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Octal High-Side Driver

NCV7755

The NCV7755 is an automotive grade integrated driver with eight high−side switches. The device provides drive capability up to 700 mA per channel and is protected for overload and overtemperature conditions. All the channels have integrated output clamps for switching inductive loads, multiple start pulses for bulbs, and can be mapped to two internal PWM generators for LED loads. The output control and diagnostic reporting is via SPI. Additionally, INx pins can be mapped to any of the outputs for direct control.

A dedicated limp−home mode enables operational control of two high−side drivers via logic input pins.

The NCV7755 is available in a SSOP−24 exposed pad package for optimal thermal performance.

Features

- 8 High−Side Channels
	- ♦ For Relays (Flyback Clamps)
	- ♦ Bulbs (Multiple Pulse in−rush Scheme)
	- ♦ LEDs (Internal PWM Generator)
	- ♦ 2.3 A Peak Current (Max)
	- R_{DS(on)} 0.9 Ω (Typ), 1.8 Ω (Max)
	- ♦ Paralleling of Two Output Pair is Allowed
- SPI Control (16 Bit)
	- \triangle Frame Error Detection (16 Bits + 8^{*}n Bits)
	- ♦ Daisy Chain Capable
- Two Input Pins with Mapping for PWM Operation
- Low Quiescent Current in Sleep Mode
- Limp Home Mode with Auto−retry
- Supports Cranking Voltage of 3 V Minimum on VS
- 3.3 V & 5 V Compatible Digital Input Supply Range
- Fault Reporting
	- ♦ Openload (OFF or ON)
	- ♦ Overload
	- ♦ Overtemperature
	- ♦ Power Supply Fail (VS, VDD Undervoltage)
	- ♦ Output Short to GND and Battery
- Reverse Polarity Protection
- Loss of Ground Protection
- Power−on Reset (VDD)
- SSOP−24 with an Exposed Pad
- NCV Prefix for Automotive
	- ♦ Site and Change Control
	- ♦ AEC−Q100 Qualified

SSOP24 NB EP CASE 940AK

ORDERING INFORMATION

Applications

- Automotive Body Control Unit
- Automotive Engine Control Unit
- Relay Drive
- Bulb Drive
- LED Drive

* Required for Reverse Polarity protection.
** Required for Reverse Polarity and Loss of

** Required for Reverse Polarity and Loss of Ground protection.
*** Required for FMC.

Required for EMC.

Figure 2. Block Diagram

PACKAGE PIN DESCRIPTION

*Ground if not used for best EMI performance.

Alternatively keep open and internal pull−down will hold the input low through a 120 kΩ pull down resistor.

MAXIMUM RATINGS

1. Ton = 400 ms; ton/toff = 10%, 100 pulse limit.

2. 2 M pulses (triangular), VS = 15 V, 63 Ω, 390 mH, T_A = 25°C.

Figure 3. Pin−out

PACKAGE

Stresses exceeding those listed in the Maximum Ratings table may damage the device. If any of these limits are exceeded, device functionality

should not be assumed, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.
3. For additional information, see or download **onsemi**'s Soldering and Mounting Techniques Reference Manual, SOLDERRM/D and Application Note AND8083/D.

4. Per JEDEC JESD51−7 at natural convection on FR4 2s2p board (76.2 mm x 114.3 mm x 1.5 mm) with 2 inner copper layers.

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

*Extended operation down to 3 V with possible parameter shift. **Extended operation up to 28 V with possible parameter shift.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (−40°C < TJ < 150°C, 3.0 V < VDD < 5.5 V, 7 V < VS = VS1 = VS2 < 18 V,

IDLE = high unless otherwise specified*)*

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)(−40°C < TJ < 150°C, 3.0 V < VDD < 5.5 V, 7 V < VS = VS1 = VS2 < 18 V, IDLE = high unless otherwise specified*)*

VDD OPERATING RANGE

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)(−40°C < TJ < 150°C, 3.0 V < VDD < 5.5 V, 7 V < VS = VS1 = VS2 < 18 V, IDLE = high unless otherwise specified*)*

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5. Basis in timing requirements for

i) Reset Overload Current Thresholds.

ii) Auto−retry timing reset in limp home mode.

iii) Open Load at ON multiplex operation (but not direct channel diagnostic).

6. Time required to wait before programming for Open Load ON Diagnostic Control. 7. Delay from PWM generator going high to fault recognized in DIAG OLON.OUT.

8. Delay from Open Load ON Diagnostic Control (with system fault) bit set to fault recognized in DIAG_OLON.OUT.

9. Delay time between Open Load at ON event and to fault recognized in DIAG_OLON.OUT.

DIGITAL INTERFACE CHARACTERISTICS

DIGITAL INTERFACE CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

10.This is the minimum time the user must wait between SPI commands.

