default) Config.OCx = IC2 Config.OCx = IC1	- 8.5 - -	15.0 10.8 9.5 4.9	- 13.0 - -	A		
LS Overcurrent shutdown tracking	ltrackSDLS	IC4 – IC3 IC3 – IC2 IC3 – IC1	3.0 0.8 4.1	4.3 1.2 5.5	5.6 1.6 6.9	A		
HS Overcurrent shutdown threshold	ISDHSx (Note 8)	Config.OCx = IC4 Config.OCx = IC3 (default) Config.OCx = IC2 Config.OCx = IC1	_ _13.0 _ _	-15.0 -10.8 -9.5 -4.9	- -8.5 - -	A		
HS Overcurrent shutdown tracking	ItrackSDHS	IC4 – IC3 IC3 – IC2 IC3 – IC1	-5.6 -1.6 -6.9	-4.3 -1.2 -5.5	-3.0 -0.8 -4.1	A		
OUTx leakage current	lleak, OUTx	$\begin{array}{l} DIS/SF = V_{CC}, \ EN = 0, \ SCLK\\ = 0, \ V_S = 28 \ V\\ Config.Enx = 0\\ V(OUTx) = 0 \ V \end{array}$	-20	0	-	μΑ		
Start of temperature dependant current limit reduction	TLIM	(Note 9)	150	165	-	°C		
Thermal Shutdown	TSD	(Note 9)	175	-	-	°C		
Free-wheel diode forward voltage	VD	OUTx off, I(OUT) = 3 A	-	-	2.0	V		
POWER OUTPUTS – AC Characteristics								
Free-wheel diode reverse recovery time	trr	(Note 9)	-	-	100	ns		
Disable delay time EN or DIS/SF→OUTx	tpddis		-	-	2.0	μs		
Output ON delay – INx→OUTx	tdon	RL = 5 Ω, V _S = 15 V	-	-	4.0	μs		
Output OFF delay – INx→OUTx	tdoff		-	-	4.0	μs		
Output switching time OUTxH→OUTxL or OUTxL→OUTxH	tr,tf		_	-	4.0	μs		
LS Current limit blanking time	tb	$V_{\rm S} = 13.2 \rm V;$	14	20.5	27	μs		
LS Current limit switch-off time	ta	$L = 0.75 \text{ mH}, \text{ R} = 0.2 \Omega$	16	23.5	31	μs		
Switch-off to blanking tracking	ta/tb		1.0	-	-	_		
Overcurrent fault filter time	tdfault		1.0	2.0	-	μs		
Reactivation time after internal shutdown	treact	(Notes 9 and 10)	-	-	200	μs		
OPEN LOAD DIAGNOSTICS								
Open Load Diagnostic Threshold	Vth1	EN=GND or DIS/SF=V _{CC}	1.25	-	2	V		
	Vth2		1.25	-	2	V		
Diagnostic Pullup current	I(OUT1)	V(VS) = 13.2 V, V(OUT1) = 2 V	-2000	_	-1000	μA		

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6. The load must be connected between OUT1 and OUT 2 to achieve the low-quiescent current standby mode.

