# Safety Controller for Infra-Red LED Illumination to Complement the Image Sensor for Automotive Applications

#### **NCV7694**

The NCV7694 is a device which can drive a string of infra-red LEDs using an external mosfet. The IR LEDs are used to illuminate the surroundings of the image sensor. Since these LEDs can damage the end users' eyes, the power feed to the LEDs needs to be turned off during a fault condition.

The NCV7694 driver features prevents the IR LEDs from being on too long due to an inappropriate exposure time or being turned on too frequently using external resistors. The value of the  $R_{\rm ETL}$  resistor defines the maximum  $T_{\rm ON}$  time of the emitted light intensity and the value of the  $R_{\rm FRL}$  resistor defines the maximum frequency of the FLASH signal from the image sensor.

A LED driver with hardware interlocks helps protect the users' eyes in cases where the control signal has failed or a fault in the LED power path has occurred.

LED brightness level is easily programmed using an external resistor in series with the mosfet transistor.

The device can also detect Open Load, Short Circuit to GND and VS. Faults are reported to the DIAG pin, which can directly disable the DC/DC converter to prevent possible damage.

The device is available in 10 pin DFN package.

#### **Features**

- Constant Current Output for LED String Drive
- FLASH Input Pin
- Open LED Diagnostic Detection
- Short LED to GND and VS Detection
- Safety Feature Prevent Being ON too long
- Safety Feature Prevent Being ON too frequently
- External Resistor Defining max ON time
- External Resistor Defining min OFF time
- Protection against Short to Ground and Open of the External Resistors
- Detection and Protection Against Under-Voltage and over Temperature
- AEC-Q100 Qualified and PPAP Capable
- ASIL-A safety design, ISO26262 compliant
- 10 Pin Packaging
- Wettable Flank Package for Enhanced Optical Inspection
- These are Pb-Free Devices

#### **Applications**

- In-Cabin Monitoring Sensor
- Infrared Illumination for Automotive Cameras
- Machine Vision Systems
- Surveillance Systems



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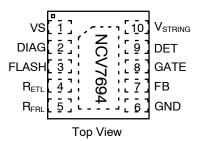
#### **MARKING DIAGRAM**

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NV7694-0 = Specific Device Code A = Assembly Location L = Wafer Lot

Y = Year
W = Work Week
Pb-Free Package

#### **PIN CONNECTIONS**



#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

| Device        | Package            | Shipping <sup>†</sup> |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| NCV7694MW0R2G | DFN10<br>(Pb-Free) | 2500 / Tape &<br>Reel |

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

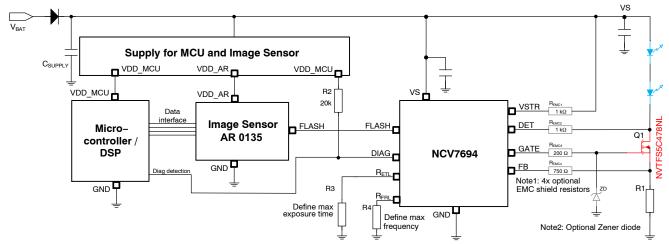


Figure 1. Application Diagram - Powered Directly from Battery

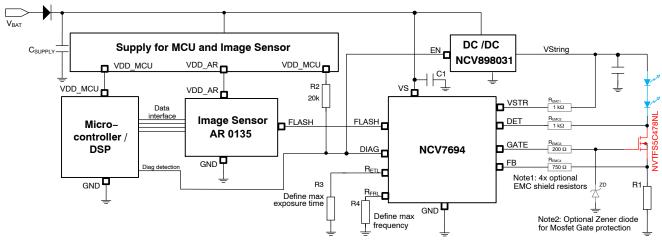


Figure 2. Application Diagram - using DC/DC

#### RECOMMENDED EXTERNAL COMPONENTS FOR THE APPLICATION DIAGRAM

| Component | Function                                  | Min | Тур  | Max | Unit |
|-----------|---|-----|------|-----|------|
| C1        | Decoupling capacitor                      |     | 100  |     | nF   |
| R1        | FB current sense resistor                 |     | 100  |     | mΩ   |
| R2        | DIAG pull-up resistor                     |     | 20   |     | kΩ   |
| R3        | Resistor for Exposure Time Limitation     | 0.8 |      | 15  | kΩ   |
| R4        | Resistor for Frame Rate Limitation        | 0.8 |      | 15  | kΩ   |
| REMC1     | Optional EMC shield resistor for VSTR pin |     | 1000 |     | Ω    |
| REMC2     | Optional EMC shield resistor for DET pin  |     | 1000 |     | Ω    |
| REMC3     | Optional EMC shield resistor for GATE pin |     | 200  |     | Ω    |
| REMC4     | Optional EMC shield resistor for FB pin   |     | 750  |     | Ω    |

(Note 1) Optional EMC serial resistor shall be used in case if the LEDs are detached far away from the NCV7694 device. The resistors improves the EMC susceptibility of the application.

(Note 2) Optional Zener diode may be used if the VS supply is higher than  $V_{GS}$  voltage of the external transistor. In case of Open Load on the LEDs, the GATE voltage will go high, the Zener diode will limit the maximum voltage during eventual Open Load condition.

