

# Advanced Synchronous Rectifier Controller for LLC Resonant Converter

# **NCP4318**

NCP4318 is an advanced synchronous rectification (SR) controller for LLC resonant converter with minimum external components. It has two gate drivers for driving the SR MOSFETs rectifying the outputs of the secondary transformer windings. The two gate drivers have their own drain and source sensing pins and operate independently of each other. The advanced adaptive dead time control compensates the voltage across parasitic inductance to minimize the body diode conduction and maximize the system efficiency. The advanced turn–off control algorithm allows stable SR operation over entire load range. NCP4318 has two versions of pin assignment – NCP4318A, NCP4318B, and two types of package – SOIC–8 and SOIC–8 EP.

### **Features**

- Mixed Mode SR Turn-off Control
- Anti Shoot-through Control for Reliable SR Operation
- 200 V-rated Drain Sensing and Dedicated Source Sensing Pins
- Advanced Adaptive Dead Time Control
- SR Current Inversion Detection
- Adaptive Minimum Turn-on Time for Noise Immunity
- SR Conduction Time Increase Rate Limitation
- Multi-level Turn-off Threshold Voltage
- Adaptive Gate Voltage (10 V, 6 V)
- Low Operating Current (100 μA) in Green Mode
- Soft Start with 0 V / 6 V Gate Output Voltage
- Short Turn-on and Turn-off Delay Time (30 ns / 30 ns)
- High Gate Sourcing and Sinking Current (1.5 A / 4.5 A)
- Wide Operating Supply Voltage Range from 6.5 V to 35 V
- Wide Operating Frequency Range (22 kHz to 500 kHz)
- SOIC-8 and SOIC-8 EP Packages
- These Devices are Pb-Free and are RoHS Compliant

### **Applications**

- High Power Density Adapters
- Large Screen LED-TV and OLED-TV Power Supplies

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- High Efficiency Desktop and Server Power Supplies
- Networking and Telecom Power Supplies
- High Power LED Lighting





# **MARKING DIAGRAM**



U = Pin Layout, A and B

/ = Frequency, H: High, L: Low

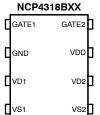
WX = Additional IPT Option
A = Assembly Location

WL = Wafer Lot Traceability

YYWW = Date Code

### **PIN CONNECTIONS**

# NCP4318AXX GATE1 GATE2 GND VDD VS1 VD2 VD1 VS2



(Top View)

## **ORDERING INFORMATION**

See detailed ordering, marking and shipping information on page 3 of this data sheet.

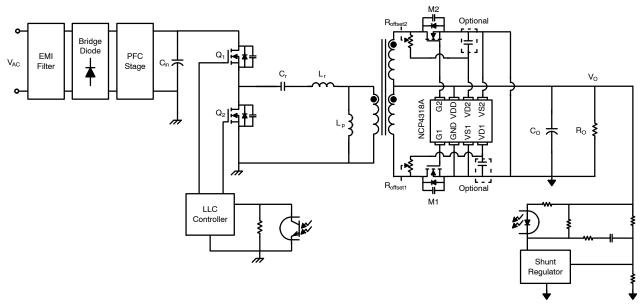


Figure 1. Typical Application Schematic of NCP4318

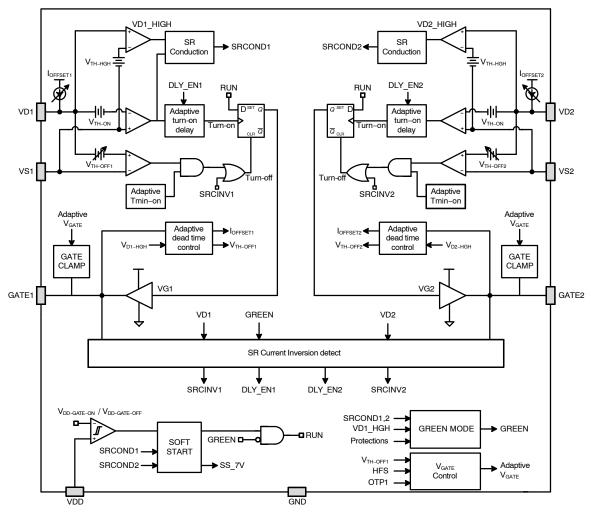


Figure 2. Internal Block Diagram of NCP4318

# **PIN DESCRIPTION**

Pin Number				
NCP4318A NCP4318B		Name	Description	
1	1	GATE1	Gate drive output for SR MOSFET1	
2	2	GND	Ground	
3	4	VS1	Synchronous rectifier source sense input for SR1	
4	3	VD1	Synchronous rectifier drain sense input. I <sub>OFFSET1</sub> current source flows out of the VD1 pin such that an external series resistor can be used to adjust the synchronous rectifier turn-off threshold. The I <sub>OFFSET1</sub> current source is turned off when V <sub>DD</sub> is undervoltage or when switching is disabled in green mode	
5	5	VS2	Synchronous rectifier source sense input for SR2	
6	6	VD2	Synchronous rectifier drain sense input. $I_{OFFSET2}$ current source flows out of the VD2 pin such that an external series resistor can be used to adjust the synchronous rectifier turn–off threshold. The $I_{OFFSET2}$ current source is turned off when $V_{DD}$ is undervoltage or when switching is disabled in green mode	
7	7	VDD	Supply Voltage	
8	8	GATE2	Gate drive output for SR MOSFET2	

# **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Ordering Code	Device Marking	Package	Shipping <sup>†</sup>	
NCP4318AHDDR2G	NCP4318AHD	SOIC-8	2500 / Tape & Reel	
NCP4318AHJDR2G	NCP4318AHJ	(Pb-Free)	(FD-F1ee)	
NCP4318ALCDR2G	NCP4318ALC			
NCP4318ALKDR2G	NCP4318ALK			
NCP4318ALLDR2G	NCP4318ALL			
NCP4318ALSDR2G	NCP4318ALS			
NCP4318BLCDR2G	NCP4318BLC			
NCP4318ALFPDR2G <sup>‡</sup>	NCP4318ALFP	SOIC-8 EP (Pb-Free)		

<sup>†</sup>For information on tape and reel specifications, including part orientation and tape sizes, please refer to our Tape and Reel Packaging Specifications Brochure, BRD8011/D.
‡In development. Available upon request.

### **MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Symbol		Rating	Value	Unit	
$V_{DD}$	Power Supply Input Pin Voltage		-0.3 to 37	V	
$V_{D1}$ , $V_{D2}$	Drain Sense Input Pin Voltage		-4 to 200	V	
V <sub>GATE1,</sub> V <sub>GATE2</sub>	Gate Drive Output Pin Voltage		-0.3 to 17	V	
V <sub>S1,</sub> V <sub>S2</sub>	Source Sense Input Pin Voltage		-0.3 to 5.5	V	
V <sub>S1-DYN</sub> , V <sub>S2-DYN</sub>	Source Sense Input Pin Dynamic V	Source Sense Input Pin Dynamic Voltage (Pulse Width = 200 ns)			
P <sub>D</sub>	Power Dissipation (T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C) SOIC-8 SOIC-8 EP	0.625 TBD	W		
TJ	Maximum Junction Temperature		-40 to 150	°C	
T <sub>STG</sub>	Storage Temperature Range		-60 to 150	°C	
TL	Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 Soldering)	econds)	260	°C	
ESD	Electrostatic Discharge Capability	Electrostatic Discharge Capability Human Body Model, ANSI / ESDA / JEDEC JS-001-2012 (except VD1, VD2 pin)		kV	
		2			
		Charged Device Model, JESD22-C101	1	1	

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. All voltage values are with respect to the GND pin.
- 2. The capacitance can be replaced by C<sub>OSS</sub> of MOSFET.

# THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Rating	Value	Unit
$R_{ hetaJA}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient. SOIC-8 (Note 3) SOIC-8 EP (Note 4)	165 40	°C/W
$R_{\psiJT}$	Thermal Characterization Parameter between Junction and the Center of the Top of the Package. SOIC-8 (Note 3) SOIC-8 EP (Note 4)	22 4	°C/W

- 3. JEDEC standard: JESD51-2 (still air natural convection) and JESD51-3 (1s0p).
- 4. JEDEC standard: JESD51-2 (still air natural convection) and JESD51-7 (2s2p) with an additional 1-oz 1-in<sup>2</sup> copper spreader.

### RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Symbol	Rating	Min	Max	Unit
$V_{DD}$	VDD Pin Supply Voltage to GND (Note 5)	0	35	V
$V_{D1}, V_{D2}$	Drain Sense Input Pin Voltage	-0.7	180	V
V <sub>S1</sub> , V <sub>S2</sub>	Source Sense Input Pin Voltage	-0.3	5	V
TJ	Operating 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.

 Allowable operating supply voltage V<sub>DD</sub> can be limited by the power dissipation of NCP4318 related to switching frequency, load capacitance and ambient temperature.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $V_{DD}$  = 12 V and  $T_J$  = -40°C to 125°C unless otherwise specified.)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
SUPPLY VOLTA	AGE AND CURRENT SECTION					
$V_{DD-ON}$	Turn-on Threshold	V <sub>DD</sub> rising with 4.3 V / 1 ms	-	4.0	4.3	V
$V_{DD-OFF}$	Turn-off Threshold	V <sub>DD</sub> < V <sub>DD-OFF</sub>	3.6	3.8	-	V
V <sub>DD-GATE-ON</sub>	SR Gate Enable Threshold Voltage	V <sub>DD</sub> > V <sub>DD-GATE-ON</sub>	-	6.5	7.1	V
V <sub>DD-GATE-OFF</sub>	SR Gate Disable Threshold Voltage (Note 6)	V <sub>DD</sub> < V <sub>DD-GATE-OFF</sub>	5.0	6.0	-	V
I <sub>DD-OP1</sub>	Operating Current	f <sub>SW</sub> = 100 kHz, C <sub>GATE</sub> = 1 nF	-	8	10	mA
I <sub>DD-OP0</sub>	Operating Current	f <sub>SW</sub> = 100 kHz, C <sub>GATE</sub> = 0 nF	-	-	6	mA
I <sub>DD-START</sub>	Start-up Current	$V_{DD} = V_{DD-ON} - 0.1 \text{ V}$	-	-	100	μΑ
I <sub>DD-GREEN</sub>	Operating Current in Green Mode	$V_{DD}$ = 12 V (no $V_{D1/2}$ switching) GREEN1 enable at $T_{\rm J}$ = 25°C Excluding ALFP.	-	100	210	μΑ
ηss-skip	Number of V <sub>D1/2</sub> Alternative Switching for Soft Start Skipping	$V_{D1/2}$ falling lower than $V_{TH-ON}$ & $V_{D1/2}$ rising higher than $V_{TH-HGH}$ & No GATE output at $f_{SW}$ = 200 kHz, $C_{GATE}$ = 0 nF	-	255	-	Cycle
DRAIN VOLTAC	SE SENSING SECTION					
V <sub>OSI</sub>	Comparator Input Offset Voltage (Note 6)		-1	0	1	mV
I <sub>DRAIN-LKG</sub>	Drain Pin Leakage Current	V <sub>D1/2</sub> = 200 V	-		1	μΑ
V <sub>TH-ON</sub>	Turn-on Threshold (Note 6)	$R_{OFFSET}$ = 0 $\Omega$ (includes comparator input offset voltage)		-100	-	mV
<sup>t</sup> off-min	Minimum Off-time	From V <sub>D1/2</sub> higher than V <sub>TH-HGH</sub> in ALC, ALK, ALL, BLC, ALFP in ALS in AHD, AHJ	1400 450 750	2000 800 1150	2800 1150 1550	ns
t <sub>ON-DLY</sub>	Turn-on Propagation Delay	Turn–on comparator delay From $V_{D1/2}$ = $-0.2$ to $V_{GATE}$ = 1 V, when DLY_EN = 0	-	30	80	ns
t <sub>ON-DLY2</sub>	Turn-on De-bounce Time when Additional Turn-on Delay is Enabled (Note 6)	Turn-on comparator delay From $V_{D1/2} = -0.2$ to $V_{GATE} = 1$ V, when DLY_EN = 1. in $\overline{A}HD$ , $AHJ$ , $ALC$ , $ALK$ , $ALL$ , $ALS$ , $BLC$ , $ALFP$	-	240	-	ns
t <sub>OFF-DLY</sub>	Turn-off Propagation Delay	Turn–off comparator delay From $V_{D1/2} = 0.6$ to $V_{GATE} = 5.7$ V	-	30	80	ns
V <sub>TH</sub> -OFF-MIN	Minimum Turn-off Threshold Voltage (Note 6)	$\begin{split} R_{OFFSET} &= 0~\Omega~(\text{includes comparator}\\ \text{input offset voltage})\\ \text{in ALC, ALK, ALL, ALS, BLC, ALFP}\\ \text{in AHD, AHJ} \end{split}$	- -	-6 -14	- -	mV
V <sub>TH-OFF-STEP</sub>	Step Size of Adaptive Turn-off Threshold Voltage (Note 6)	$R_{OFFSET} = 0 \Omega$ in AHD, AHJ, ALC, BLC, ALL, ALFP in ALK, ALS	- -	4 8		mV
V <sub>TH-OFF-MAX</sub>	Maximum Turn-off Threshold Voltage (Note 6)	$\begin{split} R_{OFFSET} &= 0 \ \Omega, \\ &\text{in ALC, BLC, ALL, ALFP} \\ &\text{in ALK, ALS} \\ &\text{in AHD, AHJ} \end{split}$	- - -	118 242 110	- - -	mV
V <sub>TH-OFF-RST</sub>	Reset Value of Turn-off Threshold Voltage (Note 6)	$\begin{aligned} &R_{OFFSET} = 0 \ \Omega, \\ &\text{in ALC, BLC, ALL, ALFP} \\ &\text{in ALK, ALS} \\ &\text{in AHJ} \end{aligned}$	- - -	2 10 –10	- - -	mV
K <sub>2ND-VOFF</sub>	Ratio of Second-step V <sub>TH-OFF</sub> to V <sub>TH-OFF</sub> (Note 6)	LLD = 0. If LLD $\geq$ 1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> step V <sub>TH-OFF</sub> = V <sub>TH-OFF</sub>	-	60	-	%