11. Not production tested.

Figure 8. Serial Peripheral Interface Detailed Timing

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS

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Figure 11. Total Sleep Current vs. Temperature

Figure 13. RDS(on) vs. Temperature

Figure 14. Total Active Mode Current vs. Temperature

DETAILED OPERATING DESCRIPTION

General Overview

The NCV7755 is comprised of eight DMOS high−side power drivers. There are two connection pins (VS1, VS2) for the drain of each output driver with 4 common drivers per pin. Communication to the device is through a 16−bit SPI port for output control, programming, and fault reporting. The device also features a limp home mode with an IDLE control pin for limp home entry and two input control pins (IN0 & IN1) for output engagement.

Output loads can be varied from inductive loads, bulb loads, or LED loads. Special features for each load type include output clamps, in−rush design considerations, and two on−chip PWM generators.

The NCV7755 allows independent mapping of the INx pins to the outputs and independent mapping of the two PWM generators to the outputs.

The device is capable of running down to $VS = 3$ V for automotive cranking events.

Power Supply

There are four power supply input requirements. The descriptions of their internal connections are listed below.

- VS − Analog Supply Input Battery input for all internal analog circuitry. The maximum current drain is 8.7 mA over temperature
- VS1 Output Driver Drain connection for OUT0, OUT2, OUT4, OUT6. The maximum current is internally limited by the maximum overload detection threshold of 2.3 A (each channel)
- VS2 − Output Driver Drain connection for OUT1, OUT3, OUT5, OUT7. The maximum current is

internally limited by the maximum overload detection threshold of 2.3 A (each channel)

• VDD – Digital Supply Input – Internal logic supply input. Runs from 3.3 V input or 5 V input. The maximum current drain is 3.5 mA over temperature

It's important to note the maximum combined current drain of both VS and VDD is specified at 9 mA with the channels on.

Sleep mode current for VS is 3 μ A at 85 \degree C and the maximum combination of VS+VDD is 5 μ A at 85 \degree C.

The exposed pad connection should be connected to ground with as large a pc board metal connection as possible for best thermal performance and EMC considerations. However this is not a ground connection for IC ground currents.

Load Dump – During a peak transient event such as automotive load dump the outputs maintain their operation up to the maximum rating for Positive Transient input supply voltage of 42 V as programmed via SPI or the input control pins IN0 and IN1.

Cranking Conditions – Automotive cranking conditions can cause the battery (aka VS) to dip to low levels. In order to maintain circuit operation down to the lowest possible levels the battery connection is OR'd with the logic supply voltage (VDD). Diodes D1 and D2 provide the OR'd condition into the voltage regulator. The reduction or removal of current into D1 from VS will cause the current into D2 from VDD to increase to keep the voltage regulator alive. Additional current can also come from SO.

Figure 15. Power Supply

Power−Up/Power−Down Control

VDD and VS each has their own Power−On reset monitors which serve to hold off proper operation until sufficient voltage is present to control the output device. The device powers up with sufficient voltage on either or both VDD or VS, and INx or IDLE pin are high. The Standard Diagnostic Register initially reports both VS Undervoltage (Monitor) and VDD Lower Operating Range (Monitor).

SPI communication is present with sufficient voltage on VDD. An undervoltage on VDD resets all the registers to their default values and no SPI communication is available, although memory of Overload / Overtemperature conditions is maintained in ERR of the Standard Diagnostics Register and can be retrieved when VDD is present. If VS is present with VDD undervoltage, Limp Home mode control is possible.

Sufficient voltage on VS allows for output turn−on. During cranking conditions as VS dips, the diode OR'd circuit described in the previous section allows for the IC to maintain current into the logic solely from VDD. All channels which are on keep their state during cranking unless commanded to turn off. Channel turn−on may not be possible during cranking.

VDD Low Operation Voltage – VDD is monitored and its status is reported in the Diagnostic Register as bit 13 (LOPVDD). The default value is set to a "1" during power up and is continuously monitored for the electrical parameter VDD Lower Operating Voltage (between 3.0 V and 4.5 V). Because of this threshold, operation for VDD with a 3.3 V supply will continuously report a "1" in this register. The LOPVDD bit can only be reset by reading the Standard Diagnostic Register.

INST REGISTER (This is the 1st Register Read back after a Logic Reset)

DEFAULT LISTING AFTER LOGIC RESET

Table 1. DEVICE CAPABILITY AS A FUNCTION OF VS AND VDD

12.(Undervoltage Shutdown max specification VUVLO = 3 V)

13.VSmin = (Minimum Operating Voltage)

14.VSmin = (Minimum Operating Voltage)

15.VDDUVLO = VDD Undervoltage Shutdown

16.VDDLOP = VDD Lower Operating Voltage 17.VDDLOP = VDD Lower Operating Voltage

Modes of Operation

There are 4 modes of operation. Each is presented in the state diagram below.

