

# NCL30082

## Dimmable Quasi-Resonant Primary Side Current-Mode Controller for LED Lighting with Thermal Fold-back

The NCL30082 is a PWM current mode controller targeting isolated flyback and non-isolated constant current topologies. The controller operates in a quasi-resonant mode to provide high efficiency. Thanks to a novel control method, the device is able to precisely regulate a constant LED current from the primary side. This removes the need for secondary side feedback circuitry, biasing and an optocoupler.

The device is highly integrated with a minimum number of external components. A robust suite of safety protection is built in to simplify the design. This device supports analog/digital dimming as well as thermal current fold-back. While the NCL30082 has integrated fixed overvoltage protection, the designer has the flexibility to program a lower OVP level.

### Features

- Quasi-resonant Peak Current-mode Control Operation
- Primary Side Sensing (no optocoupler needed)
- Wide  $V_{CC}$  Range
- Source 300 mA / Sink 500 mA Totem Pole Driver with 12 V Gate Clamp
- Precise LED Constant Current Regulation  $\pm 1\%$  Typical
- Line Feed-forward for Enhanced Regulation Accuracy
- Low LED Current Ripple
- 250 mV  $\pm 2\%$  Guaranteed Voltage Reference for Current Regulation
- $\sim 0.9$  Power Factor with Valley Fill Input Stage
- Low Start-up Current (13  $\mu$ A typ.)
- Analog or Digital Dimming
- Thermal Fold-back
- Wide Temperature Range of  $-40$  to  $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Pb-free, Halide-free MSL1 Product
- Robust Protection Features
  - ◆ Over Voltage / LED Open Circuit Protection
  - ◆ Over Temperature Protection
  - ◆ Secondary Diode Short Protection
  - ◆ Output Short Circuit Protection
  - ◆ Shorted Current Sense Pin Fault Detection
  - ◆ Latched and Auto-recoverable Versions
  - ◆ Brown-out
  - ◆  $V_{CC}$  Under Voltage Lockout
  - ◆ Thermal Shutdown



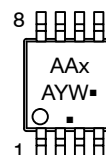
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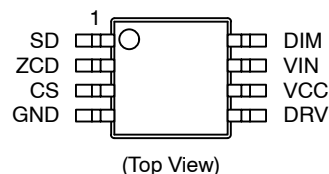
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### MARKING DIAGRAM



AAx = Specific Device Code  
x = C or D  
A = Assembly Location  
Y = Year  
W = Work Week  
▪ = Pb-Free Package  
(Note: Microdot may be in either location)

### PIN CONNECTIONS



### Typical Applications

- Integral LED Bulbs
- LED Power Driver Supplies
- LED Light Engines

### ORDERING INFORMATION

See detailed ordering and shipping information in the package dimensions section on page 32 of this data sheet.



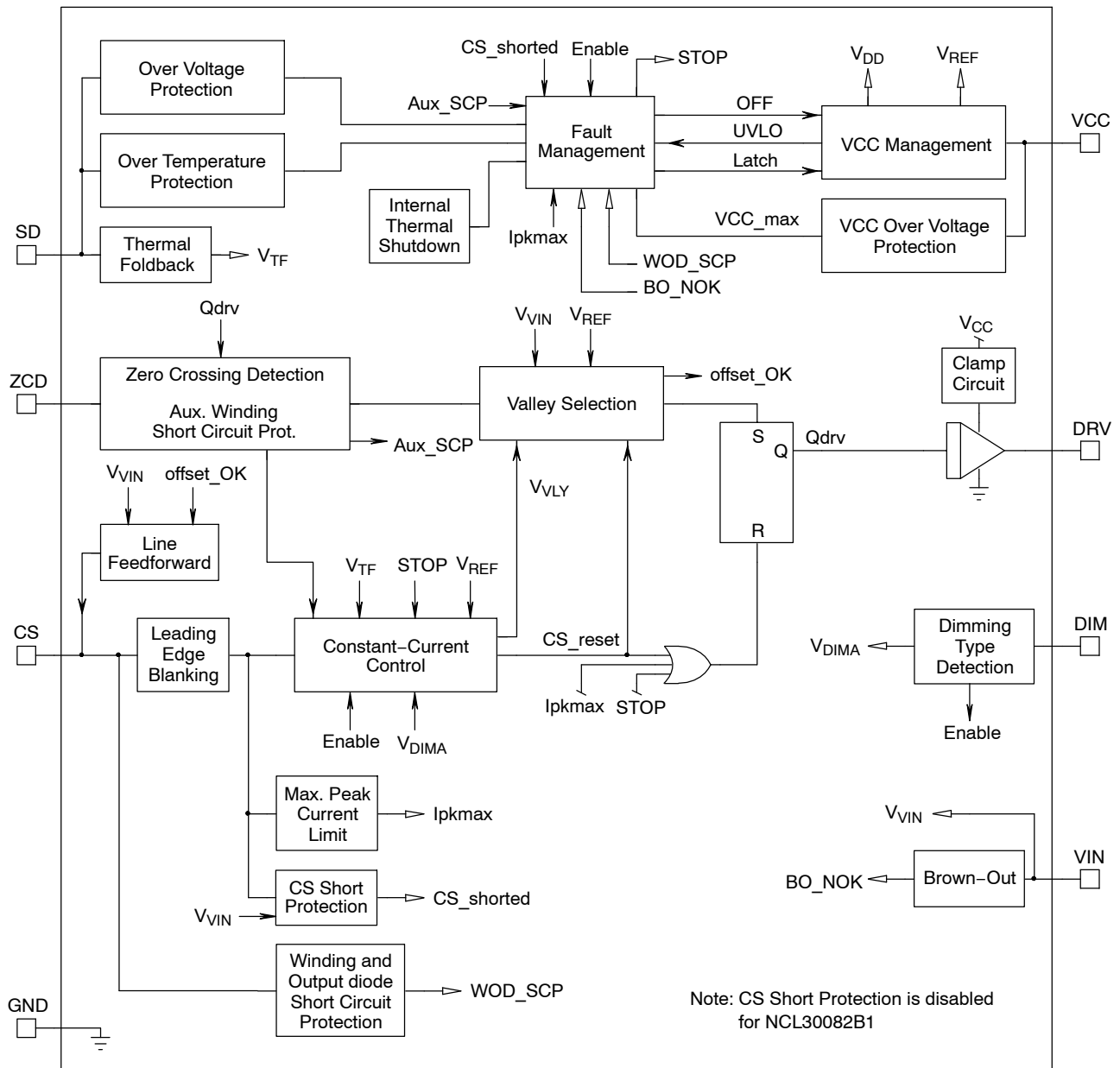


Figure 2. Internal Circuit Architecture

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**Table 2. MAXIMUM RATINGS TABLE**

Symbol	Rating	Value	Unit
$V_{CC(MAX)}$ $I_{CC(MAX)}$	Maximum Power Supply voltage, VCC pin, continuous voltage Maximum current for VCC pin	-0.3, +35 Internally limited	V mA
$V_{DRV(MAX)}$ $I_{DRV(MAX)}$	Maximum driver pin voltage, DRV pin, continuous voltage Maximum current for DRV pin	-0.3, $V_{DRV}$ (Note 1) -500, +800	V mA
$V_{MAX}$ $I_{MAX}$	Maximum voltage on low power pins (except pins ZCD, DIM, DRV and VCC) Current range for low power pins (except pins ZCD, DRV and VCC)	-0.3, +5.5 -2, +5	V mA
$V_{ZCD(MAX)}$ $I_{ZCD(MAX)}$	Maximum voltage for ZCD pin Maximum current for ZCD pin	-0.3, +10 -2, +5	V mA
$V_{DIM(MAX)}$	Maximum voltage for DIM pin	-0.3, +10	V
$R_{\theta J-A}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Air	289	°C/W
$T_{J(MAX)}$	Maximum Junction Temperature	150	°C
	Operating Temperature Range	-40 to +125	°C
	Storage Temperature Range	-60 to +150	°C
	ESD Capability, HBM model (Note 2)	4	kV
	ESD Capability, MM model (Note 2)	200	V

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.  $V_{DRV}$  is the DRV clamp voltage  $V_{DRV(high)}$  when  $V_{CC}$  is higher than  $V_{DRV(high)}$ .  $V_{DRV}$  is  $V_{CC}$  unless otherwise noted.
2. This device series contains ESD protection and exceeds the following tests: Human Body Model 4000 V per Mil-Std-883, Method 3015.
3. This device contains latch-up protection and exceeds 100 mA per JEDEC Standard JESD78 except for VIN pin which passes 60 mA.

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Description	Test Condition	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>STARTUP AND SUPPLY CIRCUITS</b>						
Supply Voltage						V
Startup Threshold	$V_{CC}$ increasing	$V_{CC(on)}$	16	18	20	
Minimum Operating Voltage	$V_{CC}$ decreasing	$V_{CC(off)}$	8.2	8.8	9.4	
Hysteresis $V_{CC(on)} - V_{CC(off)}$	$V_{CC}$ decreasing	$V_{CC(HYS)}$	8	–	–	
Internal logic reset		$V_{CC(reset)}$	3.5	4.5	5.5	
Over Voltage Protection		$V_{CC(OVP)}$	26	28	30	V
VCC OVP threshold						
$V_{CC(off)}$ noise filter		$t_{V_{CC(off)}}$	–	5	–	$\mu\text{s}$
$V_{CC(reset)}$ noise filter–		$t_{V_{CC(reset)}}$	–	20	–	
Startup current		$I_{CC(start)}$	–	13	30	$\mu\text{A}$
Startup current in fault mode		$I_{CC(sFault)}$	–	46	60	$\mu\text{A}$
Supply Current						mA
Device Disabled/Fault	$V_{CC} > V_{CC(off)}$	$I_{CC1}$	0.8	1.2	1.4	
Device Enabled/No output load on pin 5	$F_{sw} = 65\text{ kHz}$	$I_{CC2}$	–	2.3	4.0	
Device Switching ( $F_{sw} = 65\text{ kHz}$ )	$C_{DRV} = 470\text{ pF}$ , $F_{sw} = 65\text{ kHz}$	$I_{CC3}$	–	2.7	5.0	
<b>CURRENT SENSE</b>						
Maximum Internal current limit		$V_{ILIM}$	0.95	1	1.05	V
Leading Edge Blanking Duration for $V_{ILIM}$ ( $T_j = -25^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$ )		$t_{LEB}$	250	300	350	ns
Leading Edge Blanking Duration for $V_{ILIM}$ ( $T_j = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$ )		$t_{LEB}$	240	300	350	ns
Input Bias Current	DRV high	$I_{bias}$	–	0.02	–	$\mu\text{A}$
Propagation delay from current detection to gate off–state		$t_{ILIM}$	–	50	150	ns
Threshold for immediate fault protection activation		$V_{CS(stop)}$	1.35	1.5	1.65	V
Leading Edge Blanking Duration for $V_{CS(stop)}$		$t_{BCS}$	–	120	–	ns
Blanking time for CS to GND short detection $V_{pinVIN} = 1\text{ V}$		$t_{CS(blank1)}$	6	–	12	$\mu\text{s}$
Blanking time for CS to GND short detection $V_{pinVIN} = 3.3\text{ V}$		$t_{CS(blank2)}$	2	–	4	$\mu\text{s}$
<b>GATE DRIVE</b>						
Drive Resistance						$\Omega$
DRV Sink		$R_{SNK}$	–	13	–	
DRV Source		$R_{SRC}$	–	30	–	
Drive current capability						mA
DRV Sink (Note 4)		$I_{SNK}$	–	500	–	
DRV Source (Note 4)		$I_{SRC}$	–	300	–	
Rise Time (10% to 90%)	$C_{DRV} = 470\text{ pF}$	$t_r$	–	40	–	ns
Fall Time (90% to 10%)	$C_{DRV} = 470\text{ pF}$	$t_f$	–	30	–	ns
DRV Low Voltage	$V_{CC} = V_{CC(off)} + 0.2\text{ V}$ $C_{DRV} = 470\text{ pF}$ , $R_{DRV} = 33\text{ k}\Omega$	$V_{DRV(low)}$	8	–	–	V
DRV High Voltage	$V_{CC} = 30\text{ V}$ $C_{DRV} = 470\text{ pF}$ , $R_{DRV} = 33\text{ k}\Omega$	$V_{DRV(high)}$	10	12	14	V

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Description	Test Condition	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>ZERO VOLTAGE DETECTION CIRCUIT</b>						
ZCD threshold voltage	$V_{ZCD}$ increasing	$V_{ZCD(THI)}$	25	45	65	mV
ZCD threshold voltage (Note 4)	$V_{ZCD}$ decreasing	$V_{ZCD(THD)}$	5	25	45	mV
ZCD hysteresis (Note 4)	$V_{ZCD}$ increasing	$V_{ZCD(HYS)}$	10	–	–	mV
Threshold voltage for output short circuit or aux. winding short circuit detection		$V_{ZCD(short)}$	0.8	1	1.2	V
Short circuit detection Timer	$V_{ZCD} < V_{ZCD(short)}$	$t_{OVL D}$	70	90	110	ms
Auto-recovery timer duration		$t_{recovery}$	3	4	5	s
Input clamp voltage High state Low state	$I_{pin1} = 3.0\text{ mA}$ $I_{pin1} = -2.0\text{ mA}$	$V_{CH}$ $V_{CL}$	– –0.9	9.5 –0.6	– –0.3	V
Propagation Delay from valley detection to DRV high	$V_{ZCD}$ decreasing	$t_{DEM}$	–	–	150	ns
Equivalent time constant for ZCD input (Note 4)		$t_{PAR}$	–	20	–	ns
Blanking delay after on-time		$t_{BLANK}$	2.25	3	3.75	$\mu\text{s}$
Timeout after last demag transition		$t_{TIMO}$	5	6.5	8	$\mu\text{s}$
<b>CONSTANT CURRENT CONTROL</b>						
Reference Voltage at $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		$V_{REF}$	245	250	255	mV
Reference Voltage $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$		$V_{REF}$	242.5	250	257.5	mV
50% reference voltage (for thermal foldback)		$V_{REF50}$	–	125	–	mV
Current sense lower threshold for detection of the leakage inductance reset time		$V_{CS(low)}$	30	55	80	mV
<b>LINE FEED-FORWARD</b>						
$V_{VIN}$ to $I_{CS(offset)}$ conversion ratio		$K_{LFF}$	15	17	19	$\mu\text{A/V}$
Offset current maximum value	$V_{pinVIN} = 4.5\text{ V}$	$I_{offset(MAX)}$	67.5	76.5	85.5	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{REF}$ value below which the offset current source is turned off	$V_{REF}$ decreases	$V_{REF(off)}$	–	37.5	–	mV
$V_{REF}$ value above which the offset current source is turned on	$V_{REF}$ increases	$V_{REF(on)}$	–	50	–	mV
<b>VALLEY SELECTION</b>						
Threshold for line range detection $V_{in}$ increasing (1 <sup>st</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> valley transition for $V_{REF} > 0.75\text{ V}$ )	$V_{VIN}$ increases	$V_{HL}$	2.28	2.4	2.52	V
Threshold for line range detection $V_{in}$ decreasing (2 <sup>nd</sup> to 1 <sup>st</sup> valley transition for $V_{REF} > 0.75\text{ V}$ )	$V_{VIN}$ decreases	$V_{LL}$	2.18	2.3	2.42	V
Blanking time for line range detection		$t_{HL(blank)}$	15	25	35	ms
Valley thresholds						mV
1 <sup>st</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> valley transition at LL and 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> valley HL	$V_{REF}$ decreases	$V_{VLY1-2/2-3}$	177.5	187.5	197.5	
2 <sup>nd</sup> to 1 <sup>st</sup> valley transition at LL and 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> valley HL	$V_{REF}$ increases	$V_{VLY2-1/3-2}$	185.0	195.0	205.0	
2 <sup>nd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> valley transition at LL and 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> valley HL	$V_{REF}$ decreases	$V_{VLY2-4/3-5}$	117.5	125.0	132.5	
4 <sup>th</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> valley transition at LL and 5 <sup>th</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> valley HL	$V_{REF}$ increases	$V_{VLY4-2/5-3}$	125.0	132.5	140.0	
4 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> valley transition at LL and 5 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> valley HL	$V_{REF}$ decreases	$V_{VLY4-7/5-8}$	–	75.0	–	
7 <sup>th</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> valley transition at LL and 8 <sup>th</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> valley HL	$V_{REF}$ increases	$V_{VLY7-4/8-5}$	–	82.5	–	
7 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> valley transition at LL and 8 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> valley HL	$V_{REF}$ decreases	$V_{VLY7-11/8-12}$	–	37.5	–	
11 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> valley transition at LL and 12 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> valley HL	$V_{REF}$ increases	$V_{VLY11-7/12-8}$	–	50.0	–	
11 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> valley transition at LL and 12 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> valley HL	$V_{REF}$ decreases	$V_{VLY11-13/12-15}$	–	15.0	–	
13 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> valley transition at LL and 15 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> valley HL	$V_{REF}$ increases	$V_{VLY13-11/15-12}$	–	20.0	–	