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $V_{DD}$  = 12 V and  $T_J$  = -40°C to 125°C unless otherwise specified.) (continued)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
DRAIN VOLTA	GE SENSING SECTION					_
On–time of Last Switching Cycle for the Second Step $V_{TH-OFF}$ (Note 6) $t_{VG1}(n-1) > t$ If $K_{2ND-TOFF}$		LLD = 0, $t_{VG1}(n-1) = 8 \mu s$ , and $K_{2ND-TOFF} * t_{VG1}(n-1) > t_{MIN-ON}$ . If $K_{2ND-TOFF} * t_{VG1}(n-1) < t_{MIN-ON}$ , $t_{VG1-70} = t_{MIN-ON}$	-	70	-	%
V <sub>TH-HGH</sub>	Drain Voltage High Detect Threshold Voltage (Note 6)	V <sub>D1/2</sub> rising in AHD, AHJ, ALC, ALK, ALL, BLC, ALFP in ALS	- -	0.85 1.5	- -	V
t <sub>GATE</sub> -SKIP1	Minimum SR Conduction Time to Enable SR when DLY_EN = 0 (3 Steps V <sub>TH-OFF1</sub> or 2 Decrease when Gate Skip is Triggered)	The duration from turn–on trigger to $V_{D1/2}$ rising higher than $V_{TH-HGH}$ ,when DLY_EN = 0 in ALC, ALK, ALL, ALS, BLC, ALFP in AHD, AHJ	500 350	710 550	- -	ns
t <sub>GATE</sub> -SKIP2	Minimum SR Conduction Time to Enable SR when DLY_EN = 1 (3 Steps V <sub>TH-OFF1</sub> or 2 Decrease when Gate Skip is Triggered) (Note 6)	The duration from turn–on trigger to V <sub>D1/2</sub> rising higher than V <sub>TH–HGH</sub> , when DLY_EN = 1 in ALC, ALK, ALL, ALS, BLC, ALFP in AHD, AHJ		510 385		ns
MINIMUM ON-	TIME AND MAXIMUM ON-TIME SECT	ION				•
K <sub>TON1</sub>	Adaptive Minimum On Time Ratio when DLY_EN = 0	DLY_EN=0 & $t_{SRCOND}(n-1) = 8 \mu s$ $t_{MIN-ON} = K_{TON1} * t_{SRCOND}(n-1)$	43	50	57	%
K <sub>TON2</sub>	Adaptive Minimum On Time Ratio when DLY_EN = 1	DLY_EN=1 & $t_{SRCOND}(n-1) = 8 \mu s$ $t_{MIN-ON} = K_{TON2} * t_{SRCOND}(n-1)$	-	20	-	%
t <sub>MIN-ON-U1</sub>	Upper Limit of Minimum On–time when DLY_EN = 0	200 ns < $t_{MIN-ON}$ < $t_{MIN-ON-U1}$ , DLY_EN = 0	4	5	6	μs
t <sub>MIN-ON-U2</sub>	Upper Limit of Minimum On–time when DLY_EN = 1	200 ns < t <sub>MIN-ON</sub> < t <sub>MIN-ON-U2</sub> , DLY_EN = 1	2	2.5	3	μs
K <sub>INV1</sub>	SR Current Inversion Detection Window Ratio when DLY_EN = 0	$K_{TON1} = K_{INV1}$ , DLY_EN = 0 $t_{INV-WIN} = t_{MIN-ON}$	43	50	57	%
K <sub>INV2</sub>	SR Current Inversion Detection Window Ratio when DLY_EN = 1	$\begin{aligned} K_{TON2} &= K_{INV2,} \text{ DLY\_EN} = 1 \\ t_{INV-WIN} &= t_{MIN-ON} \end{aligned}$	ı	20	ı	%
$\eta_{INV-EXT}$	Consecutive Normal Switching Cycles to Exit SR Current Inversion State DLY_EN = 1 (Note 6)	Without parasitic V <sub>D1/2</sub> oscillation	-	16k	-	cycle
t <sub>SR-MAX-ON</sub>	Maximum SR Turn-on Time (Note 6)	in none in ALC, ALK, ALS, AHD, AHJ, BLC, ALFP	21 -	30 Inf.	39 -	μs
f <sub>MIN</sub>	Minimum Switching Frequency (Note 6)	1 / (t <sub>SR-MAX-ON-CH1</sub> + t <sub>SR-MAX-ON-CH2</sub> ) in none in ALC, ALK, ALL, ALS, AHD, AHJ, BLC, ALFP	- -	- -	22 0	kHz
DEAD TIME RE	EGULATION SECTION					
I <sub>OFFSET</sub>	Maximum of Adaptive Offset Current which have 31 Steps and 10 μA of Resolution	$V_{D1} = V_{D2} = 0$	285	310	335	μΑ
<sup>t</sup> DEAD-LBAND	Lower Band of Dead Time Regulation (Note 6)	From V <sub>GATE</sub> falling below V <sub>GATE-LOW</sub> in ALC, ALK, ALL, ALS, BLC, ALFP in AHD, AHJ	1 1	90 170	1 1	ns
<sup>†</sup> DEAD-HBAND	Upper Band of Dead Time Regulation (Note 6)	From $V_{GATE}$ falling below $V_{GATE-LOW}$ , when LLD = 0	-	t <sub>DEAD-LBAND</sub> + 90	-	ns
η <sub>LLD1</sub>	First Light Load Detection (LLD1) Step Number based on V <sub>TH-OFF</sub> Modulator (Note 6)	ηV <sub>TH</sub> -OFF-CNT ≤ η <sub>LLD1</sub>	-	7	-	
η <sub>LLD2</sub>	Second Light Load Detection (LLD2) Step Number based on V <sub>TH-OFF</sub> Modulator (Note 6)	$\eta V_{TH-OFF-CNT} \le \eta_{LLD2}$	-	3	ı	

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (V<sub>DD</sub> = 12 V and T<sub>J</sub> = -40°C to 125°C unless otherwise specified.) (continued)

		/ and T <sub>J</sub> = -40°C to 125°C unless otherwise s		, , ,		
Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
GREEN MODE	SECTION					
<sup>t</sup> GRN1-ENT	Non-switching Period of SR Gate to Enter Green Mode	When SRCOND1, 2 are both low for t <sub>GRN1-ENT</sub> , GREEN1 = HIGH. in ALC, ALK, ALL, ALS, BLC in AHD, AHJ	45 25	60 40	75 55	μs
<sup>t</sup> GRN2-ENT	Non-switching Period of SR Gate to Reset V <sub>TH-OFF</sub> and Set DLY_EN	When SRCOND1, 2 are both low for t <sub>GRN2-ENT</sub> , generate GREEN2 pulse. in ALC, ALK, ALL, ALS, BLC, ALFP in AHD, AHJ	4.5 2.5	6 4	7.5 5.5	μs
ηcsw-ext	Number of Buffer Switching Cycle to Recover I <sub>DD-OP</sub> when IC Exits from Green mode	Number of switching with $V_{D1} > V_{TH-HGH}$ to exit GREEN1 Excluding ALFP.	-	4	-	cycle
PROTECTION S	SECTION					•
V <sub>SRCINV</sub>	Threshold Voltage of Current Inversion Detection (Note 6)	LLD = 0 LLD ≥ 1, Virtual V <sub>TH-OFF</sub>	- -	0 V <sub>TH-OFF</sub>	_ _	mV
t <sub>INV</sub>	Debounce Time of SR Current Inversion Detection (Note 6)	$V_{\rm GATE1/2}$ > 4.5 V & $V_{\rm D1/2}$ > $V_{\rm SRCINV}$ for $t_{\rm INV}$ in ALC, ALK, ALL, BLC, ALFP in ALS in AHD, AHJ	- - -	320 520 170	- - -	ns
V <sub>SD-PRI</sub>	Drain Threshold Voltage for Primary Shutdown Protection (Note 6)	$\begin{split} &V_{GATE1/2} > 4.5 \text{ V with } 200-\text{ns delay } \&\\ &V_{D1/2} > V_{SD-PRI} \text{ when } DLY\_EN = 0.\\ &V_{GATE1/2} > 4.5 \text{V with } 100-\text{ns delay } \&\\ &V_{D1/2} > V_{SD-PRI} \text{ when } DLY\_EN = 1.\\ &\text{in } ALC, ALK, BLC, ALFP}\\ &\text{in } ALL\\ &\text{in } ALS\\ &\text{in } AHD, AHJ \end{split}$	- - - -	150 500 200 100	- - - -	mV
K <sub>SD-PRI</sub>	Detection Window Time Ratio Based on t <sub>VG1</sub> (n-1) for the Primary Shutdown Protection (Note 6)	LLD = 0, $t_{VG1}(n-1) = 8 \mu s$ , and $K_{2ND-TOFF} * t_{VG1}(n-1) > t_{MIN-ON}$ . If $K_{2ND-TOFF} * t_{VG1}(n-1) < t_{MIN-ON}$ , $t_{VG1-70} = t_{MIN-ON}$ .	65	70	75	%
V <sub>ABN-VD</sub>	Drain Threshold Voltage to Trigger Abnormal VD Sensing Protection (Note 6)	$\begin{array}{c} V_{D1/2} > V_{ABN-VD} \ \& \ V_{GATE1/2} > 4.5 \ V \ with \\ 100-ns \ delay \ within \ K_{SD-PRI}. \\ V_{ABN-VD} = V_{TH-HGH} \\ \text{in AHD, AHJ, ALC,ALK, ALL, BLC, ALFP} \\ \text{in ALS} \end{array}$	<u>-</u> -	0.85 1.5	- -	V
T <sub>OTP1</sub>	Over Temperature Protection Reducing V <sub>GATE</sub> (Note 6)	$T_J > T_{OTP1} \& V_{GATE} = 6.7V$ in AHJ, ALC, BLC, ALFP in AHD, ALK, ALL, ALS	- -	105 130	- -	°C
T <sub>OTP2</sub>	Over Temperature Protection Stopping Gate Operation (Note 6)	$T_J > T_{OTP2}$ & No gate output in AHJ, ALC, BLC, ALFP in AHD, ALK, ALL, ALS	- -	140 disable	- -	°C
T <sub>OTP-RST</sub>	Reset Level of Over Temperature Protection (Note 6)	$T_J < T_{OTP-RST}$ , OTP1 and OTP2 are reset	-	80	-	°C
GATE DRIVER	SECTION					
$V_{\text{GATE-MAX}}$	Gate Clamping Voltage (Note 6)	12 V < $V_{DD}$ < 33 V, $C_{GATE}$ = 4.7 nF at $T_J$ < $T_{OTP1}$	9	10.5	12	V
V <sub>GATE-MAX-6</sub> V	Gate Clamping Voltage for Adaptive Gate Voltage Control (Note 6)	$V_{DD}$ = 12 V, $C_{GATE}$ = 4.7 nF in ALC, BLC	5.0	6.7	8.2	V
t <sub>HFS-EN</sub>	Adaptive Gate Control Enabling Switching Period (Note 6)	The time duration from V <sub>GATE1</sub> (n–1) rising edge to V <sub>GATE1</sub> (n) rising edge at T <sub>J</sub> <t<sub>OTP1. in ALC, ALK, ALL, ALS, BLC, ALFP in AHD, AHJ</t<sub>	4 -	5 4	6.1 -	μs
I <sub>SOURCE</sub>	Peak Sourcing Current of Gate Driver (Note 6)		-	1.5	_	Α
I <sub>SINK</sub>	Peak Sinking Current of Gate Driver (Note 6)		-	4.5	_	Α