1. Sleep Mode

- 2. Idle Mode
- 3. Active Mode
- 4. Limp Home Mode

Figure 16. Modes of Operation

TABLE 2. DEVICE FUNCTION VERSUS VS AND VDD VOLTAGES

Power−up

The power−up condition for the NCV7755 is an OR'd condition between the VS battery input and the VDD logic input. Either of the supplies exceeding their minimum operative voltage $(4.0 \text{ V max}$ for VS) or (3.0 V for VDD) will initiate the internal power−on sequence. In addition to these low voltage attributes, the device will maintain its state with battery voltages down to $VS = 3$ V such as during cranking. For SPI communication, the digital power supply must also be maintained at > 3 V.

Sleep Mode

The NCV7755 enters sleep mode when pins IDLE and IN0 and IN1 are all low. All outputs are off and all SPI registers are reset. Operating current is at a minimum $(3 \mu A)$ max at 85°C).

Idle Mode

The device enters Idle Mode when the IDLE pin is brought high with IN0 and IN1 low. All channels are off and Open Load Diagnostic Current is off. The internal regulator powers on and SPI registers and communication become active with a proper logic supply voltage (VDD). Overload / Overtemperature bits are not cleared when entering Idle mode from active mode for safety reasons.

Active Mode

The normal operational mode for the device is Active Mode. The high−side drivers can be activated, loads can be driven, device output status can be retrieved, and device attributes can be programmed. The device enters active mode with any of the following commands.

- IDLE is high and IN0 or IN1 is set to a one
- IDLE is high and the Hardware Configuration Register (HWCR.ACT) is set to a 1_B via a SPI command
- IDLE is high and the Power Output Control Register (OUT.OUTn) is set to a 1_B for one or more of the outputs via a SPI command
- IDLE is high and a PWM Configuration Register (HWCR.PWM.PWMn) is set active via a SPI command

Any transition into Active Mode institutes a communication link between IN0, IN1 and OUT2, OUT3.

DIGITAL MODE CHART

*Additionally, Active Mode can be entered via SPI control.

Limp Home Mode

Only Channel 2 and 3 are controlled (via IN0 and IN1) during Limp Home Mode. Limp Home mode requires only VS and VSx for driver turn−on. VDD is not required. The device enters Limp Home Mode when the IDLE pin is low and IN0 and/or IN1 are high. When IN0 is high, channel 2 turns on. When IN1 is high, channel 3 turns on. These two input control pins and corresponding channels are also active after a power up condition.

SPI communication is active (with VDD>VDDUVLO) in read−only mode only and reports Overload and Overtemperature faults, and will also continue to monitor for Output Status Monitor conditions (on all channels), but Open Load Diagnostic Current is inactive (on all channels).

When entering Limp Home Mode, the Undervoltage Monitor (UVRVS) and Lower Operating Range Monitor (LOPVDD) bits are set to 1_B while the Open Load ON (OLON) State and Open Load OFF (OLOFF) State are set to 0_B . The Transmission Error bit (TER) is set to "1" for the first SPI command which is sent back with the INST register returned with the first SPI command, and will act normally afterwards.

The NCV7755 incorporates an auto−retry function for highly capacitive loads in Limp Home Mode. In normal operation (Active Mode), the device can compensate for capacitive loads (in case of Overload, Short Circuit or Overtemperature) with the external microprocessor drive control time, but when in Limp Home Mode this is not possible. Attempted tries to turn on an output with a constant input high control when exposed to Overload (Ilovl0), Short Circuit or Overtemperature will occur with the following characteristics.

- 10 ms (8 retries)
- 20 ms (8 retries)
- 40 ms (8 retries)
- 80 ms (continuously)

It is important to note the 8 counts do not include the initial turn−on attempt of the device.

A reset to the initial 8 retries at 10 ms can be realized with a low on the input of 2 times the Internal Frequency Synchronization Time (typically $2 \times 5 \text{ }\mu\text{s}$).

*Ilovl0 − This is the higher current threshold used in Active Mode.

Figure 17.

Output Control

The 8 outputs can be controlled via 4 ways which are listed below.

- 1. Output Control via SPI. Commands to turn a device on are input through the SPI interface.
- 2. Output Control via IN0 and/or IN1. To activate this, a SPI command must be sent to map the control to either IN0 (MAPIN0) or IN1 (MAPIN1). By default, mapping of IN0 and IN1

are set to OUT2 (IN0) and OUT3 (IN1) after power−up.

- 3. Limp Home Mode A low on IDLE will allow control of OUT2 (IN0) and OUT3 (IN1).
- 4. PWM Control − A SPI command can connect any of the outputs to either of 2 PWM generators whose properties for frequency and duty cycle are programmable.

Figure 18. Output Control

OUTPUTS

The 8 outputs of the NCV7755 are designed to work with multiple types of loads and with the capability of paralleling two paired channels.