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Description	Test Condition	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>DIMMING SECTION</b>						
DIM pin voltage for zero output current (OFF voltage)		$V_{\text{DIM(EN)}}$	0.66	0.7	0.74	V
DIM pin voltage for maximum output current		$V_{\text{DIM100}}$	2.25	2.45	2.65	V
Dimming range		$V_{\text{DIM(range)}}$	–	1.75	–	V
Clamping voltage for DIM pin		$V_{\text{DIM(CLP)}}$	–	7.8	–	V
Dimming pin pull-up current source		$I_{\text{DIM(pullup)}}$	–	280	–	nA
<b>THERMAL FOLD-BACK AND OVP</b>						
SD pin voltage at which thermal fold-back starts		$V_{\text{TF(start)}}$	0.9	1	1.2	V
SD pin voltage at which thermal fold-back stops ( $I_{\text{out}} = 50\% I_{\text{out(nom)}}$ )		$V_{\text{TF(stop)}}$	0.64	0.68	0.72	V
Reference current for direct connection of an NTC (Note 5)		$I_{\text{OTP(REF)}}$	80	85	90	$\mu\text{A}$
Fault detection level for OTP (Note 5)	$V_{\text{SD}}$ decreasing	$V_{\text{OTP(off)}}$	0.47	0.5	0.53	V
SD pin level at which controller re-start switching after OTP detection	$V_{\text{SD}}$ increasing	$V_{\text{OTP(on)}}$	0.64	0.68	0.72	V
Timer duration after which the controller is allowed to start pulsing (Note 5)		$t_{\text{OTP(start)}}$	180	–	300	$\mu\text{s}$
Clamped voltage (SD pin left open)	SD pin open	$V_{\text{SD(clamp)}}$	1.13	1.35	1.57	V
Clamp series resistor		$R_{\text{SD(clamp)}}$	–	1.6	–	$\text{k}\Omega$
SD pin detection level for OVP	$V_{\text{SD}}$ increasing	$V_{\text{OVP}}$	2.35	2.5	2.65	V
Delay before OVP or OTP confirmation (OVP and OTP)		$T_{\text{SD(delay)}}$	15	30	45	$\mu\text{s}$
<b>THERMAL SHUTDOWN</b>						
Thermal Shutdown (Note 4)	Device switching ( $F_{\text{SW}}$ around 65 kHz)	$T_{\text{SHDN}}$	130	150	170	$^\circ\text{C}$
Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis (Note 4)		$T_{\text{SHDN(HYS)}}$	–	50	–	$^\circ\text{C}$
<b>BROWN-OUT</b>						
Brown-Out ON level (IC start pulsing)	$V_{\text{SD}}$ increasing	$V_{\text{BO(on)}}$	0.90	1	1.10	V
Brown-Out OFF level (IC shuts down)	$V_{\text{SD}}$ decreasing	$V_{\text{BO(off)}}$	0.85	0.9	0.95	V
BO comparators delay		$t_{\text{BO(delay)}}$	–	30	–	$\mu\text{s}$
Brown-Out blanking time		$t_{\text{BO(blank)}}$	35	50	65	ms
Brown-out pin bias current		$I_{\text{BO(bias)}}$	–250	–	250	nA

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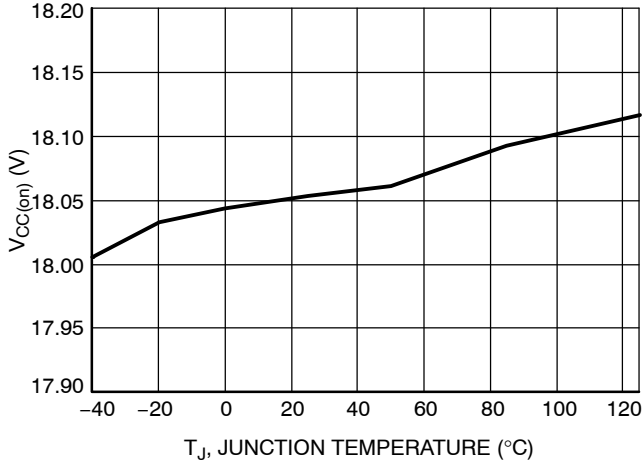


Figure 3. V<sub>CC(on)</sub> vs. Junction Temperature

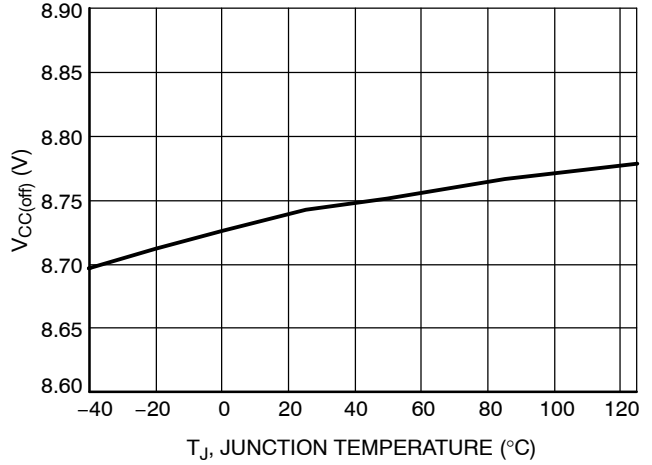


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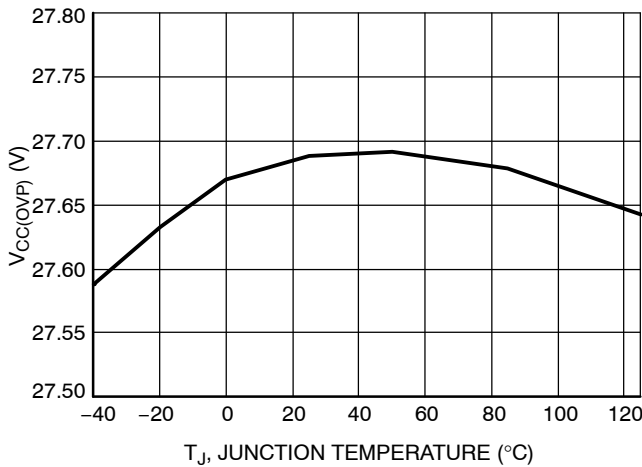


Figure 5. V<sub>CC(OVP)</sub> vs. Junction Temperature

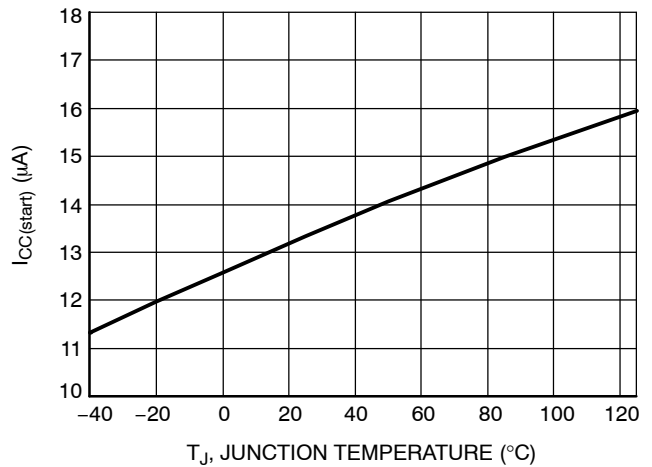


Figure 6. I<sub>CC(start)</sub> vs. Junction Temperature

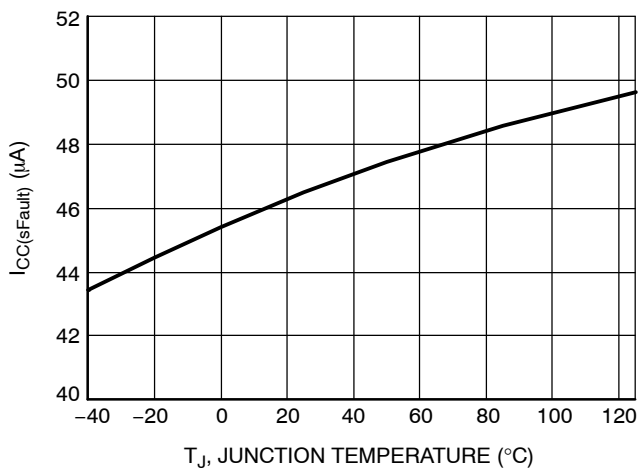


Figure 7. I<sub>CC(sFault)</sub> vs. Junction Temperature

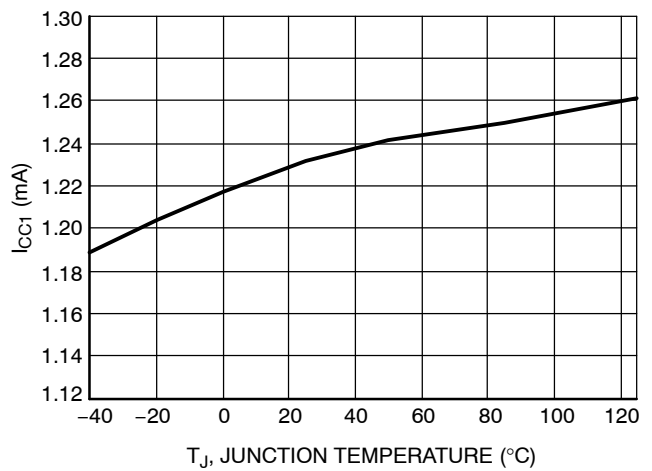


Figure 8. I<sub>CC1</sub> vs. Junction Temperature



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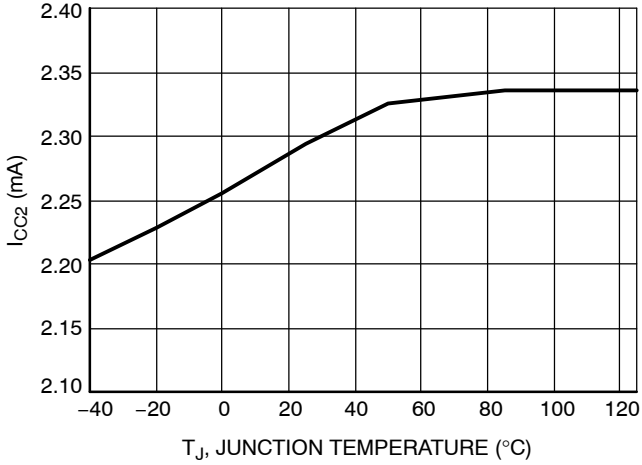


Figure 9.  $I_{CC2}$  vs. Junction Temperature

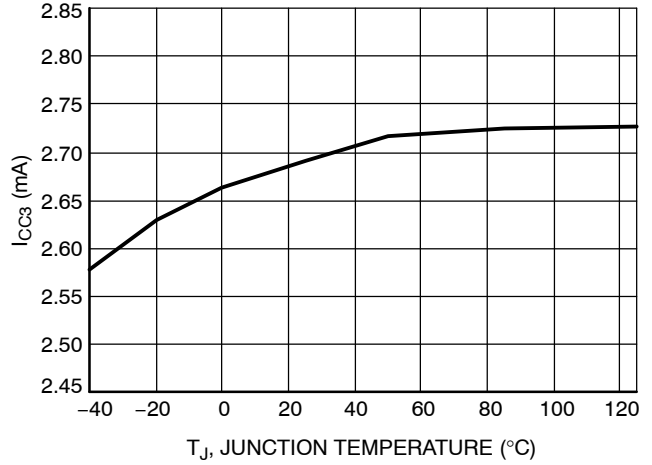


Figure 10.  $I_{CC3}$  vs. Junction Temperature

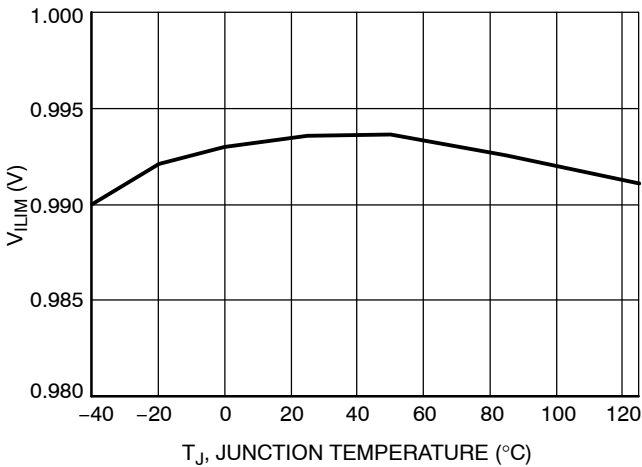


Figure 11.  $V_{ILIM}$  vs. Junction Temperature

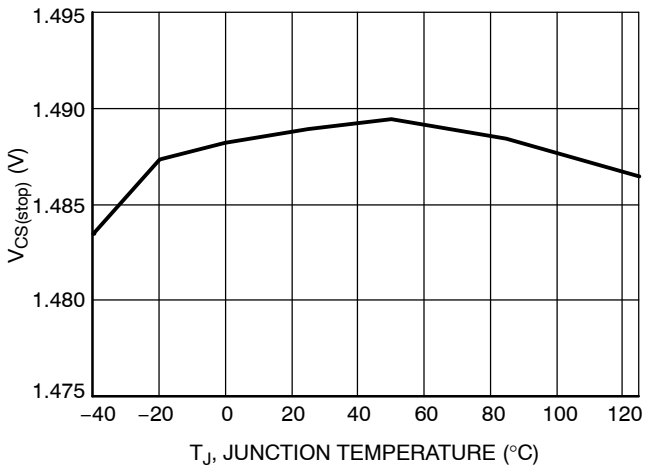


Figure 12.  $V_{CS(stop)}$  vs. Junction Temperature

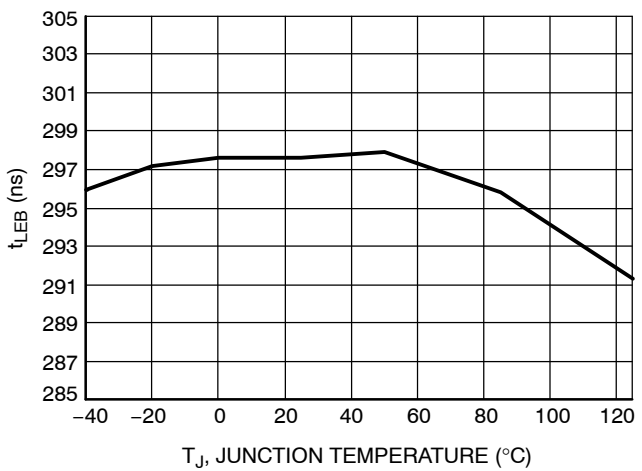


Figure 13.  $t_{LEB}$  vs. Junction Temperature

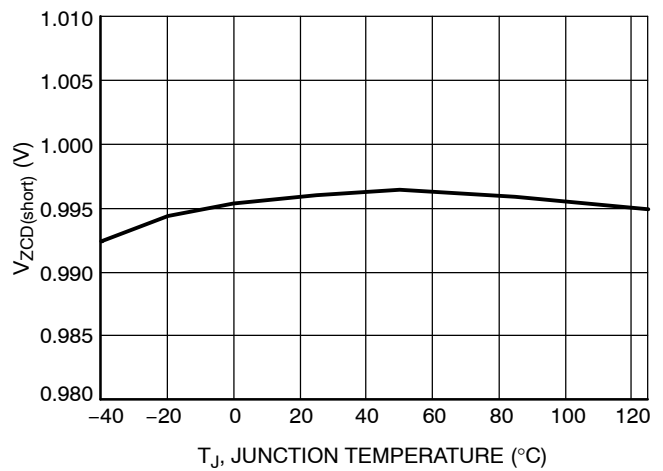


Figure 14.  $V_{ZCD(short)}$  vs. Junction Temperature

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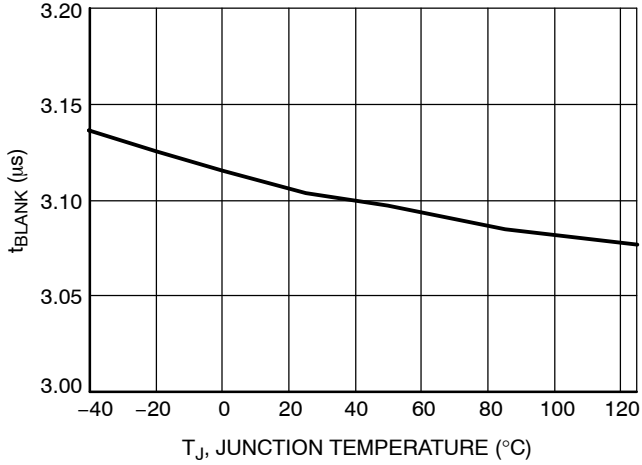