# $\textbf{ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS} \ (V_{DD} = 12 \ V \ \text{and} \ T_{J} = -40^{\circ}C \ \text{to} \ 125^{\circ}C \ \text{unless otherwise specified.}) \ \ (continued)$

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
GATE DRIVER	SECTION					
R <sub>DRV</sub> -SOURCE	Gate Driver Sourcing Resistance (Note 6)		-	8	_	Ω
R <sub>DRV-SINK</sub>	Gate Driver Sinking Resistance (Note 6)		-	1.5	_	Ω
t <sub>R</sub>	Rise Time	$V_{DD}$ = 12 V, $C_{GATE}$ = 3.3 nF, $V_{GATE}$ = 1 $\rightarrow$ 6 V at $T_{J}$ = 25°C	-	50	150	ns
t <sub>F</sub>	Fall Time	$V_{DD}$ = 12 V, $C_{GATE}$ = 3.3 nF, $V_{GATE}$ = 6 $\rightarrow$ 1 V at $T_{J}$ = 25°C	-	30	50	ns

Product parametric performance is indicated in the Electrical Characteristics for the listed test conditions, unless otherwise noted. Product performance may not be indicated by the Electrical Characteristics if operated under different conditions.

6. Not tested but guaranteed by design

# **IC OPTIONS**

Option	Drain Sensing Pin	Frequency	DLY_EN	V <sub>GATE</sub>	t <sub>GATE-LIM</sub>	T <sub>OTP1</sub> / T <sub>OTP2</sub>
NCP4318AHD	#4, #6	H-version	Variable	1-Level (10V)	Disabled	130°C / Disable
NCP4318AHJ	#4, #6	H-version	Variable	1-Level (10V)	Disabled	105°C / 140°C
NCP4318ALC	#4, #6	L-version	Variable	2-Level (10V, 6V)	Disabled	105°C / 140°C
NCP4318BLC	#3, #6	L-version	Variable	2-Level (10V, 6V)	Disabled	105°C / 140°C
NCP4318ALK	#4, #6	L-version	Variable	1-Level (10V)	Disabled	130°C / Disable
NCP4318ALL	#4, #6	L-version	Variable	1-Level (10V)	Disabled	130°C / Disable
NCP4318ALS	#4, #6	L-version	Always High	1-Level (10V)	Disabled	130°C / Disable
NCP4318ALFP	#4, #6	L-version	Variable	1-Level (10V)	Disabled	105°C / 140°C

Option	t <sub>INV</sub> (ns)	t <sub>ON-DLY2</sub> (ns)	t <sub>DEAD-</sub> LBAND (ns)	t <sub>OFF-MIN</sub> (μs)	t <sub>GATE-SKIP1</sub> (ns) / t <sub>GATE-SKIP2</sub> (ns)	t <sub>GRN1-ENT</sub> (μs) / t <sub>GRN2-ENT</sub> (μs)	f <sub>HFS-EN</sub> (kHz)
NCP4318AHD	170	240	170	1.15	550 / 385	40 / 4	250
NCP4318AHJ	170	240	170	1.15	550 / 385	40 / 4	250
NCP4318ALC	320	240	90	2	710 / 510	60 / 6	200
NCP4318BLC	320	240	90	2	710 / 510	60 / 6	200
NCP4318ALK	320	240	90	2	710 / 510	60 / 6	200
NCP4318ALL	320	240	90	2	710 / 510	60 / 6	200
NCP4318ALS	520	240	90	0.8	710 / 510	60 / 6	200
NCP4318ALFP	320	240	90	2	710 / 510	n.a. / 6	200

Option	V <sub>TH-HGH</sub> (V)	V <sub>TH-OFF</sub> Range (mV)	V <sub>TH-OFF-STEP</sub> (mV)	V <sub>TH-OFF-RST</sub> (mV)	V <sub>SD-PRI</sub> (mV)
NCP4318AHD	0.85	−14 ~ 110	4	-10	100
NCP4318AHJ	0.85	−14 ~ 110	4	-10	100
NCP4318ALC	0.85	−6 ~ 118	4	2	150
NCP4318BLC	0.85	−6 ~ 118	4	2	150
NCP4318ALK	0.85	<b>−6 ~ 242</b>	8	10	150
NCP4318ALL	0.85	−6 ~ 118	4	2	500
NCP4318ALS	1.5	−6 ~ 242	8	10	200
NCP4318ALFP	0.85	−6 ~ 118	4	2	150

<sup>7.</sup>  $f_{HFS-EN} = 1 / t_{HFS-EN}$ 

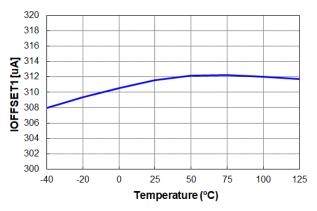


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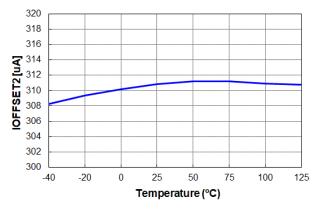


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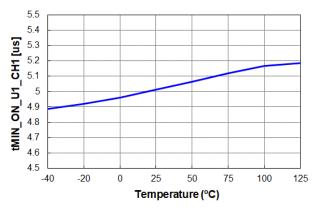


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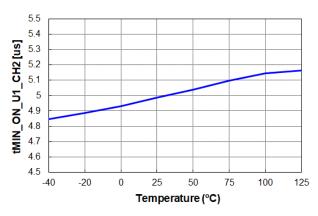


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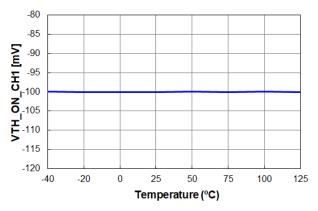


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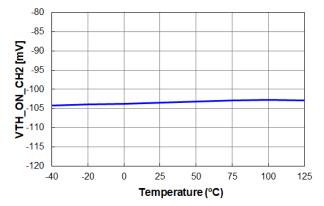


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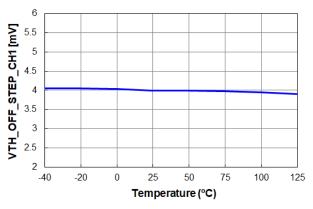


Figure 9.  $V_{TH-OFF-STEP-CH1}$  vs. Temperature

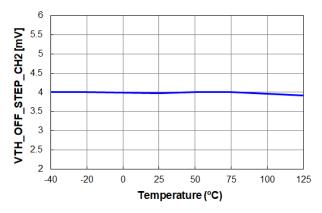


Figure 10. V<sub>TH-OFF-STEP-CH2</sub> vs. Temperature

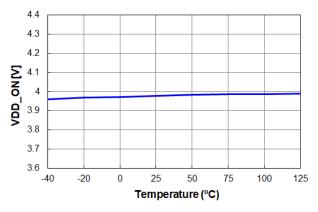


Figure 11.  $V_{\text{DD-ON}}$  vs. Temperature

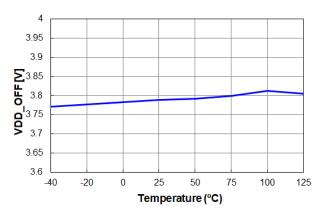


Figure 12.  $V_{DD-OFF}$  vs. Temperature

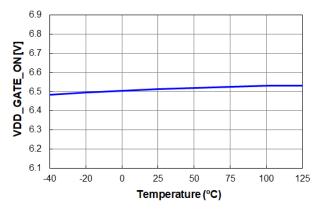


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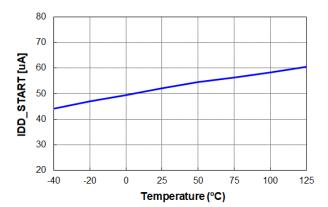