Resistive Loads

Resistive loads are primarily concerned with output current, switching delays, and slew rates. The NCV7755 has two overload thresholds. The 1st overload threshold is 1.3 A (min) and has an overload current switch threshold delay time (tOVLIN) of $110 \mu s$ (min) triggered by OUT.OUTn. Once this delay time has been exceeded, the overload threshold reduces to 0.7 A (min). Turn−on delay time is 8 us (max) and turn–off delay time is $12 \mu s$ (max). Rise and fall times are both $2.8 \mu s$ (min).

A turn off time longer than 2 x Internal Frequency Synchronization Time will reset the overload threshold back to the 1st level.

Relays

Relay loads are supported using an internal inductive clamp on the output driver to protect the driver. The negative transients seen when turning off an inductive load are internally limited on the output drivers with a clamp voltage

minimum of −25 V. Paired output drivers are permissible with the use of the paired channel synchronization handling of overload and overtemperature conditions.

Bulbs

The NCV7755 is designed to drive 2 W lamps or 5 W lamps (using two channels in parallel) with its Bulb Inrush feature. Incandescent bulb in−rush characteristics are exhibited as a high current event due to the bulb filament initial low resistance. As the bulb heats up the resistance increases. Initial high currents could trigger an overload condition latching off the output. Setting a bit in the Bulb Inrush Mode register (BIM) allows the device to latch off (and report ERRn during that time [tRSTbim]) and automatically restart after the Bulb Inrush Mode Restart Time of 40 us (max). Overtemperature conditions can also trigger a latch off event and auto−restart. The auto−restart helps to increase the bulb resistance putting the overload threshold out of range. Bulb Inrush Mode continues until the bulb is illuminated (not in overload) or the Bulb Inrush Mode reset time is reached (typically 40 ms). Dual Overload Detection Current thresholds continue to be valid in Bulb Inrush Mode.

BIM Continues for tBIM (40ms) [typ] provided OUT.OUTn=1 or bulb is illuminated.

Figure 19. Bulb In−rush Mode

Output Clamping

Internal protection is provided for the output drivers for the maximum drain to source voltage and the absolute maximum voltage from the output to negative voltages which occurs on OUTx when inductive loads are turned off.

Figure 20. Output Clamp (Normal Operation)

Outputs in Parallel

The NCV7755 was designed for operation with the capability to parallel some of the outputs for increased current handling for an individual load. This is not recommended for most other integrated circuits due to the asynchronous turn−off of paralleled outputs causing undo stress to the last channel on. The channels in the list below are allowed to run in parallel by programming the Hardware

Protection for Q1 drain to source is provided by D1, D2, and Rgs.

Protection for negative clamp voltages is provided by Rgs, D3, and D4.

Figure 21. Output Clamp (at High Voltage)

Configuration Register (HWCR.PAR) which can deactivate both channels synchronously during an overload or overtemperature event.

Please note during Limp Home Mode only Channel 2 and Channel 3 are active. Because a parallel combination of channels 2 and 3 is not allowed, there is no provision for parallel outputs during Limp Home Mode.

Fault Detection

Overload

Two overload current thresholds (ILovl0 & ILovl1) triggered by a turn−on command support the designer in driving highly capacitive loads. A higher initial current threshold (ILovl0) ignores potential in−rush events caused by high capacitance. The 2nd level supports maintenance of lower IC temperature levels during any shorted events while still providing proper operation.

This multi−level threshold strategy is implemented whenever the driver is active on. When operating in Bulb−Inrush mode (BIM), the auto−restart feature will also be active.

Overload detection conditions are latched off and require a SPI command to reactivate the effected output.

Thermal Shutdown − Individual thermal sensors are provided for each channel. A breach of the thermal shutdown threshold will latch the channel off and set the diagnostic bit ERRn for the channel. Clearing the error bit is done by setting the corresponding HWCR_OCL.OUTn bit to "1". HWCR_OCL.OUTn is cleared after the error bit is cleared and the channel will accept commands to turn on.

During Bulb Inrush Mode, the output is "latched" off when the thermal threshold is breached, and will auto−restart once the thermal sensor no longer detects a fault.

FAULT REPORTING

ERRn, Overload & Overtemperature

Short to Ground – Overload conditions or Overtemperature conditions latch off the affected channel and the diagnostic bit ERRn is set. Reactivation must be via the SPI commands in normal operation using HWCR_OCL.OUTn. The logic inputs will not reset the latch. Limp Home Mode however utilizes an output restart time.

After a breach of the ILovl0 or Ilovl1 level the channel is latched off and an error diagnostic bit is set (ERRn). Clearing the error bit is done by setting the corresponding HWCR OCL.OUTn bit to "1". HWCR OCL.OUTn is cleared after the error bit is cleared and the channel will accept commands to turn on.

Short to Battery – An output shorted to battery will be detected with the Open Load output off circuitry. When the device is off, the expectation is for the load to hold the output pin low. If a short to battery exists, the pin will be pulled high and an open circuit will be reported.

- …………………………………………………………………………………………………. • OverLoad – Reference the Fault Detection section
- Open Load Reference the Fault Detection section
- Thermal Shutdown Reference the Fault Detection section

Figure 23. Open Load at OFF

Open Load

Open Load diagnostics are active for an open load in the on state or open load in the off state.