Figure 15.  $t_{BLANK}$  vs. Junction Temperature

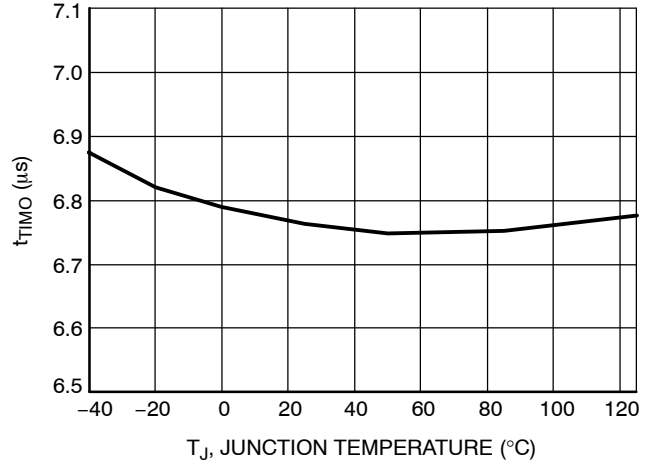


Figure 16.  $t_{TIMO}$  vs. Junction Temperature

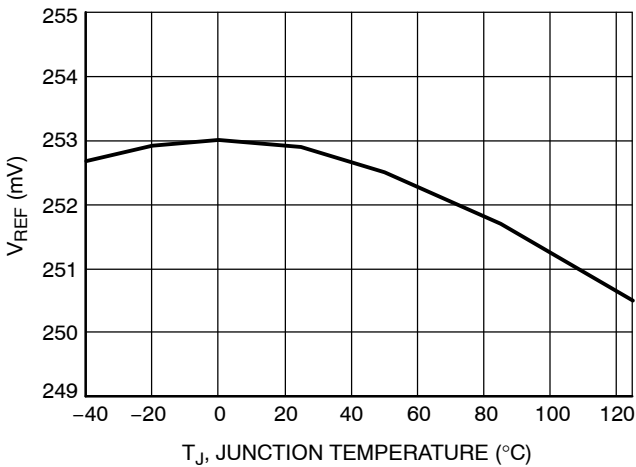


Figure 17.  $V_{REF}$  vs. Junction Temperature

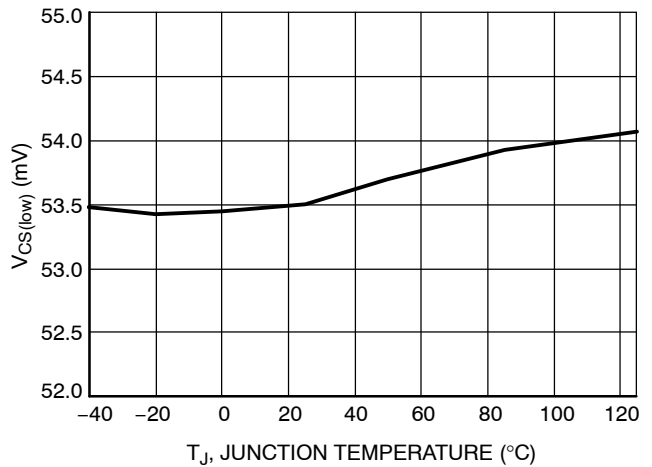


Figure 18.  $V_{CS(low)}$  vs. Junction Temperature

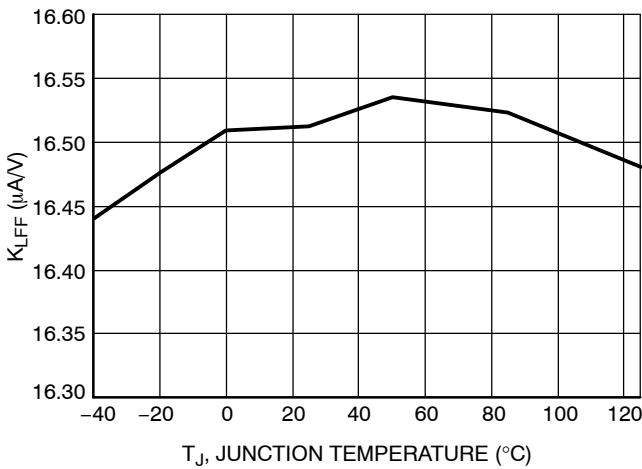


Figure 19.  $K_{LFF}$  vs. Junction Temperature

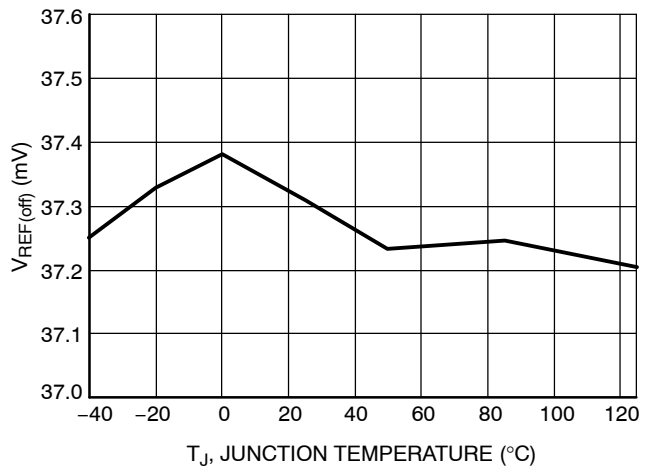


Figure 20.  $V_{REF(off)}$  vs. Junction Temperature

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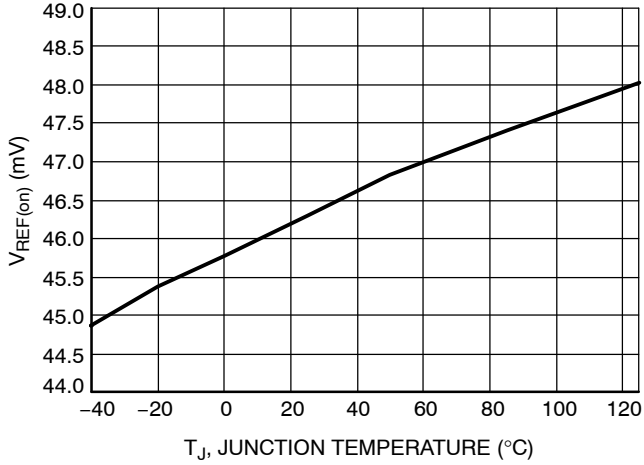


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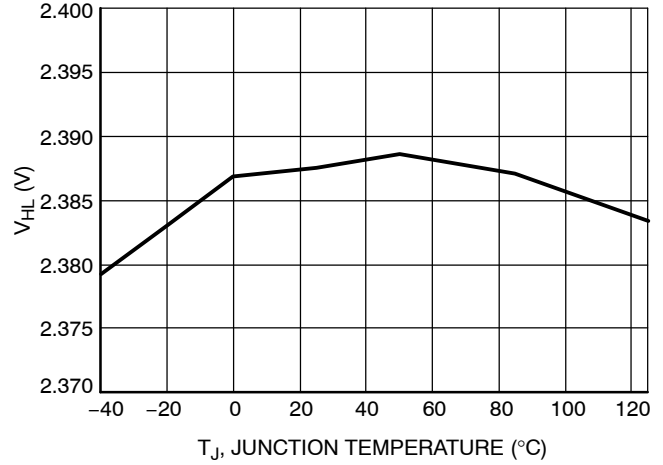


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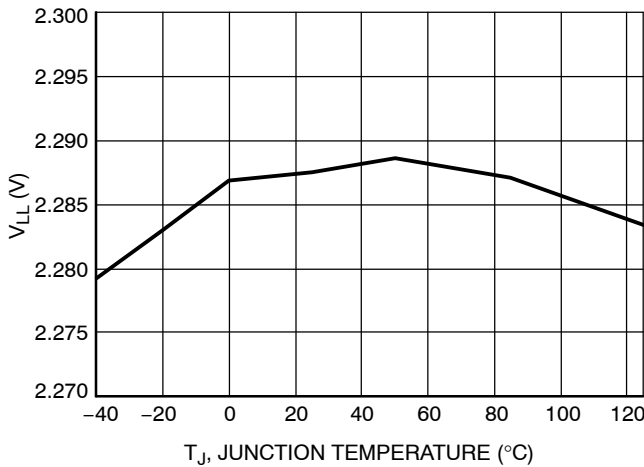


Figure 23. V<sub>LL</sub> vs. Junction Temperature

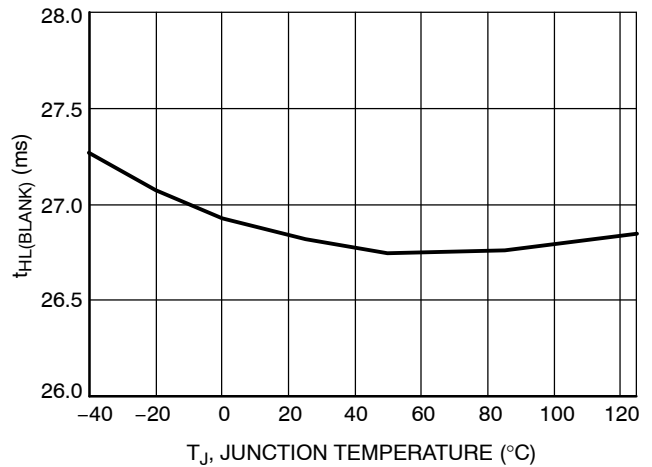


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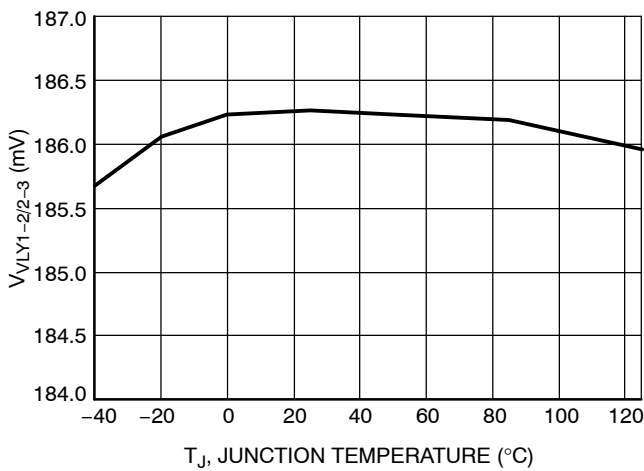


Figure 25. V<sub>VLY1-2/2-3</sub> vs. Junction Temperature

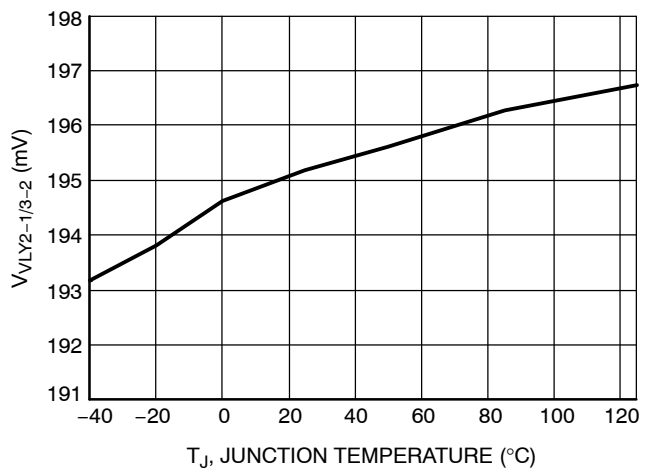


Figure 26. V<sub>VLY2-1/3-2</sub> vs. Junction Temperature

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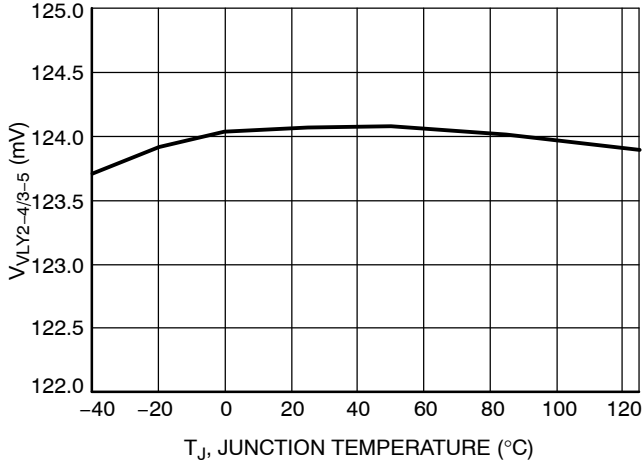


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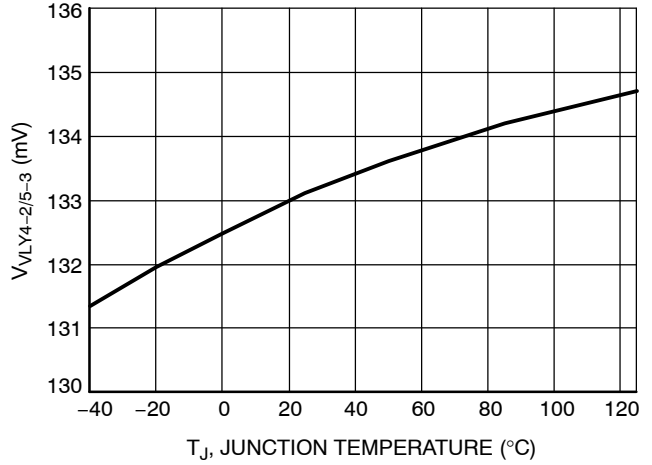


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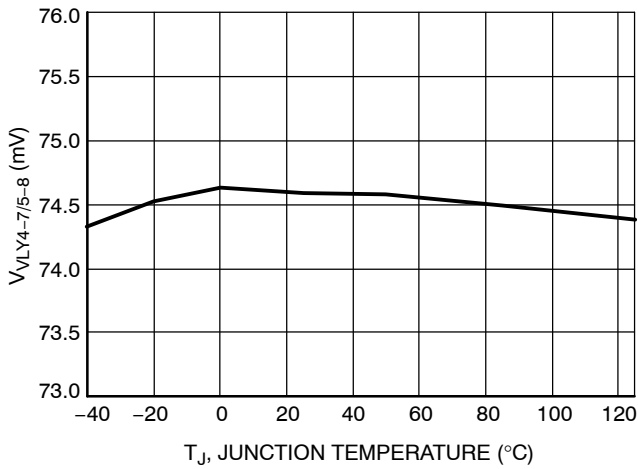


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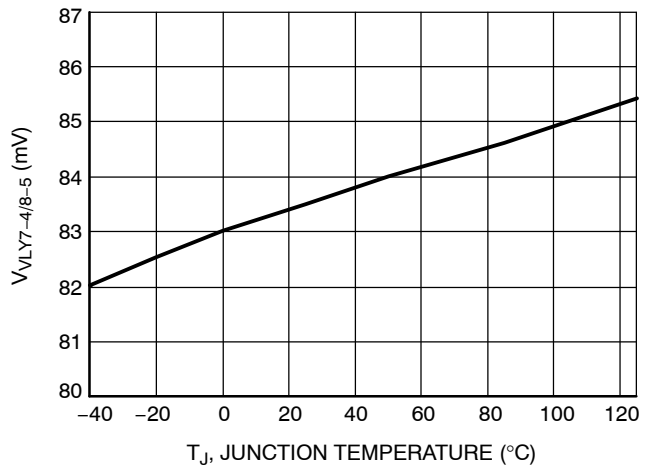


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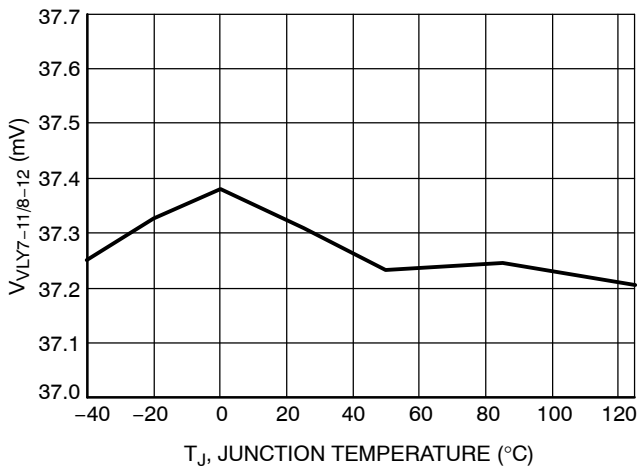