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Characteristic Symbol		Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
OPEN LOAD DIAGNOSTICS						
Diagnostic Pulldown current	I(OUT2)	V(VS) = 13.2 V, V(OUT2) = 1.25 V	700	_	1400	μΑ
Diagnostic current tracking	I(OUT1) / I(OUT2)		1.2	i	1.8	-
Open Load Detection Delay time	tddiag		40	-	110	ms
MICROCONTROLLER INTERFACE - DC CHA	RACTERISTICS					
Digital Input Threshold SI, SCLK, CSB, EN, DIS/SF, INx	VTHIN		_ 30	_	70 -	%VCC
Input Hysteresis	VHYIN		2	-	10	%VCC
Input Pulldown Current EN	IPDEN	V(EN) = V _{CC}	-	-	100	μΑ
Input Pullup Current DIS/SF, INx SI, SCLK, CSB	IPUx	V(pin) = 0 V	-200 -50	-125 -20	-	μΑ
DIS/SF Output voltage Output condition LOW	VSFL	Config.DIS/SF = 1, I(DIS/SF) = 1 mA	-	-	0.4	V
SO – Output High	VSOH	$I(SO) = -1 \text{ mA}, V_{CC} = 5.0 \text{ V}$	V _{CC} - 0.5	-	-	V
SO – Output Low	VSOL	I(SO) = 1.6 mA	-	-	0.4	V
SO Tristate Leakage	ILSO	$CSB = V_{CC}$	-10	-	10	μΑ
MICROCONTROLLER INTERFACE - AC CHA	RACTERISTICS	(V _{CC} = 5 V)				
Input Capacitance SI, SCLK, CSB, EN, DIS/SF, INx	CINx	(Note 9)	-	-	20	pF
SO Tristate Capacitance	CSO	(Note 9)	-	-	35	pF
SCLK Frequency			-	-	5	MHz
SCLK Clock Period			200	I	1	ns
SCLK High Time	Figure 4 #1		85	I	1	ns
SCLK Low Time	Figure 4 #2		85		1	ns
SCLK Setup Time	Figure 4 #3,4		85		1	ns
SI Setup Time	Figure 4 #11		50	-	-	ns
SI Hold Time	Figure 4 #12		50		1	ns
CSB Setup Time	Figure 4 #5,6		100		1	ns
CSB High Time	Figure 4 #7	(Note 11)	200	-	-	ns
SO Rise Time		Cload = 40 pF	-	-	25	ns
SO Fall Time		Cload = 40 pF	-	-	25	ns

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6. The load must be connected between OUT1 and OUT 2 to achieve the low-quiescent current standby mode.

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Characteristic	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit		
MICROCONTROLLER INTERFACE - AC CHARACTERISTICS (V _{CC} = 5 V)								
SO Valid time	Figure 4 #10 Cload = 40 pF; (Note 9)		-	-	40	ns		
		Cload = 200 pF; (Note 9)	-	-	150	ns		
EN or DIS/SF Hold time		EN = L or DIS/SF = H (Note 12)	2.0	-	-	μs		

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Figure 4. SPI Timing Parameters

DETAILED OPERATING DESCRIPTION

Bridge Control Inputs

The integrated switches can be controlled by input signals (INx) as well as via the SPI Interface. Mode selection is performed via the SPI configuration register. The device provides two enable inputs: EN = active high and DIS/SF = active low. Besides the two direct enable inputs EN and DIS/SF, the device provides two SPI-controllable bits in the configuration register (Config.ENx) to support a low-quiescent current standby mode or advanced error handling (e.g. channel deactivation).

The default setting for DIS/SF is to operate as an enable input. By setting bit Config.SFMODE in the Config register

(SPI command WR_Config), the functionality of DIS/SF can be altered to operate as an open-drain status flag output. The Config register can be accessed via the SPI port independently of the setting at DIS/SF.

All control inputs provide internal pullup (IN1, IN2, DIS/SF) or pulldown (EN) to ensure defined functionality in case of open pin conditions. Bridge control logic is shown in Figure 5 and Table 1 demonstrates all Operational Modes.

Operational Mode	EN (Note 13)	DIS/SF IN (Note 14)	IN1 (Note 16)	IN2 (Note 16)	OUT1	OUT2	SPI	DIS/SF OUT (Note 15)
Forward	Н	L	Н	L	Н	L		Н
Reverse	н	L	L	Н	L	Н		Н
Free-wheeling low	н	L	L	L	L	L		Н
Free-wheeling high	н	L	Н	Н	Н	Н		Н
Disable via DIS/SF (Note 14)	х	Н	Х	Х	Z	Z	iption	-
Disable via EN	L	Х	Х	Х	Z	Z	escr	L
EN disconnected	L	Х	Х	Х	Z	Z	tic d	L
DIS/SF disconnected	Х	Н	Х	Х	Z	Z	souɓ	Х
IN1 disconnected	Н	L	Н	Х	Н	Х	dia	Н
IN2 disconnected	Н	L	Х	Н	Х	Н	e SP	Н
Current limitation active	Н	L	Х	Х	(Note 17)	(Note 17)	see	Н
Under voltage (V _S , CHP)	Н	L	Х	Х	Z	Z		L
Overtemp shutdown	н	L	Х	Х	Z	Z		L
Overcurrent shutdown	Н	L	Х	Х	Z	Z		L
V _{CC} under/over voltage	Х	Х	Х	Х	Z	Z		Н

Table 1. H-BRIDGE OPERATIONAL MODES

13. EN pulled down by internal current IPDEN.

14.DIS/SF configured as enable input (Config.SFMODE = 0, default setting); pulled up by internal current IPUx.