Figure 1 shows an example of the typical output drive configuration. The current through the external LEDs is equal to

$$I_{LEDs} = V_{FB} / R_1$$

#### Where:

- V<sub>FB</sub> is internal feedback reference = 300 mV
- R<sub>1</sub> is feedback resistor which set the current

#### **Block Diagram**

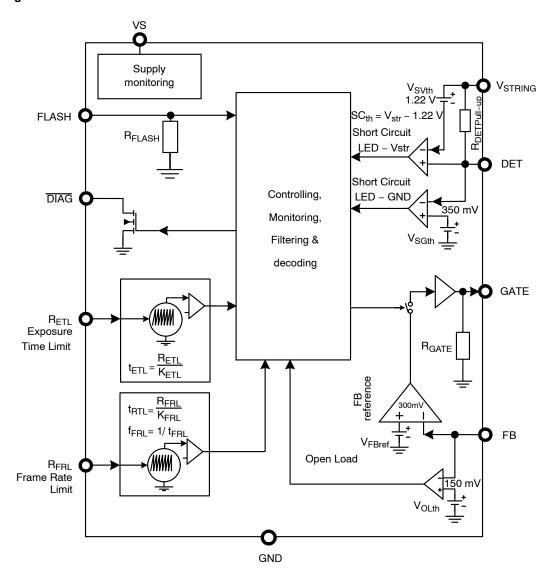


Figure 3. Simplified Block Diagram

#### **Timing Characteristics**

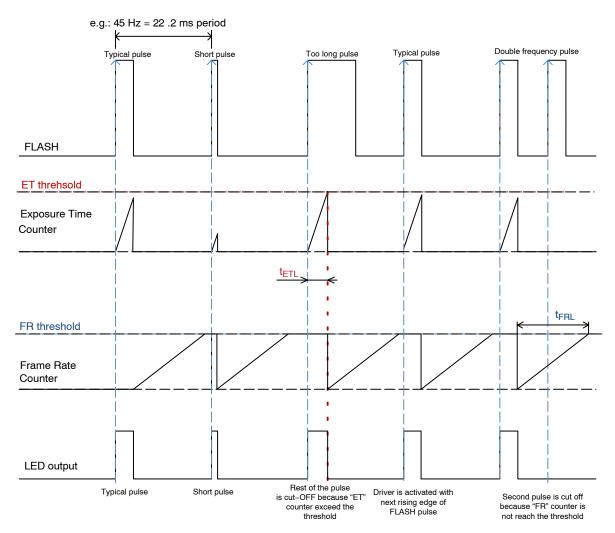


Figure 4. Simplified Internal Timing Characteristic of the Internal ETL, FRL Counter

#### **Safety Feature Behavior**

External Resistor Approach

The resistor (RETL, RFRL) creates bias voltage on the pins. Internal oscillator speed is derived from value of the resistors. While FLASH signal is high, internal ETL counter is counting and when the threshold is exceeded, the output is disabled. When FLASH pin is low, the Frame Rate timer is starting to count. The next rising edge of the FLASH signal is propagated to the output only if FRL timer expires.

The period of the internals counters can be adjusted by external resistors.

Total tolerance of the maximum  $T_{ON}$  or maximum Frame Rate limits will be affected by internal accuracy and accuracy of the external resistor by following equation: Using 1% external resistor approximately 13% tolerance can be achieved.

$$\alpha_{\text{TOTAL}} = \sqrt{\alpha_{\text{device}}^2 + \alpha_{\text{resistor}}^2} = \sqrt{13.0^2 + 1^2} = 13.04 \%$$

#### **PIN FUNCTION DESCRIPTION**

| 10-pin DFN10<br>Package |                     |   |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Pin #                   | Label               | Description   |
| 1                       | VS                  | Supply voltage of the device                          |
| 2                       | DIAG                | Diagnostic output                                     |
| 3                       | FLASH               | Logic input for flash exposure time                   |
| 4                       | R <sub>ETL</sub>    | External resistor defines maximum Exposure Time Limit |
| 5                       | R <sub>FRL</sub>    | External resistor defines maximum Frame Rate Limit    |
| 6                       | GND                 | Ground  |
| 7                       | FB                  | Feedback reference input 300 mV.                      |
| 8                       | GATE                | Gate drive for external mosfet                        |
| 9                       | DET                 | LED short detection input                             |
| 10                      | V <sub>STRING</sub> | Short circuit reference voltage                       |

#### **MAXIMUM RATINGS**

| Symbol                                   | Parameter  | Min. | Max.       | Unit   |
|--|--|------|------------|--------|
| Vmax_VS                                  | Continuous supply voltage<br>Transient Voltage (t < 500 ms, "load dump") | -0.3 | +40<br>+40 | V<br>V |
| Vmax_FLASH                               | Low Voltage Input pin  | -0.3 | +3.6       | V      |
| Vmax_GATE                                | Output voltage (during Open Load condition)                              | -0.3 | +VS        | V      |
| Vmax_R <sub>ETL</sub> , R <sub>FRL</sub> | DC voltage on Resistors  | -0.3 | +3.6       | V      |
| Vmax_FB                                  | Low Voltage Input pin  | -0.3 | +3.6       | V      |
| Vmax_DIAG                                | Open Drain pin   | -0.3 | +40        | V      |
| Vmax_DET,<br>V <sub>STRING</sub>         | High Voltage Input pin   | -0.3 | +40        | V      |
| Tjmax                                    | Junction Temperature, T <sub>J</sub>                                     | -40  | +125       | °C     |

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.