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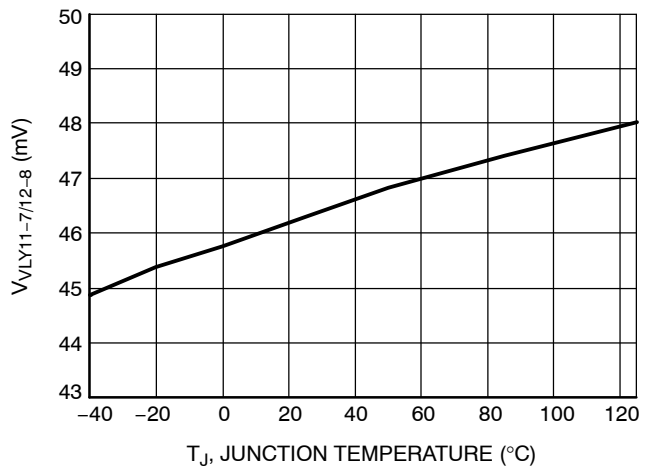


Figure 32.  $V_{VLY11-7/12-8}$  vs. Junction Temperature

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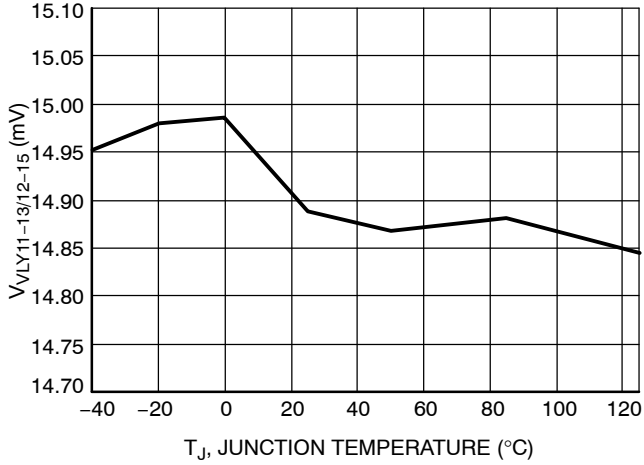


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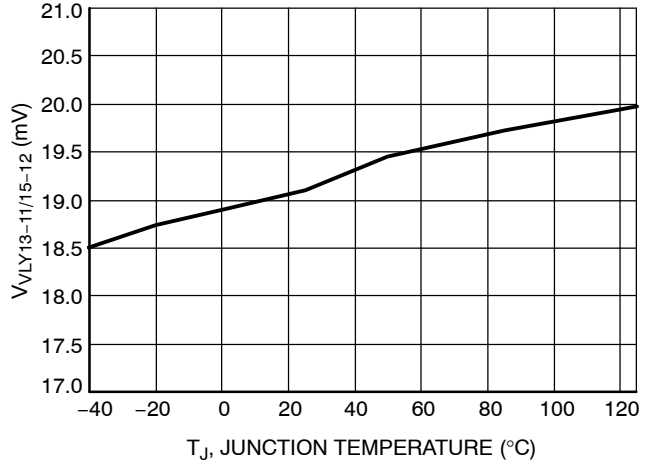


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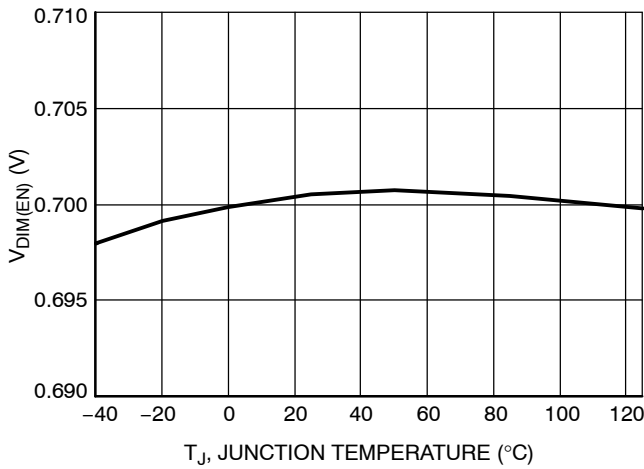


Figure 35. V<sub>DIM(EN)</sub> vs. Junction Temperature

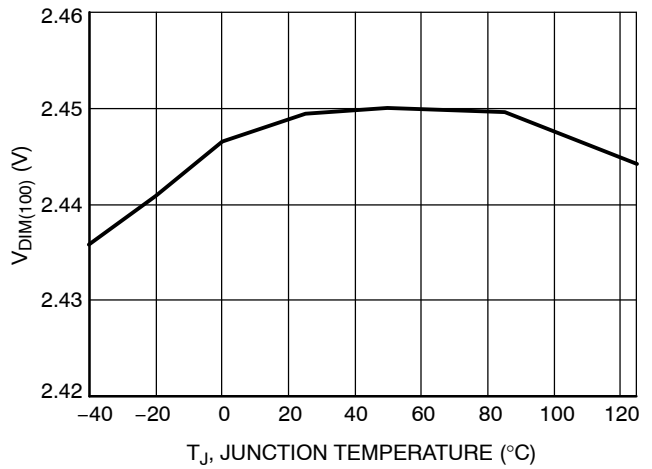


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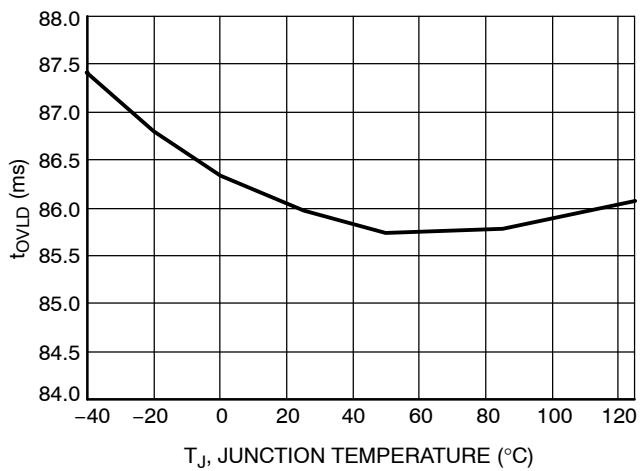


Figure 37. t<sub>OVLD</sub> vs. Junction Temperature

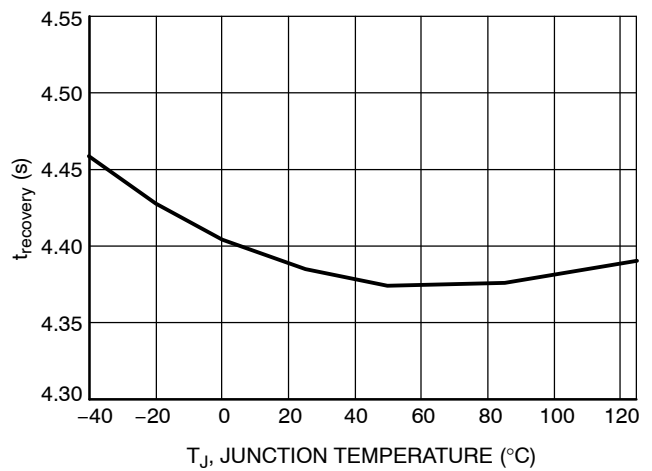


Figure 38. t<sub>recovery</sub> vs. Junction Temperature

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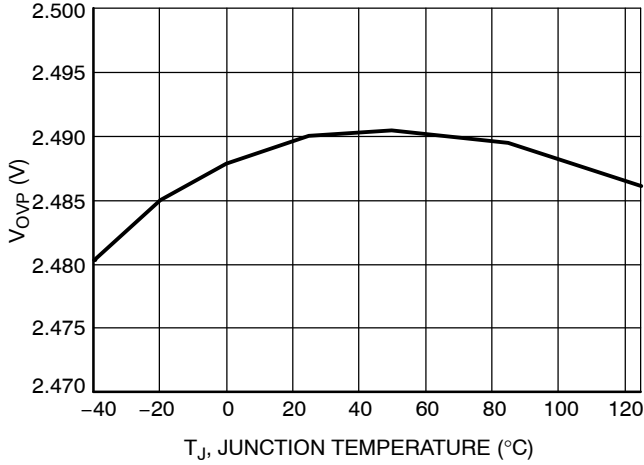


Figure 39.  $V_{OVP}$  vs. Junction Temperature

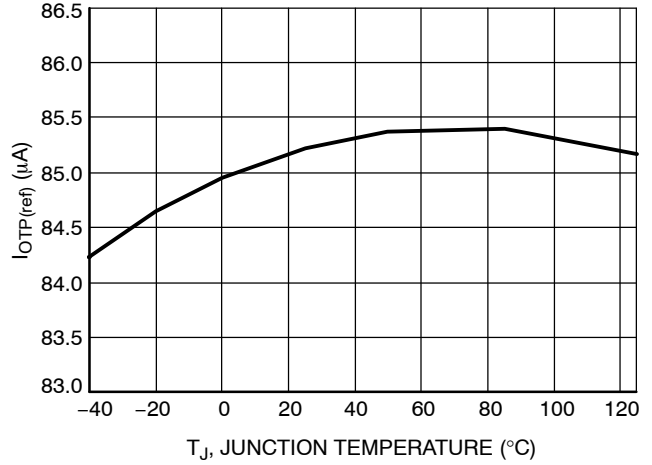


Figure 40.  $I_{OTP(ref)}$  vs. Junction Temperature

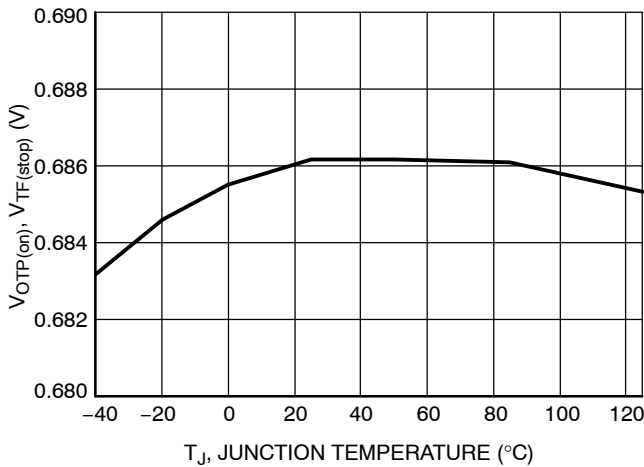


Figure 41.  $V_{OTP(on)}$ ,  $V_{TF(stop)}$  vs. Junction Temperature

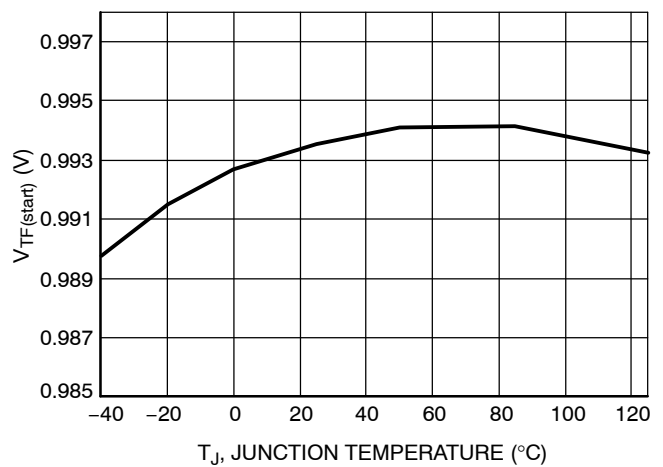


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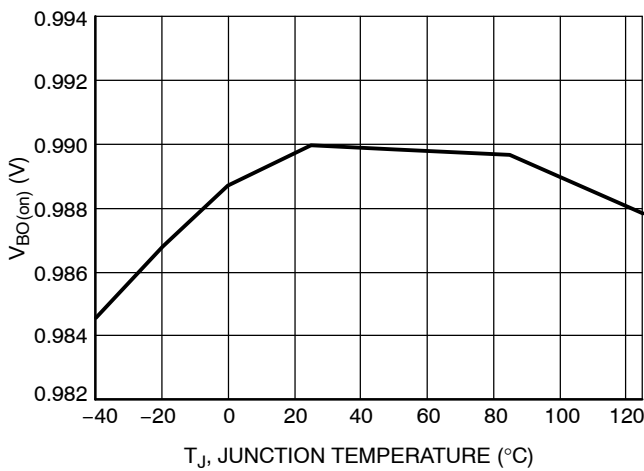


Figure 43.  $V_{BO(on)}$  vs. Junction Temperature

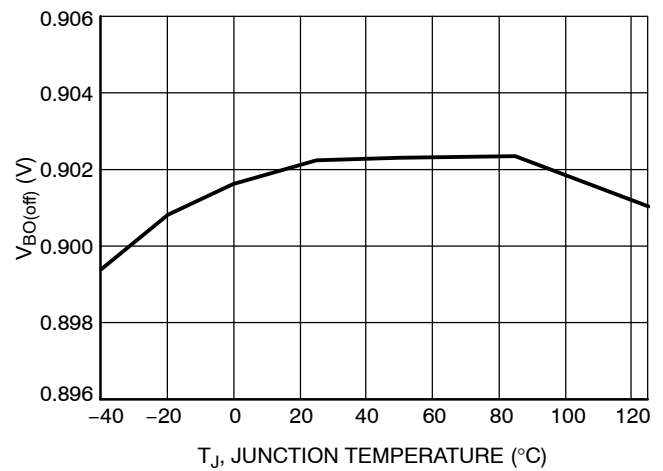
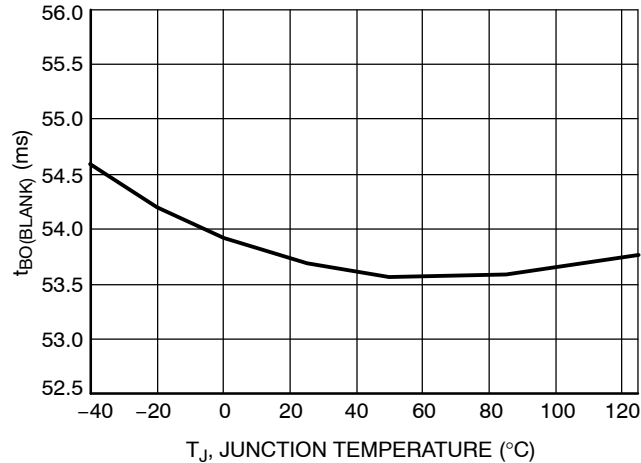


Figure 44.  $V_{BO(off)}$  vs. Junction Temperature

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Figure 45. t<sub>BO(BLANK)</sub> vs. Junction Temperature

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

The NCL30082 implements a current-mode architecture operating in quasi-resonant mode. Thanks to proprietary circuitry, the controller is able to accurately regulate the secondary side current of the flyback converter without using any opto-coupler or measuring directly the secondary side current.

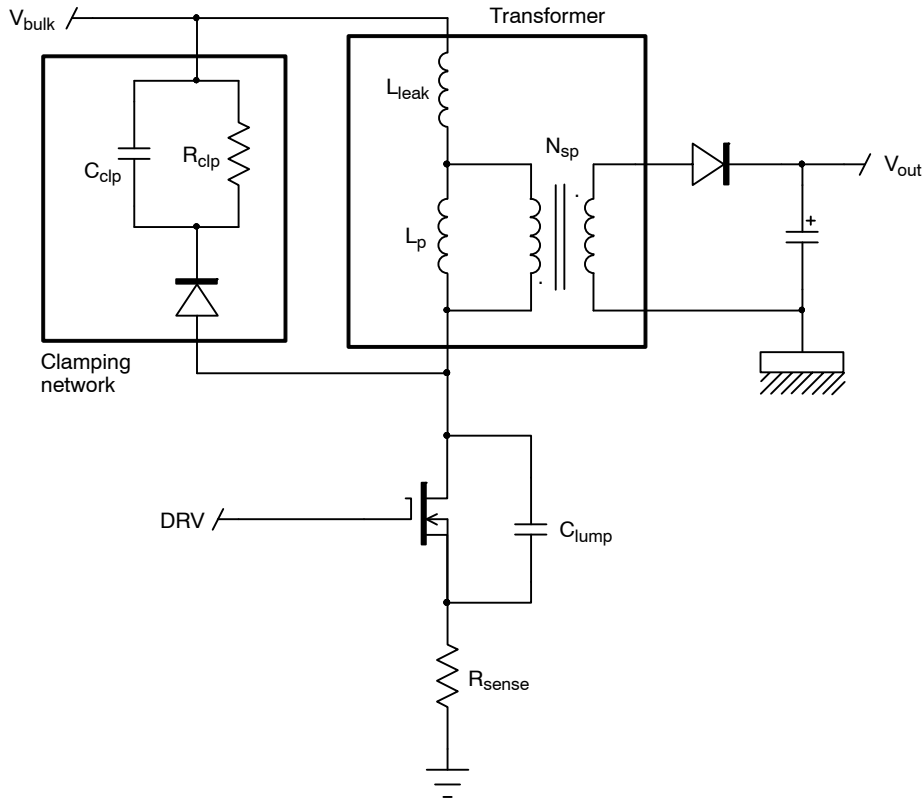
- **Quasi-Resonance Current-Mode Operation:** implementing quasi-resonance operation in peak current-mode control, the NCL30082 optimizes the efficiency by switching in the valley of the MOSFET drain-source voltage. Thanks to a smart control algorithm, the controller locks-out in a selected valley and remains locked until the input voltage or the output current set point significantly changes.
- **Primary Side Constant Current Control:** thanks to a proprietary circuit, the controller is able to compensate for the leakage inductance of the transformer and allow accurate control of the secondary side current.
- **Line Feed-forward:** compensation for possible variation of the output current caused by system slew rate variation.
- **Open LED protection:** if the voltage on the VCC pin exceeds an internal limit, the controller shuts down and waits 4 seconds before restarting switching.
- **Thermal Fold-back / Over Temperature / Over Voltage Protection:** by combining a dual threshold on the SD pin, the controller allows the direct connection of an NTC to ground plus a Zener diode to a monitored voltage. The temperature is monitored and the output current is linearly reduced in the event that the

temperature exceeds a prescribed level. If the temperature continues to increase, the current will be further reduced until the controller is stopped. The control will automatically restart if the temperature is reduced. This pin can implement a programmable OVP shutdown that can also auto-restart the device.