15.DIS/SF configured as status flag output (Config.SFMODE= 1); pulled up by internal current IPUx or external resistor.

16. Device outputs enabled in Config Register (Config.EN1 = 1, Config.EN2 = 1, default setting); pulled up by internal current IPUx.

17. Affected output pulsing. See output protection description.



Figure 5. Bridge Control Logic

Bridge Outputs

The H–Bridge output is built up by four N–channel power DMOS devices (150 m Ω typ, 300 m Ω max (@ 150°C). All transistors are protected against overcurrent and overtemperature conditions induced by short circuit conditions to GND, V_S, or across the load. Positive and negative voltage transients that occur during switching events of inductive loads are clamped by integrated freewheeling diodes. An integrated regulated chargepump is provided to drive the gates of the high–side DMOS transistors.

Output Protection

To prevent device destruction in case of external fault conditions (OUTx shorted to GND/VS or shorted load), all four output stages provide overcurrent shutdown and overtemperature shutdown functionality.

Low-side Current Limitation and Overcurrent Shutdown

To minimize the power dissipation in case of current limitation, a peak value control principle (Figure 6) is integrated in each LS power stage. The current limitation level Ic can be programmed by SPI (Config.OCx). The high–side and low–side I_{SD} overcurrent levels are designed to track the programmed Ic level. When the current limit Ic is exceeded for a time tb, the affected low side stage is switched off, the corresponding high side stage is switched on for a fixed time ta, and the diagnostic register bit "CLIM" will be latched to indicate peak current limitation active. The status flag (Config.SFMODE = 1) is not set in this case.

If the overcurrent shutdown threshold I_{SD} is exceeded for t > tdfault during the blanking time tb (Figure 7), a short-to-VS condition is detected and the device transitions into the fault lockout state. All output transistors will be latched off, the status flag will be set and latched (Config.SFMODE = 1), and diagnostic register bits "Short circuit to V_S" will be latched to indicate the fault condition.

High-side Overcurrent Shutdown

Both HS transistors are protected against shorted outputs to GND by an individual overcurrent shutdown. The high–side and low–side I_{SD} overcurrent levels are designed to track the programmed Ic level. If the overcurrent shutdown threshold I_{SD} is exceeded for t > tdfault (Figure 7), a short–to–GND condition is detected and the device transitions into the fault lockout state. All output transistors will be latched off, the status flag will be set and latched (Config.SFMODE = 1), and diagnostic register bits "Short circuit to GND" will be latched to indicate the fault condition.

Shorted Load

In case of a shorted load, both active HS and LS stages indicate an overcurrent condition. (LS: current limitation level exceeded, HS: overcurrent shutdown threshold level exceeded). All output transistors will be latched off, the status flag will be set and latched (Config.SFMODE = 1), and diagnostic register bits "Short circuit overload" will be latched to indicate the fault condition.



Figure 7. Overcurrent Shutdown (HS & LS)

Overtemperature

The device is protected against excessive junction temperatures by integrated temperature sensors. In case of exceeding the overtemperature shutdown point TSD ($175^{\circ}C$ min), all output transistors will be latched off, the status flag will be set and latched (Config.SFMODE = 1), and diagnostic register bit "OT" will be latched to indicate the fault condition.

Temperature–Dependent Peak Current Reduction

When the junction temperature is between TLIM (165° C typ.) and TSD, the programmed peak current is reduced as shown in Figure 8. The diagnostic register bit "CRED" will be latched to indicate peak current reduction active. The status flag (Config.SFMODE = 1) is not set in this case. The

region of operation is indicated by RD_Config register bits "TH1" and "TH0". THx bits are cleared by a rising edge on EN while DIS/SF = 0 or a falling edge on DIS/SF while EN = 1, or by reading the diagnostic register via the RD_Diag command.

