

# Half-Bridge Driver

## NCV7726B

The NCV7726B is a twelve channel half-bridge driver with protection features designed specifically for automotive and industrial motion control applications. The product has independent controls and diagnostics, and the drivers can be operated in forward, reverse, brake, and high impedance states. The device is controlled via a 16 bit SPI interface and is daisy chain compatible.

### Features

- Low Quiescent Current Sleep Mode
- High-Side and Low-Side Drivers  
Connected in Half-Bridge Configurations
- Integrated Freewheeling Protection (LS and HS)
- 500 mA Typical, 1.1 A Peak Current
- $R_{DS(on)} = 0.85 \Omega$  (typ)
- 5 MHz SPI Communication
- 16 Bit Frame Error Detection
- Daisy Chain Compatible with Multiple of 8 bit Devices
- Compliance with 3.3 V and 5 V Systems
- Undervoltage and Overvoltage Lockout
- Per Channel Fault Reporting
- Overcurrent Protection
- Overtemperature Protection
- Underload Detection (HS and LS)
- Exposed Pad Package
- NCV Prefix for Automotive and Other Applications Requiring Unique Site and Control Change Requirements; AEC-Q100 Qualified and PPAP Capable
- This is a Pb-Free Device

### Typical Applications

- Automotive
- Industrial
- DC Motor Management for HVAC Application



SSOP24 NB EP  
CASE 940AK

### MARKING DIAGRAM



NCV7726B = Specific Device Code  
 A = Assembly Location  
 WL = Wafer Lot  
 Y = Year  
 WW = Work Week  
 G = Pb-Free Package

### ORDERING INFORMATION

See detailed ordering and shipping information on page 24 of this data sheet.

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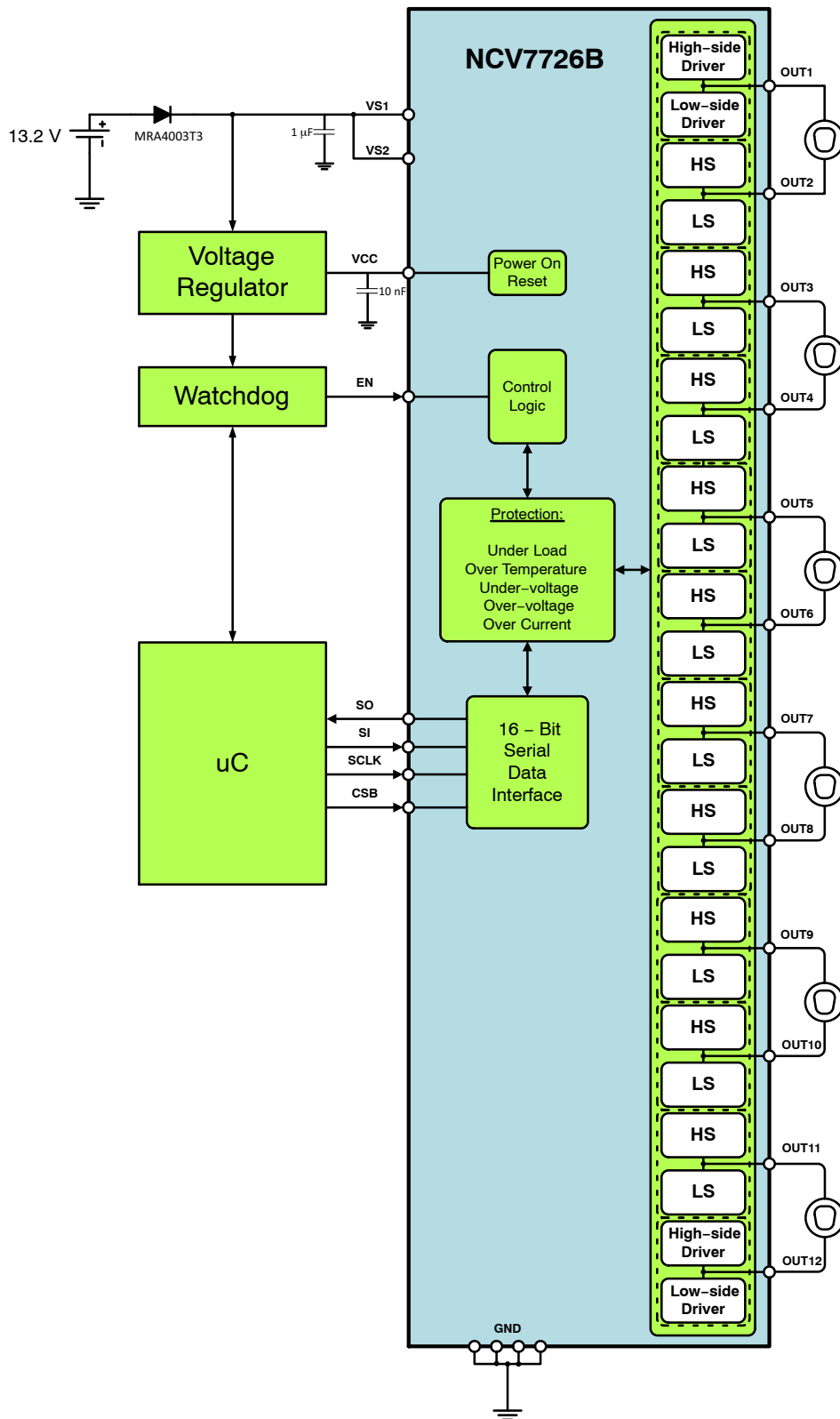
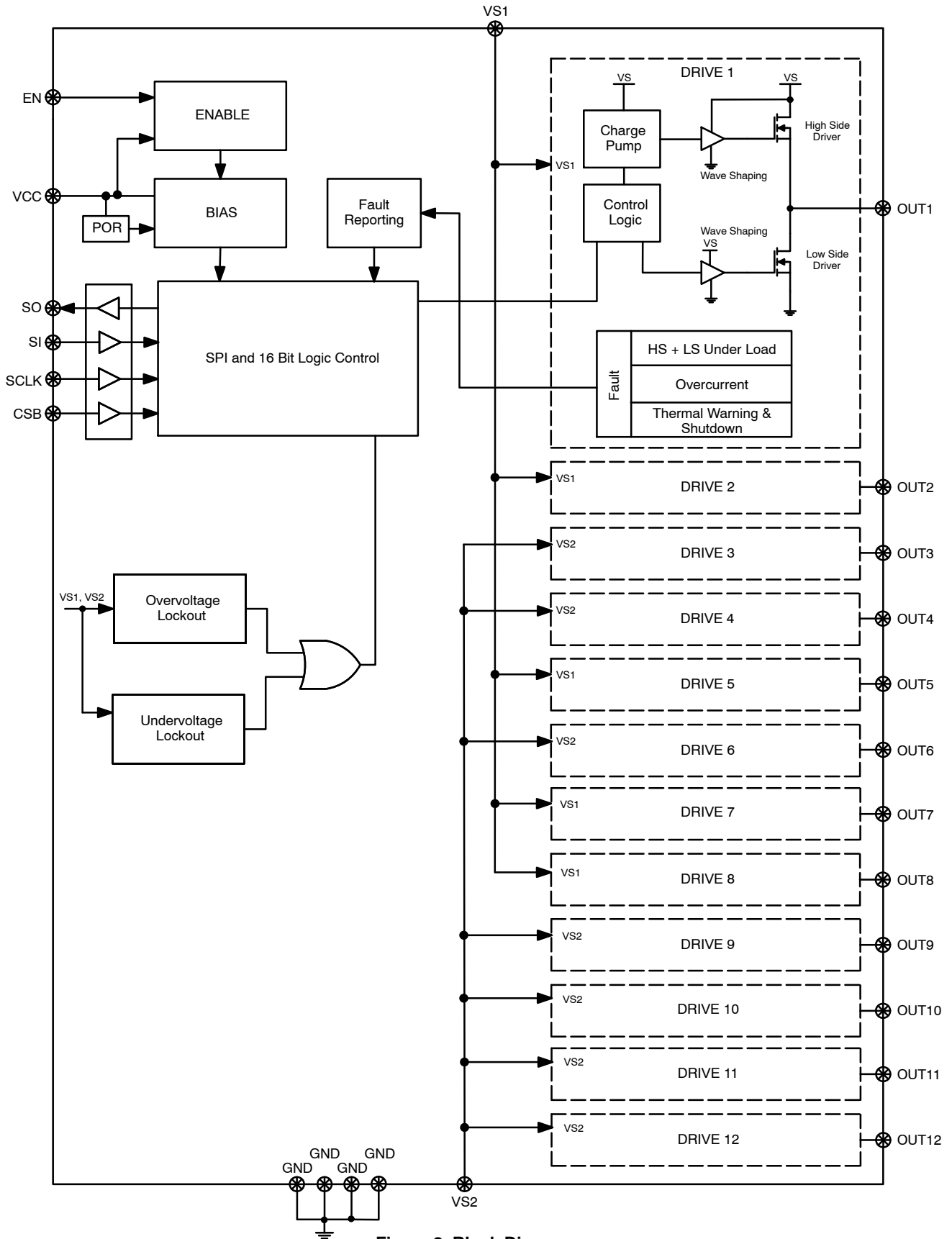


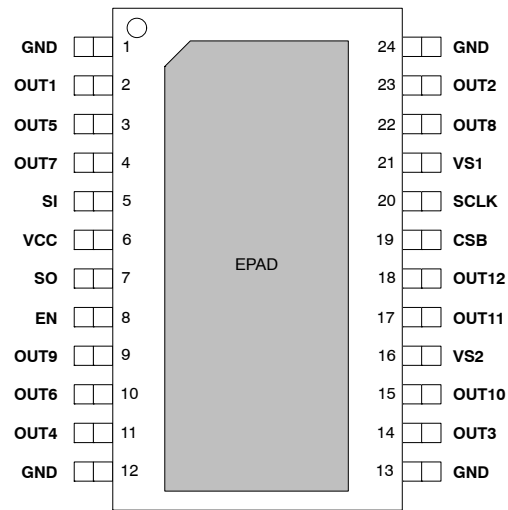
Figure 1. Typical Application

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**Figure 2. Block Diagram**

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**Figure 3. Pinout – SSOP24 NB EP**

**PIN FUNCTION DESCRIPTION** The pin-out for the Half-Bridge Driver in SSOP24 NB EP package is shown in the table below.

Symbol	Pin# SSOP24	Description
GND	1	Ground. Must be connected to other GNDs externally.
OUT1	2	Half-bridge output 1
OUT5	3	Half-bridge output 5
OUT7	4	Half-bridge output 7
SI	5	16 bit serial communication input. 3.3V/5V (TTL) Compatible – internally pulled down.
VCC	6	Power supply input for Logic.
SO	7	16 bit serial communication output. 3.3V/5V Compliant
EN	8	Enable – active high; wakes the device from sleep mode. 3.3V/5V (TTL) Compatible – internally pulled down.
OUT9	9	Half-bridge output 9
OUT6	10	Half-bridge output 6
OUT4	11	Half-bridge output 4
GND	12	Ground. Must be connected to other GNDs externally.
GND	13	Ground. Must be connected to other GNDs externally.
OUT3	14	Half-bridge output 3
OUT10	15	Half-bridge output 10
VS2	16	Power Supply input for outputs 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12. This pin must be connected to VS1 externally.
OUT11	17	Half-bridge output 11
OUT12	18	Half-bridge output 12
CSB	19	Chip select bar – active low; enables serial communication operation. 3.3V/5V (TTL) Compatible – internally pulled up.
SCLK	20	Serial communication clock input. 3.3V/5V (TTL) Compatible – internally pulled down.
VS1	21	Power Supply input for outputs 1, 2, 5, 7, 8. This pin must be connected to VS2 externally.
OUT8	22	Half-bridge output 8
OUT2	23	Half-bridge output 2
GND	24	Ground. Must be connected to other GNDs externally.
Exposed Pad	EPAD	Connect to GND or leave unconnected.