- **Brown-Out:** the controller includes a brown-out circuit which safely stops the controller in case the input voltage is too low. The device will automatically restart if the line recovers.
- **Cycle-by-cycle peak current limit:** when the current sense voltage exceeds the internal threshold V<sub>ILIM</sub>, the MOSFET is turned off for the rest of the switching cycle.
- **Winding Short-Circuit Protection:** an additional comparator with a short LEB filter (t<sub>BCS</sub>) senses the CS signal and stops the controller if V<sub>CS</sub> reaches 1.5 x V<sub>ILIM</sub>. For noise immunity reasons, this comparator is enabled only during the main LEB duration t<sub>LEB</sub>.
- **Output Short-circuit protection:** If a very low voltage is applied on ZCD pin for 90 ms (nominal), the controllers assume that the output or the ZCD pin is shorted to ground and enters shutdown. The auto-restart version (B suffix) waits 4 seconds, then the controller restarts switching. In the latched version (A suffix), the controller is latched as long as V<sub>CC</sub> stays above the V<sub>CC(reset)</sub> threshold.
- **Linear or PWM dimming:** the DIM pin allows implementing both analog and PWM dimming.

**Constant Current Control**

Figure 47 portrays the primary and secondary current of a flyback converter in discontinuous conduction mode (DCM). Figure 46 shows the basic circuit of a flyback converter.



**Figure 46. Basic Flyback Converter Schematic**

During the on-time of the MOSFET, the bulk voltage  $V_{bulk}$  is applied to the magnetizing and leakage inductors  $L_p$  and  $L_{leak}$  and the current ramps up.

When the MOSFET is turned-off, the inductor current first charges  $C_{lump}$ . The output diode is off until the voltage across  $L_p$  reverses and reaches:

$$N_{sp}(V_{out} + V_f) \quad (eq. 1)$$

The output diode current increase is limited by the leakage inductor. As a consequence, the secondary peak current is reduced:

$$I_{D,pk} < \frac{I_{L,pk}}{N_{sp}} \quad (eq. 2)$$

The diode current reaches its peak when the leakage inductor is reset. Thus, in order to accurately regulate the output current, we need to take into account the leakage inductor current. This is accomplished by sensing the clamping network current. Practically, a node of the clamp capacitor is connected to  $R_{sense}$  instead of the bulk voltage  $V_{bulk}$ . Then, by reading the voltage on the CS pin, we have an image of the primary current (red curve in Figure 47).

When the diode conducts, the secondary current decreases linearly from  $I_{D,pk}$  to zero. When the diode current has turned off, the drain voltage begins to oscillate because of the resonating network formed by the inductors ( $L_p + L_{leak}$ ) and the lump capacitor. This voltage is reflected on the auxiliary winding wired in flyback mode. Thus, by looking at the auxiliary winding voltage, we can detect the end of the conduction time of secondary diode. The constant current control block picks up the leakage inductor current, the end of conduction of the output rectifier and controls the drain current to maintain the output current constant.

We have:

$$I_{out} = \frac{V_{REF}}{2N_{sp}R_{sense}} \quad (eq. 3)$$

The output current value is set by choosing the sense resistor:

$$R_{sense} = \frac{V_{ref}}{2N_{sp}I_{out}} \quad (eq. 4)$$

From Equation 3, the first key point is that the output current is independent of the inductor value. Moreover, the leakage inductance does not influence the output current value as the reset time is taken into account by the controller.



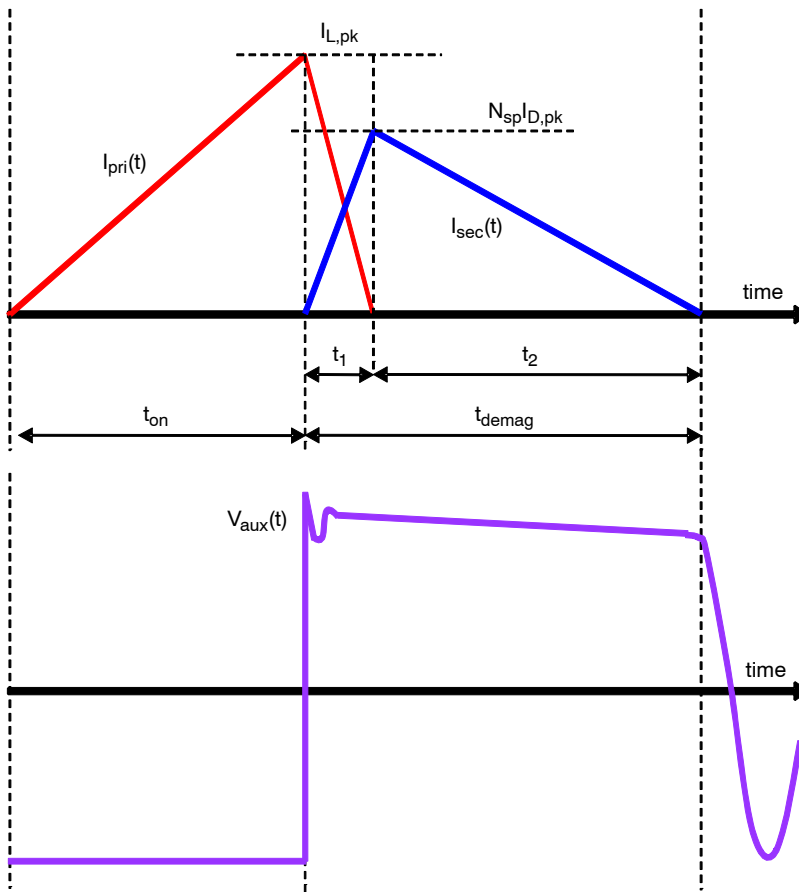


Figure 47. Flyback Currents and Auxiliary Winding Voltage in DCM

**Internal Soft-Start**

At startup or after recovering from a fault, there is a small internal soft-start of 40  $\mu$ s.

In addition, during startup, as the output voltage is zero volts, the demagnetization time is long and the constant

current control block will slowly increase the peak current towards its nominal value as the output voltage grows. Figure 48 shows a soft-start simulation example for a 9 W LED power supply.

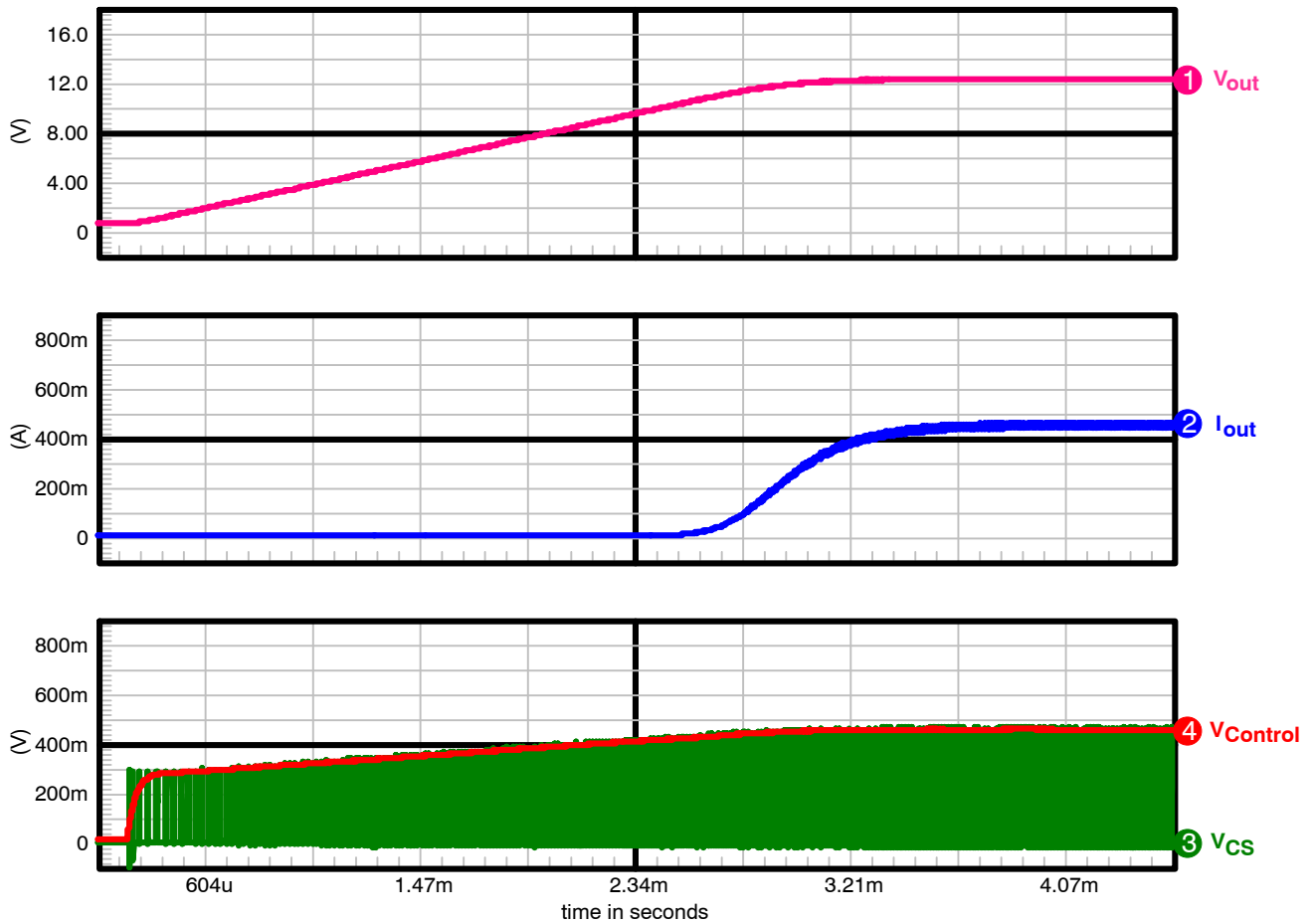


Figure 48. Startup Simulation Showing the Natural Soft-start

#### Cycle-by-Cycle Current Limit

When the current sense voltage exceeds the internal threshold  $V_{ILIM}$ , the MOSFET is turned off for the rest of the switching cycle (Figure 49).

#### Winding and Output Diode Short-Circuit Protection

In parallel with the cycle-by-cycle sensing of the CS pin, another comparator with a reduced LEB ( $t_{BCS}$ ) and a higher threshold (1.5 V typical) is able to sense winding short-circuit and immediately stops the DRV pulses. The controller goes into auto-recovery mode in version B.

In version A, the controller is latched. In latch mode, the DRV pulses stop and VCC ramps up and down. The circuit un-latches when VCC pin voltage drops below  $V_{CC(reset)}$  threshold.

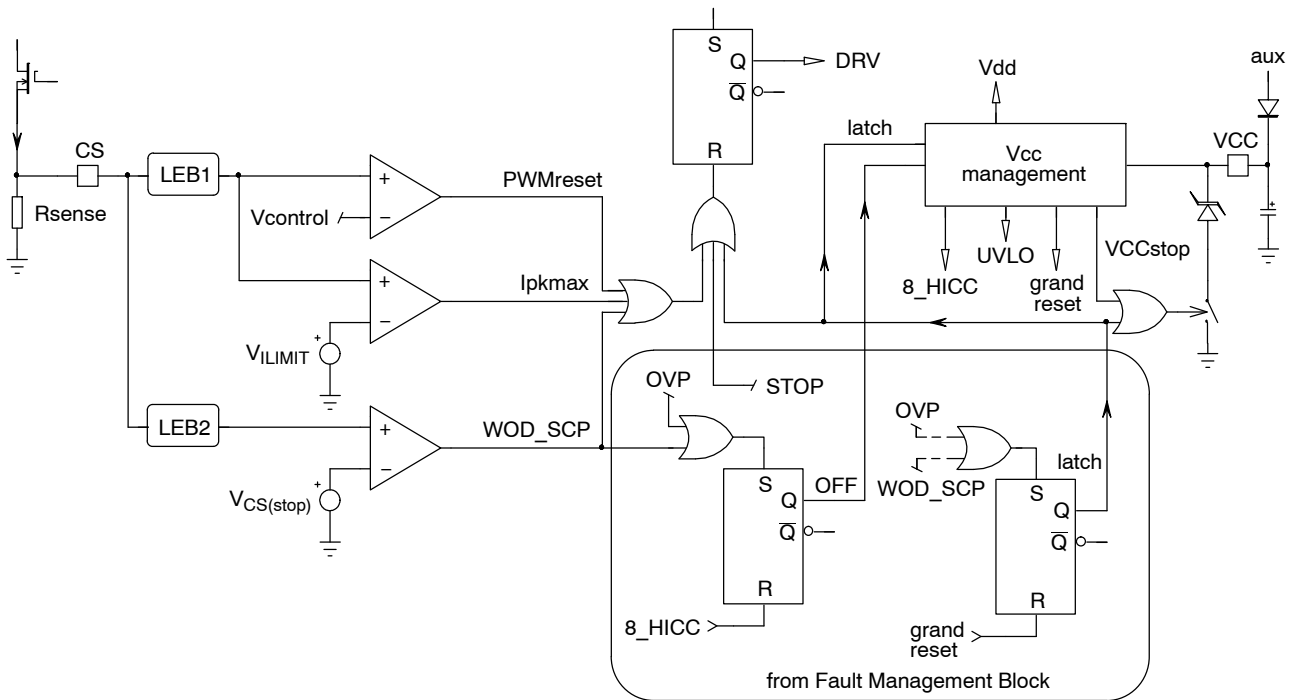


Figure 49. Winding Short Circuit Protection, Max. Peak Current Limit Circuits

**Thermal Fold-back and Over Voltage / Over Temperature Protection**

The thermal fold-back circuit reduces the current in the LED string when the ambient temperature exceeds a set point. The current is gradually reduced to 50% of its nominal value if the temperature continues to rise. (Figure 50). The thermal foldback starting temperature depends of the Negative Coefficient Temperature (NTC) resistor chosen by the power supply designer.

Indeed, the SD pin allows the direct connection of an NTC to sense the ambient temperature. When the SD pin voltage  $V_{SD}$  drops below  $V_{TF(start)}$ , the internal reference for the constant current control  $V_{REF}$  is decreased proportionally to  $V_{SD}$ . When  $V_{SD}$  reaches  $V_{TF(stop)}$ ,  $V_{REF}$  is clamped to  $V_{REF50}$ , corresponding to 50% of the nominal output current.

If  $V_{SD}$  drops below  $V_{OTP}$ , the controller enters into the auto-recovery fault mode for version B, meaning that the 4-s timer is activated. The controller will re-start switching after the 4-s timer has elapsed and when  $V_{SD} > V_{OTP(on)}$  to provide some temperature hysteresis (around 10°C).

For version A, this protection is latched: reset occurs when  $V_{CC} < V_{CC(reset)}$ .

The thermal fold-back and OTP thresholds correspond roughly to the following resistances:

- Thermal fold-back starts when  $R_{NTC} \leq 11.76 \text{ k}\Omega$ .
- Thermal fold-back stops when  $R_{NTC} \leq 8.24 \text{ k}\Omega$ .
- OTP triggers when  $R_{NTC} \leq 5.88 \text{ k}\Omega$ .
- OTP is removed when  $R_{NTC} \geq 8.24 \text{ k}\Omega$ .