Whenever the programmed I_C level is reduced in the region between TLIM and TSD, the reduced I_C level is latched. The high–side and low–side I_{SD} overcurrent levels are unaffected during temperature dependant current limit reduction. The originally programmed I_C level is restored by a rising edge on EN while DIS/SF = 0 or a falling edge on DIS/SF while EN = 1, or by reading the diagnostic register via the RD_Diag command.



Open Load Diagnostics

While short to GND/VS or shorted load fault conditions at the outputs will be detected in active mode, open load detection is performed in off-mode. The open load diagnostic is activated by disabling the NCV7729's power stages via the enable inputs EN and DIS/SF (Config.SFMODE = 0). To allow a low-quiescent current mode, the diagnostic function can be deactivated via the SPI Config register (Config.ENx = 0). The device's operating modes invoked via the enable inputs and the Config.ENx register bits are detailed in Table 2.

Figure 9 shows the open load diagnostic scheme. The diagnostic is performed by applying two different currents to the outputs OUT1 and OUT2. The diagnostic result is determined by a simple comparison of both pin voltages to two separate reference voltages. The diagnostic results are shown in Table 3.



Figure 9. Open Load Detection

Table 2. NCV7729 OPERATING MODES

EN	DIS/SF	Config.EN1	Config.EN2	Operating Mode				
0	Х	0	Х	Standby				
0	Х	Х	0	Standby				
0	Х	1	1	Open Load Diagnosis				
Х	1	1	1	Open Load Diagnosis				
1	0	0	0	Standby				
1	0	1	1	Normal Operation (Outputs active)				

Table 3. OPEN LOAD DIAGNOSTICS RESULTS

Failure Mechanism	V(OUT1)	V(OUT2)	Diagnostic Result
Load inserted	>Vth1	>Vth2	No fault
Open Load	>Vth1	<vth2< td=""><td>Open load detected</td></vth2<>	Open load detected
OUT1: Short to GND AND Open Load	<vth1< td=""><td><vth2< td=""><td>No Open load detected</td></vth2<></td></vth1<>	<vth2< td=""><td>No Open load detected</td></vth2<>	No Open load detected
OUT2: Short to GND AND Open Load	>Vth1	<vth2< td=""><td>Open load detected</td></vth2<>	Open load detected
OUT1: Short to VS AND Open Load	>Vth1	<vth2< td=""><td>Open load detected</td></vth2<>	Open load detected
OUT2: Short to VS AND Open Load	>Vth1	>Vth2	No Open load detected

Power Supplies

The device is powered by two supply voltages:

 V_S : Battery voltage (analog and power stages supply voltage)

V_{CC}: Digital supply voltage

In order to provide the required gate–overdrive for the HS power transistors, a boost supply voltage is generated by the internal regulated chargepump. To ensure low–EMI operation the chargepump power is regulated to the actual drive current (deactivated in steady state operation). An external buffering cap (C_{BUF} in Figure 10) is used to provide high peak currents required for fast output switching.

The chargepump output current capability is sized to allow PWM operation up to 30 kHz. To optimize the device's EMI performance, the chargepump output power can be reduced via SPI bit Config.CHPmode. In case of low-power CHP mode, the maximum output PWM frequency is limited to 4 kHz. Any current limitation event automatically turns the chargepump into high power mode.

All three supply voltages (V_S, V_{CC} and CHP) are monitored for undervoltage. In case of any undervoltage event, the device's output stages are turned into Hi–Z mode. CHP and VS undervoltage events result in a non–latched output lockout and the output stages are automatically re–enabled after normal operating conditions are re–established.

A V_{CC} undervoltage event causes the device to transition into fault lockout state (see Figure 11). V_{CC} undervoltage is handled as a latched lockout condition, requiring re–enable of the device by appropriate transitions on the EN and DIS/SF (Config.SFMODE = 0) enable inputs. Diagnostic and status information is lost when V_{CC} undervoltage occurs and it is required to re-program the configuration register unless default settings are used.