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## MAXIMUM RATINGS (Voltages are with respect to GND)

Symbol	Rating	Value	Unit
VSxdcMax VSxac	VSx Pin Voltage (VS1, VS2) (DC) (AC), t < 500 ms, Ivsx > -2 A	-0.3 to 40 -1.0	V
VioMax	I/O Pin Voltage (Vcc, SI, SCLK, CSB, SO, EN)	-0.3 to 5.5	V
VoutDc VoutAc	OUTx Pin Voltage (DC) (AC) (AC), t < 500 ms, IOUtx > -1.1 A (AC), t < 500 ms, IOUtx < 1 A	-0.3 to 40 -0.3 to 40 -1.0 1.0	V
IoutImax	OUTx Pin Current (OUT1, ..., OUT12)	-2.0 to 2.0	A
T <sub>J</sub>	Junction Temperature Range	-40 to 150	°C
T <sub>str</sub>	Storage Temperature Range	-55 to 150	°C
(Note 1)	Peak Reflow Soldering Temperature: Pb-free 60 to 150 seconds at 217°C	260	°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.

1. See or download **onsemi**'s Soldering and Mounting Techniques Reference Manual, [SOLDERRM/D](#).

## ATTRIBUTES

Symbol	Characteristic	Value	Unit
AECQ10x	Short Circuit Reliability Characterization	Grade A	-
Vesd4k Vesd2k Vesd750	ESD Capability Human Body Model per AEC-Q100-002 VSx, OUTx All Other Pins Charged Device Model per AEC-Q100-011	≥ ±4.0 kV ≥ ±2.0 kV ≥ ±750 V	
MSL	Moisture Sensitivity Level	MSL2	-
R <sub>θJA</sub> R <sub>ψJBOARD</sub>	Package Thermal Resistance – Still-air Junction-to-Ambient (Note 2) Junction-to-Board (Note 2)	29.4 10.5	°C/W °C/W

2. Based on JESD51-7, 1.6 mm thick FR4, 2S2P PCB with 600 mm<sup>2</sup> 2 oz. copper and 18 thermal vias to 80x80 mm 1 oz. internal spreader planes. Simulated with each channel dissipating 0.2 W.

## RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
VCCOp	Digital Supply Input Voltage	3.15	5.25	V
VSxOp	Battery Supply Input Voltage (VS1 = VS2)	5.5	32	V
IxOp	DC Output Current	-	0.5	A
TjOp	Junction Temperature	-40	125	°C

Functional operation above the stresses listed in the Recommended Operating Ranges is not implied. Extended exposure to stresses beyond the Recommended Operating Ranges limits may affect device reliability.

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

( $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 150^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $5.5\text{ V} \leq V_{Sx} \leq 40\text{ V}$ ,  $3.15\text{ V} \leq V_{CC} \leq 5.25\text{ V}$ ,  $EN = V_{CC}$ , unless otherwise specified.)

Symbol	Characteristic	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
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### POWER SUPPLIES

IqVSx85	Supply Current (VS1 + VS2) Sleep Mode	VS1 = VS2 = 13.2V, V <sub>CC</sub> = 0 V -40°C to 85°C	-	1.0	2.5	μA
IvsOp	Supply Current (VS1 + VS2) Active Mode	EN = V <sub>CC</sub> , 5.5V < VSx < 28 V No Load, All Outputs Off	-	2.5	5.0	mA
IqV <sub>CC</sub>	Supply Current (V <sub>CC</sub> ) Sleep Mode	CSB = V <sub>CC</sub> , EN = SI = SCLK = 0 V -40°C to 85°C	-	1.0	2.5	μA
IV <sub>CC</sub> Op	Active Mode	EN = CSB = V <sub>CC</sub> , SI = SCLK = 0 V All Outputs Off	-	1.5	3.0	mA
IqTot	Total Sleep Mode Current I(VS1) + I(VS2) + I(VCC)	Sleep Mode, -40°C to 85°C VS1 = VS2 = 13.2 V, No Load	-	2.0	5.0	μA
V <sub>CCpor</sub>	VCC Power-on Reset Threshold	V <sub>CC</sub> increasing	-	2.70	2.90	V
V <sub>Sxuv</sub>	VSx Undervoltage Detection Threshold	VSx decreasing	3.5	4.1	4.5	V
V <sub>SxuHys</sub>	VSx Undervoltage Detection Hysteresis		100	-	450	mV
V <sub>Sxov</sub>	VSx Overvoltage Detection Threshold	VSx increasing	32	36	40	V
V <sub>SxoHys</sub>	VSx Overvoltage Detection Hysteresis		1	2.5	4	V

### DRIVER OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS

R <sub>DSonHS</sub>	Output High R <sub>DS(on)</sub> (source)	I <sub>out</sub> = -500 mA, V <sub>s</sub> = 13.2 V V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.15 V	-	0.85	1.9	Ω
R <sub>DSonLS</sub>	Output Low R <sub>DS(on)</sub> (sink)	I <sub>out</sub> = 500 mA, V <sub>s</sub> = 13.2 V V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.15 V	-	0.85	1.9	Ω
IsrcLkg13.2 IsrcLkg28	Source Leakage Current	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, OUT(1-12) = 0 V, EN = 0/5 V VSx = 13.2 V VSx = 28 V	-1.0 -2.0	- -	- -	μA μA
I <sub>snkLkg13.2</sub> I <sub>snkLkg28</sub>	Sink Leakage Current	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, EN = 0/5 V OUT(1-12) = VSx = 13.2 V OUT(1-12) = VSx = 28 V	- -	- -	1.0 2.0	μA μA
I <sub>sdSrc</sub>	Overcurrent Shutdown Threshold (Source)	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, VSx = 13.2 V	-2.0	-1.5	-1.1	A
I <sub>sdSnk</sub>	Overcurrent Shutdown Threshold (Sink)	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, VSx = 13.2 V	1.1	1.5	2.0	A
T <sub>dOc</sub>	Over Current Delay Timer		10	25	50	μs
I <sub>uldLS</sub>	Underload Detection Threshold (Low Side)	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, VSx = 13.2 V	-	2.5	5.5	mA
I <sub>uldHS</sub>	Underload Detection Threshold (High Side)	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, VSx = 13.2 V	-5.5	-2.5	-	mA
T <sub>dUld</sub>	Underload Detection Delay Time	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, VSx = 13.2 V	200	350	600	μs
I <sub>bdFwd</sub>	Body Diode Forward Voltage	I <sub>f</sub> = 500 mA	-	0.9	1.3	V

### DRIVER OUTPUT SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

T <sub>hsOn</sub>	High Side Turn On Time	V <sub>s</sub> = 13.2 V, R <sub>load</sub> = 70 Ω	-	7.5	13	μs
T <sub>hsOff</sub>	High Side Turn Off Time	V <sub>s</sub> = 13.2 V, R <sub>load</sub> = 70 Ω	-	3.0	6.0	μs
T <sub>lsOn</sub>	Low Side Turn On Time	V <sub>s</sub> = 13.2 V, R <sub>load</sub> = 70 Ω	-	6.5	13	μs
T <sub>lsOff</sub>	Low Side Turn Off Time	V <sub>s</sub> = 13.2 V, R <sub>load</sub> = 70 Ω	-	2.0	5.0	μs

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Symbol	Characteristic	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
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### DRIVER OUTPUT SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

ThsTr	High Side Rise Time	$V_s = 13.2\text{ V}$ , $R_{load} = 70\ \Omega$	–	4.0	8.0	$\mu\text{s}$
ThsTf	High Side Fall Time	$V_s = 13.2\text{ V}$ , $R_{load} = 70\ \Omega$	–	2.0	4.0	$\mu\text{s}$
TlsTr	Low Side Rise Time	$V_s = 13.2\text{ V}$ , $R_{load} = 70\ \Omega$	–	1.0	3.0	$\mu\text{s}$
TlsTf	Low Side Fall Time	$V_s = 13.2\text{ V}$ , $R_{load} = 70\ \Omega$	–	1.0	3.0	$\mu\text{s}$
ThsOffLsOn	High Side Off to Low Side On Non-Overlap Time	$V_s = 13.2\text{ V}$ , $R_{load} = 70\ \Omega$	1.5	–	–	$\mu\text{s}$
TlsOffHsOn	Low Side Off to High Side On Non-Overlap Time	$V_s = 13.2\text{ V}$ , $R_{load} = 70\ \Omega$	1.5	–	–	$\mu\text{s}$

### THERMAL RESPONSE

Twr	Thermal Warning	(Note 3)	120	140	170	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
TwHy	Thermal Warning Hysteresis	(Note 3)	–	20	–	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Tsd	Thermal Shutdown	(Note 3)	150	175	200	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
TsdHy	Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis	(Note 3)	–	20	–	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

### LOGIC INPUTS – EN, SI, SCLK, CSB

VthInH VthInL	Input Threshold High Low		2.0 –	– –	– 0.6	V V
VthInHys	Input Hysteresis – SI, SCLK, CSB			150		mV
VthENHys	Input Hysteresis – EN		150	400	800	mV
Rpdx	Pull-down Resistance – EN, SI, SCLK	$EN = SI = SCLK = V_{CC}$	50	125	200	$\text{k}\Omega$
RpuCSB	Pull-up Resistance – CSB	$CSB = 0\text{ V}$	50	125	250	$\text{k}\Omega$
Cinx	Input Capacitance	(Note 3)	–	–	15	pF

### LOGIC OUTPUT – SO

VsoH	Output High	ISOURCE = –1 mA	$V_{CC} - 0.6$	–	–	V
VsoL	Output Low	ISINK = 1.6 mA	–	–	0.4	V
ItriStLkg	Tri-state Leakage	$CSB = 5\text{ V}$	–5	–	5	$\mu\text{A}$
ItriStCout	Tri-state Output Capacitance	$CSB = V_{CC}$ , $0\text{ V} < V_{CC} < 5.25\text{ V}$ (Note 3)	–	–	15	pF