On State – Open load at on is detected if the output current is less than 6 mA (typ) and 10 mA over the temperature range.

Off State – Utilizes an internal current source for detection and is reported as a state condition in the Output Status Monitor. The output with a load present in the off state should be low. If the OpenI current source pulls OUTX high when enabled by DIAG IOL.OUTn, an open circuit condition is reported.

Open Load Impedance =
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\frac{\text{OpenV}}{\text{Openl}}
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 Impedance min = $\frac{3.0 \text{ V}}{100 \text{ }\mu}$

Open Loads will be detected between the $30 \text{ k}\Omega$ and $144 \text{ k}\Omega$ range.

Acceptable loads will be $< 30 \text{ k}\Omega$.

Acceptable impedances between printed circuit board traces will be > 144 k Ω .

Open Load at OFF

Open load detection is often a system requirement for reporting a malfunction to the host controller. Board level deviations such as dendrites between traces can effect this measurement. A dendrite between the output pin and ground will reference a voltage into the Output Status Voltage Threshold Monitor from the Output Status Monitor diagnostic Source Current during an open load off diagnostic event (with an open load) from the dendrite impedance.

An impedance range is established with the extremes of the threshold voltage (OpenV) and the current source (OpenI) to eliminate false opens or failure to report an open.

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\frac{\text{OpenV}}{\text{OpenI}} \quad \text{Impedance min} = \frac{3.0 \text{ V}}{100 \text{ }\mu\text{A}} = 30 \text{ k}\Omega \quad \text{Impedance max} = \frac{3.6 \text{ V}}{25 \text{ }\mu\text{A}} = 144 \text{ k}\Omega
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In normal operation, when OpenI is active, the current is low and should not be high enough to trip an open circuit flag. OUTx should be held close to ground via Roc + Lload. If Roc + Lload are missing, OpenI will pull OUTx above the OpenV threshold and signal an open load.

Open Load at ON

Open Load at ON is controlled by the DIAG_OLONEN.MUX bits in the DIAG_OLONEN register. The default setting after reset is not active. DIAG_OLON.OUTn is set and mirrored into the Standard Diagnostic (bit OLON) if the output current is less than the Open Load ON Threshold Current. This is synonymous to an under load condition.

DIAG OLONEN.MUX can be commanded on for a direct channel diagnostic or a diagnostic loop. Direct Channel diagnostic uses direct drive and is defined as control via SPI (Power output control register or control is mapped to IN0 (MAPIN0.outn) or IN1 (MAPIN1.outn). Diagnostic loop is programmed via SPI to the DIAG_OLONEN register (DIAG OLONEN.MUX = 1010_B).

When operating in a direct channel mode, a detected open load will set the corresponding DIAG_OLON.OUTn bit and reset all the other bits in the DIAG_OLON register. Bits are updated upon register reading.

For operation in a diagnostic loop, DIAG_OLEN.MUX should be programmed with the value 1010_B . All channels are checked for Open Load at ON when operating in this mode. DIAG_OLON.OUTn is updated upon completion of each channel diagnostic. Value 1111_B (default) is set back in DIAG_OLONEN after the last channel is evaluated.

Direct Channel Diagnostic

For Direct Channel Diagnostic, the device requires:

- 1. Time for the Internal Frequency Sync $(10 \mu s$ [max]) (t_{SYNC})
- 2. Time for the output to turn on (tDIAGwait) $(35 \mu s$ [max]). $(t_{DIAGwait})$ Open Load Monitor is now active.
- 3. Programming time for Open Load ON Diagnostic Control (DIAG_OLONEN.mux). (Time not specified here as this involves external control times)
- 4. Once step #3 is performed some Settling Time (tSETopnON) is required for the Open Load at ON Monitor (DIAG_OLON.OUT) to be available $(40 \mu s$ [max] (t_{SETopn}ON)

Once available, an Open Load at ON corresponding to a channel in the Open Load at ON Diagnostic Control Register (DIAG_OLONEN.MUX) will be reported upon request. Only one channel is available at a time. All other channels will report "0".

Figure 24. Direct Channel Time for Monitor Active

When operated with the output previously commanded on, the time delay from fault occurrence to report in the

register is the Open Load ON Channel Switching Time $(20 \mu s$ [max]) (tswTopnON).

Figure 26. Direct Channel Event Delay Time

Diagnostic Loop

A diagnostic loop systematically tests all channels for Open Load at ON when 1010_B is programmed into the Open Load at ON diagnostic control (DIAG.OLONEN.MUX).

1. Direct Channels are tested first.

Channels are checked in numerical sequence with

Figure 27. First Direct Channel Diagnostic Completion Timing

Subsequent delay times after the $1st$ diagnostic are triggered by the internal synchronization time (t_{SYNC}) plus the Channel Switching Time ($t_{SWTopION}$) (30 µs [max]). This sequence is repeated until all channel are evaluated.