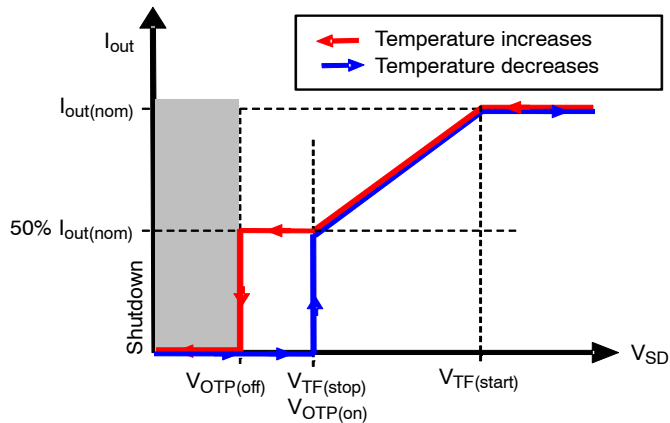


Figure 50. Output Current Reduction versus SD Pin Voltage

At startup, when  $V_{CC}$  reaches  $V_{CC(on)}$ , the controller is not allowed to start pulsing for at least 180  $\mu s$  in order to allow the SD pin voltage to reach its nominal value if a

filtering capacitor is connected to the SD pin. This is to avoid flickering of the LED light in case of over temperature.

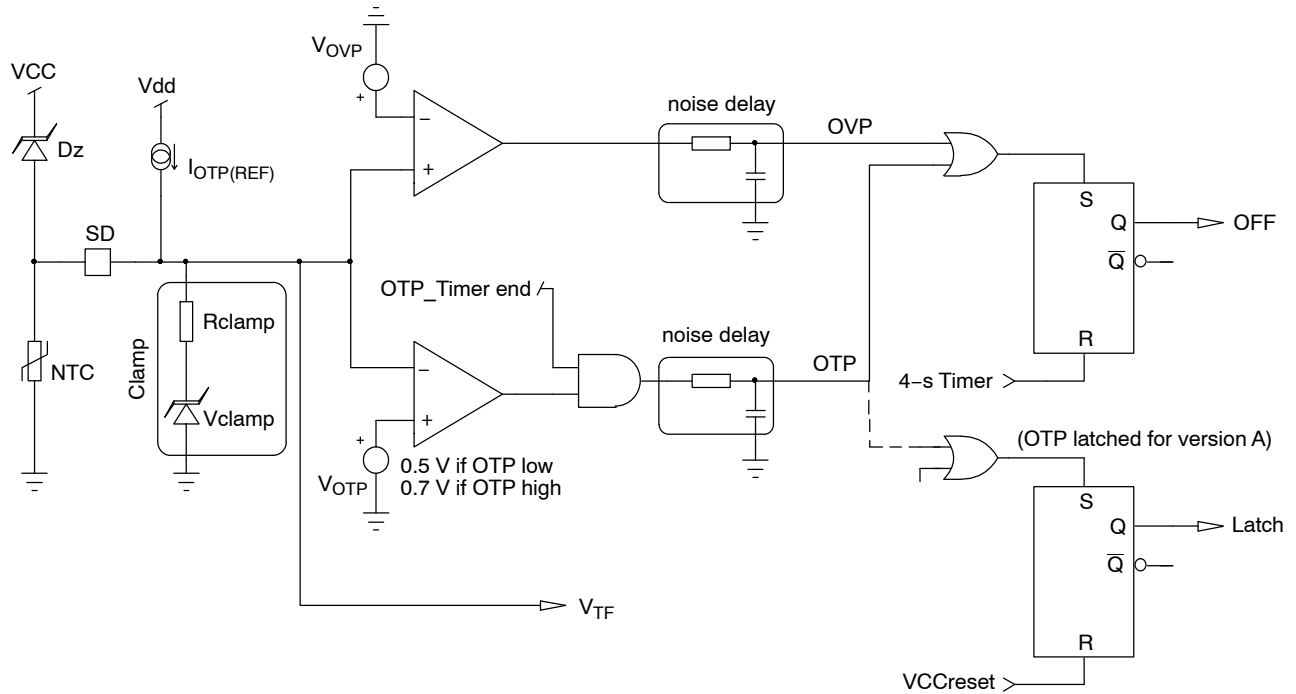


Figure 51. Thermal Fold-back and OVP/OTP Circuitry

In the case of excess voltage, the Zener diode starts to conduct and inject current into the internal clamp resistor  $R_{clamp}$  thus causing the pin SD voltage to increase. When

this voltage reaches the OVP threshold (2.5 V typ.), the controller shuts-down and waits for at least 4 seconds before restarting switching.

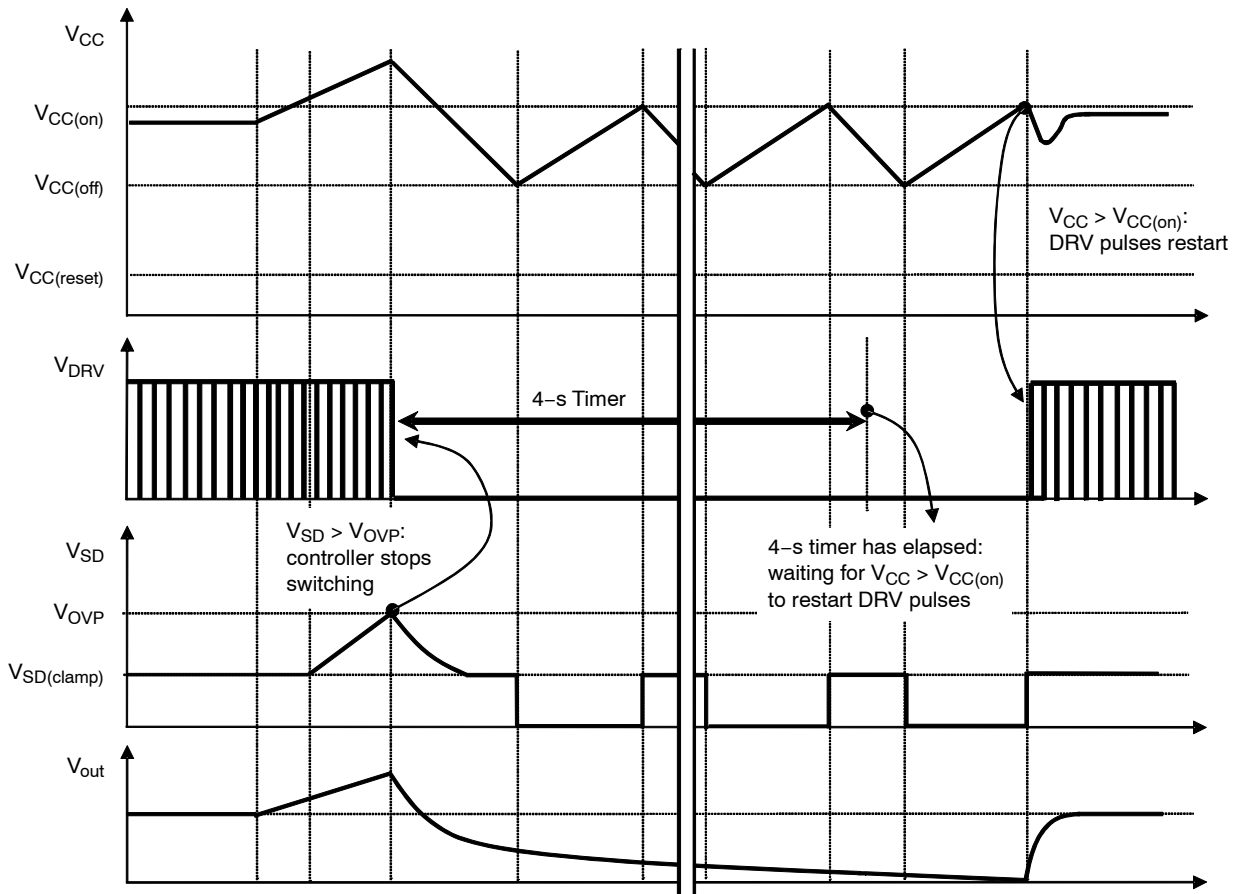


Figure 52. OVP with SD Pin Chronograms

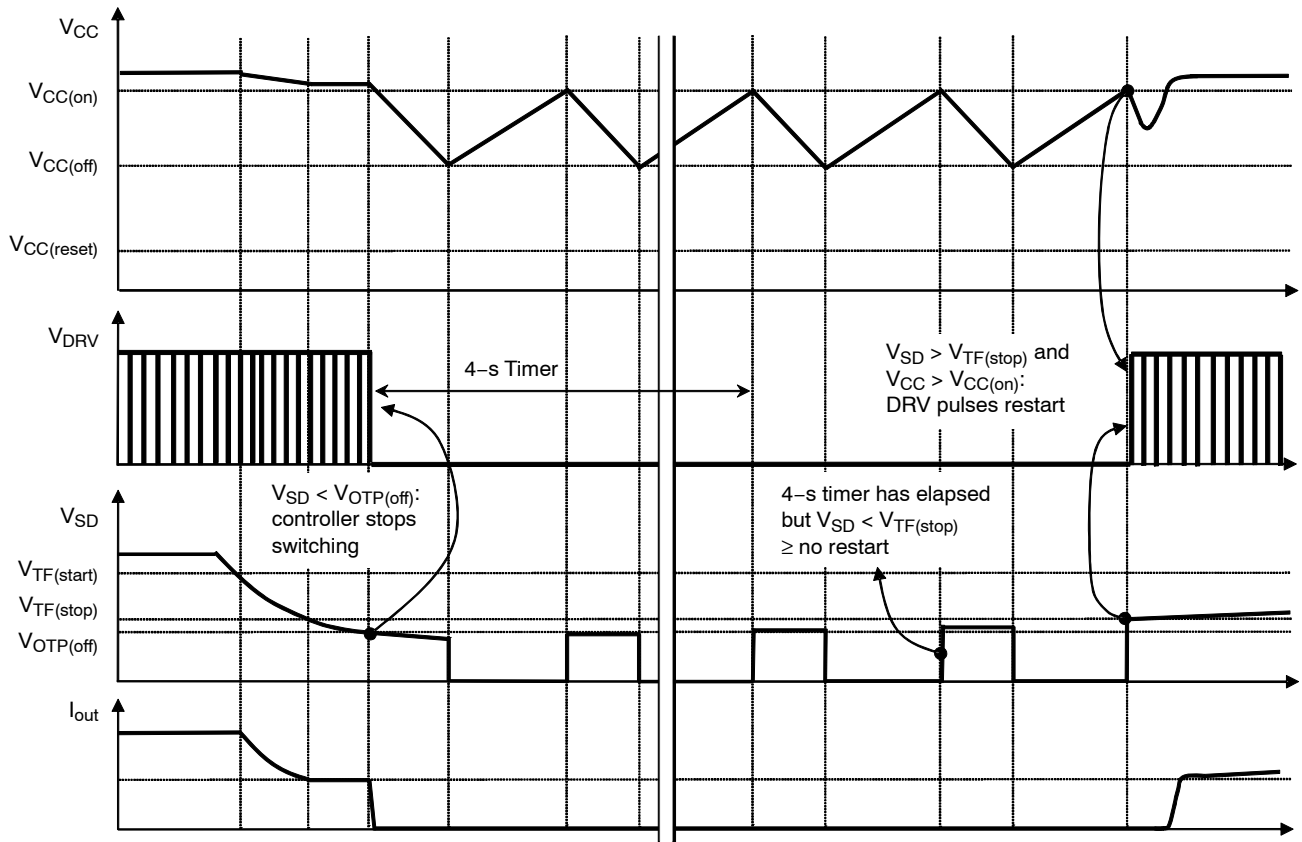


Figure 53. Thermal Fold-back / OTP Chronograms

**PWM or Linear Dimming Detection**

The pin DIM allows implementing either linear dimming or PWM dimming of the LED light.

If the power supply designer apply an analog signal varying from  $V_{DIM(EN)}$  to  $V_{DIM100}$  to the DIM pin, the output current will increase or decrease proportionally to the voltage applied. For  $V_{DIM} = V_{DIM100}$ , the power supply delivers the maximum output current.

If a voltage lower than  $V_{DIM(EN)}$  is applied to the DIM pin, the DRV pulses are disabled. Thus, for PWM dimming, a PWM signal with a low state value  $< V_{DIM(EN)}$  and a high state value  $> V_{DIM100}$  should be applied.

The DIM pin is pulled up internally by a small current source. Thus, if the pin is left open, the controller is able to start.

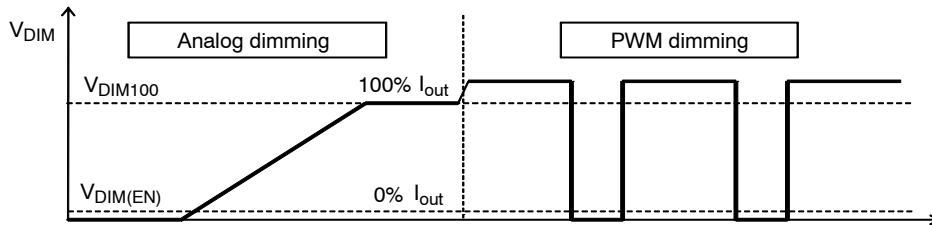


Figure 54. Pin DIM Chronograms

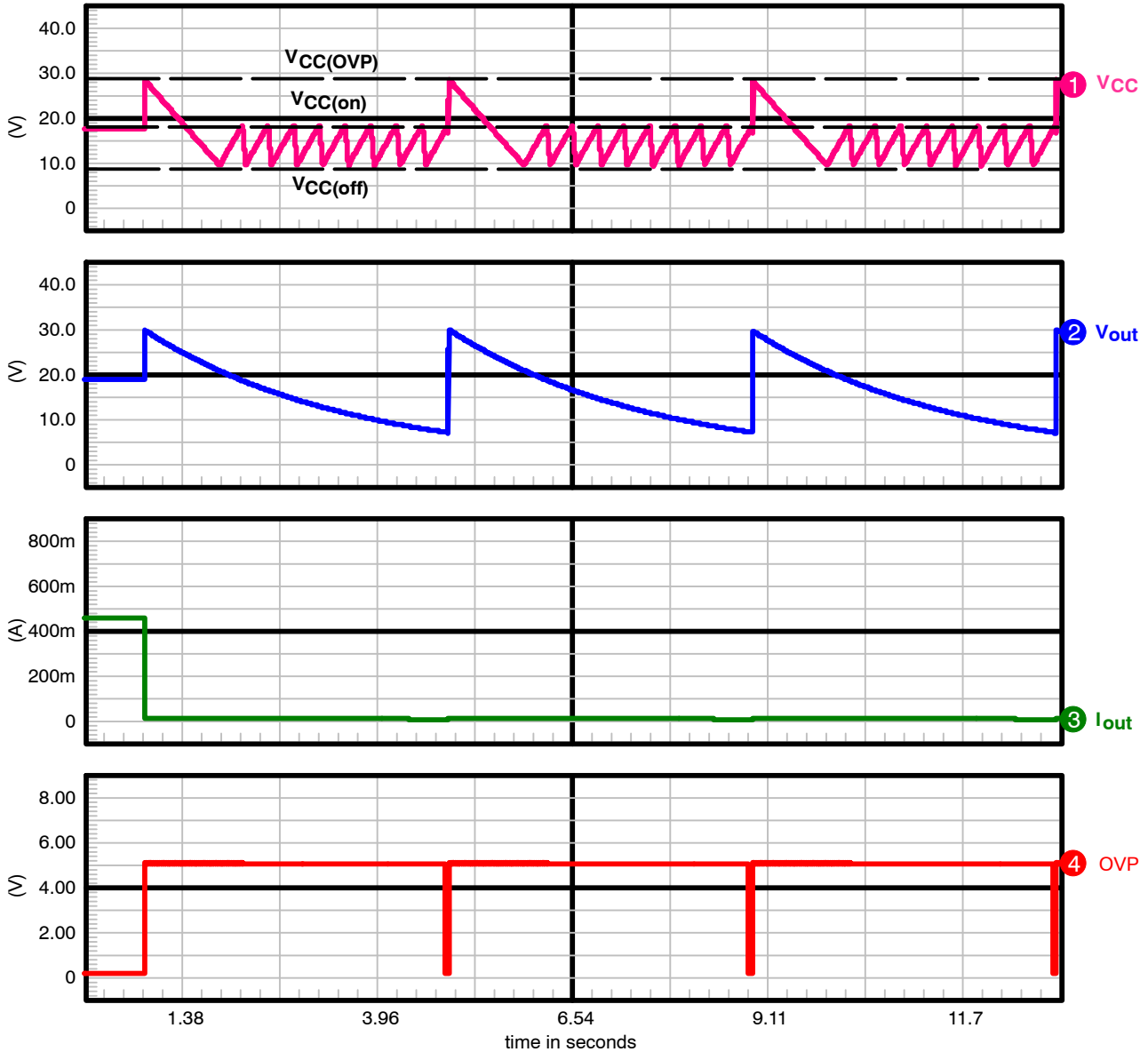
Note:

- If a PWM voltage with a high state value  $< V_{DIM100}$  is applied to the DIM pin, the product will still be in PWM dimming mode, but the reference voltage will be decreased according to  $V_{DIM}$ . This allows increased dynamic range on the dimming control pin.
- **Thermal Foldback and dimming:** if the IC is in a dimming state and the thermal foldback (TF) is activated, the output current is further reduced to a value equal to  $Dimming * TF$ .