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Symbol	Characteristic	Conditions	Timing Charts #	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>SERIAL PERIPHERAL INTERFACE</b>							
Fclk	SCLK Frequency		–	–	–	5.0	MHz
TpClk	SCLK Clock Period	$V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$ $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$	–	200 500	– –	– –	ns
TclkH	SCLK High Time		1	85	–	–	ns
TclkL	SCLK Low Time		2	85	–	–	ns
TclkSup	SCLK Setup Time		3, 4	85	–	–	ns
TsiSup	SI Setup Time		11	50	–	–	ns
TsiH	SI Hold Time		12	50	–	–	ns
TcsbSup	CSB Setup Time		5, 6	100	–	–	ns
TcsbH	CSB High Time	(Note 4)	7	5.0	–	–	$\mu\text{s}$
TenSo	SO enable after CSB falling edge		8	–	–	200	ns
TdisSo	SO disable after CSB rising edge		9	–	–	200	ns
TsoR/F	SO Rise/Fall Time	Cload = 40 pF (Note 3)	–	–	10	25	ns
TsoV	SO Valid Time	Cload = 40 pF (Note 3) SCLK $\uparrow$ to SO 50%	10	–	50	100	ns
TenL	EN Low Valid Time	$V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$ ; EN H $\rightarrow$ L 50% to OUTx turning off 50%	–	10	–	–	$\mu\text{s}$
TenHspiV	EN High to SPI Valid		–	–	–	100	$\mu\text{s}$
Tsrr	SRR Delay Between Consecutive Frames	(Note 5)	–	150	–	–	$\mu\text{s}$

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CHARACTERISTIC TIMING DIAGRAMS

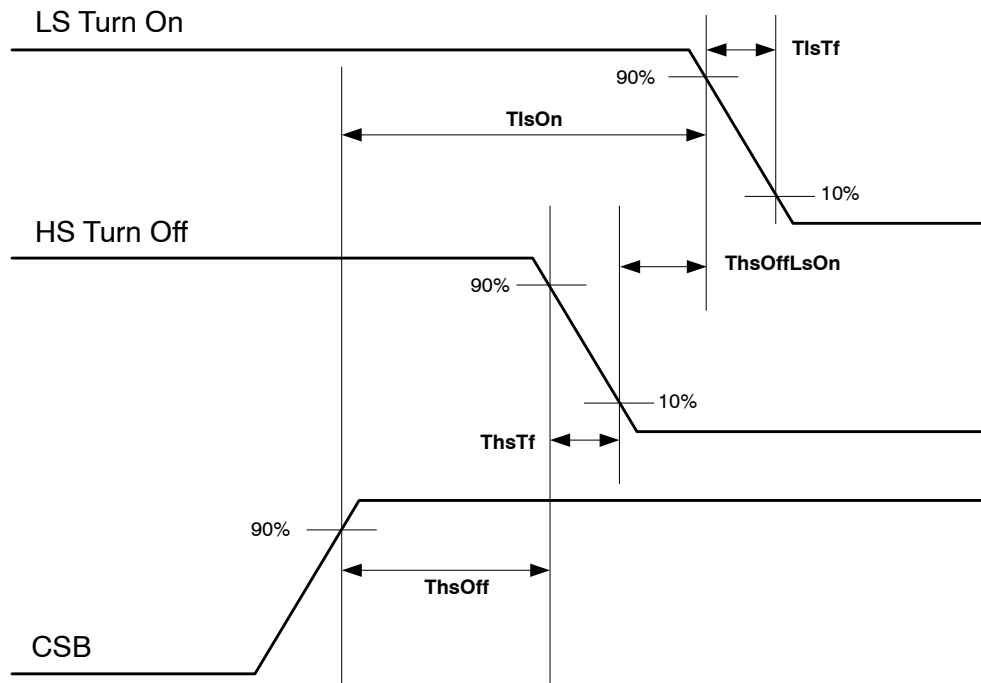
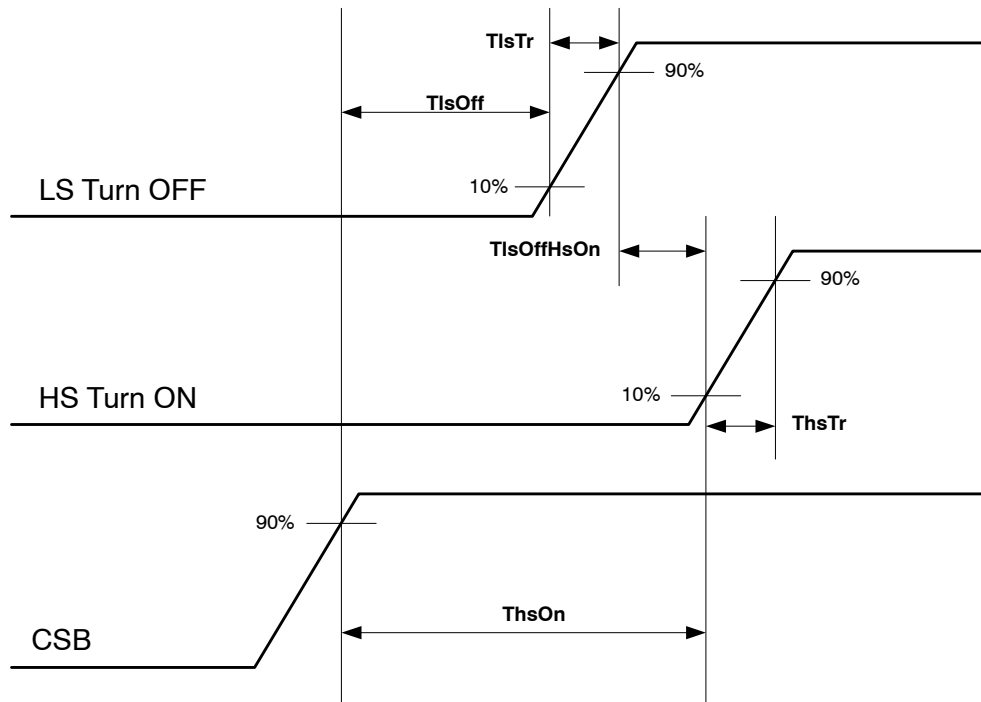


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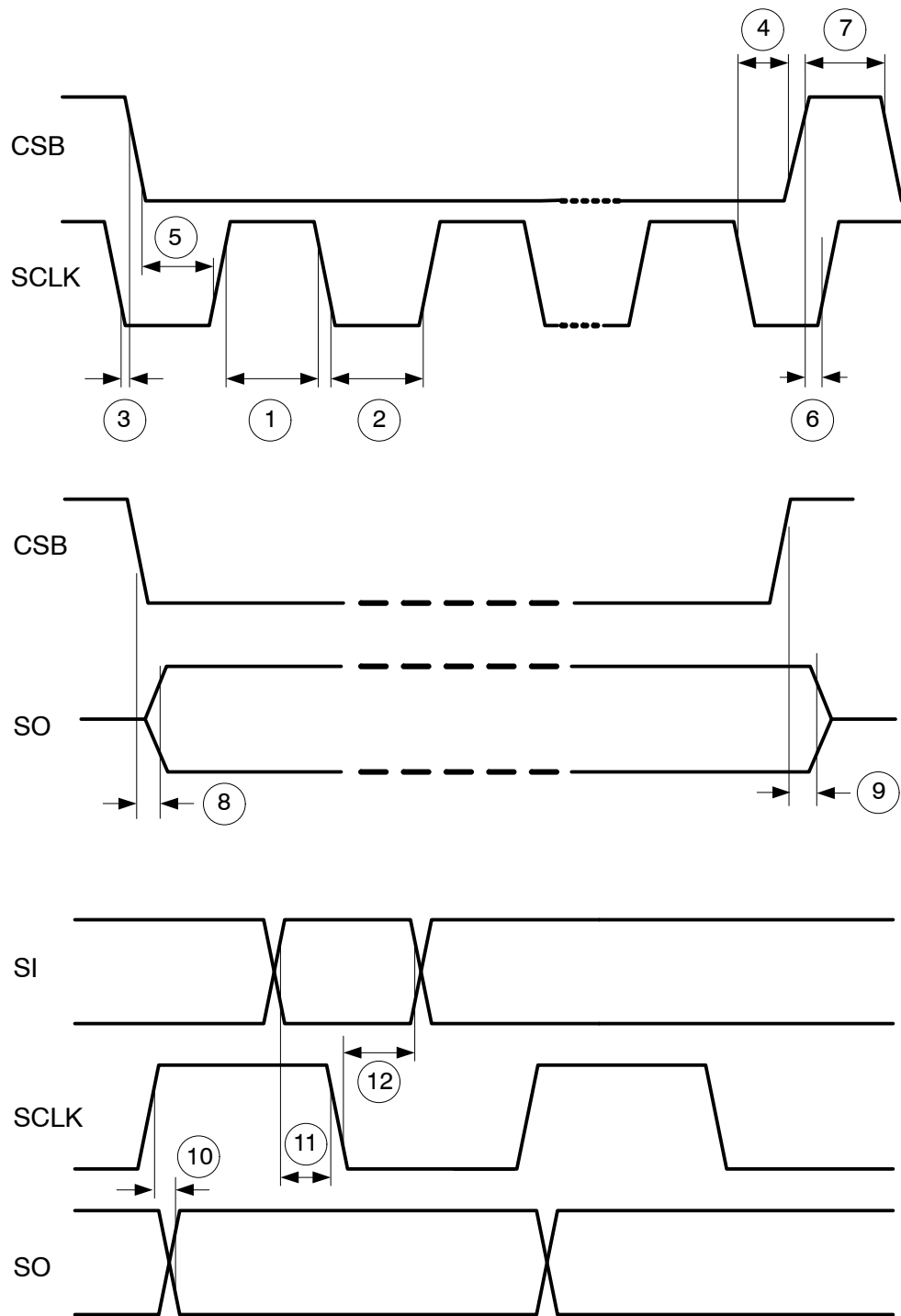