 V_S current can be reduced to a minimum in the low-quiescent current standby mode by setting EN = L, DIS/SF = H, and setting Config.EN[1,2] = 0,0. The load must be connected between OUT1 and OUT2 to achieve the low-quiescent current standby mode.



Figure 10. Regulated Charge Pump

Power Supply Failure

In the event of a voltage regulator failure (e.g. Figure 2 "REG 2"), the NCV7729 is designed to allow up to 18 V at the logic input/output pins (EN, DIS/SF, INx, CSB, SCLK, SI, SO). However, if the voltage applied to the device's V_{CC} pin (e.g. Figure 2 "REG 1") exceeds VCCOV (V_{CC} overvoltage event) the output stages are turned into Hi–Z mode and the V_{CC} pin is internally disconnected.

A V_{CC} overvoltage event causes the device to transition into fault lockout state similar to V_{CC} undervoltage. V_{CC}

overvoltage is handled as a latched lockout condition, requiring re–enable of the device by appropriate transitions on the EN and DIS/SF (Config.SFMODE = 0) enable inputs. Diagnostic and status information is lost when V_{CC} overvoltage occurs and it is required to re–program the configuration register unless default settings are used.

Loss of Ground Failure

Loss of ground failure is detected when a difference in potential (G_{DIF}) between the AGND and DGND pins exists. In the event of ground loss failure, the device transitions into fault lockout state and the output stages are turned into Hi–Z mode. Loss of ground is handled as a latched lockout condition. Diagnostic and status information is lost when loss of ground occurs.

Fault Handling

Fault handling states are shown in Figure 11. All overcurrent and overtemperature events cause a latched lockout of the output stages. V_{CC} under/over voltage faults or loss of AGND or DGND faults are handled as a latched lockout condition, requiring re–enable of the device. The device can be returned to normal operating mode by either a rising edge on EN while DIS/SF = 0, or a falling edge on DIS/SF while EN = 1. Undervoltage on V_S or CHP result in a non–latched lockout event (OUTx = Z until the supply voltage returns into operating range).

In status flag mode (Config.SFMODE = 1), DIS/SF will be set low when EN goes H \rightarrow L and is reset when EN goes L \rightarrow H. The status flag is set and latched when a fault condition is detected that causes transition to a latched lockout state. In the case of V_S or CHP undervoltage the status flag is set, but is reset when the supply voltage returns into operating range (see Table 1). All fault conditions (except V_{CC} or loss of ground faults) that lead to a fault lockout state are stored in the diagnostic register in a latched manner. A fault lockout state also causes the configuration register "LOCK" bit to be set (RD_Config:b4 = 1). In the case of VS or CHP undervoltage the configuration "LOCK" bit is not set and diagnostic register data is not latched (see Note 18 on Page 20).

Diagnostic and configuration register data will persist until the microcontroller performs an action to reset the device or register. The device status can be read by accessing the diagnostic register via the RD_Diag or WR_Config SPI commands. The state of the "LOCK" bit can be accessed via the RD_Config command.

The diagnostic register can be reset by:

- A read access to the register via SPI command RD_Diag (reset occurs on the rising edge of CSB if valid SPI frame)
- A rising edge on EN while DIS/SF = 0 or a falling edge on DIS/SF while EN = 1
- VCC under/over voltage or loss of AGND or DGND Accessing the diagnostic register via the WR_Config command or disabling the outputs via the Config.ENx bits does not reset the diagnostic register contents.

The configuration register "LOCK" bit can be reset by:

- A rising edge on EN while DIS/SF = 0 or a falling edge on DIS/SF while EN = 1
- VCC under/over voltage or loss of AGND or DGND At power-up, default diagnostic register content is b[7:0]
- = 0xF0 and configuration register "LOCK" bit b4 = 1.



Figure 11. Fault Handling State Diagram

16-bit SPI Interface

The 4-wire SPI interface establishes a full duplex synchronous serial communication link between the NCV7729 and the application's microcontroller. The NCV7729 always operates in slave mode whereas the controller provides the master function. The NCV7729 is accessed by the SPI master by applying an active-low slave select signal at CSB. SI is the data input, SO the data output. The SPI master provides the clock to the NCV7729 via the SCLK input. The data output SO is high impedance (tri-state) when CSB is high.