#### **ATTRIBUTES**

| Parameer  | Value                      | Unit                 |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------|
| ESD Capability (Note 2) HBM (Human Body Model) CDM (Charge Device Model) MM (Machine Model)   | ≥ ±4.0<br>≥ ±1.0<br>≥ ±200 | kV<br>kV<br>V        |
| Moisture Sensitivity (DFN10-EP) (Note 3)  | 1                          | MSL                  |
| Storage Temperature Range   | -40 to 150                 | °C                   |
| Package Thermal Resistance (DFN10-EP) (Note 4)<br>– Junction to Ambient, $R_{\theta JA}$<br>– Junction to Board, $R_{\theta JB}$<br>– Junction to Case (Top), $R_{\theta JC}$ | 62.5<br>5.5<br>2.7         | °C/W<br>°C/W<br>°C/W |
| Ambient Temperature   | -40 to 105                 | °C                   |

<sup>2.</sup> This device series incorporates ESD protection and is tested by the following methods:

ESD HBM tested per AEC-Q100-002 (EIA/JESD22-A114)

ESD CDM tested per EIA/JES D22/C101, Field Induced Charge Model

ESD MM according to AEC-Q100

<sup>1.</sup> Maximum ratings are those values beyond which device damage can occur. Maximum ratings applied to the device are individual stress limit values (not normal operating conditions) and are not valid simultaneously. If these limits are exceeded, device functional operation is not implied, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.

<sup>3.</sup> For additional information, see or download ON Semiconductor's Soldering and Mounting Techniques Reference Manual, SOLDERRM/D, and Application Note AND8003/D.

<sup>4.</sup> Values represent thermal resistances under natural convection are obtained in a simulation on a JEDEC-standard, 2S2P; High Effective Thermal Conductivity Test Board as specified in JESD51-7, in an environment described in JESD51-2a.

#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{(7 V < VS < 28 V, R}_{\text{ETL}} = 4.99 \text{ k}\Omega, \text{ R}_{\text{FRL}} = 1.96 \text{ k}\Omega, \text{ 4 V < V}_{\text{STRING}} < 28 \text{ V, Transistor} = \text{NVTFS5C478NL, LED} = \text{SFH 4725AS, R1} = 100 \text{ m}\Omega, -40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq \text{T}_{\text{J}} \leq 125^{\circ}\text{C, unless otherwise specified)} \\ \end{array}$ 

| Characteristic   | Symbol                | Conditions   | Min. | Тур.  | Max. | Unit |
|--|-----------------------|--|------|-------|------|------|
| GENERAL  |                       | •  | •    |       | •    |      |
| Supply Voltage   | VS_OP                 | Parametric operation   | 7    | -     | 28   | V    |
| Supply Under-Voltage Lockout                                       | VSUV                  | VS rising  | 4.0  | 4.5   | 5.0  | V    |
| Supply Under-Voltage hysteresis                                    | VSUVhys               |  | 150  | 300   | 550  | mV   |
| Supply Current in normal condition                                 | I_VS                  | VS = 14 V,<br>FLASH = High,<br>I <sub>FRL</sub> , I <sub>ETL</sub> subtracted  | -    | 4.0   | 6.0  | mA   |
|  |                       | VS = 14V,<br>FLASH = Low,<br>I <sub>FRL</sub> , I <sub>ETL</sub> subtracted  | -    | 3.8   | 6.0  | mA   |
| Supply Current in Fault condition                                  | I_VSerr               | VS = 14 V,<br>FLASH = High,<br>Open Load condition,<br>I <sub>FRL</sub> , I <sub>ETL</sub> subtracted  | -    | 4.0   | 6.0  | mA   |
| Thermal Shutdown (TSD)   |                       |  | 130  | 150   | 170  | °C   |
| Thermal Hysteresis   |                       |  | _    | 15    | _    | °C   |
| FB DRIVER  | 1                     | 1  | 1    | 1     | 1    | 1    |
| FB Regulation reference  | $V_{FBref}$           | Under Voltage Lockout < VS   | 270  | 300   | 330  | mV   |
| Gate ON voltage  | V <sub>GATE</sub>     | FB = 220 mV,<br>DET = 1.0 V  | 4.5  | -     | _    | V    |
| Propagation Delay<br>FLASH rising – FB ON                          | t <sub>ON</sub>       | 50% criterion  | _    | 8     | 15   | μs   |
| Propagation Delay<br>FLASH falling – FB OFF                        | t <sub>OFF</sub>      | 50% criterion  | _    | 6.6   | 15   | μs   |
| FLASH propagation Delay Delta                                      | <sup>t</sup> pd_delta | (Falling time) –<br>(Rising Time) <br>50% criterion  | _    | 1.4   | 4    | μs   |
| Output pull-down resistance  | R <sub>GATE</sub>     |  | 5    | 30    | 100  | kΩ   |
| FLASH INPUT PIN  |                       |  |      |       |      |      |
| Input High Threshold   | $V_{inH}$             |  | 1.3  | 1.2   | _    | V    |
| Input Low Threshold  | V <sub>inL</sub>      |  | -    | 1.15  | 1.1  | V    |
| Input pull-down resistance   | R <sub>FLASH</sub>    |  | 30   | 120   | 190  | kΩ   |
| PROGRAMMING  | T                     |  | 1    | 1.0   | 1    |      |
| R <sub>ETL</sub> Bias voltage                                      | V <sub>ETL</sub>      | $I_{ETL} = \frac{V_{ETL}}{R_{ETL}} = \frac{1.0}{4990} = 200.4 \mu\text{A}$   | _    | 1.0   | _    | V    |
| ETL resistor operation range                                       | R <sub>ETL</sub>      | external resistor value operation range for R <sub>ETL</sub> = 800 $\Omega$ => t <sub>ETL</sub> = 320 $\mu$ s; for R <sub>ETL</sub> = 15 k $\Omega$ => t <sub>ETL</sub> = 6 ms | 0.8  | _     | 15   | kΩ   |
| Maximum T <sub>ON</sub> time (typ)                                 | T <sub>ONmax</sub>    | Derived from $R_{ETL}$ and $K_{ETL(typ)}$ ; valid for $R_{ETL}$ = 15 $k\Omega$   | _    | _     | 6.0  | ms   |
| ETL multiplication   | K <sub>ETL</sub>      | $K_{ETL} = \frac{R_{ETL}}{t_{ETL}}$ $t_{ETL} = \frac{R_{ETL}}{K_{FTI}} = \frac{4.99}{2.5} = 1.996 \text{ ms}$  | -    | 2.5   |      | kΩ/s |
| K tolerance  | tol                   | 2.12   |      | ±13.0 |      | %    |
| K <sub>ETL</sub> tolerance Overcurrent protection R <sub>ETL</sub> | tol <sub>ETL</sub>    | Tolerance of Exposure Time Limit  Short to ground  Resistor detection for $R_{ETL} < 750 \Omega$   | 1.3  | ±13.U | _    | mA   |
| Open Load protection R <sub>ETL</sub>                              | I <sub>ETL_open</sub> | Open Load detection Resistor detection for $R_{ETL} > 17.5 \text{ k}\Omega$  | -    | -     | 57.5 | μΑ   |