Figure 5. Detailed SPI Timing

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

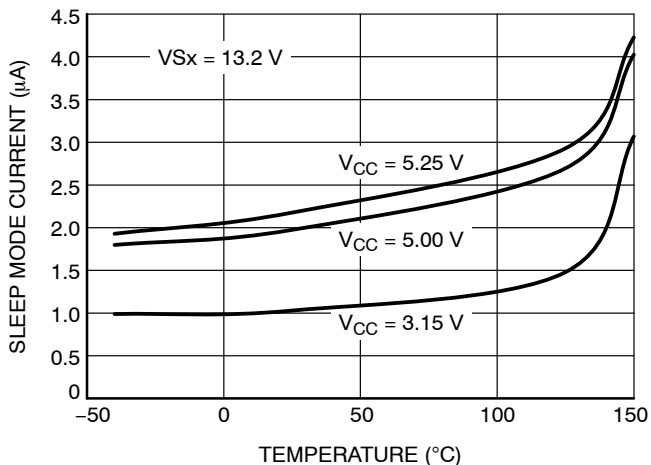


Figure 6. IqTot vs. Temperature

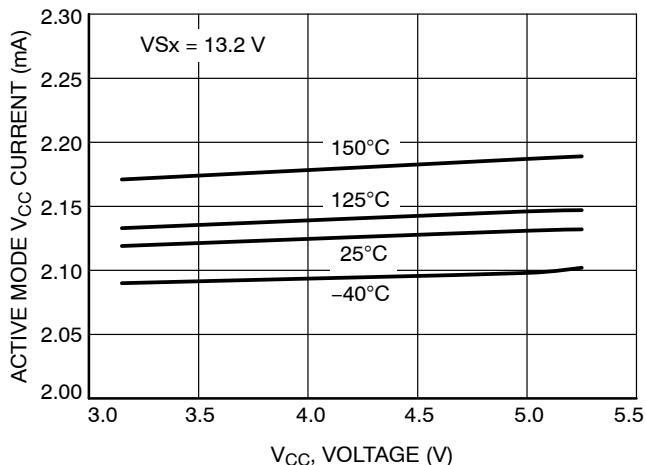


Figure 7. I(VCC) Active Mode vs. V(VCC)

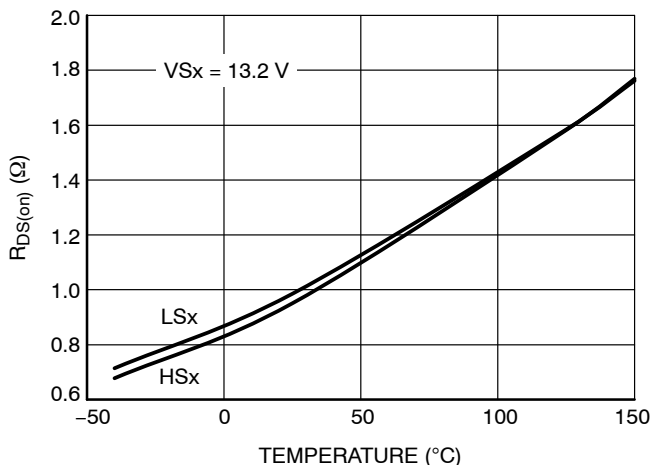


Figure 8. RDS(on) vs. Temperature

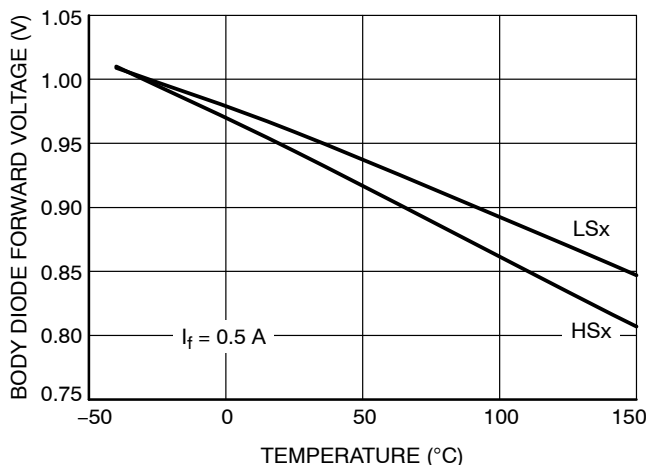


Figure 9. Body Diode Voltage vs. Temperature

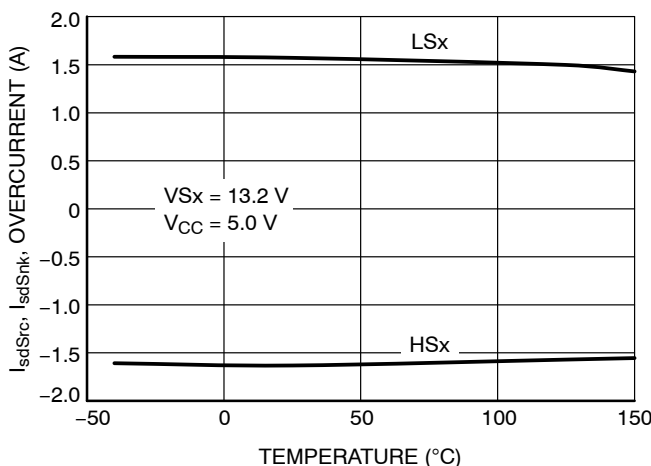


Figure 10. Over Current vs. Temperature

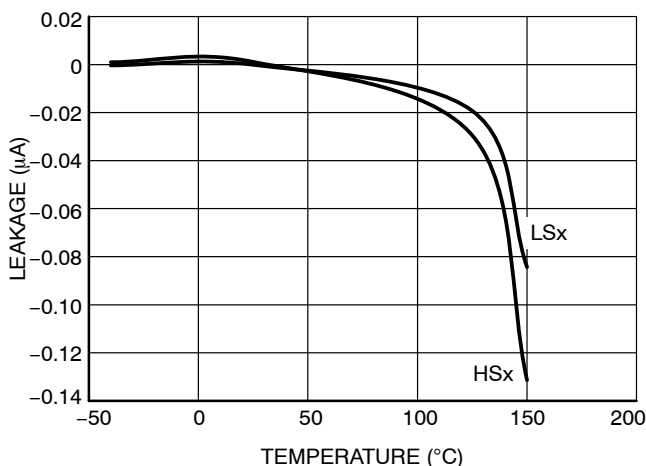


Figure 11. Leakage vs. Temperature

DETAILED OPERATING DESCRIPTION

General Overview

The NCV7726B is comprised of twenty four NMOS power drivers. The drivers are arranged as twelve half-bridge output channels, allowing for six independent full-bridge configured loads. Output control and status reporting is handled via the SPI (Serial Peripheral Interface) communications port.

Each output is characterized for a typical 0.5 A DC load and has a maximum 2.0 A surge capability (at  $V_{Sx} = 13.2\text{ V}$ ). Maximum allowable junction temperature is  $150^{\circ}\text{C}$  and may constrain the maximum load current and/or limit the number of drivers active at once.

An active-high enable function (EN) allows global control of the outputs and provides a low quiescent current sleep mode when the device is not being utilized. An internal pull-down resistor is provided on the input to ensure the device enters sleep mode if the input signal is lost.

After EN transitions from low to high, the  $V_{CC}$  POR cycle will proceed and bring the device into normal operation. The device configuration registers can then be programmed via SPI. Bringing EN low clears all registers (no configuration or status data is stored), disables the drivers, and enters sleep mode.

SPI Communication

16-bit full duplex SPI communication has been implemented for device configuration, driver control, and reading the status data. In addition to the 16-bit status data, a pseudo-bit (PRE\_15) can also be retrieved from the SO output.

The device must be enabled (EN = H) for SPI communication. The SPI inputs are TTL compatible and the SO output high level is defined by the applied  $V_{CC}$ . The active-low CSB input has a pull-up resistor and the remaining inputs have pull-down resistors to bias them to known states when SPI communication is inactive.

The latched thermal shutdown (TSD) status bit PRE\_15 is available on SO until the first rising SCLK edge after CSB goes low. The following conditions must be met for a valid TSD read to be captured:

1. SCLK and SI are low before the CSB cycle;
2. CSB transitions from high to low;
3. CSB setup time ( $T_{csbSup}$ : Figure 5, #5) is satisfied.

Figure 12 shows the SPI communication frame format, and Tables 1 and 2 define the command input and diagnostic status output bits.

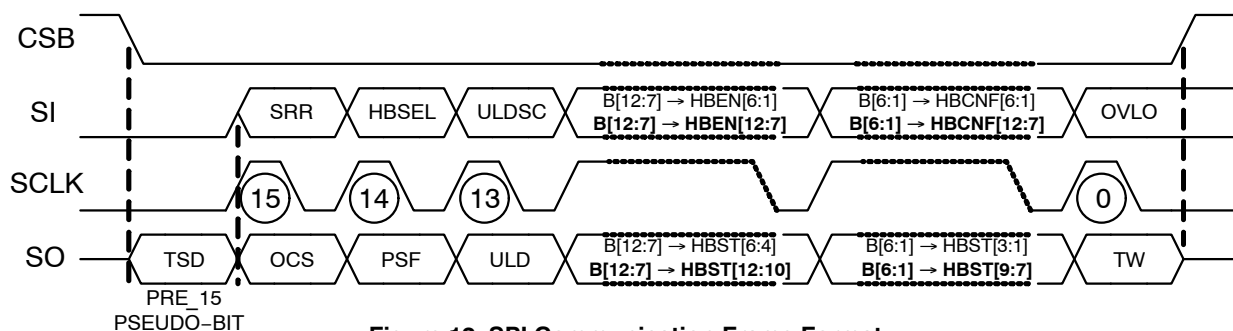


Figure 12. SPI Communication Frame Format

Communication is implemented as follows and is also illustrated in Figures 12 and 15:

1. SI and SCLK are set to low before the CSB cycle.
2. CSB goes low to begin a serial data frame; pseudo-bit PRE\_15 is immediately available at SO.
3. SI data is shifted in on every rising edge of SCLK, starting with the most significant bit (MSB), SRR.
4. SI data is recognized on every falling edge of the SCLK.

5. Current SO data is simultaneously shifted out on every rising edge of SCLK, starting with the MSB (OCS).
6. CSB goes high to end the frame and SO becomes tri-state.
7. The last 16 bits clocked into SI are transferred to the device's data register if no frame error is detected, otherwise the entire frame is ignored and the previous input data is preserved.