The uppermost two bits of the SI data frame are used as a chip ID to allow extended addressing. The chip ID is fixed to 00 for the NCV7729. To avoid a bus conflict, the SO output is held in tri-state until the ID bits have been successfully received and decoded. If the ID does not match the fixed NCV7729 ID, the entire frame is ignored and SO remains tri-state. The extended addressing feature therefore does not allow SPI daisy-chaining through the NCV7729.

SPI Frame Format

The general format of the NCV7729's SPI frame is shown in Figure 12. Both 16-bit input and 14-bit output data are

MSB first. The device supports in-frame response to minimize the amount of CPU overhead for communication. The response data is transmitted within the same access cycle immediately after decoding the ID and command bits. Each SPI access is checked for consistency such that input data written to internal registers (a write access is executed) only when all of the following occur:

- Recognition of a valid chip ID
- A valid number of SCLK cycles (16)
- Recognition of a valid command

A transmission error is indicated by setting a flag bit (TF) in the case of an invalid number of SCLK cycles or receipt of an invalid command. The TF bit can be checked by the microcontroller in the verification response following the frame in which transmission error occurred. The TF bit is reset after receipt of the next valid frame. Data stored in the device's configuration and diagnostic registers is unaffected in the case of a transmission error.



Figure 12. General 16-bit SPI frame format.

General SPI Timing

The general SPI timing shown in Figure 13 is defined as follows for the NCV7729:

- The change at output SO is forced by the rising edge of the SCLK signal if a valid chip ID is recognized; otherwise SO remains tri-state
- The SI input signal is latched on the falling edge of the SCLK signal
- The data received during a write access are written into the internal registers at the rising edge of the CSB signal only when all of the following occur:
 - A valid chip ID is recognized
 - Exactly 16 SCLK cycles were counted during CSB = low
 - A valid command is recognized



Figure 13. SPI Timing diagram

1

b1

D11

Х

Х

Х

TH1

Х

D11

х Ζ

х

1

0

b0

D10

Х

Х

Х

TH0

Х

D10

Х

Ζ

х

1

PROTOTYPE	R	/W			СОМ	MAND									
IN	ID1	ID0	CD5	CD4	CD3	CD2	CD1	CD0				Data i	n [7:0]		
					VERIFI	CATION									
OUT	Z	Z	1	0	1	0	1	TF				Data o	ut [7:0]		
BIT #	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
WR CONEIG	, I	~/									Adv	anood Eo	aturo Co	ntrol	
	, `									ш	Auto				
IN	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	SF MODE	CHP MODI	EN2	EN1	0C1	000	p.
OUT	z	z	1	0	1	0	1	TF	EN	ОТ	CRED	CLIM	D21	D20	D1
ם ח		3													
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X
OUT	Z	Z	1	0	1	0	1	TF	~			IDI	7:01		
RD_REV		R													
IN	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
OUT	Z	Z	1	0	1	0	1	TF	SWR[3:0] MS			MSR	8[3:0]		
BD CONFIG		3													
 IN	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
OUT	z	z	1	0	1	0	1	TF	SF MODE	CHP MODE	ENX	госк	0C1	000	Tŀ
	1		1												
RD_DIAG		۲ ۲		_		-	-								
IN	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	X	X	X	Х	Х	Х	X
OUT	z	z	1	0	1	0	1	TF	EN	ОТ	CRED	CLIM	D21	D20	D1
		-													
INVALID ID		_													
IN	< >	"00"	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
OUT	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z
INVALID CMD		_													
IN	0	0			UNDE	FINED			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
OUT	Z	Z	1	0	1	0	1	TF	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

DETAILED COMMAND DESCRIPTION

WR_CONFIG

Type: W

Function: Programs the device configuration (valid SPI frame detected).

The WR_CONFIG returns the diagnostic register contents without resetting the register. The RD_DIAG command returns the diagnostic register contents and resets all latched data in the register.

The WR_CONFIG register can only be changed when EN = 0.