#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

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| Characteristic                                      | Symbol                  | Conditions  | Min.  | Тур.                              | Max.                             | Unit |
|---|-------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|
| PROGRAMMING   | •                       | •   |   |                                   |                                  |      |
| FRL resistor operation range                        | R <sub>FRL</sub>        | external resistor value operation range for $R_{FRL}$ = 1 k $\Omega$ => $f_{FRL}$ =100 Hz (10 ms) for $R_{FRL}$ = 10 k $\Omega$ => $f_{FRL}$ =10Hz (100 ms)                     | 0.8   | -                                 | 15                               | kΩ   |
| Maximum FLASH Frequency (typ)                       | f <sub>max</sub>        | Derived from R <sub>FRL</sub> and K <sub>FRL(typ)</sub> ; valid for R <sub>FRL</sub> = 800 $\Omega$   | -   | -                                 | 125                              | Hz   |
| FRL multiplication                                  | K <sub>FRL</sub>        | $K_{FRL} = \frac{R_{FRL}}{t_{FRL}}$ $t_{FRL} = \frac{R_{FRL}}{K_{FRL}} = \frac{1.96}{0.1} = 19.6 \text{ ms}$ $f_{FRL} = \frac{1}{t_{FRL}} = \frac{1}{0.0196} = (51 \text{ Hz})$ |   | 0.1                               | -                                |      |
| K <sub>FRL</sub> tolerance                          | tol <sub>FRL</sub>      | Tolerance of Frame Rate Limit   |   | ±13.0                             |                                  | %    |
| Overcurrent protection R <sub>FRL</sub>             | I <sub>FRL_lim</sub>    | Short to ground Resistor detection for $R_{FRL} < 750 \Omega$   | 1.3   | -                                 | _                                | mA   |
| Open Load protection R <sub>FRL</sub>               | I <sub>FRL_open</sub>   | Open Load detection Resistor detection for $R_{FRL} > 17.5 \text{ k}\Omega$   | -   | -                                 | 57.5                             | μΑ   |
| OPEN LOAD / SHORT TO GND                            |                         |   |   |                                   |                                  |      |
| Open Load Detection Threshold (FB pin)              | V <sub>OLth</sub>       | FLASH = High  | 130   | 150                               | 170                              | mV   |
| Open Load<br>Blanking Time                          | <sup>t</sup> OLBlank    |   | 10  | 22                                | 35                               | μS   |
| Short to GND Detection Threshold (DET pin)          | V <sub>SGth</sub>       | FLASH = Low   | 300   | 350                               | 400                              | mV   |
| Short to GND<br>Blanking Time                       | <sup>t</sup> SGBlank    |   | 5   | 10                                | 15                               | μs   |
| SHORT CIRCUIT                                       |                         |   |   |                                   |                                  |      |
| Short to V <sub>STRING</sub> Detection Threshold    | V <sub>SCth</sub>       | FLASH = High  | V <sub>STR</sub><br>ING <sup>–</sup><br>1.5 | V <sub>STR</sub><br>ING -<br>1.22 | V <sub>STR</sub><br>ING -<br>0.9 | V    |
| Short Circuit Blanking Time                         | t <sub>SCBlank</sub>    |   | 5   | 10                                | 15                               | μs   |
| Input pull-up resistor on DET pin                   | R <sub>DETPull-up</sub> | Pull-up to V <sub>STRING</sub>  | 30  | 120                               | 190                              | kΩ   |
| DIAG OUTPUT   |                         |   |   |                                   |                                  |      |
| V <sub>STRING</sub> diagnostic activation threshold | V <sub>STRth</sub>      | V <sub>STRING</sub> voltage   | 2.0   | 2.2                               | 2.4                              | V    |
| Output low level                                    | V <sub>OUTL</sub>       | Fault is present,<br>I <sub>DIAG</sub> = 0.33 mA  | -   | 0.2                               | 0.4                              | V    |