Table 1. SPI COMMAND INPUT DEFINITIONS

Channels 12 – 7 (Input Bit # 14 = 1)				
Bit#	Name	Function	Status*	Scope
15	SRR	Status Register Reset**	1 = Reset	Status Reset per <b>HBSEL</b>
14	<b>HBSEL</b>	Channel Group Select	<b>1 = HB [12:7]</b>	1 = HB [12:7]   0 = HB [6:1]
13	ULDSC	Underload Shutdown Control	1 = Enabled	Enabled per <b>HBSEL</b> ; Per Half-Bridge Operation
12	HBEN12	Enable Half-Bridge 12	0 = Hi-Z 1 = Enabled	Per Half-Bridge
11	HBEN11	Enable Half-Bridge 11		
10	HBEN10	Enable Half-Bridge 10		
9	HBEN9	Enable Half-Bridge 9		
8	HBEN8	Enable Half-Bridge 8		
7	HBEN7	Enable Half-Bridge 7	0 = LS On, HS Off 1 = LS Off, HS On	Per Half-Bridge
6	HBCNF12	Configure Half-Bridge 12		
5	HBCNF11	Configure Half-Bridge 11		
4	HBCNF10	Configure Half-Bridge 10		
3	HBCNF9	Configure Half-Bridge 9		
2	HBCNF8	Configure Half-Bridge 8	1 = Enabled	Global Lockout
1	HBCNF7	Configure Half-Bridge 7		
0	OVLO	VSx Overvoltage Lockout		
Channels 6 – 1 (Input Bit # 14 = 0)				
Bit#	Name	Function	Status*	Scope
15	SRR	Status Register Reset**	1 = Reset	Status Reset per <b>HBSEL</b>
14	<b>HBSEL</b>	Channel Group Select	<b>0 = HB [6:1]</b>	1 = HB [12:7]   0 = HB [6:1]
13	ULDSC	Underload Shutdown Control	1 = Enabled	Enabled per <b>HBSEL</b> ; Per Half-Bridge Operation
12	HBEN6	Enable Half-Bridge 6	0 = Hi-Z 1 = Enabled	Per Half-Bridge
11	HBEN5	Enable Half-Bridge 5		
10	HBEN4	Enable Half-Bridge 4		
9	HBEN3	Enable Half-Bridge 3		
8	HBEN2	Enable Half-Bridge 2		
7	HBEN1	Enable Half-Bridge 1	0 = LS On, HS Off 1 = LS Off, HS On	Per Half-Bridge
6	HBCNF6	Configure Half-Bridge 6		
5	HBCNF5	Configure Half-Bridge 5		
4	HBCNF4	Configure Half-Bridge 4		
3	HBCNF3	Configure Half-Bridge 3		
2	HBCNF2	Configure Half-Bridge 2	1 = Enabled	Global Lockout
1	HBCNF1	Configure Half-Bridge 1		
0	OVLO	VSx Overvoltage Lockout		

\*All command input bits are set to 0 at V<sub>CC</sub> power-on reset.

\*\*Latched faults are cleared and outputs can be re-programmed if no fault exists after SRR asserted.

Table 2. SPI STATUS OUTPUT DEFINITIONS

Channels 12 – 7 (If Previous Input Bit # 14 = 1)				
Bit#	Name	Function	Status*	Scope
PRE_15	TSD	Latched Thermal Shutdown	1 = Fault	Global Notification; Per Half-Bridge Operation
15	OCS	Latched Overcurrent Shutdown	1 = Fault	Notification per <b>HBSEL</b> ; Per Half-Bridge Operation
14	PSF	VS1 and/or VS2 Undervoltage or Overvoltage	1 = Fault	Global Notification and Global Operation
13	ULD	Underload Detect	1 = Fault	Notification per <b>HBSEL</b> ; Per Half-Bridge Operation
12	HBST12 [1:0]	Half-Bridge 12 Output Status	0x00b – Output Disabled 0x01b – OCS 0x10b – ULD 0x11b – Output Enabled	Per Half-Bridge
11				
10	HBST11 [1:0]	Half-Bridge 11 Output Status		
9				
8	HBST10 [1:0]	Half-Bridge 10 Output Status		
7				
6	HBST9 [1:0]	Half-Bridge 9 Output Status		
5				
4	HBST8 [1:0]	Half-Bridge 8 Output Status		
3				
2	HBST7 [1:0]	Half-Bridge 7 Output Status		
1				
0	TW	Thermal Warning	1 = Fault	Global Notification; Per Half-Bridge Operation

\*All status output bits are set to 0 at Vcc power-on reset (POR).

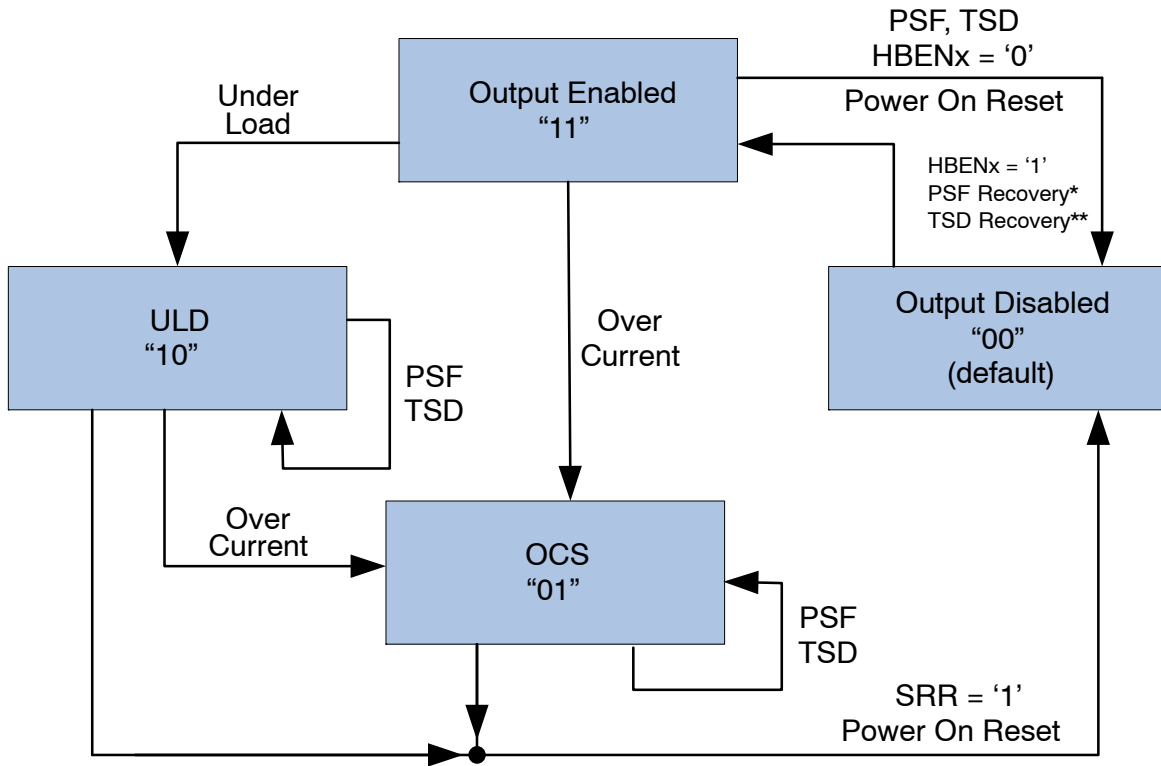
HBSTx[1:0] bits are priority encoded to provide the status information of each of the half-bridge outputs. Figure 13 shows the priority encoding state diagram for the HBSTx[1:0] bits.

Table 2. SPI STATUS OUTPUT DEFINITIONS

Channels 6 – 1 (If Previous Input Bit # 14 = 0)				
Bit#	Name	Function	Status*	Scope
PRE_15	TSD	Latched Thermal Shutdown	1 = Fault	Global Notification; Per Half-Bridge Operation
15	OCS	Latched Overcurrent Shutdown	1 = Fault	Notification per <b>HBSEL</b> ; Per Half-Bridge Operation
14	PSF	VS1 and/or VS2 Undervoltage or Overvoltage	1 = Fault	Global Notification and Global Operation
13	ULD	Underload Detect	1 = Fault	Notification per <b>HBSEL</b> ; Per Half-Bridge Operation
12	HBST6 [1:0]	Half-Bridge 6 Output Status	0x00b – Output Disabled 0x01b – OCS 0x10b – ULD 0x11b – Output Enabled	Per Half-Bridge
11				
10	HBST5 [1:0]	Half-Bridge 5 Output Status		
9				
8	HBST4 [1:0]	Half-Bridge 4 Output Status		
7				
6	HBST3 [1:0]	Half-Bridge 3 Output Status		
5				
4	HBST2 [1:0]	Half-Bridge 2 Output Status		
3				
2	HBST1 [1:0]	Half-Bridge 1 Output Status		
1				
0	TW	Thermal Warning	1 = Fault	Global Notification; Per Half-Bridge Operation

\*All status output bits are set to 0 at Vcc power-on reset (POR).

HBSTx[1:0] bits are priority encoded to provide the status information of each of the half-bridge outputs. Figure 13 shows the priority encoding state diagram for the HBSTx[1:0] bits.



\*PSF Recovery: VSx rising above the undervoltage threshold or falling below the overvoltage threshold (OVLO = 1)  
 \*\*TSD Recovery: Sending SRR after junction temperature has fallen below the thermal shutdown threshold

**Figure 13. SO HBSTx [1:0] Priority Encoding State Diagram**

**Priority Encoding**

If an under load event precedes an over current event on the same half-bridge, the device will report HBSTx = '10' and then HBSTx = '01' as shown in Figure 13. An over current event preceding an under load event only reports HBSTx = '01' since there is no direct path from the OCS state to the ULD state. Thus an over current shutdown fault must be cleared before an underload fault is reported on the same half-bridge.

**Frame Error Detection**

The NCV7726B employs frame error detection to help ensure input data integrity. SCLK is compared to an  $n \times 8$  bit counter and a valid frame (CSB H-L-H cycle) has integer multiples of 8 SCLK cycles. For the first 16 bits shifted into SI, SCLK is compared to a modulo16 counter ( $n = 2$ ), and SCLK is compared to a modulo 8 counter ( $n = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) thereafter. This variable modulus facilitates daisy chain operation with devices using different word lengths.

The last 16 bits clocked into SI are transferred to the NCV7726B's data register if no frame error is detected, otherwise the entire frame is ignored and the previous input data is preserved.

**Daisy Chain Operation**

Daisy chain operation is possible with multiple 16-bit and 8-bit devices that have a compatible SPI protocol. The clock phase and clock polarity with respect to the data for all the devices in the chain must be the same as the NCV7726B.

CSB and SCLK are parallel connected to every device in the chain while SO and SI are series connected between each device. The master's MOSI is connected to the SI of the first device and the first device's SO is connected to the next device's SI. The SO of the final device in the chain is connected to the master's MISO.

The hardware configuration for the NCV7726B daisy chained with an 8-bit SPI device is shown in Figure 14. A 24-bit frame made of 16-bit word 'A' and 8-bit word 'B' is sent from the master. Command word B is sent first followed by word A. The master simultaneously receives status word B first followed by word A. The progression of data from the MCU through the sequential devices is illustrated in Figure 14.

Compliance with the illustrated frame format is required for proper daisy chain operation. Situations should be avoided where an incorrect multiple of 8 bits is sent to the devices, but the frame length does not cause a frame error in the devices. For example, the word order could be inadvertently interleaved or reversed. Invalid data is accepted by the NCV7726B in such scenarios and possibly by other devices in the chain, depending on their frame error implementation. Data is received as a command by the device at the beginning of the chain, but the device at the end of the chain may receive status data from the preceding device as a command.