2. Channels configured for PWM operation are tested second with PWM Generator 0 tested first followed by PWM Generator 1

off channels set to "0" after diagnostic.

The timing for completion of the 1st diagnostic is different than the rest. This includes the internal synchronization time (t_{SYNC}) and the Settling Time (t_{SETopnON}) (50 µs [max])

Figure 28. Subsequent Channel Loop Delay Times

The timing for completion of the $1st$ diagnostic is triggered by the channel activation ON state from the PWM Generator. Timing includes Settling Time for the trigger event (ts $E_{\text{ToonON}}(40 \,\mu s \, [\text{max}])$ plus any possible OFF state programmed by the user in the PWM generator (tPWM) as a low duty cycle event.

Once the PWM generator goes high there is a time delay for Waiting Time before mux activation (t_{MUXopnON}) (76 µs [max]) plus Channel Switching Time (tswTopnON) (20 µs [max]).

Channel Switching Delays ($t_{SWTopnON}$) (20 µs [max]) are linked to all the subsequent channel diagnostic for Open Load at ON. The PWM Generator must be in its high state for diagnostic.

A channel in its off state must wait as per the first channel diagnostic which includes the delay for Waiting Time before mux activation (t_{MUXopnON}) (76 µs [max]) plus Channel Switching Time ($t_{SWTopnON}$) (20 μs [max]). This is the minimum on time for a reliable diagnosis. Operation at low duty cycle in PWM mode may not meet this requirement. The user must insure the minimum on time is met for an accurate Open Load at ON reading.

If subsequent channels do not have the PWM generator high, the 1st mux Channel diagnostic Completion Timing applies.

Table 3. OLON BIT IN THE STANDARD DIAGNOSTICS REGISTER

FAULT HANDLING CHART

Reverse Protection

In reverse polarity ($OUTx > VSx$), each channel will be on at nearly the forward Rdson for both VS operational (Figure 31 when commanded on) and at ground (Figure 32) or will conduct through the body diode (Figure 31 when commanded off).

VS Powered

Parametric deviations, but no functional deviations of unaffected channels are possible during the reverse polarity event with VS Powered.

The reverse polarity channel stays in the ON (output $=$ Rdson) or OFF (output = body diode) state as programmed before reverse polarity with VS powered (Figure 31). ON / OFF state (Rdson or body diode) is still programmable while in reverse polarity. Current in the output channels is limited by only the external loads. Limiting for VDD and logic pins (IDLE, IN0, IN1, CSB, SCLK, SI, SO) require their own external protection (external series resistors) typically 100 ohms for VDD, 500 ohms for the SPI pins (CSB, SCLK, SI, SO), 4.7 kohms for IN0 & IN1, and $(4.7 \text{ kohns } +$ 10 ohms) for IDLE in the application.

Thermal Shutdown with VS Powered

A thermal shutdown event will be sensed whenever VS is powered and set the appropriate ERRn bit during inverse current. The IC will control (turn off) the output transistor during thermal shutdown as the gate drive is active with VS powered. The system effect will be the output transistor will conduct at nearly the forward Rdson (when commanded on) or the output will conduct through the body diode between OUTx and VSx (when commanded off) prior to a thermal shutdown event. When a thermal event is sensed, the output transistor will be commanded off and the output will conduct through the body diode of the output transistor.

Overcurrent with VS Powered

Overcurrent is not active during inverse current with VS powered.

VS at Ground

In reverse polarity with VS also at ground, (Figure 32) the device will automatically sense the condition and turn on with Rdson comparable to the forward Rdson characteristic. No on/off control is present. There is no other IC functionality with VS at ground including thermal shutdown or overload.

REVERSE PROTECTION TABLE

* with sufficient VS voltage

Overcurrent with VS at Ground

Overcurrent is not active during inverse current with VS at Ground.

Figure 31. Reverse Polarity Control

Loss of Ground

All channels are guaranteed off during a loss of ground event to insure unwanted activation of external loads with a missing ground connection to the module. Output Current is tested to be less than 2 mA during a loss of ground event.

Logic Inputs

IN0 and IN1 provide logic input control for the outputs for both normal mode and Limp Home Mode. Control is maintained with or without the digital supply input voltage. The NCV7755 mapping function allows for input control for any single output or any multiple outputs. A single output can be controlled by both IN0 and IN1 as an OR'd condition.

Mapping

There are two mapping functions allowed in the NCV7755. The first is for mapping of IN0 and IN1 to any assigned outputs. The second is for mapping the two PWM generators to any assigned outputs.