#### PINS DESCRIPTION

#### **FLASH**

Flash Input pin is compatible with 1.8 V / 2.8 V logic of the ON Semiconductor image sensors. Internal pull down resistor is implemented to prevent unwanted switch on. Based on the  $R_{\rm ETL}$  and  $R_{\rm FRL}$  resistors, the maximum  $T_{\rm ON}$  FLASH time which can be propagated to the output is 6 ms and minimum  $T_{\rm OFF}$  time, which will can be set, is typically 8 ms. The NCV7694 can be used as companion device for 60 Hz camera sensors in full FLASH  $T_{\rm ON}$  range or 120 Hz with limited  $T_{\rm ON}$  range.

#### DIAG

Open Drain DIAG pin can be connected with pull up resistor to MCU which will be informed about a fault in case of Open Load, Short to  $V_{STRING}$  or Short to Ground of the LEDs. Diagnostic pin can be connected to the Enable pin of the DC/DC converter. The output  $V_{STRING}$  voltage will be disconnected and user and devices are protected against damages. The NCV7694 driver can also inform the system while FLASH pulse is too long or is send too frequent. The Open Load and Short circuit detections of the  $R_{ETL}$ ,  $R_{FRL}$  timing resistors are reported on the DIAG pin as well as the Thermal Shutdown Flag and Under Voltage status on the VS supply.

#### **DET**

Detection pin is sensing the voltage at the cathode of the LEDs. The voltage on DET pin during the FLASH–ON period should be in range from  $V_{SGth}$  (0.35 V) to  $V_{SVth}$  ( $V_{STRING}$  – 1.22 V). Below 0.35 V the device will detect Short to ground and above  $V_{STRING}$  minus 1.22 V the device will detect Short LEDs to  $V_{STRING}$ .

In case of DET pin is disconnected, device will go into fault because internal pull-up to V<sub>STRING</sub> is implemented.

Short to ground can be detected only when output is not activated.

#### FB

A feedback loop regulates the current through the external LEDs. The voltage across the external sense resistor is regulated to the 300 mV typ. Using FB pin can be detected

Open Load condition, if the when FB voltage will be below threshold for longer than blanking time. It is not allowed to put external voltage higher than 0.19 V on the FB pin when the device is not active. The voltage on the FB pin has to be below 0.19 V during VS supply ramp up while FLASH PWM signal is already present.

#### **GATE**

The NCV7694 can drive MOSFET transistors with minimum GATE voltage of 4.5 V. The preferred mosfet transistor is NVTFS5C478NL.

#### R<sub>ETL</sub> and R<sub>FRL</sub>

To reduce thermal retina hazard and thermal injury risk of the cornea, the safety turn-off function is implemented. External  $R_{\rm ETL}$  and  $R_{\rm FRL}$  resistor defines maximum exposure time and maximum frame rate. The maximum times are calculated using resistor values of the  $R_{\rm ETL}$  and  $R_{\rm FRL}$  resistors divided by  $K_{\rm FRL}$  or  $K_{\rm ETL}$  coefficients. If the FLASH pulse is permanently HIGH, the output pulse is being activated only after FRL timer expire and during the allowed ETL time period.

#### Short and Open on the R<sub>ETL</sub> and R<sub>FRL</sub>

To be able detect the defect on the external resistors the Open Load and Short to Ground detections are implemented in the NCV7694. If the resistor value will be below 750  $\Omega$ , short to ground will be detected. If the resistor value becomes higher than 17.5 k $\Omega$ , Open Load is detected.

As soon as a fault condition is detected, then after a short filter time the driver is switched off and fault on the DIAG pin is reported

#### VSTRING

High voltage input pin sense the voltage on the top of the LEDs and enable the Open Load and Short diagnostic as soon as the voltage exceed the threshold VSTRth >2.2 V. If DC/DC converter is not used, the VSTRING voltage has to be connected to the VS pin. If the LED diagnostic is not required, then the VSTRING pin has to be grounded.