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CMD [x, n] = Command Word to Device 'x', Length 'n'  
 STA [x, n] = Status Word from Device 'x', Length 'n'

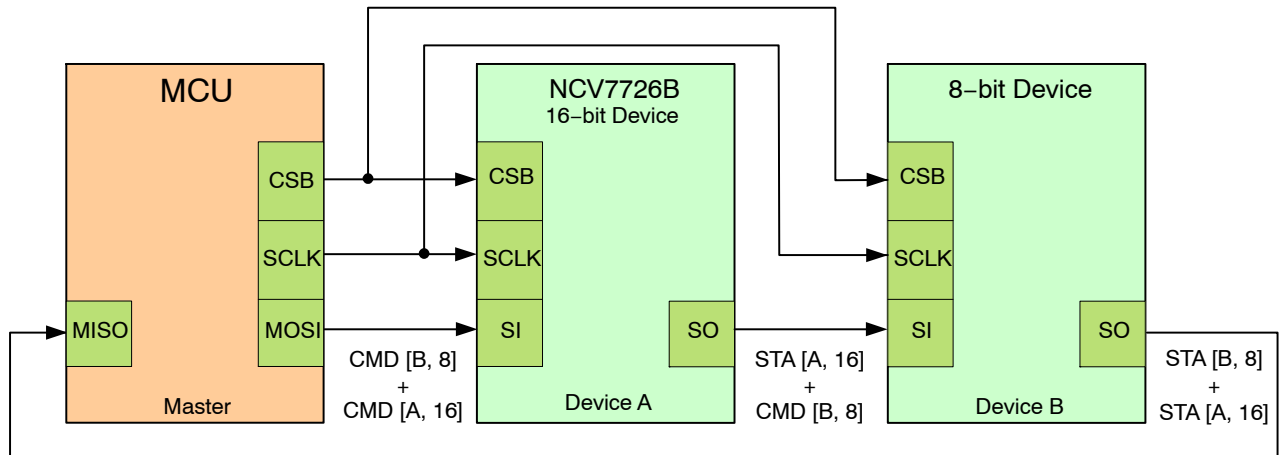


Figure 14. Daisy Chain Configuration

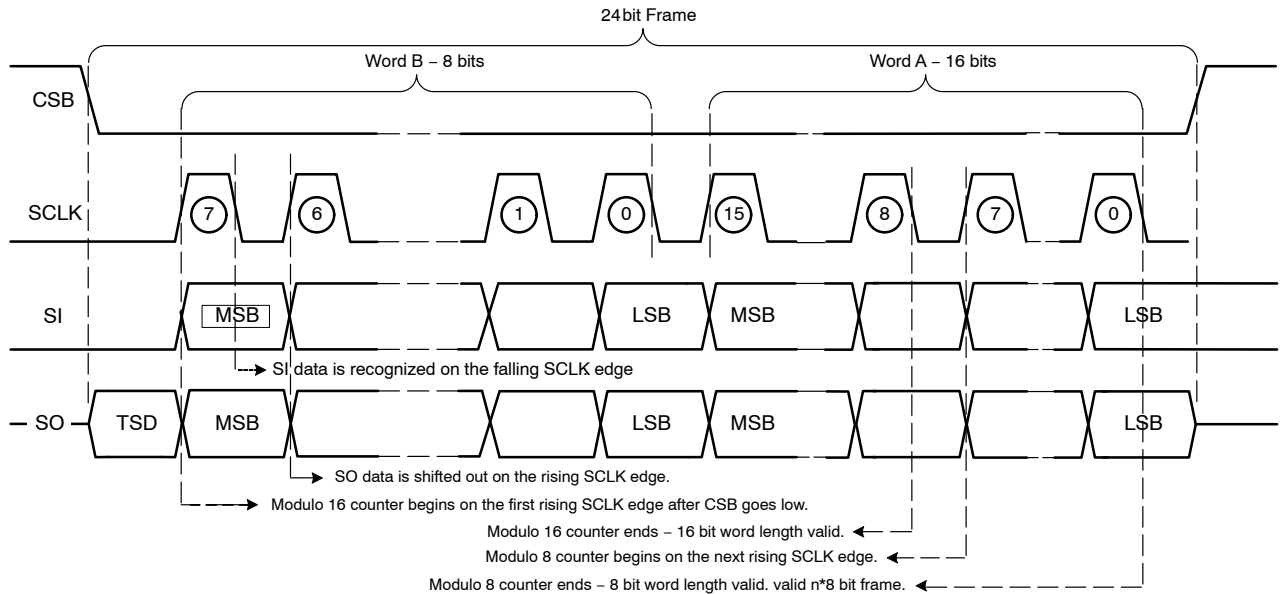


Figure 15. Daisy Chain – 24 bit Frame Format

## TSD Bit in Daisy Chain Operation

The SO path is designed to allow TSD status retrieval in a daisy chain configuration using NCV7726B or other devices with identical SPI functionality. The TSD status bit is OR'd with SI and then multiplexed with the device's usual status data (Figure 16).

CSB is held high and SI and SCLK are held low by the master before the start of the SPI frame. TSD status is immediately available as bit PRE\_15 at SO (SO = TSD) when CSB goes low to begin the frame. The usual status data (SO = STA) becomes available after the first rising SCLK edge.

The TSD status automatically propagates through the chain from the SO output of the previous device to the SI input of the next. This is shown in Figures 17 and 18, first without a TSD fault in either device (Figure 17), and then subsequently with a latched TSD fault (TSD = 1) in device "A" propagating through to device "B" (Figure 18).

Since the TSD status of any device propagates automatically through the entire chain, it is not possible to determine which device (or devices) has a fault (TSD = 1). The usual status data from each device will need to be examined to determine where a fault (or faults) may exist.

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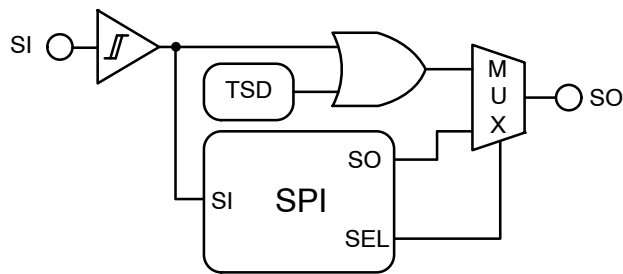


Figure 16. TSD SPI Link

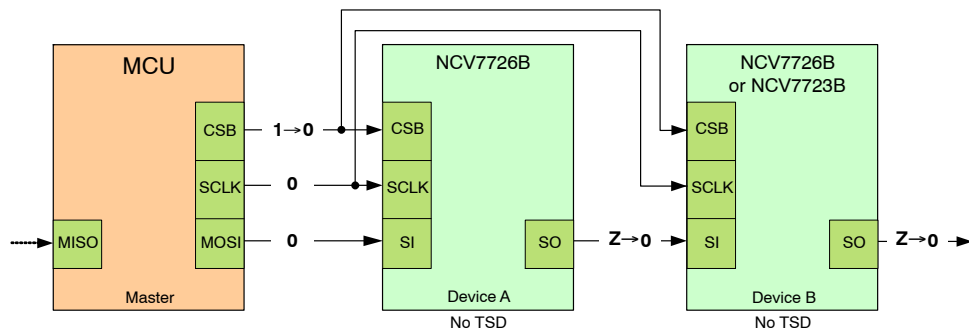


Figure 17. Daisy Chain Without TSD Fault

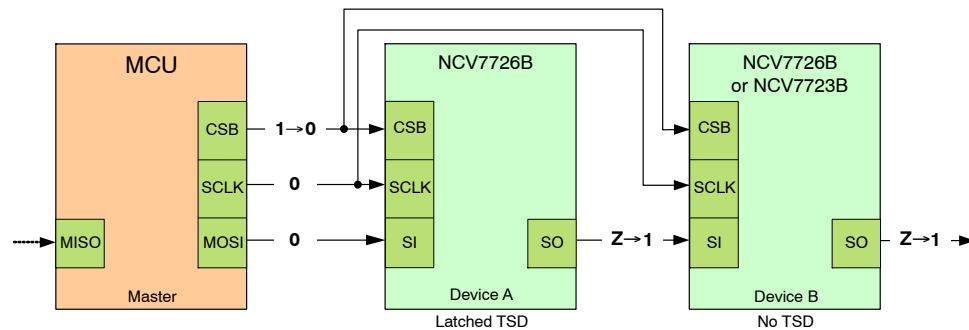


Figure 18. Daisy Chain With TSD Fault

### Power Up/Down Control

The  $V_{CC}$  supply input powers the device's logic core. A  $V_{CC}$  power-on reset (POR) function provides controlled power-up/down.  $V_{CC}$  POR initializes the command input and status output registers to their default states (0x00), and ensures that the bridge output and SO drivers maintain Hi-Z as power is applied. SPI communication and normal device operation can proceed once  $V_{CC}$  rises above the POR threshold and EN remains high.

The VS1 and VS2 supply inputs power their respective output drivers (refer to Figure 2 and the PIN FUNCTION DESCRIPTION). The VSx inputs are monitored to ensure that the supply stays within the recommended operating range. If the VSx supply moves into either of the VS undervoltage or overvoltage regions, the output drivers are switched to Hi-Z but command and status data is preserved.

Output drivers will remain if  $OVLO = 0$  during an overvoltage condition.

### Driver Control

The NCV7726B has the flexibility to control each half-bridge driver channel via SPI. Actual driver output state is determined by the command input and the current fault status bits.

The channels are divided into two groups and each group is selected by the HBSEL input bit (see Table 1). High-side (HSx) and low-side (LSx) drivers of the same channel cannot be active at the same time, and non-overlap delays are imposed when switching between HSx and LSx drivers in the same channel, preventing current shoot-through.

After the device has powered up and the drivers are allowed to turn on, the drivers remain on until commanded off via SPI or until a fault condition occurs.

DIAGNOSTICS, PROTECTIONS, STATUS REPORTING AND RESET

Overview

The NCV7726B employs diagnostics designed to prevent destructive overstress during a fault condition. Diagnostics are classified as either supervisory or protection functions (Table 3). Supervisory functions provide status information about device conditions. Protection functions provide status information and activate fault management behaviors.

Diagnostics resulting in output shutdown and latched status may depend on a qualifier and may require user

intervention for output recovery and status memory clear. Diagnostics resulting in output lockout and non-latched status (VSOV or VSUV) may recover and clear automatically. Output configurations can be changed during output lockout. Outputs assume the new configurations or resume the previous configurations when an auto-recover fault is resolved. Table 4 shows output states during faults and output recovery modes, and Table 5 shows the status memory and memory clear modes.