Mapping of IN0 and IN1

IN0 and IN1 are designed to control two outputs (by default) when in Limp Home Mode (or after POR). IN0 controls channel 2 and IN1 controls channel 3 as an OR'd function between the INx controls, the OUT register and the PWM Generator. The mapping function of the NCV7755 allows connection to other outputs as well as to assign multiple outputs to the same input pin in active mode. The two mapping registers (MAPIN0 & MAPIN1) allow the flexibility for this. The Status Monitor Register (INST) can

be monitored to display the logic level of the input pins (also in limp home mode) provided VDD is present. IN0 and IN1 can be controlled with or without VDD present making this ideal for Limp Home applications.

PWM Control

In addition to the two input pins (IN0 and IN1) which provide the capability for PWM control, the NCV7755 also includes two internal independent PWM generators which can be assigned to one or more channels.

The duty cycle and frequency of the internal PWM generators can be adjusted with the PWM Configuration Register (HWCR.PWM, PWM.CR0, and PWM.CR1). The base frequency can be adjusted (−35%, +35%) from the Base Frequency of 102 kHz. The Duty Cycle is adjusted with the PWM Generator 0/1 Configuration Register (with 0.39% resolution) and has 4 options, 100% duty cycle, Base Frequency/256 (corresponding $f = 400$ Hz), Base Frequency/512 (corresponding $f = 200$ Hz), Base Frequency/1024 (corresponding $f = 100$ Hz).

The PWM generator will complete a cycle if commanded to change via the SPI.

Mapping the PWM Generators

Channel mapping of the PWM generator is accomplished via the PWM mapping registers (PWM_OUT and PWM_MAP). PWM_OUT selects which outputs are to be driven by the PWM generator. PWM_MAP selects which of the two generators is connected to the outputs which are to be driven by the PWM generator.

Daisy Chain

The NCV7755 is capable of being daisy chain connected using the SPI connectivity. While the NCV7755 is a 16−bit device, it can be coupled with other 8−bit SPI devices. It is important to note compatible SPI devices must clock data in on the negative edge of the clock. Reference the SPI diagram.

Serial Connection

Daisy chain setups are possible with the NCV7755. The serial setup shown in Figure 33 highlights the NCV7755 along with any 16 bit device using a similar SPI protocol. Particular attention should be focused on the fact that the first 16 bits which are clocked out of the SO pin when the CSB pin transitions from a high to a low will be as per the SPI Protocol table. Additional programming bits should be clocked in which follow this. The timing diagram shows a typical transfer of data from the microprocessor to the SPI connected IC's.

Figure 33. Serial Daisy Chain

Figure 34. Serial Daisy Chain Timing Diagram

Table 4. SERIAL DAISY CHAIN DATA PATTERN

Table 4 refers to the transition of data over time of the Serial Daisy Chain setup of Figure 33 as word bits are shifted through the system. 64 bits are needed for complete transport of data in the example system. Each column of the table displays the status after transmittal of each word (in 16 bit increments) and the location of each word packet along the way.

8−bit Devices

The NCV7755 is also compatible with 8 bit devices due to the features of the frame detection circuitry. The internal bit counter of the NCV7755 starts counting clock pulses when CSB goes low. The 1st valid word consists of 16 bits and each subsequent word must be comprised of just 8−bits (reference the Frame Detection Section).

NOTE: *Compatibility* Note the SCLK timing requirements of the NCV7755. Data is sampled from SI on the falling edge of SCLK. Data is shifted out of SO on the rising edge of SCLK. Devices with similar characteristics are required for operation in a daisy chain setup.

Figure 35. Serial Daisy Chain with 8−bit Devices

Input Parallel Connection of ICs in a Daisy Chain Configuration

A more efficient way (time focused) to control multiple SPI compatible devices is to connect them in a parallel fashion and allow each device to be controlled in a multiplex mode. The Figure below shows a typical connection between the microprocessor or microcontroller and multiple SPI compatible devices. In a serial daisy chain configuration, the programming information for the last

device in the serial string must first pass through all the previous devices. The parallel control setup eliminates that requirement, but at the cost of additional control pins from the microprocessor for each individual CSB (chip select bar) pin for each controllable device. Serial data is only recognized by the device that is activated through its respective CSB pin. The Figure below shows the waveforms for typical operation when addressing IC1.

Figure 36.

SPI Communication

The SPI protocol works in conjunction with the 4 SPI pins, CSB, SCLK, SI, & SO.

- CSB Chip Select Bar A high to low transition signals the IC that data is about to be clocked into the IC. Data is then clocked in via the SCLK and SI pins. Data completion is signaled by a low to high transition on the CSB pin
- SCLK Serial clock input pin. Data bits from SI are shifted into the IC on the falling edge of SCLK. Data bits are shifted out of SO at the same time data bits are shifted into the IC. SCLK must be low when CSB makes a transition
- SI Serial input pin. Data is shifted into the IC via the SI pin with the SCLK pin. The MSB (most significant

pin) data is shifted in first. The Register Structure is composed of address and data bits with read/write designators

• SO – Serial output pin. The Diagnostics Register is clocked out of SO at the same time SI is input into the SI pin. The exception here is when operating in a daisy chain configuration when the 16−bit word clocked out the intended data for the next serial device

SPI Diagnostics

All 16 bit words from the SPI Diagnostics are read only bits. The SPI Diagnostics are returned following a received command.