#### **DETAILED OPERATING DESCRIPTION**

#### **Under Voltage Lockout**

Under voltage Lockout feature is used to protect against an abnormal status during startup. When the initial soft start voltage is greater than 4.5 V (typ) the device starts to be active. Below this threshold the GATE output pin is pulled low to ground to prevent opening external N-MOS transistor and DIAG pin is pulled low to report.

#### **Thermal Shutdown**

The thermal shutdown circuit checks the internal junction temperature of the device. When the internal temperature rises above the Thermal shutdown threshold, then after a short filter time the driver is switched off and fault on the DIAG pin is reported.

#### **Exceeding the Flash Pulse**

If the duration of the FLASH pulse exceeds the pre-defined timing or the FLASH pulse repetition is too frequent, the GATE of the transistor is switched off. The limitation of the FLASH pulses is also reported on the DIAG pin. The first FLASH pulse after power-on-reset should be delayed longer than FRL period, otherwise the FLASH pulse will be limited and DIAG pin will report a fault until FRL counter expires.

#### **Open Load Detection**

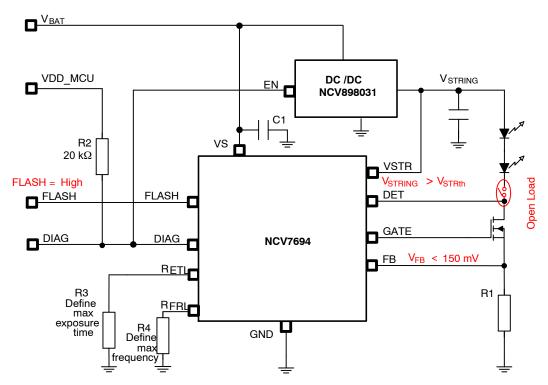


Figure 5. Open Load Detection Circuit

When Open Load fault is introduced during FLASH = High and  $V_{STRING} > V_{STRth}$ , the 22 µs blanking time eliminate the false faults. When blanking time expires, the NCV7694 immediately report a fault on the DIAG pin. The output GATE pin remains active. The DIAG pin is recovered with the falling edge on the FLASH pin or after ETL counter is expired.

If EN pin of the DC/DC converter is connected to the DIAG output, the Open Load causes switching OFF the  $V_{STRING}$  voltage. The DIAG pin is recovered as soon as FLASH pin goes low or ELT counter expired. It will take

approximately 2 ms to re–activate the DC/DC  $V_{STRING}$  voltage of the converter. With typical FRL setting, the driver will be ready to perform the diagnostic on the next FLASH pulse.

If the ENable of the DC/DC converter is not driven by NCV7694, the Open Load is reported to the DIAG pin.

Diagnostic is not active when  $V_{STRING} < V_{STRth}$ . The first FLASH pulse will not be detected when driver is going to be recovered from a Short to GND fault because the DC/DC converter in not fully active.

#### **OPEN LOAD BEHAVIOR**

Conditions: VS powered, DC /DC used, EN connected to the DIAG pin

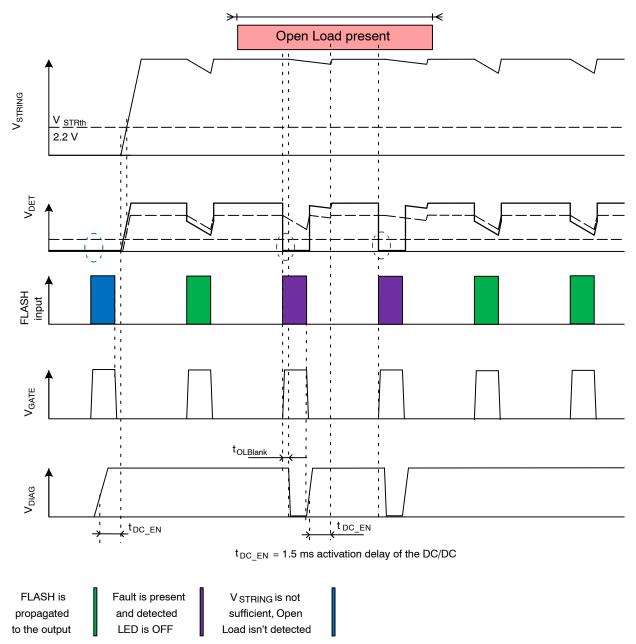


Figure 6. Timing of the Open Load Behavior

#### **Short to Ground**

In case of short to ground, huge amount of current is passing through the LEDs. To protect the LEDs and Human eyes, the safety mechanism can be implemented. The DIAG output diagnostic pin can be connected directly to the Enable of the DC/DC converter. In case of fault, the DC/DC converter is automatically disabled after blanking times.