Table 3. DIAGNOSTIC CLASSES AND FUNCTIONS

Name	Class	Function
TSD	Protection	Thermal Shutdown
OCS	Protection	Overcurrent Shutdown
PSF	Protection	Under/overvoltage Lockout (OVLO = 1)
ULD	Protection	Underload Shutdown
HBSTx[1:0]	Supervisory	Half-Bridge X Output Status
TW	Supervisory	Thermal Warning

Table 4. OUTPUT STATE VS. FAULT AND OUTPUT RECOVERY

Fault	Qualifier	OUTx State	OUTx Recovery	OUTx Recovery Scope
TSD	-	→Z	Send SRR	Per HBSEL
OCS	-	→Z	Send SRR	Per HBSEL
PSF – VSOV	OVLO = 1	→Z→Y <sub>n</sub>   Y <sub>n+1</sub>	Auto*	All Outputs
	OVLO = 0	Unaffected	-	-
PSF – VSUV	-	→Z→Y <sub>n</sub>   Y <sub>n+1</sub>	Auto*	All Outputs
ULD	ULDSC = 1	→Z	Send SRR	Per HBSEL
	ULDSC = 0	Unaffected	-	-
TW	-	Unaffected	-	-

\*OUTx returns to its previous state (Y<sub>n</sub>) or new state (Y<sub>n+1</sub>) if fault is removed.

Table 5. STATUS MEMORY VS. FAULT AND MEMORY CLEAR

Fault	Qualifier	Status Memory	Memory Clear	Memory Clear Scope
TSD	-	Latched	Send SRR	Per HBSEL
OCS	-	Latched	Send SRR	Per HBSEL
PSF – VSOV	OVLO = X	Non-Latched	Auto*	Global
PSF – VSUV	-	Non-Latched	Auto*	Global
ULD	ULDSC = X	Latched	Send SRR	Per HBSEL
TW	-	Non-Latched	Auto*	Global

\*Status memory returns to its no-fault state if fault is removed.

**Status Information Retrieval**

Current status information as selected by HBSEL is retrieved during each SPI frame. To preserve device configuration and output states, the previous SI data pattern must be sent during the status retrieval frame.

Status information is prevented from being updated during a SPI frame but new status becomes available after CSB goes high at the end of the frame provided the frame did not contain an SRR request. Status information includes both global and per channel fault notification. To determine the channel(s) affected after detecting a global fault, examine driver output status and input configuration.

**Status Register Reset – SRR**

Sending SRR = 1 clears status memory and re-activates faulted outputs for channels as selected by HBSEL. The previous SI data pattern must be sent with SRR to preserve device configuration and output states. At the rising edge of CSB, the SRR function is activated and an internal timer (Tsrr) is started. Tsrr is the minimum time the user must wait between consecutive SRR requests. If a fault is still present when SRR is sent, protection will be re-engaged and shutdown will recur. The status registers can also be reset by toggling the EN pin or by VCC power-on reset.

**Diagnostics Details**

The following sections describe individual diagnostics and behaviors. In each description and illustration, a SPI frame is assumed to always be valid and the SI data pattern sent for HBCNFx and HBENx is the same as the previous frame. Actual results can depend on asynchronous fault events and SPI clock frequency and frame rate.

**Undervoltage Lockout**

**Global Notification, Global Operation**

Undervoltage detection and lockout control is provided by monitoring the VS1, VS2 and VCC supply inputs. Undervoltage hysteresis is provided to ensure clean detection transitions. Undervoltage timing is shown in Figure 19.

Undervoltage at either VSx input turns off all outputs and sets the power supply fail (PSF) status bit. The outputs return to their previously programmed state and the PSF status bit is cleared when VSx rises above the hysteresis voltage level. SPI communication is available and programmed output enable and configuration states are maintained if proper VCC is present during VSx undervoltage. Output enable and configuration states can also be programmed during VSx undervoltage if proper VCC is present, and state changes will take effect as VSx rises above the undervoltage threshold level.

VCC undervoltage turns all outputs off and clears the command input and status output registers.

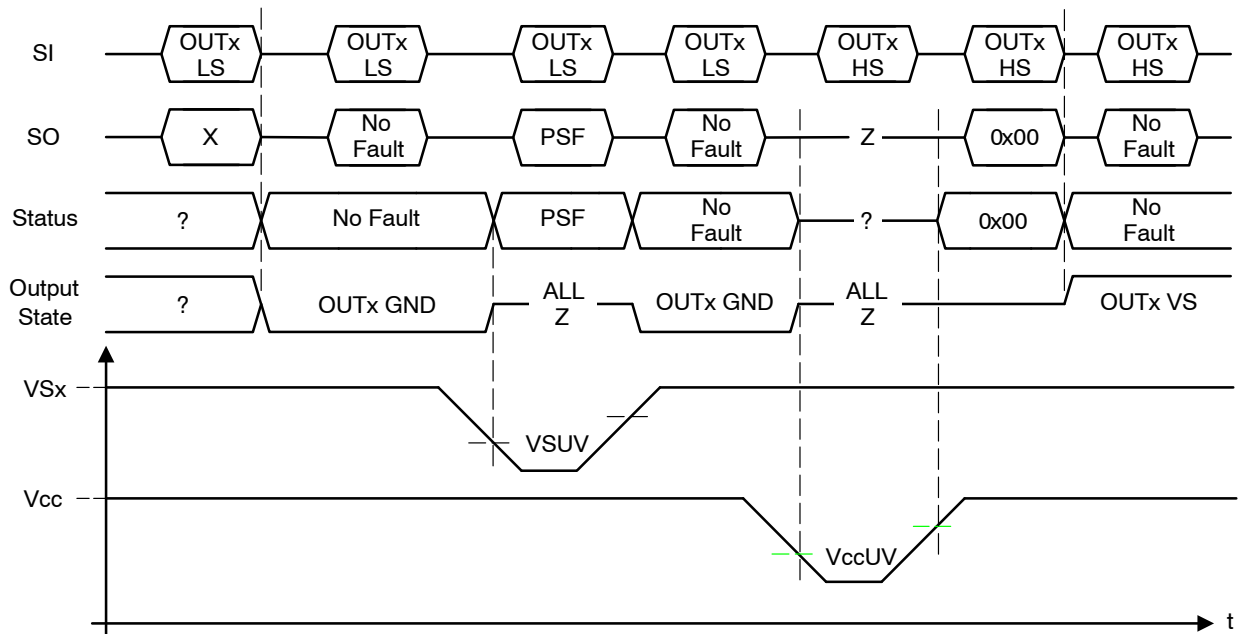


Figure 19. Undervoltage Timing

**Overvoltage Lockout**

**Global Notification, Global Operation**

Overvoltage detection and lockout control is provided by monitoring the VS1 and VS2 supply inputs. Overvoltage hysteresis is provided to ensure clean detection transitions. Overvoltage timing is shown in Figure 20.

Overvoltage at either VSx input turns off all outputs if the overvoltage lockout input bit is set (OVLO = 1, HBSEL = X), and sets the power supply fail (PSF) status bit (see Tables 4 and 5). The outputs return to their previously

programmed state and the PSF status bit is cleared when VSx falls below the hysteresis voltage level. Output enable and configuration states can also be programmed during an overvoltage lockout event but will not change state until VSx falls below the overvoltage threshold level.

To reduce stress, it is recommended to operate the device with OVLO bit asserted to ensure that the drivers turn off during a load dump scenario. If OVLO = 0 during an overvoltage condition, outputs will remain on and the PSF status bit will be set.

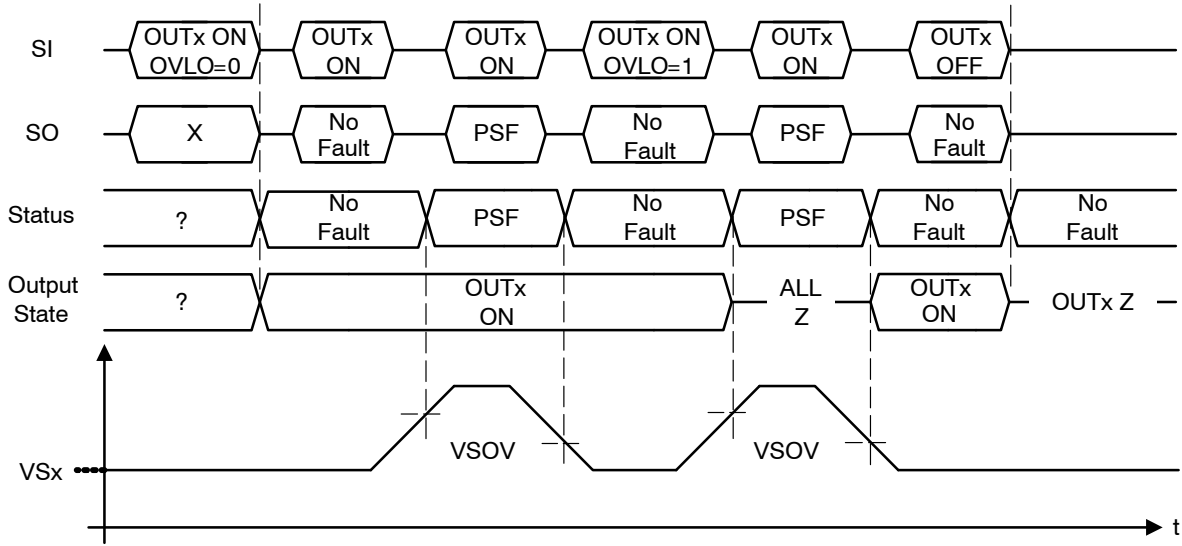


Figure 20. Overvoltage Timing

**Overcurrent Shutdown**

**Global and per Channel Notification per HBSEL Per Half-Bridge Operation**

Overcurrent detection and shutdown control is provided by monitoring each HS and LS driver. Overcurrent timing is shown in Figure 21. Overcurrent in either driver starts a channel’s overcurrent delay timer (TdOc). If overcurrent exists after the delay, both drivers are latched off and the

global overcurrent (OCS) status bit is set. The channel’s corresponding HBSTx[1:0] bits are also set to “01” to indicate an OCS fault. Note that OCS fault reporting has priority over other faults as shown in Figure 13. The global OCS bit and individual channel bits are cleared and channels are re-activated by sending SRR = 1 (HBSEL = X).

A persistent overcurrent cause should be resolved prior to re-activation to avoid repetitive stress on the drivers.