**V<sub>CC</sub> Over Voltage Protection (Open LED Protection)**

If no output load is connected to the LED power supply, the controller must be able to safely limit the output voltage excursion.

In the NCL30082, when the V<sub>CC</sub> voltage reaches the V<sub>CC(OVP)</sub> threshold, the controller stops the DRV pulses and the 4-s timer starts counting. The IC re-start pulsing after the 4-s timer has elapsed and when V<sub>CC</sub> ≥ V<sub>CC(on)</sub>.



**Figure 55. Open LED Protection Chronograms**

**Valley Lockout**

Quasi-square wave resonant systems have a wide switching frequency excursion. The switching frequency increases when the output load decreases or when the input voltage increases. The switching frequency of such systems must be limited.

The NCL30082 changes the valley as the input voltage increases and as the output current set-point is varied (dimming and thermal fold-back). This limits the switching frequency excursion. Once a valley is selected, the controller stays locked in the valley until the input voltage

or the output current set-point varies significantly. This avoids valley jumping and the inherent noise caused by this phenomenon.

The input voltage is sensed by the VIN pin (line range detection in Figure 56). The internal logic selects the operating valley according to VIN pin voltage, SD pin voltage and DIM pin voltage.

By default, when the output current is not dimmed, the controller operates in the first valley at low line and in the second valley at high line.

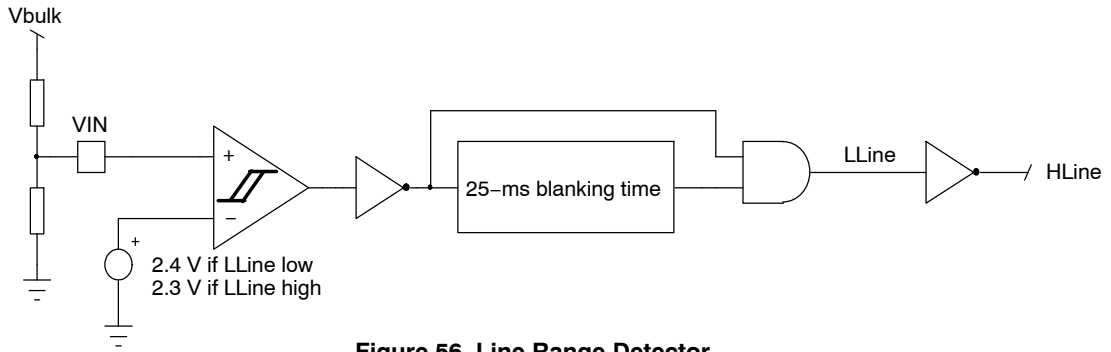


Figure 56. Line Range Detector

Table 4. VALLEY SELECTION

$I_{out}$ value at which the controller changes valley ( $I_{out}$ decreasing)	VIN pin voltage for valley change				$I_{out}$ value at which the controller changes valley ( $I_{out}$ increasing)
	0	-LL-	2.3 V	-HL-	
$I_{out}$ decreases 	100%	1 <sup>st</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>	100%
	75%		2 <sup>nd</sup>		78%
	50%		4 <sup>th</sup>		53%
	30%		7 <sup>th</sup>		33%
	15%		11 <sup>th</sup>		20%
	6%		13 <sup>th</sup>		8%
	0%				0%
	0	-LL-	2.4 V	-HL-	5 V
	$V_{VIN}$ increases 				
	VIN pin voltage for valley change				



**Zero Crossing Detection Block**

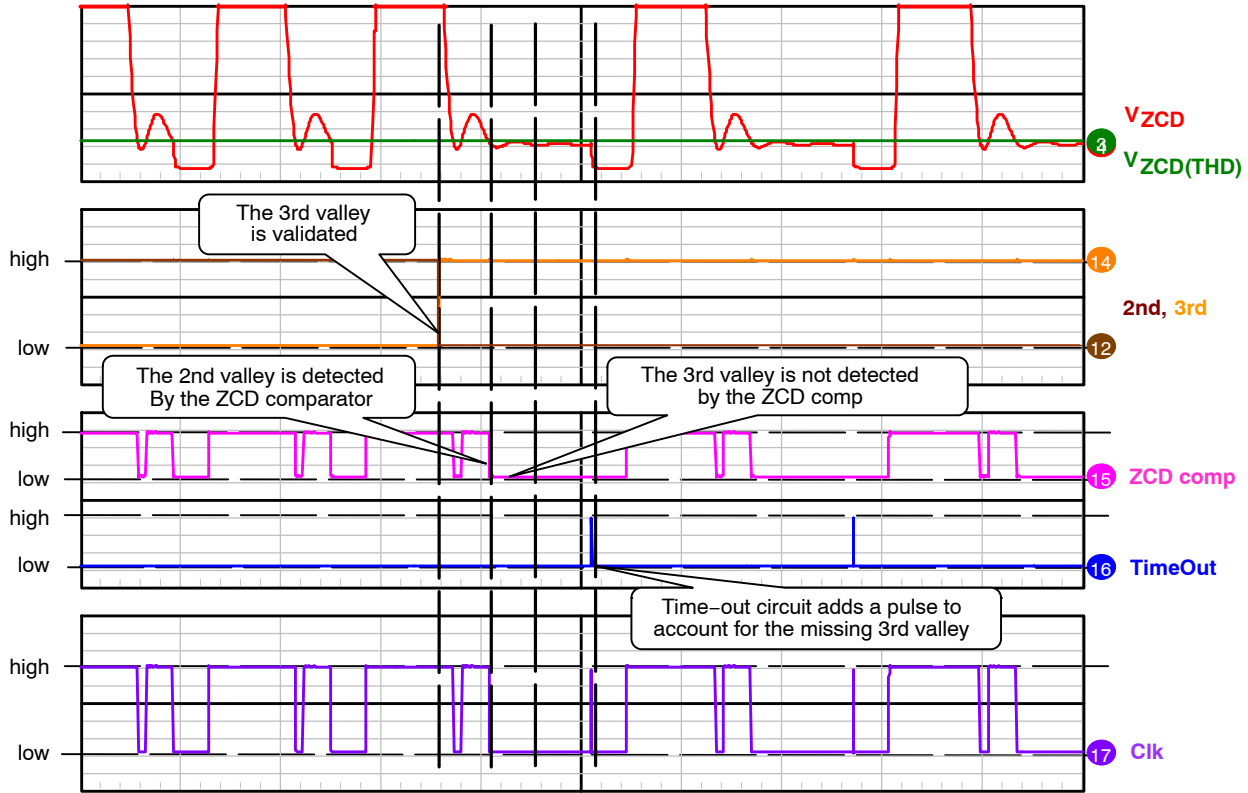
The ZCD pin allows detecting when the drain–source voltage of the power MOSFET reaches a valley.

A valley is detected when the voltage on pin 1 crosses below the  $V_{ZCD(THD)}$  internal threshold.

At startup or in case of extremely damped free oscillations, the ZCD comparator may not be able to detect

the valleys. To avoid such a situation, the NCL30082 features a Time–Out circuit that generates pulses if the voltage on ZCD pin stays below the  $V_{ZCD(THD)}$  threshold for 6.5  $\mu$ s.

The time–out also acts as a substitute clock for the valley detection and simulates a missing valley in case of too damped free oscillations.



**Figure 57. Time–out Chronograms**

Normally with this type of time–out function, in the event the ZCD pin or the auxiliary winding is shorted, the controller could continue switching leading to improper regulation of the LED current. Moreover during an output short circuit, the controller will strive to maintain constant current operation.

To avoid these scenarios, a protection circuit consisting of a comparator and secondary timer starts counting when the ZCD voltage is below the  $V_{ZCD(short)}$  threshold. If this timer reaches 90 ms, the controller detects a fault and shutdown. The auto–restart version (B suffix) waits 4 seconds, then the controller restarts switching. In the latched version (A suffix), the controller is latched as long as  $V_{CC}$  stays above the  $V_{CC(reset)}$  threshold.

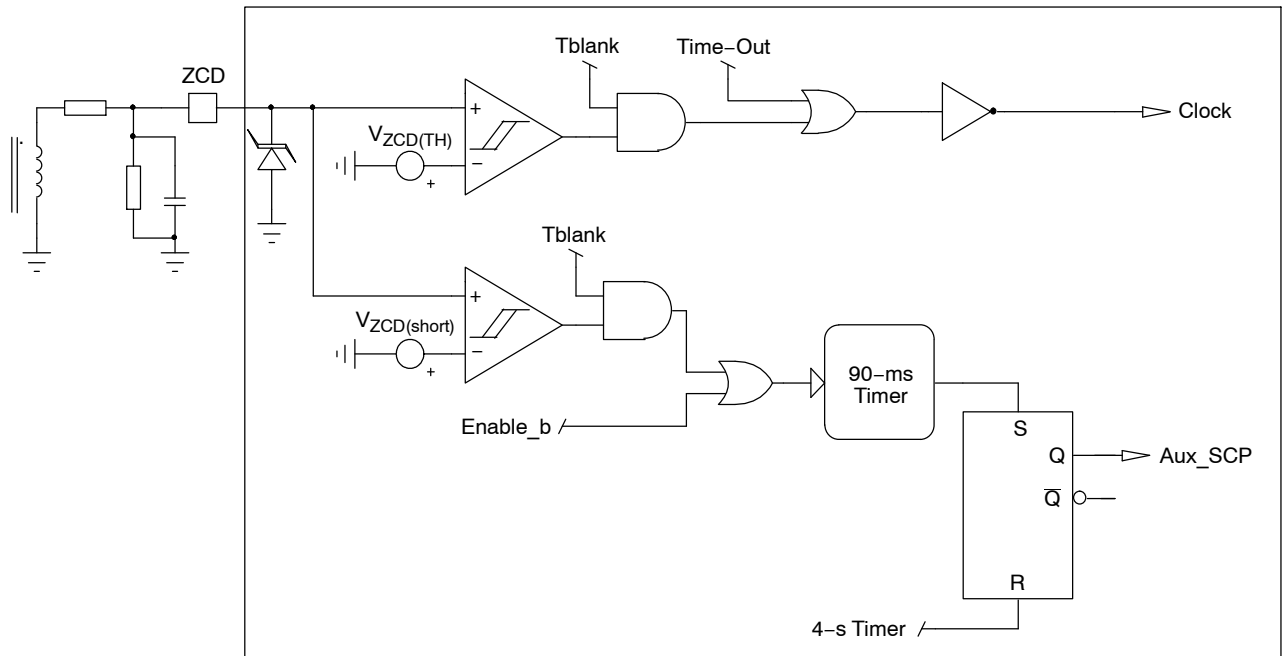


Figure 58. ZCD Block Schematic

**Line Feed-Forward**

Because of the propagation delays, the MOSFET is not turned-off immediately when the current set-point is reached. As a result, the primary peak current is higher than expected and the output current increases. To compensate the peak current increase brought by the propagation delay, a positive voltage proportional to the line voltage is added on the current sense signal. The amount of offset voltage can be adjusted using the R<sub>CS</sub> resistor as shown in Figure 59.

$$V_{CS(offset)} = K_{LFF} V_{pin} V_{IN} R_{CS} \quad (\text{eq. 5})$$

The offset voltage is applied only during the MOSFET on-time.

This offset voltage is removed at light load during dimming when the output current drops below 15% of the programmed output current.

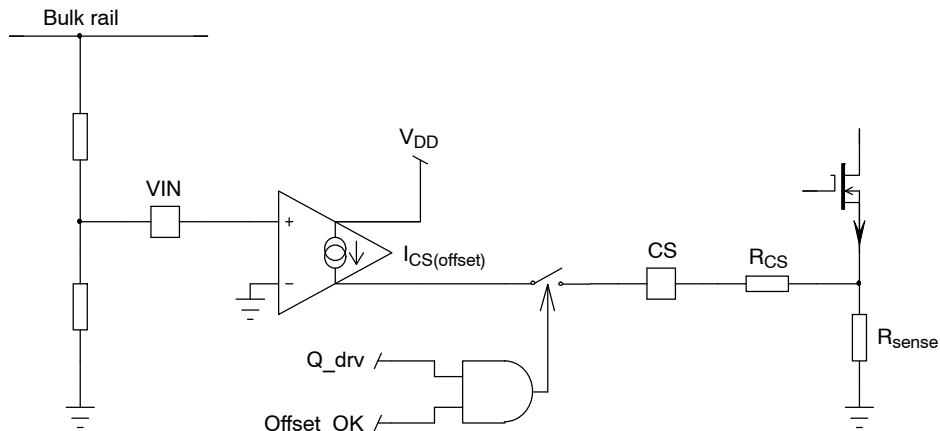


Figure 59. Line Feed-Forward Schematic

**Brown-out**

In order to protect the supply against a very low input voltage, the NCL30082 features a brown-out circuit with a fixed ON/OFF threshold. The controller is allowed to start if a voltage higher than 1 V is applied to the VIN pin and

shuts-down if the VIN pin voltage decreases and stays below 0.9 V for 50 ms nominal. Exiting a brown-out condition overrides the hiccup on V<sub>CC</sub> (V<sub>CC</sub> does not wait to reach V<sub>CC(off)</sub>) and the IC immediately goes into startup mode (I<sub>CC</sub> = I<sub>CC(start)</sub>).