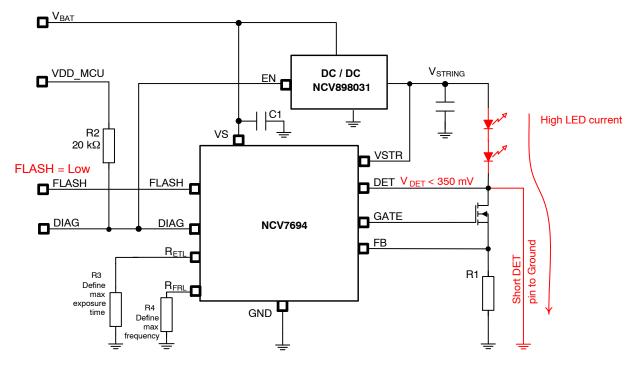


Figure 7. Short to Ground Detection Circuit

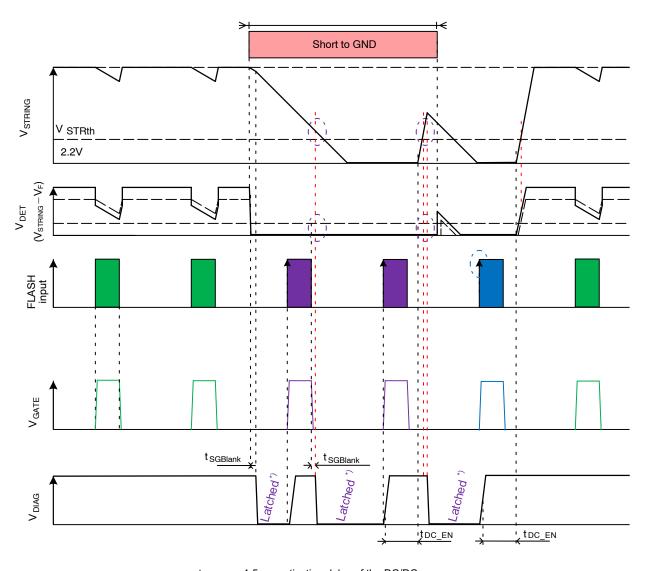
When Short to Ground is introduced during  $V_{STRING} > V_{STRth}$  and FLASH is low, the 10  $\mu$ s blanking time eliminate the false faults. When blanking time expires, the NCV7694 immediately report a fault on the DIAG pin which leads to the switching OFF the  $V_{STRING}$  voltage to protect the LEDs. The output GATE pin remains active. The device is recovered with next rising edge on the FLASH

input pin. (The next FLASH pulse will not be propagated to the output, because the DC/DC converter is not activated).

The microprocessor can distinguish between Short to GND and Open Load during FLASH = Low. If the DIAG pin remains low during FLASH = Low, the Short to Ground was detected and it is not recommended to not turn ON the  $V_{STRING}$  voltage.

#### **BEHAVIOR OF THE SHORT TO GND**

Conditions: VS powered, DC /DC used, EN connected to the DIAG pin



 $t_{DC\_EN}$  = 1.5 ms activation delay of the DC/DC

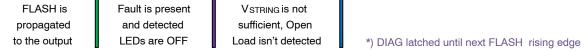


Figure 8. Timing of the Short to GND Behavior

#### Short to VS

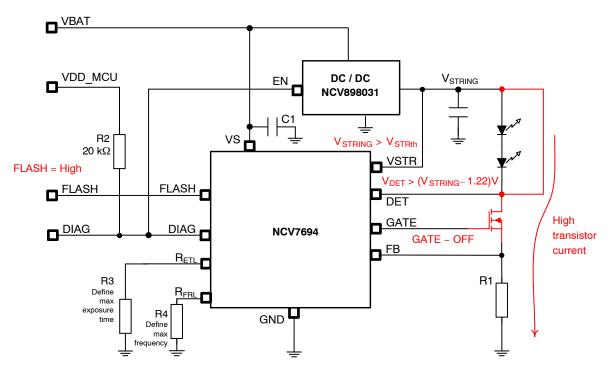


Figure 9. Short to VSTRING Detection Circuit

When Short Cathode of the LEDs to  $V_{STRING}$  voltage is introduced during the FLASH = High and  $V_{STRING} > V_{STRth}$ , the 10  $\mu$ s blanking time eliminate the false faults. When the blanking time expires, the NCV7694 immediately switch OFF the GATE output to protect the external transistor against high power dissipation. The DIAG pin will report a fault which will lead to switching OFF the DC/DC  $V_{STRING}$  voltage if the DIAG pin is

connected to the Enable of the DC/DC converter. The fault is latched during the FLASH signal is high or until ETL counter expires. The device will be recovered only with next falling edge on the FLASH or when the ETL counter is expired.

The diagnostic is not active when  $V_{STRING} < V_{STRth}$  or also during FLASH = Low.