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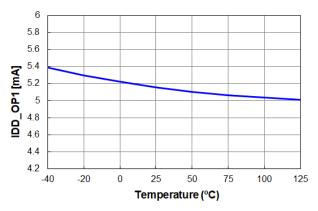


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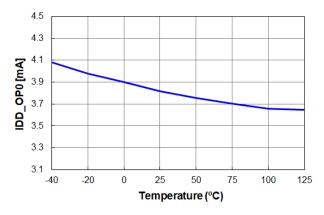


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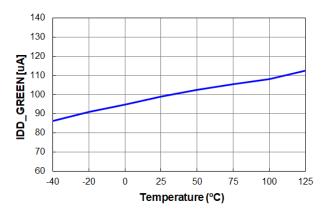


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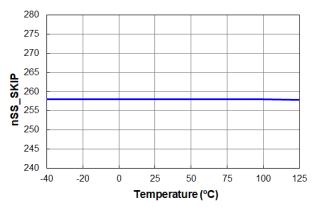


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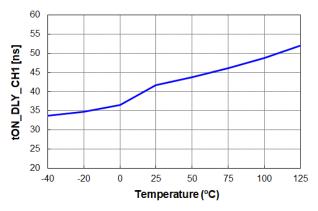


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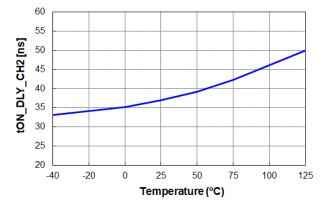


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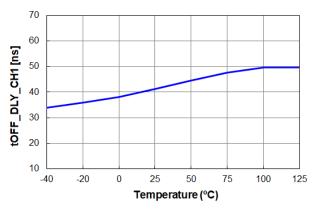


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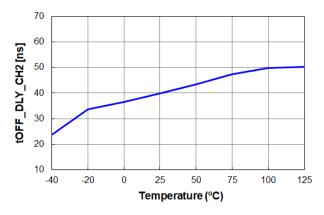


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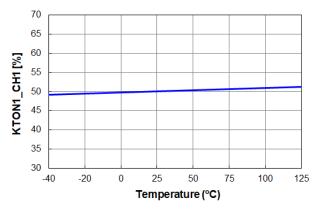


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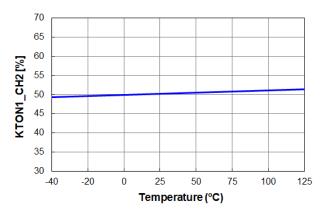


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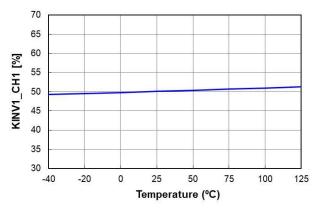


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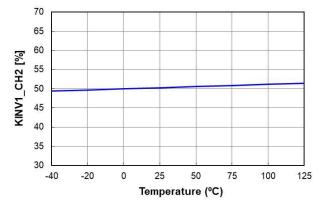


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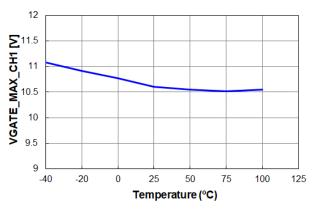


Figure 27.  $V_{\text{GATE-MAX-CH1}}$  vs. Temperature

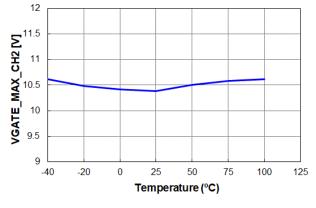


Figure 28. V<sub>GATE-MAX-CH2</sub> vs. Temperature

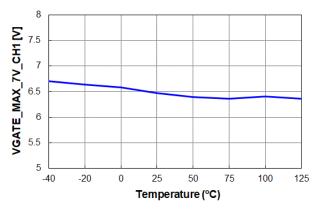


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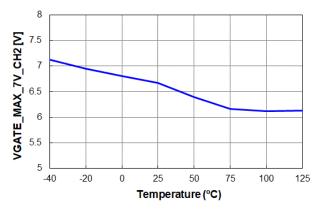


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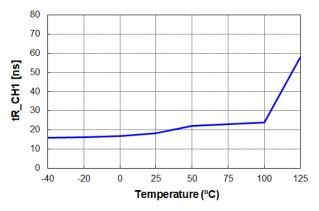


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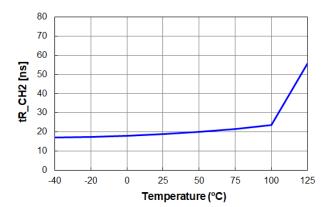


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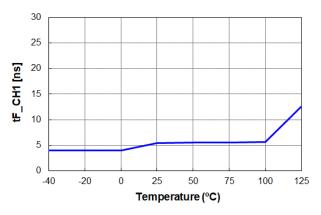


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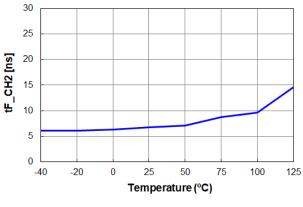


Figure 34. t<sub>F-CH2</sub> vs. Temperature

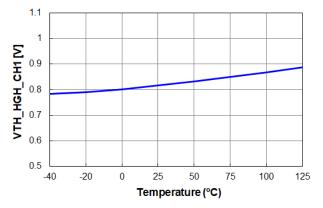


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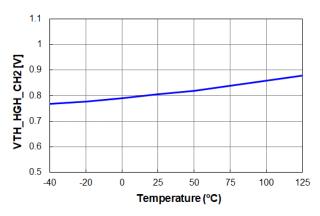


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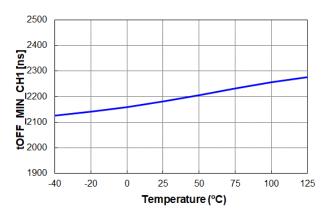


Figure 37. t<sub>OFF-MIN-CH1</sub> vs. Temperature

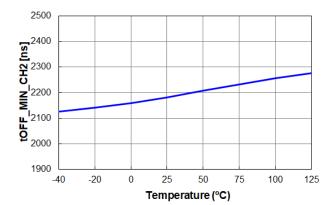


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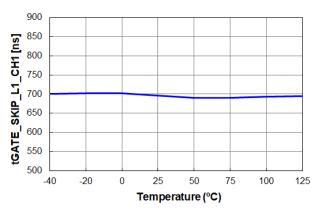


Figure 39.  $t_{\text{GATE-SKIP1-CH1}}$  vs. Temperature

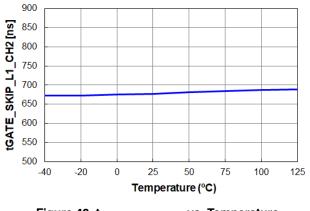


Figure 40. t<sub>GATE-SKIP1-CH2</sub> vs. Temperature

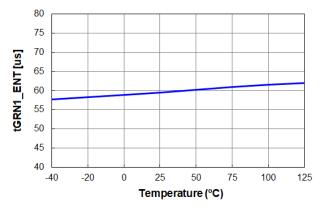


Figure 41. t<sub>GRN1-ENT</sub> vs. Temperature

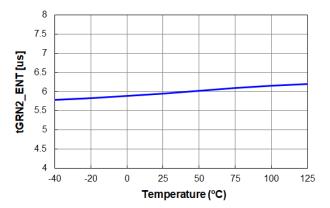


Figure 42. t<sub>GRN2-ENT</sub> vs. Temperature

### **APPLICATIONS INFORMATION**

# **Basic Operation Principle**

NCP4318 controls the SR MOSFETs based on the instantaneous drain—to—source voltage sensed across the drain and source pins of the MOSFET. Before SR gate turning on, SR body diode operates as the conventional diode rectifier. Referring to Figure 46, the conducting body diode makes the drain—to—source voltage drops below the turn—on threshold voltage  $V_{TH-ON}$  and triggers the turn—on of the SR gate. After the SR gate turning on, the product of on resistance  $R_{DS-ON}$  of the SR MOSFET and the instantaneous SR current determines the drain—to—source voltage.