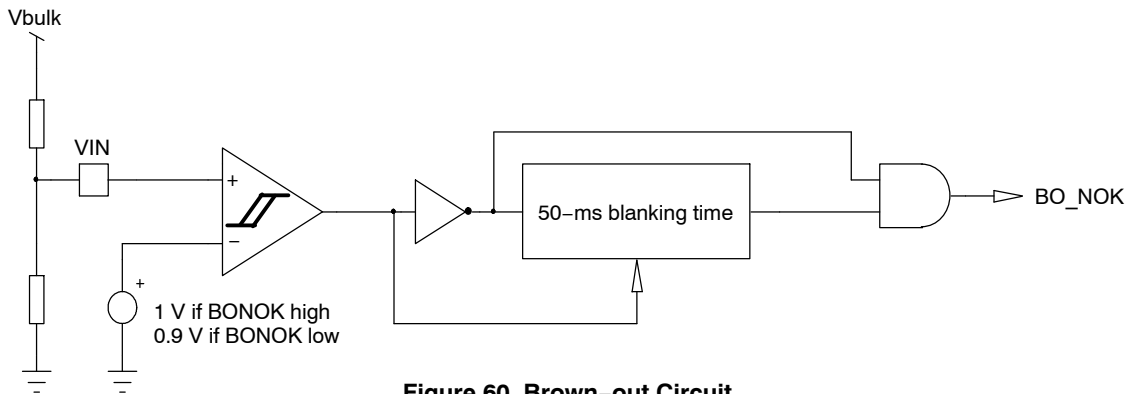


Figure 60. Brown-out Circuit

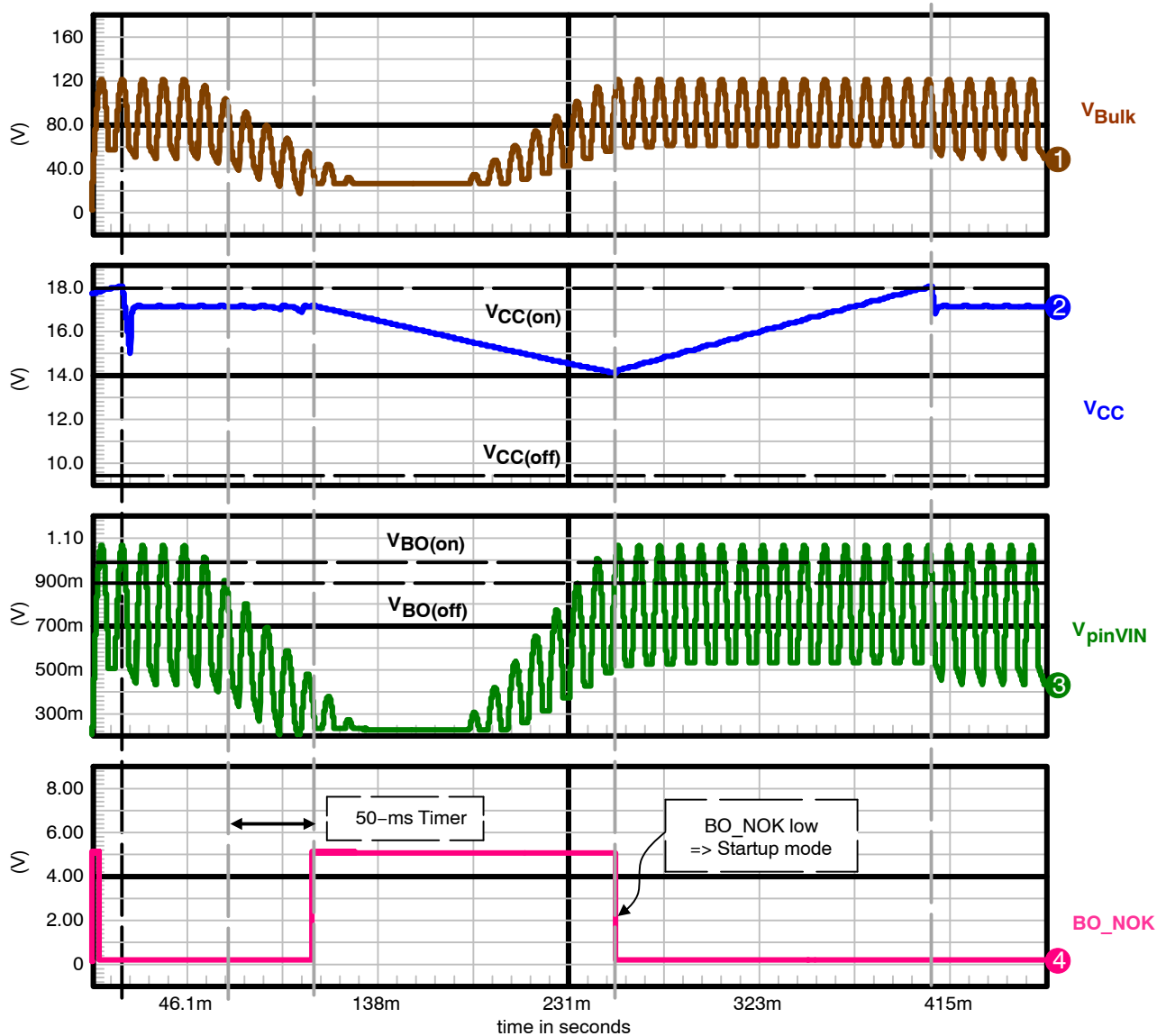
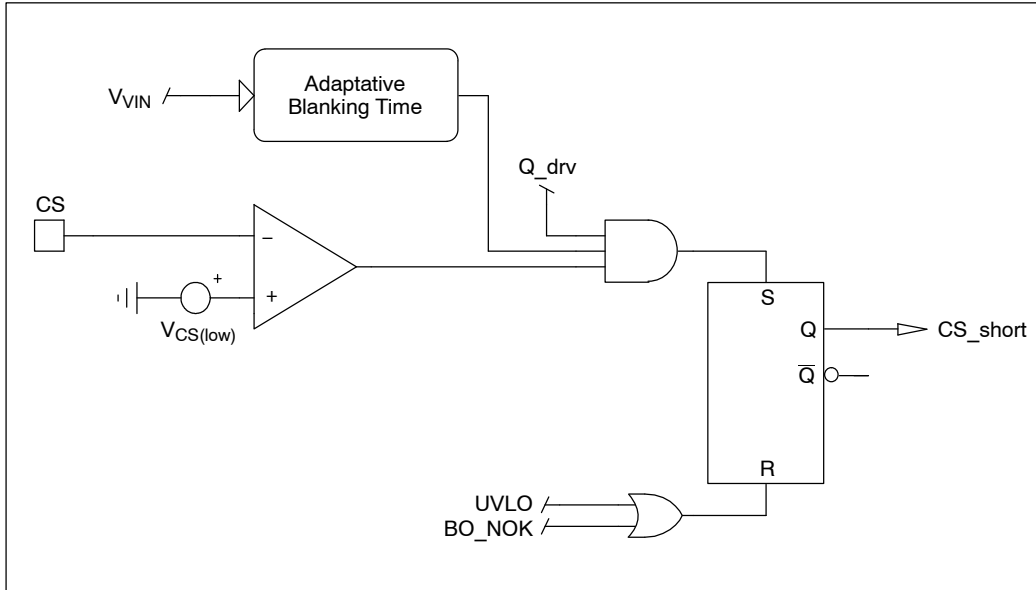


Figure 61. Brown-Out Chronograms (Valley Fill circuit is used)

**CS Pin Short Circuit Protection**

Normally, if the CS pin or the sense resistor is shorted to ground, the Driver will not be able to turn off, leading to potential damage of the power supply. To avoid this, the NCL30082A and the NCL30082B features a circuit to protect the power supply against a short circuit of the CS pin.

When the MOSFET is on, if the CS voltage stays below  $V_{CS(low)}$  after the adaptive blanking timer has elapsed, the controller shuts down and will attempt to restart on the next VCC hiccup. In the NCL30082B1, this protection is disabled.



**Figure 62. CS Pin Short Circuit Protection Schematic**

**Fault Management**

OFF Mode

The circuit turns off whenever a major condition prevents it from operating:

- Incorrect feeding of the circuit: “UVLO high”. The UVLO signal becomes high when  $V_{CC}$  drops below  $V_{CC(off)}$  and remains high until  $V_{CC}$  exceeds  $V_{CC(on)}$ .
- OTP
- $V_{CC}$  OVP
- OVP2 (additional OVP provided by SD pin)
- Output diode short circuit protection: “WOD\_SCP high”
- Output / Auxiliary winding Short circuit protection: “Aux\_SCP high”
- Die over temperature (TSD)
- Brown-Out: “BO\_NOK” high
- Pin CS short circuited to GND: “CS\_short high”

In this mode, the DRV pulses are stopped. The VCC voltage decrease through the controller own consumption ( $I_{CC1}$ ).

For the output diode short circuit protection, the CS pin short circuit protection, the output / aux. winding short circuit protection and the OVP2, the controller waits 4 seconds (auto-recovery timer) and then initiates a startup sequence ( $V_{CC} \geq V_{CC(on)}$ ) before re-starting switching.

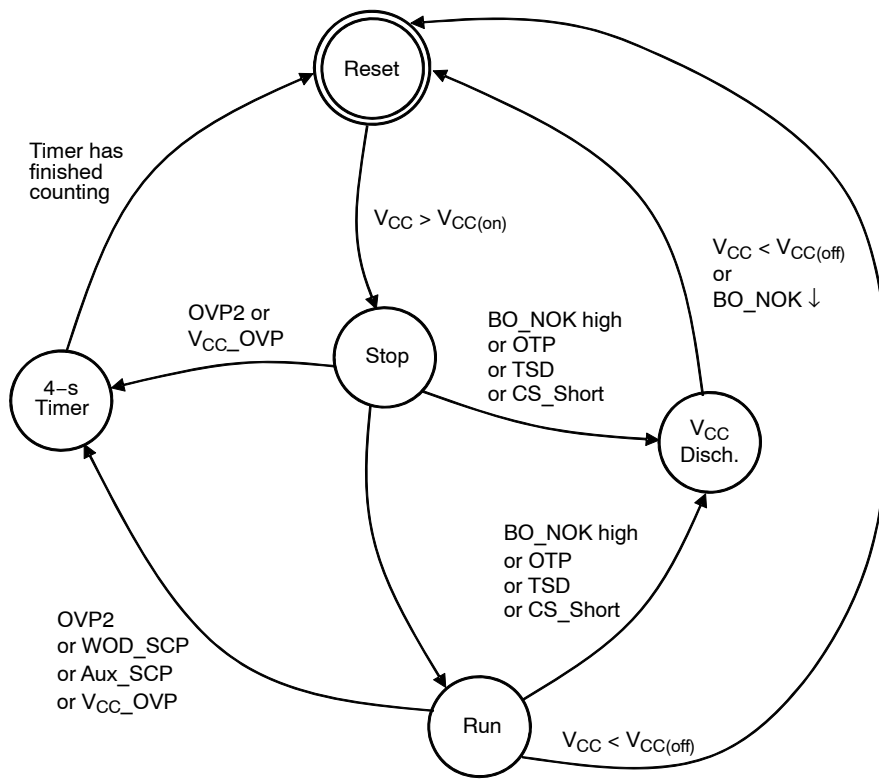
Latch Mode

This mode is activated by the output diode short-circuit protection (WOD\_SCP), the OTP and the Aux-SCP in **version A only**.

In this mode, the DRV pulses are stopped and the controller is latched. There are hiccups on  $V_{CC}$ .

The circuit un-latches when  $V_{CC} < V_{CC(reset)}$ .

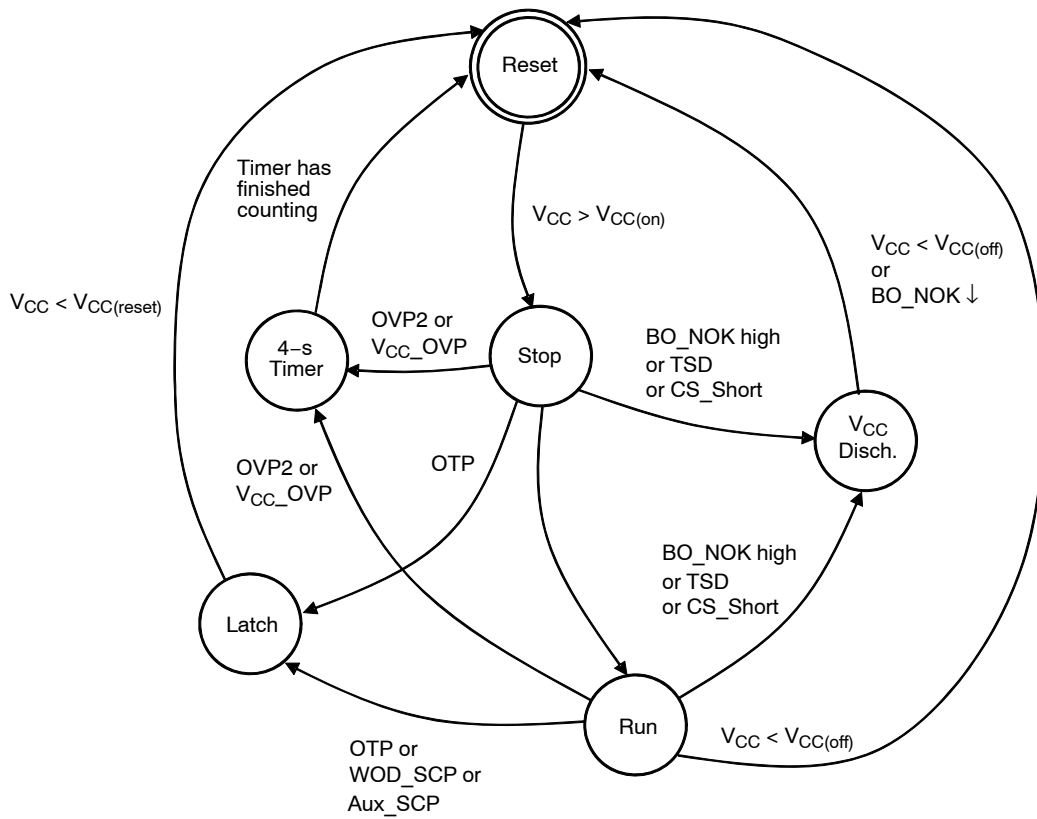
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<u>With states:</u> Reset	→	Controller is reset, $I_{CC} = I_{CC(start)}$
Stop	→	Controller is ON, DRV is not switching, $t_{OTP(start)}$ has elapsed
Run	→	Normal switching
V <sub>CC</sub> Disch.	→	No switching, $I_{CC} = I_{CC1}$ , waiting for V <sub>CC</sub> to decrease to V <sub>CC(off)</sub>
4-s Timer	→	the auto-recovery timer is counting, V <sub>CC</sub> is ramping up and down between V <sub>CC(on)</sub> and V <sub>CC(off)</sub>

Note: For the NCL30082B1, the CS pin short circuit Protection is disabled

**Figure 63. State Diagram for B Version Faults**



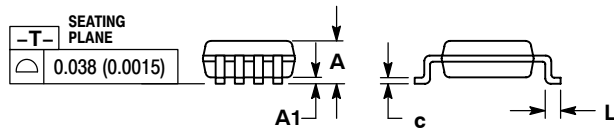
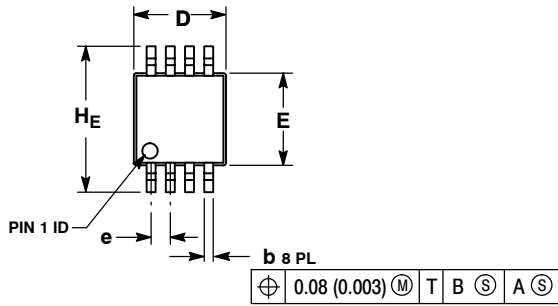
<b>With states:</b> Reset	→ Controller is reset, $I_{CC} = I_{CC(start)}$
Stop	→ Controller is ON, DRV is not switching, $t_{OTP(start)}$ has elapsed
Run	→ Normal switching
VCC Disch.	→ No switching, $I_{CC} = I_{CC1}$ , waiting for $V_{CC}$ to decrease to $V_{CC(off)}$
4-s Timer	→ the auto-recovery timer is counting, $V_{CC}$ is ramping up and down between $V_{CC(on)}$ and $V_{CC(off)}$
Latch	→ Controller is latched off, $V_{CC}$ is ramping up and down between $V_{CC(on)}$ and $V_{CC(off)}$ , only $V_{CC(reset)}$ can release the latch.

Figure 64. State Diagram for A Version Faults

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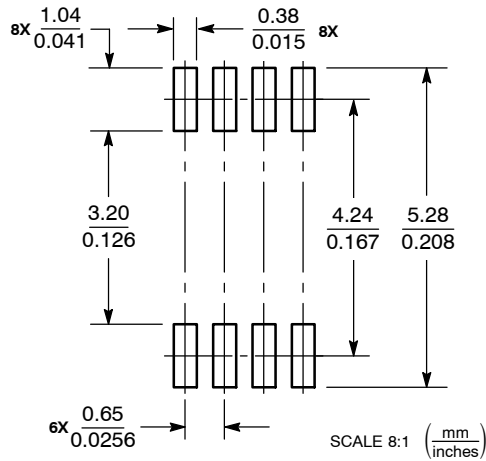


NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: MILLIMETER.
3. DIMENSION A DOES NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH, PROTRUSIONS OR GATE BURRS. MOLD FLASH, PROTRUSIONS OR GATE BURRS SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.15 (0.006) PER SIDE.
4. DIMENSION B DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERLEAD FLASH OR PROTRUSION. INTERLEAD FLASH OR PROTRUSION SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.25 (0.010) PER SIDE.
5. 846A-01 OBSOLETE, NEW STANDARD 846A-02.

DIM	MILLIMETERS			INCHES		
	MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	NOM	MAX
A	--	--	1.10	--	--	0.043
A1	0.05	0.08	0.15	0.002	0.003	0.006
b	0.25	0.33	0.40	0.010	0.013	0.016
c	0.13	0.18	0.23	0.005	0.007	0.009
D	2.90	3.00	3.10	0.114	0.118	0.122
E	2.90	3.00	3.10	0.114	0.118	0.122
e	0.65 BSC			0.026 BSC		
L	0.40	0.55	0.70	0.016	0.021	0.028
HE	4.75	4.90	5.05	0.187	0.193	0.199

### SOLDERING FOOTPRINT\*



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## OPTIONS

Controller	Output SCP	Winding/Output Diode SCP	Over Temperature Protection	CS Pin Short Protection
NCL30082A	Latched	Latched	Latched	Yes
NCL30082B	Auto-recovery	Auto-recovery	Auto-recovery	Yes
NCL30082B1	Auto-recovery	Auto-recovery	Auto-recovery	No

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NCL30082BDMR2G	AAD	Micro8 (Pb-Free, Halide-Free)	4000 / Tape & Reel
NCL30082B1DMR2G	AAH	Micro8 (Pb-Free, Halide-Free)	4000 / Tape & Reel

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