### Behavior of the Short to V<sub>STRING</sub>:

Conditions: VS powered, DC /DC used, EN connected to the DIAG pin

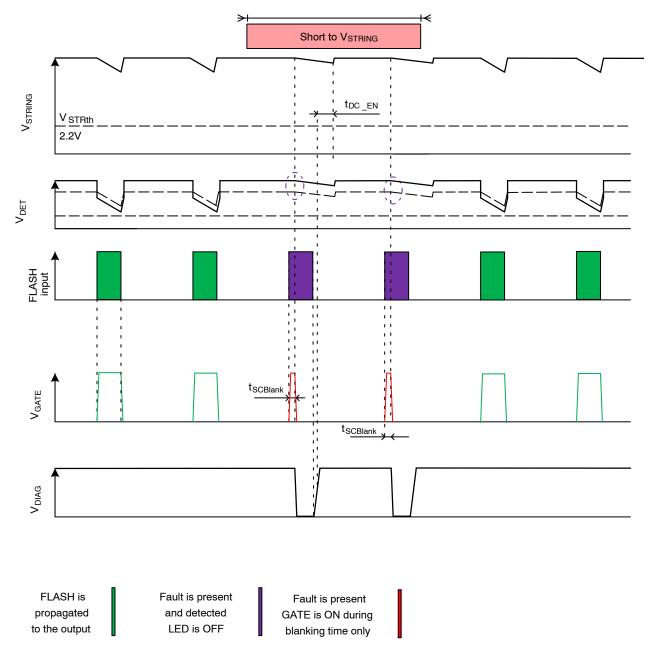


Figure 10. Timing of the Short to VSTRING Behavior

#### **Overview of the Faults**

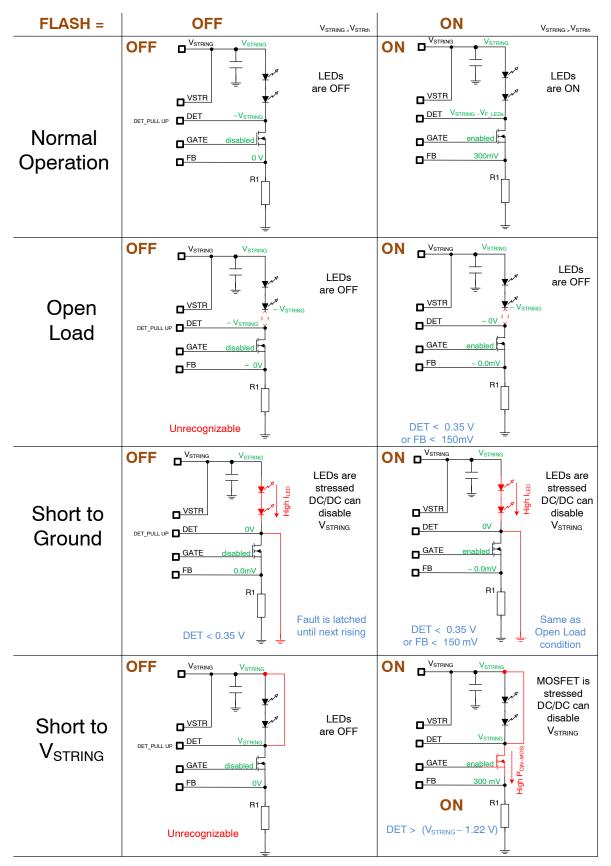


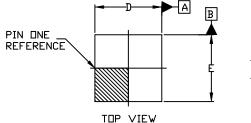
Figure 11. Overview of the Faults

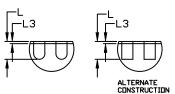


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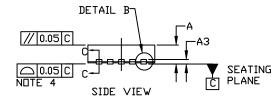
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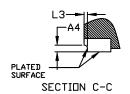


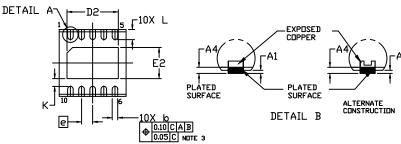




DETAIL A







# GENERIC MARKING DIAGRAM\*

BOTTOM VIEW



XXXXX = Specific Device Code

A = Assembly Location

L = Wafer Lot Y = Year W = Work Week ■ Pb-Free Package

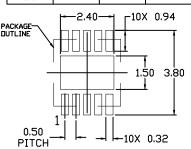
(Note: Microdot may be in either location)

\*This information is generic. Please refer to device data sheet for actual part marking. Pb–Free indicator, "G" or microdot " •", may or may not be present. Some products may not follow the Generic Marking.

#### NOTES:

- 1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ASME Y14.5M, 2009.
- 2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: MILLIMETERS
- 3. DIMENSION 6 APPLIES TO PLATED TERMINALS AND IS MEASURED BETWEEN 0.15 AND 0.30MM FROM THE TERMINAL TIP.
- 4. COPLANARITY APPLIES TO THE EXPOSED PAD AS WELL AS THE TERMINALS.
- 5. THIS DEVICE CONTAINS WETTABLE FLANK
  DESIGN FEATURES TO AID IN FILLET
  FORMATION ON THE LEADS DURING MOUNTING.

|     | MILLIMETERS |          |      |  |  |
|-----|-------------|----------|------|--|--|
| DIM | MIN.        | N□M.     | MAX. |  |  |
| Α   | 0.80        | 0.85     | 0.90 |  |  |
| A1  | 0.00        |          | 0.05 |  |  |
| A3  | (           | 0.20 REF |      |  |  |
| A4  | 0.10        |          |      |  |  |
| b   | 0.20        | 0.25     | 0.30 |  |  |
| D   | 2.90        | 3.00     | 3.10 |  |  |
| D2  | 2.20        | 2.30     | 2.40 |  |  |
| Ε   | 2.90        | 3.00     | 3.10 |  |  |
| E2  | 1.30        | 1.40     | 1.50 |  |  |
| е   | 0.50 BSC    |          |      |  |  |
| K   | 0.35 REF    |          |      |  |  |
| L   | 0.35        | 0.45     | 0.55 |  |  |
| L3  |             |          | 0.09 |  |  |



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