When the drain-to-source voltage reaches the turn-off threshold voltage  $V_{TH-OFF}$ , as SR MOSFET current decreases to near zero, NCP4318 turns off the gate. If SR dead time is larger or smaller than the dead time regulation target, NCP4318 adaptively changes a virtual turn-off threshold voltage to regulate the dead time between  $t_{DEAD-LBAND}$  and  $t_{DEAD-HBAND}$ , so to maximize system efficiency.

## SR Turn-on Algorithm

When  $V_D$  is lower than  $V_{TH-ON}$  by body diode conduction of SR MOSFET, turn–on comparator COM1 toggles high. If an additional delay flag signal  $DLY\_EN$  is low, VG goes high with only 30 ns of  $t_{ON-DLY}$  and GATE sources 1.5 A of  $I_{SOURCE}$  to turn on the SR MOSFET.

On the other hand, if the  $DLY\_EN$  flag is HIGH due to current inversion detection SRCINV or green-mode preparation GREEN2, additional turn-on delay is applied by an adaptive turn-on delay block. In this case, SR gate is turned on when the body diode conduction time is confirmed to be longer than  $t_{ON-DLY2}$ .

### SR Turn-off Algorithm

The SR turn-off method determines safe and stable SR operation. One of the conventional methods turns off the SR gate based on the instantaneous drain voltage (present information). This method is widely used and easy to realize, and it can prevent late turn-off with appropriate turn-off threshold voltage. However, it frequently shows premature turn-off due to parasitic stray inductances of PCB trace and package of the SR MOSFET. On the other hand, SR gate on-time is predicted by inspecting previous-cycle drain voltage information. It can prevent the premature turn-off, providing good performance for the system with constant operating frequency and SR conduction duration. However, in case of the frequency changing, the on-time prediction may lead to late turn-off during frequency increasing event, leading to negative current flowing in the secondary side of the LLC converter.

To gain the advantages of both methods, NCP4318 adopts a mixed type turn-off algorithm, which modulate a virtual turn-off threshold voltage ( $V_{TH-OFF}$ ) to regulate the turn-off dead time within a hysteresis band. As shown in

Figure 45, the instantaneous drain voltage  $V_D$  is compared with a virtual  $V_{TH-OFF}$  to turn off the SR gate. The virtual  $V_{TH-OFF}$  is adaptively changed to compensate the effect of stray inductance and regulate a  $t_{DEAD}$  between  $t_{DEAD-LBAND}$  and  $t_{DEAD-HBAND}$ . Therefore, NCP4318 can show robust operation with very small dead time

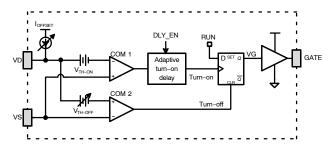


Figure 43. VDS-sensing Circuit

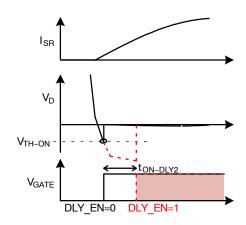


Figure 44. SR Turn-on Algorithm

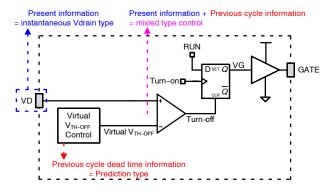


Figure 45. SR Turn-off Algorithm

# **Hysteresis-Band Dead-Time Regulation**

The stray inductance of SR MOSFET induces a positive offset voltage across drain and source when the SR current decreases. This makes drain–to–source voltage of SR MOSFET higher than the product of  $R_{DS-ON}$  and the instantaneous SR current, which results in premature SR turn–off as shown in Figure 46 (a). The induced offset voltage changes as the output load varying, so, to keep a

fixed SR dead time, the turn-off threshold voltage needs to be tuned. NCP4318 utilizes the virtual  $V_{TH-OFF}$ , which is comprised of 31 steps of turn-off threshold voltages  $V_{TH-OFF(n)}$  and 31 steps of offset current  $I_{OFFSET(n)}$  as shown in Figure 46 (b) and Figure 47. The turn-off condition and the virtual turn-off threshold voltage can be expressed as:

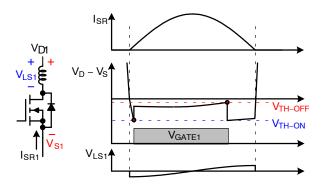
$$V_{DS} + I_{OFFSET} \cdot R_{OFFSET} - V_{TH-OFF} = 0$$
 (eq. 1)

Virtual 
$$V_{TH-OFF} = V_{TH-OFF} - R_{OFFSET} \cdot I_{OFFSET}$$
 (eq. 2)

where  $R_{OFFSET}$  is the external drain sensing resistance.

 $V_{TH-OFF}$  modulates between  $V_{TH-OFF-MIN}$  and  $V_{TH-OFF-MAX}$  with a step size of  $V_{TH-OFF-STEP}$ , and  $I_{OFFSET}$  varies between 0 and 310 μA with 10 μA of step size.  $I_{OFFSET}$  means to provide a finer tuning on the virtual  $V_{TH-OFF}$ . When the  $I_{OFFSET}$  has saturated to maximum or minimum values,  $V_{TH-OFF}$  changes to its next step for a coarse control. So, designing the  $R_{OFFSET}$  resistance as  $V_{TH-OFF-STEP}$  / 310 μA gives a linear virtual  $V_{TH-OFF}$  sweeping range. Typically,  $30-\Omega$   $R_{OFFSET}$  is used when  $V_{TH-OFF-STEP}$  is 8 mV, and 15  $\Omega$  for 4 mV.

Dead time is defined as the duration from  $V_{GATE}$  turning off to  $V_D$  exceeding  $V_{TH-HGH}$ . In Figure 48 (a), the measured dead time  $t_{DEAD}$  is larger than upper band of  $t_{DEAD-HBAND}$ . To reduce  $t_{DEAD}$ , the virtual  $V_{TH-OFF}$  will increased by one–step decrease of  $I_{OFFSET}$  within 128 switching cycles. As a result,  $t_{DEAD}$  decreases and becomes much closer to  $t_{DEAD-HBAND}$ , as shown in Figure 46 (b).



(a) Premature SR Turn-off by Stray Inductance

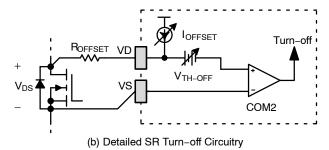


Figure 46. Virtual V<sub>TH-OFF</sub>

Similarly, when the dead time is shorter than  $t_{DEAD-LAND}$ , the virtual V<sub>TH-OFF</sub> will reduce in the following switching

cycle. When the dead time is placed between  $t_{DEAD-LBAND}$  and  $t_{DEAD-HBAND}$  as in Figure 49, the virtual  $V_{TH-OFF}$  stays as—is. Therefore, the dead time is regulated between  $t_{DEAD-LBAND}$  and  $t_{DEAD-HBAND}$  regardless of parasitic inductances. This hysteresis—band dead—time control provides stable operation across load variation by minimizing the variation of the dead time.

The initial and reset condition of the virtual  $V_{TH-OFF}$  is  $V_{TH-OFF} = V_{TH-OFF-RST}$  and  $I_{OFFSET} = 310 \mu A$ .

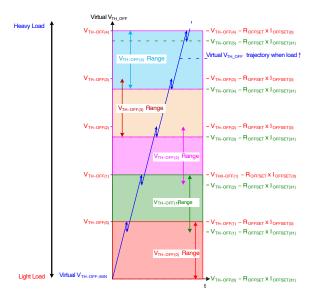
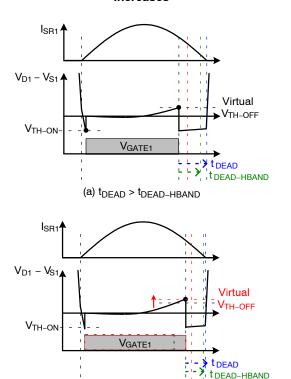


Figure 47. Virtual V<sub>TH-OFF</sub> Trajectory when Load Increases



(b)  $t_{DEAD} \approx t_{DEAD-HBNAD}$  Figure 48. Dead-time Regulation

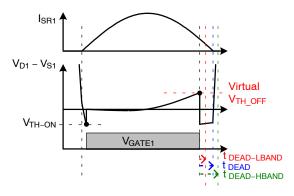


Figure 49.  $t_{DEAD} \in [t_{DEAD-LBAND}, t_{DEAD-HBAND}]$ 

### **Light Load Detection (LLD)**

When the output load increases, due to larger current amplitude in the SR current, the dead-time regulation modulates the  $V_{TH-OFF}$  higher. Thus, the  $V_{TH-OFF}$  indicates the output load condition.