Command Prototype:

WR_CONFIG	v	V		Advanced Feature Control												
IN	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	SF MODE	CHP MODE	EN2	EN1	0C1	000	b1	b0
OUT	z	z	1	0	1	0	1	TF	EN	ОТ	CRED	CLIM	D21	D20	D11	D10

Input Parameter Description:

Para	meter	Description	Remarks
b1	b0	Reserved	Future use
х	Х		
OC1	OC0	OUTx LS Current Limit	
1	1	IC4	
1	0	IC3	Default
0	1	IC2	
0	0	IC1	
EN1		OUT1 Control	
0		Output 1 disabled	
1		Output 1 enabled	Default
EN2		OUT2 Control	
0		Output 2 disabled	
1		Output 2 enabled	Default
CHPMODE		Charge pump Mode	
0		Full power mode	Default
1		Reduced power mode	
SFMODE		DIS/SF Mode	
0		DIS/SF configured as enable input	Default
1		DIS/SF configured as status flag output	

Output Parameter Description:

	Parameter			Description	Remarks		
D21	D20	D11	D10	Priority encoded diagnostic data	(Note 18)		
OUT2	Status	OUT1	Status				
1	1	0	0	Shorted Load	Data is latched		
Х	Х	0	1	OUT1 short to V _S	Data is latched		
Х	Х	1	0	OUT1 short to GND	Data is latched		
Х	Х	1	1	OUT1 Normal	-		
0	0	1	1	Open Load	Data is latched		
0	1	Х	Х	OUT2 Short to VS	Data is latched		
1	0	Х	Х	OUT2 Short to GND	Data is latched		
1	1	Х	Х	OUT2 Normal	-		
		<u> </u>	<u>^</u>	V _{CC} Power-on Reset	Data is latched		
0	0	0	U	V _S or CHP Undervoltage	Data is not latched		
CLIM				OUTx LS Current Limit			
0				OUTx LS Current > ICx	Data is latched		
1				Normal Operation	-		
CRED				OUTx LS Current Limit Reduction			
0				T _J > TLIM	Data is latched		
1				Normal Operation	-		
ОТ				Overtemperature			
0				T _J > TSD	Data is latched		
1				Normal operation	-		
EN				Enable Status	(Note 19)		
0				Outputs disabled	Data is not latched		
1				Outputs enabled	-		
TF				Transmission Error Flag			
0				Previous SPI Frame Valid	-		
1				Transmission Error Detected	Data is latched		
b[13:9]				Verification = "1 0 1 0 1"	Hard-coded		

18. The D[21:20] and D[11:10] diagnostic data are stored according to the following priority scheme:

Priority 1 (highest): VS or CHP undervoltage Priority 2: Shorted load

Priority 3: Short to GND or VS

Priority 4: Open load

Lower priority faults are overwritten by higher priority faults in the case of multiple faults. In the case of V_S or CHP undervoltage, overwritten fault data are restored after V_S or CHP returns into normal operating range. Overwritten fault data can be retrieved via the WR_CONFIG command. Resetting the diagnostic register via the enable inputs or the RD_DIAG command resets all latched data and overwritten fault data cannot be retrieved. At VCC power–on reset D[21:10] = 0000.

19. The EN bit reflects the enabled/disabled state of the outputs based on the state of the EN or DIS/SF input pins or the state of the WR_CONFIG bits EN1or EN2.

RD_ID

Type: R Function: Returns the hard-coded device identification (ID).

Command Prototype:

RD_ID	F	1														
IN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Х	х	х	х	х	х	х	Х
OUT	Z	Z	1	0	1	0	1	TF	ID[7:0]							

Input parameter description:

n/a

Output Parameter Description:

Parameter	Description	Remarks
ID[7:0]	ID = "1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0"	Hard-coded
TF	Transmission Error Flag	
0	Previous SPI Frame Valid	-
1	Transmission Error Detected	Data is latched
b[13:9]	Verification = "1 0 1 0 1"	Hard-coded

RD_REV

Type: R

Function: Returns the hard-coded device revision counters.