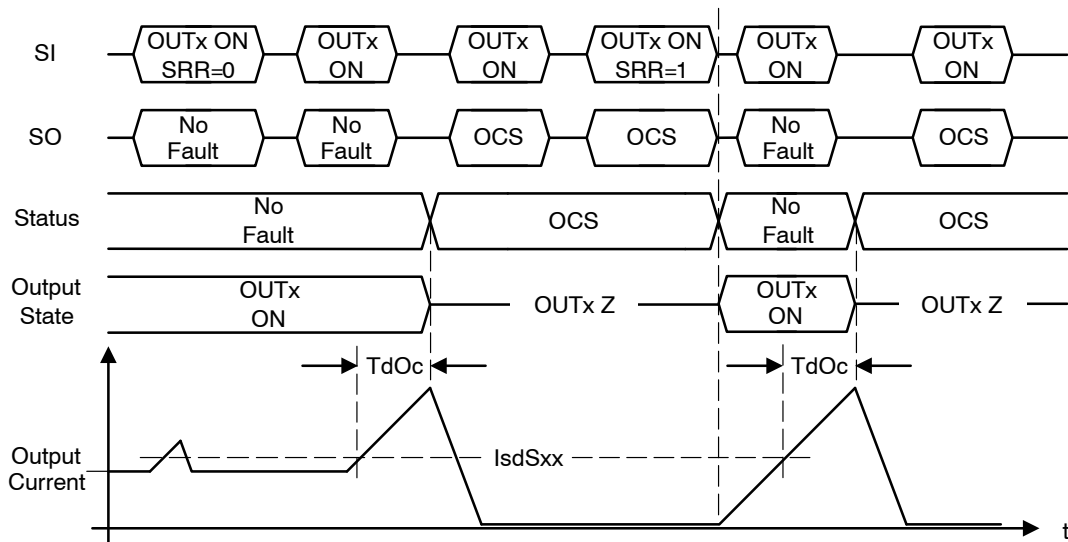


Figure 21. Overcurrent Timing

**Underload Shutdown**

**Global and per Channel Notification per HBSEL Shutdown Control per HBSEL Per Half-Bridge Operation**

Underload detection and shutdown control is provided by monitoring each half bridge driver. Underload timing is shown in Figure 22. Underload at any driver starts the global underload delay timer. If underload occurs in another channel after the global timer has been started, the delay for any subsequent underload will be the remainder of the timer.

If underload exists after the delay and if the underload shutdown (ULDSC) command bit is set, both HS and LS

drivers are latched off and the global underload (ULD) status bit is set along with the corresponding per channel status bits HBSTx[1:0] set to “10”. Drivers will remain on if the ULDSC input bit is 0 (see Table 4 and 5). The global ULD bit and per channel HBSTx bits are cleared and channels are re-activated by sending SRR = 1 (HBSEL = X).

Note: underload may result from a fault (e.g. open-load) condition or normal circuit behavior (e.g. L/R tau). In motor applications it is often desirable to actively brake the motor by turning on both HS or LS drivers in two half-bridge channels which may result in an underload condition as current decays.

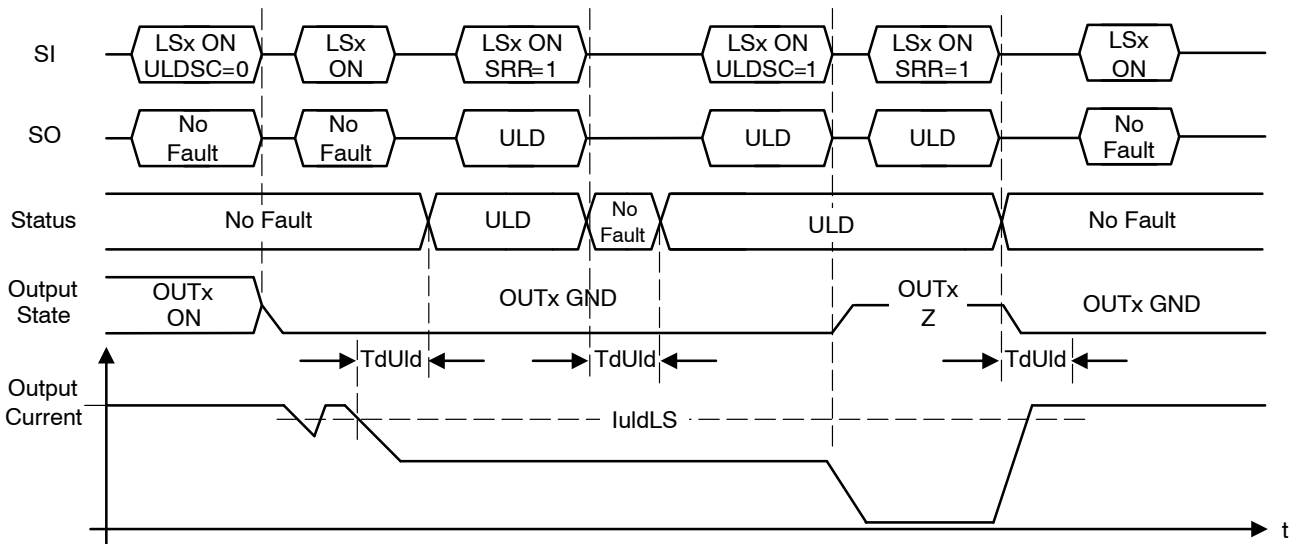


Figure 22. Underload Timing

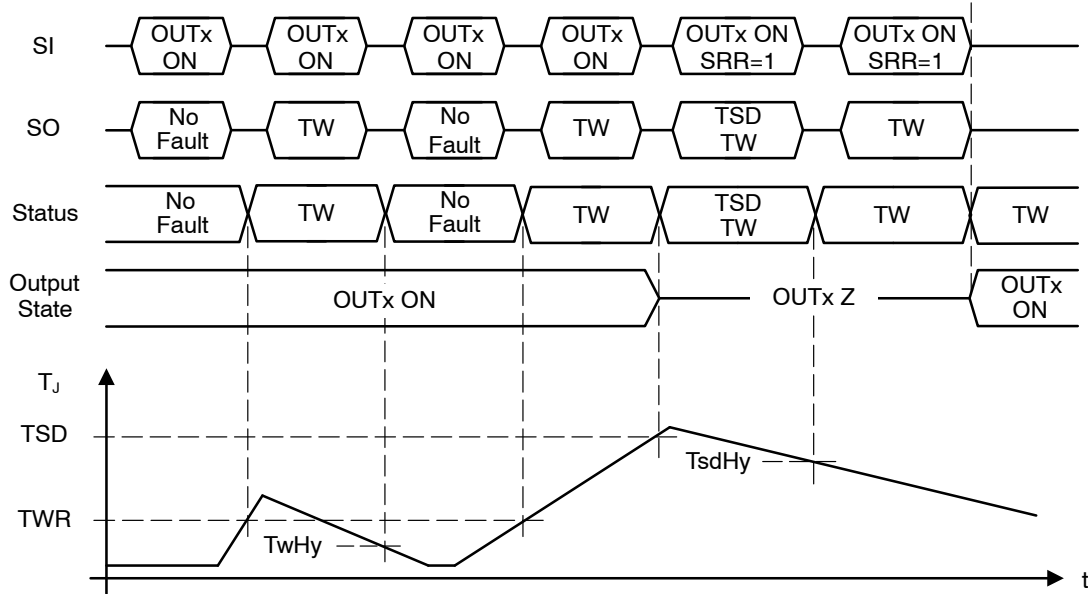
**Thermal Warning and Thermal Shutdown**

**Global Notification, Per Half-Bridge Operation**

Thermal warning (TW) and thermal shutdown (TSD) detection and control are provided for each half-bridge by monitoring the driver pair’s thermal sensor. Thermal hysteresis is provided for each of the warning and shutdown functions to ensure clean detection transitions. Software polling of the TW bit allows for avoidance of thermal shutdown since TW notification precedes TSD notification. Thermal warning and shutdown timing is shown in Figure 23.

The TW status bit is set when a half-bridge’s sensor temperature exceeds the warning level ( $T_J > T_{wr}$ ), and the bit is automatically cleared when sensor temperature falls below the warning hysteresis level ( $T_J < T_{wHy}$ ). A channel’s output state is unaffected by TW.

When sensor temperature exceeds the shutdown level ( $T_J > T_{sd}$ ), the channel’s HS and LS drivers are latched off, the TW bit is/remains set, and the TSD (PRE\_15) bit is set. The TSD bit is cleared and all affected channels are re-activated ( $T_J < T_{sdHy}$ ) by sending  $SRR = 1$ . The channel group select (HBSEL) input bit determines which channels are affected by SRR.



**Figure 23. Thermal Warning and Shutdown Timing**

The latched thermal shutdown (TSD) information is available on SO after CSB goes low until the first rising SCLK edge. The following procedures must be met for a true TSD reading:

1. SCLK and SI are low before the CSB cycle. Violating these conditions will result in an undetermined SPI behavior or/and an incorrect TSD reading.
2. CSB transitioning from high to low.
3. CSB setup time ( $T_{csbSup}$ ) is satisfied and the data is captured before the first SCLK rising edge.

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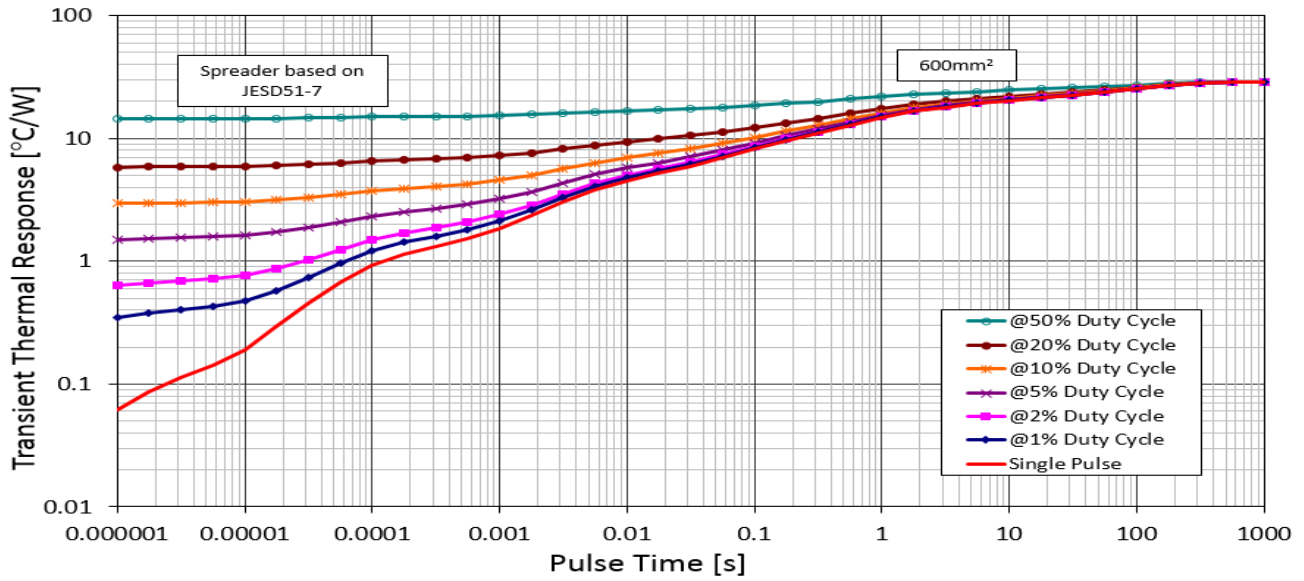


Figure 24. Transient R(t) vs. Pulse Time for 2 oz Spreader

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