Figure 37. Serial Peripheral Interface

The timing diagram highlighted above shows the SPI interface communication.

TER information retrieval is as simple as bringing CSB high−to−low. No clock signals are required although SI must be low when reading TER.

NOTES:

- 1. The MSB (most significant bit) is the first transmitted bit
- 2. Data is sampled from SI on the falling edge of SCLK
- 3. Data is shifted out from SO on the rising edge of SCLK
- 4. SCLK should be in a low state when CSB makes a transition
- 5. SI should be in a low state during TER retrieval time

SPI Operation

SPI operation works by sending the previous response frame back when a new frame has been clocked in unless

- 1. There was a transmission error in the previous frame
	- a. The response is the Standard diagnostic with the TER
- 2. Coming out of VDD POR.
	- a. The response is the INST register with the TER (8680h)
- 3. There is a syntax error.
	- a. The response to "11" MSB is the Standard diagnostic
	- b. The response to "00" MSB is the Standard diagnostic
	- c. The response to "reserved" or "not used" registers is the Standard diagnostic.

reference the

Register Structure for 2 bit designators write commands = "10" MSB read commands = "01" MSB

SPI PROTOCOL

SPI Register Reset

The following will reset the SPI registers. Device transitions to Sleep Mode. This includes both of the conditions:

a. INx and IDLE are all $=$ "0"

- b. Both VDD and VS are in undervoltage
- NOTE: Execution of a reset command (HWCR.RST = "1") will clear (turn off) the outputs, but the ERR bits will not be cleared for safety reasons.

Frame Detection Transmission Error (TER)

The NCV7755 detects the number of bits transmitted after CSB goes low for verification of word integrity. Bit counts not a multiple of 8 (16 bit minimum) are reported as a fault on the TER bit. The transmission error information (TER) is available on SO after CSB goes low until the first rising SCLK edge in the INST register, and the Standard Diagnostics Register.

In addition to unqualified bit counts setting $TER = 1$, the bit will also be set by

- 1. Coming out of UVLO for VDD
- 2. Transitioning from Limp Home Mode to Active Mode
- 3. Transitioning from Sleep Mode to Idle Mode

The TER bit is cleared by sending any valid SPI command.

The TER bit is multiplexed with the SPI SO data and OR'd with the SI input to allow for reporting in a serial daisy chain configuration. A TER error bit as a "1" automatically propagates through the serial daisy chain circuitry from the SO output of one device to the SI input of the next.

Figure 38. Frame Detection

TER False Reporting

SI should be in a low state during TER status retrieval (from CSB going low to the 1st rising edge of the clock pulse) reporting the previous transmission status. Figure 39 demonstrates what could happen if SI is a one during TER status retrieval. In this situation a "1" on SI propagates to SO regardless of the state of TER. Hence a transmission error (TER) could be reported when it is not true.

TER SPI Link

TER (no error)

TER Error Propagation

TER False Reporting

NOTE: TER is valid from CSB going low until the 1st low-to-high transition of SCLK to allow for propagation of the SI signal. For proper TER status retrieval, SI should be in a low state.

Figure 39.

REGISTERS

STANDARD DIAGNOSTICS REGISTER (LISTING SUMMARY)

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SPI COMMAND SUMMARY

 $x = don't care$

a = ADDR0 field

b = ADDR1 field

c = register content

d = diagnostic bit

HEX SPI COMMAND QUICK LIST

SPI STANDARD DIAGNOSTICS

A Read Standard diagnostics command provides a response with a snapshot of the status of all the monitored faults on the IC. Further fault details (channel fault number etc…) can be reviewed in the subsequent register structure banks.

All 16 bit words from the SPI Diagnostics are read only bits. The SPI Diagnostics are returned with the next command after a *Read Standard Diagnostics Command* 0 *xxxxxxxxxxxx* 0 *l_B* where x = don't care.

Table 5. SPI DIAGNOSTIC TABLE

Default after power up or reset is the INST register including TER = 1_B . The TER bit will afterward display the proper transmission state.

Table 6. DETAILED DIAGNOSTICS REGISTER DESCRIPTION

REGISTER STRUCTURE (all registers except PWM_CR0/1)(8 bit DATA register)

18. Read and Write designators require two bits $(14 \text{ and } 15)$ (r = read, w = write).

19.This bit will be continuously set when operating with a standard 3.3 V supply on VDD.

REGISTER STRUCTURE (PWM_CR0/1 registers)(10 bit DATA register)

20. Read and Write designators require two bits (14 and 15)($r = read$, $w = write$).

Table 7. DETAILED REGISTER STRUCTURE

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THERMAL PERFORMANCE ESTIMATES

Figure 40. Transient R(t) vs. Pulse Time (JESD51−7, 600 mm2)

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