There are totally 31 steps of  $V_{TH-OFF}$ , noted as  $V_{TH-OFF(0)} \sim V_{TH-OFF(31)}$ . When the output load increases, by the dead–time regulation,  $V_{TH-OFF}$  tends to increase. When  $V_{TH-OFF}$ 's step number  $n \leq \eta_{LLD1}$  on channel 1, NCP4318 detects a light load condition. So, light load detection flag signal LLD set to '1'. When the load keeps reducing, making  $n \leq \eta_{LLD2}$ , LLD is set to '2'. At heavier load and  $n > \eta_{LLD1}$ , LLD becomes '0'. This LLD signal is used for SRCINV detection threshold voltage control and adaptive  $V_{GATE}$  control.

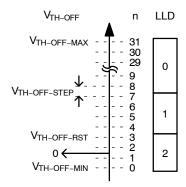


Figure 50.  $V_{TH-OFF}$  Steps and the LLD Flag ( $\eta_{LLD1}$  = 7,  $\eta_{LLD2}$  = 3,  $\eta_{VTH-OFF-RST}$  = 3)

## Advanced Adaptive Minimum Turn-on Time

When SR gate is turning on, there may be severe oscillation in the drain-to-source voltage of the SR MOSFET, which may result in several turn-off mis-triggering as shown in Figure 51. To provide stable SR gate signal without short pulses, it is desirable to have large turn-off blanking time (= minimum turn-on time) until the drain voltage oscillation attenuates. However, too large blanking time results in an inversion current problem under light load condition where the SR conduction time may be shorter than the minimum turn-on time.

To solve this issue, NCP4318 has an adaptive minimum turn-on time,  $t_{MIN-ON}$ , where the turn-off blanking time

changes in accordance with the SR conduction time  $t_{SRCOND}(n-1)$  measured in previous switching cycle. The SR conduction time is measured from SR gate rising edge to the drain sensing voltage  $V_D$  being higher than  $V_{TH-HGH}$ .  $t_{MIN-ON}$  in the n-th switching cycle is defined as 50% of  $t_{SRCOND}(n-1)$  as shown in Figure 52. During  $t_{MIN-ON}$ , SR gate won't be turned off by the virtual  $V_{TH-OFF}$ . The minimum and maximum values of  $t_{MIN-ON}$  are defined as 200 ns and  $t_{MIN-ON-UI}$  respectively. When the additional turn-on delay flag  $DLY\_EN$  is high in the light load condition,  $t_{MIN-ON}$  becomes 20% of  $t_{SRCOND}(n-1)$  as shown in Figure 53.

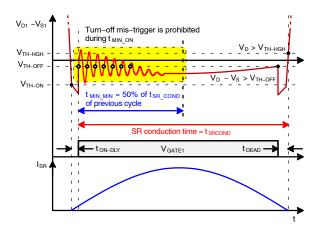


Figure 51. Minimum Turn-on time and Turn-off
Mis-triggering

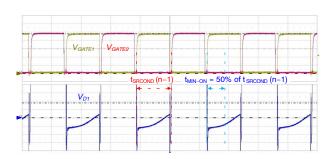


Figure 52. Minimum Turn-on Time  $t_{MIN-ON}$  when  $DLY\_EN=0$ 

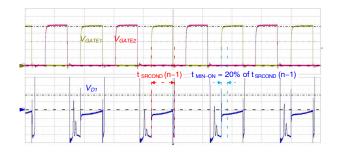


Figure 53. Minimum Turn-on Time  $t_{MIN-ON}$  when  $DLY\_EN=1$ 

### Multi-step V<sub>TH-OFF</sub>

In heavy–load conditions,  $V_{TH-OFF}$  tends to be high. When the switching frequency on the primary side suddenly increases from the heavy–load condition, the SR current conduction duration reduces accordingly. To make the SR controller timely reacts to this transition, we implements a multi–step  $V_{TH-OFF}$  function to reduce the effective  $V_{TH-OFF}$  turning off the SR gate earlier, during this transition. Referring to the SR gate on–time of previous switching cycle, before the SR gate on–time reaches 70% ( $K_{2ND-TOFF}$ ) of the previous–cycle on–time, the effective  $V_{TH-OFF}$  is temporarily reduces to 60% ( $K_{2ND-VOFF}$ ) of its real value. Thus, the SR gate can be turned off with a lower  $V_{TH-OFF}$  during the frequency–increasing transition, providing a safer operation. The multi–step  $V_{TH-OFF}$  function is active when LLD=0.

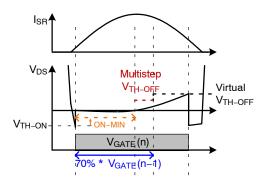


Figure 54.  $t_{DEAD} \in [t_{DEAD-LBAND}, t_{DEAD-HBAND}]$ 

## **Current Inversion Detection**

During SR operation, two types of inversion current may occur. First, in light load condition, capacitive current spike causes leading edge inversion current. In heavy load condition, the body diode of SR MOSFET starts conducting right after the primary side switching transition taking place. However, when the resonance-capacitor voltage amplitude is not large enough in light load condition, the voltage across the magnetizing inductance of the transformer is smaller than the reflected output voltage. Thus, the secondary side SR body diode conduction is delayed until the magnetizing inductor voltage builds up to the reflected output voltage. However, the primary side switching transition can cause capacitive current spike and turn on the body diode of SR MOSFET for a short time as shown in Figure 55, which induces SR turn-on mis-trigger. As a result, the turn-on mis-trigger makes leading edge inversion current in the secondary side.

The second inversion current is trailing edge inversion current caused by excessive SR gate on-time, which is generally due to the minimum on-time  $t_{MIN-ON}$ . If  $t_{MIN-ON}$  is longer than current transferring duration, trailing edge inversion current can happen as shown in Figure 56. If there is no proper algorithm to prevent this inversion current, severe drain voltage spike can happen due to SR MOSFET hard switching.

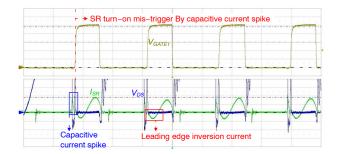


Figure 55. Leading Edge Inversion Current

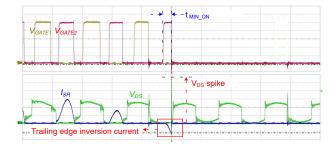


Figure 56. Trailing Edge Inversion Current

To prevent both leading edge and trailing edge inversion currents, NCP4318 has a current inversion detection function SRCINV. This function is effective during  $t_{MIN-ON}$ . When the SR gate is turned on and the inversion current occurs, the drain sensing voltage of SR MOSFET becomes a positive value. In this condition, if  $V_{DS}$  is higher than 0 mV for  $t_{INV}$  of the detection confirmation time, SRCINV will be triggered and turn off the SR gate immediately. Then, the  $DLY\_EN$  flag goes high and the turn—on delay is increased to  $t_{ON-DLY2}$  for the following switching cycles.

When the LLD flag is high,  $V_{TH-OFF}$  tends to be low, and the  $V_{TH-OFF}$  replaces the 0-mV threshold voltage for SRCINV. If the gate on-time is longer than  $t_{MIN-ON}$ , the virtual  $V_{TH-OFF}$  turn-off mechanism will turn off the gate properly.

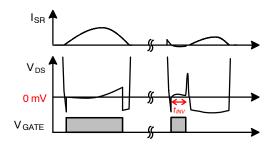


Figure 57. Triggering SRCINV by Leading-edge Inversion Current

### **Green Mode**

In NCP4318, there are two stages to trigger *GREEN* function. *GREEN1* is for low power consumption in light load condition, and *GREEN2* is for preparing a *GREEN1* triggering.

When the LLC controller in the primary side operates in skip mode under light load conditions, making  $V_{D1}$  shows no switching waveform for longer than  $t_{GRN1-ENT}$ , the *GREEN1* mode will be activated as shown in Figure 58. Once NCP4318 is in the *GREEN1* mode, all the major functions are disabled to reduce the operating current down to 100  $\mu$ A of  $I_{DD-GREEN}$ . NCP4318 exits from *GREEN1* when four switching cycles are observed from  $V_{D1}$  as shown in Figure 59.