Command Prototype:

RD_REV	F	3														
IN	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Х	х	х	Х	х	х	Х	х
OUT	Z	Z	1	0	1	0	1	TF	SWR[3:0]			MSR[3:0]				

Input Parameter Description:

n/a

Output Parameter Description:

Parameter	Description	Remarks
MSR[3:0]	MSR = "0 0 0 1"	Hard-coded
SWR[3:0]	SWR = "0 0 0 0"	Hard-coded
TF	Transmission Error Flag	
0	Previous SPI Frame Valid	-
1	Transmission Error Detected	Data is latched
b[13:9]	Verification = "1 0 1 0 1"	Hard-coded

RD_CONFIG

Type: R Function: Returns the device configuration parameters.

Command Prototype:

RD_CONFIG	F	3														
IN	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
OUT	Z	Z	1	0	1	0	1	TF	SF MODE	CHP MODE	ENX	LOCK	0C1	000	TH1	THO

Input Parameter Description:

n/a

Output Parameter Description:

Para	meter	Description	Remarks
TH1	TH0	State of Temperature-Dependent Current Limit	Data is latched
1	1	T _J < TLIM	Default
1	0	TLIM < T _J < TSD	See Figure 8
0	1	TLIM < T _J < TSD	
0	0	T _J > TSD	
OC1	OC0	OUTx LS Current Limit via WR_CONFIG OCx	
1	1	IC4	
1	0	IC3	Default
0	1	IC2	
0	0	IC1	
LOCK		Fault Lockout	Data is latched
0		Outputs enabled	
1		Output disabled	Default
ENX		Output Control via WR_CONFIG ENx	(Note 20)
0		OUTx disabled	
1		OUT1 AND OUT2 enabled	Default
CHPMODE		Charge pump Mode	
0		Full power mode	Default
1		Reduced power mode	
SFMODE		DIS/SF Mode	
0		DIS/SF configured as enable input	Default
1		DIS/SF configured as status flag output	
TF		Transmission Error Flag	
0		Previous SPI Frame Valid	-
1		Transmission Error Detected	Data is latched
b[13:9]		Verification = "1 0 1 0 1"	Hard-coded

20. The ENX bit reflects the enabled/disabled state of the outputs based on the state of the WR_CONFIG bits EN1or EN2.

RD_DIAG

Type: R

Function: Returns the diagnostic register contents and resets the register (valid SPI frame detected).

The RD_DIAG command returns the diagnostic register contents and resets all latched data in the register. The WR_CONFIG command can be used to return the diagnostic register contents without resetting the register.

Command Prototype:

RD_DIAG	F	3														
IN	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
OUT	Z	Z	1	0	1	0	1	TF	EN	ОТ	CRED	CLIM	D21	D20	D11	D10

Input Parameter Description:

n/a

Output Parameter Description:

Parameter				Description	Remarks
D21	D20	D11	D10	Priority encoded diagnostic data	(Note 18)
OUT2 Status		OUT	Status		
1	1	0	0	Shorted Load	Data is latched
Х	Х	0	1	OUT1 short to V _S	Data is latched
Х	Х	1	0	OUT1 short to GND	Data is latched
Х	Х	1	1	OUT1 Normal	-
0	0	1	1	Open Load	Data is latched
0	1	Х	Х	OUT2 Short to V _S	Data is latched
1	0	Х	Х	OUT2 Short to GND	Data is latched
1	1	Х	Х	OUT2 Normal	-
0	0	0	0	V _{CC} Power-on Reset	Data is latched
				V _S or CHP Undervoltage	Data is not latched
CLIM	1			OUTx LS Current Limit	
0				OUTx LS Current > ICx	Data is latched
1				Normal Operation	-
CRED				OUTx LS Current Limit Reduction	
0				T _J > TLIM	Data is latched
1				Normal Operation	-
ОТ				Overtemperature	
0				T _J > TSD	Data is latched
1				Normal operation	-
EN				Enable Status	Note 18
0				Outputs disabled	Data is not latched
1				Outputs enabled	-
TF				Transmission Error Flag	
0				Previous SPI Frame Valid	
1				Transmission Error Detected	Data is latched
b[13:9]				Verification = "1 0 1 0 1"	Hard-coded



Figure 16. Transient Thermal Performance on Various 2 oz. Heat Spreaders

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