Before *GREEN1* being triggered, if the duration of no switching operation is longer than  $t_{GRN2-ENT}$ , a short *GREEN2* pulse is generated to reset the virtual  $V_{TH-OFF}$  and assert  $DLY\_EN$ . LLD may also be asserted when  $V_{TH-OFF}$  resets to a level lower than  $\eta_{LLD1}$ . Doing so, GREEN2 prepares new SR operation starting condition and allows soft increment of SR gate pulses for the next switching bundle.

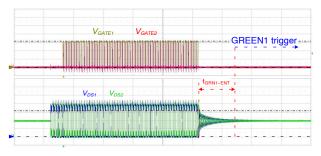


Figure 58. Entering GREEN1

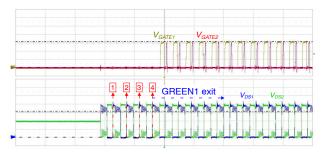


Figure 59. Exit from GREEN1

### Limitation on SR Gate On-time Increasing Rate

To better cope with transitions of operating frequency, NCP4318 has an optional SR gate on–time increasing–rate limitation function. When this function is enable, the on–time of consecutive SR–gate pulses won't increase too much from their precedent pulse. The increase rate is limited as 550 ns of  $t_{GATE-LIM}$  between two consecutive pulses. In other words, when the on–time should change from a smaller value to a larger value, the SR gate takes a few switching cycle to increase its pulse width gradually.

More, when this function is enabled, the maximum pulse width of the SR gate start from 1.2  $\mu$ s after a *GREEN2* or *SRCINV* event. The maximum pulse width increases up to  $t_{SR-MAX-ON}$ .

### Adaptive V<sub>GATE</sub> Control

Lowering the gate clamping voltage  $V_{GATE}$  reduces gate drive power consumption. Adaptive  $V_{GATE}$  control reduces  $V_{GATE}$  level when it is a better choice of operation. In NCP4318, there are three condition to trigger the adaptive  $V_{GATE}$ . First is the output load condition. In light load condition, to save the SR gate driving current and maximize efficiency, NCP4318 adaptively changes  $V_{GATE}$ . As shown in Figure 60, when LLD goes from '0' to '1', the gate clamp voltage reduces from 10 V to 6 V. It could save 40% of gate driving power consumption. In heavy load condition,  $V_{GATE}$  resumes to 10 V for lower turn–on resistance  $R_{DS-ON}$  of the SR MOSFET, as depicted in Figure 61. There is also a 3–level– $V_{GATE}$  option which set  $V_{GATE}=5$  V when LLD = 2.

The second condition is the operating frequency. If the LLC operating frequency is higher than 200 kHz of  $f_{HFS-EN} = 1/t_{HFS-EN}$  in L-version and 250 kHz in H-version, NCP4318 reduces  $V_{GATE}$  for lowering SR gate driving current.

The last condition is junction temperature  $T_J$  of the IC. When  $T_J$  is higher than 105°C of  $T_{OTP1}$ ,  $V_{GATE}$  reduces to 6 V to reduce heat dissipation of the IC.  $V_{GATE}$  resumes to 10 V when  $T_J$  is lower than 80°C of  $T_{OTP-RST}$ .

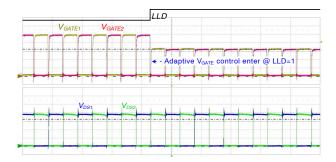


Figure 60. V<sub>GATE</sub> Reduces when LLD is High

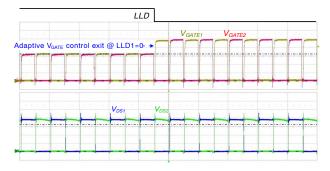


Figure 61. V<sub>GATE</sub> Resumes When LLD is Low

# **Soft Start**

At the beginning of LLC startup, the operating frequency is severely changed, and the symmetrical duty cycles between the high-side and low-side power switches on the primary side sometimes cannot be guaranteed. To avoid SR

operation during the startup transition, NCP4318 implements a soft-start function. After  $V_{DD}$  exceeds  $V_{DD-GATE-ON}$ , the SR gate skips the initial 256 consecutive  $V_{D1}$  and  $V_{D2}$  switching cycles to check whether LLC system is stable or not. After the first 256 cycles, NCP4318 starts generating SR gate pulses with  $V_{GATE} = 6$  V and  $V_{TH-OFF} = V_{TH-OFF-RST}$ . If LLD-based adaptive  $V_{GATE}$  is enabled,  $V_{GATE}$  stays 6 V until LLD signal goes to zero. Otherwise,  $V_{GATE}$  stays 6 V for another 256 cycles. This allows soft-increment of SR gate pulses and gradual reduction of the SR dead time at startup.

### **Protections**

For higher system reliability, two protections are implemented in NCP4318. First one is the primary shutdown protection. In SR controller point of view, NCP4318 cannot know directly the primary side abnormal gate off, such as by a certain LLC protection or power–off. In that condition, SR gate should be turned off as soon as possible even in minimum on–time. Though SRCINV function can turn–off SR gate at that moment, it has a certain delay time  $t_{INV}$  for the confirmation. For a faster turning off, a primary shutdown protection is implemented.

When the LLC gate signal in the primary side suddenly cuts down, SR current shows a downward transition, which induces a high dV/dt on the drain sensing voltage. If the dV/dt is higher than  $V_{SD-PRI}/t_{INV}$ , the primary shutdown protection is triggered and the SR gate turns off immediately. In addition, it asserts GREEN1, which makes 4 cycles of SR gate skipping to ignore turn—on mis—trigger caused by energy bouncing in the secondary side. The primary shutdown protection is effective in the leading edge of the SR gate for 70% of its previous—cycle SR gate on—time.

The other protection is the abnormal drain sensing protection. In normal condition, when the SR gate is turn on and higher than 4.5 V, the drain sensing voltage  $V_D$  is expected low, which in any case should not exceed  $V_{TH-HGH}$ . However, in abnormal condition, due to  $V_D$  fluctuation,  $V_D$  can be higher than  $V_{TH-HGH}$  even when

 $V_{GATE} > 4.5$  V. In that condition, NCP4318 triggers the abnormal drain sensing protection, turns off the SR gate and makes *GREEN1* high.

To protect NCP4318 from overheating, NCP4318 stops operation when its junction temperature exceeds  $T_{OTP2}$ .

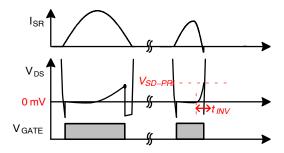


Figure 62. Triggering Primary Shutdown Protection

### Recover From toN-DLY2

When the *DLY\_EN* flag has been asserted, SR gate turns on after the body diode of the SR MOSFET conducts for  $t_{ON-DLY2}$ . NCP4318 clears the *DLY\_EN* flag by observing the  $V_D < V_{TH-ON}$  event. Before the SR gate turning on, if  $V_D$  crosses below  $V_{TH-ON}$  for only one time, a  $\eta_{INV-EXT}$  counter adds by one. This counter resets when the  $V_D < V_{TH-ON}$  event happens more than one time in one switching cycle. When the  $\eta_{INV-EXT}$  counter has elapsed, the DLY\_EN flag is cleared.

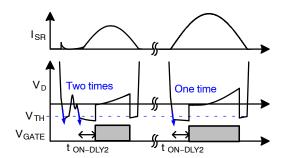


Figure 63. Criterion of Clearing the DLY EN Flag

### PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

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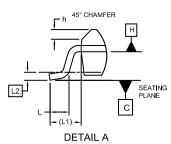
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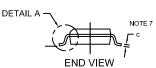
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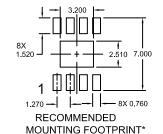
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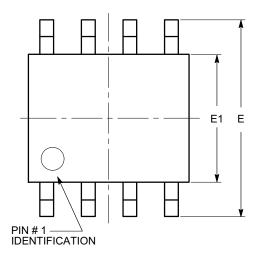


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b	0.31	0.41	0.51		
С	0.17	0.21	0.23		
D	4.90 BSC				
E	6.00 BSC				
E1	3.90 BSC				
е	1.27 BSC				
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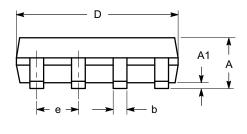
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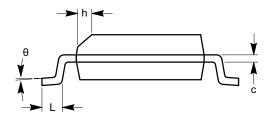


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E	5.80		6.20
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е	1.27 BSC		
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