NCP3064, NCP3064B, $\overline{}$

1.5 A, Step-Up/Down/ **Regulator with ON/OFF Function**

The NCP3064 Series is a higher frequency upgrade to the popular MC33063A and MC34063A monolithic DC−DC converters. These devices consist of an internal temperature compensated reference, comparator, controlled duty cycle oscillator with an active current limit circuit, driver and high current output switch. This series was specifically designed to be incorporated in Step−Down and Step−Up and Voltage−Inverting applications with a minimum number of external components. The ON/OFF pin provides a low power shutdown mode.

Features

- Input Voltage Range from 3.0 V to 40 V
- Logic Level Shutdown Capability
- Low Power Standby Mode, Typical 100 µA
- Output Switch Current to 1.5 A
- Adjustable Output Voltage Range
- 150 kHz Frequency Operation
- Precision 1.5% Reference
- Internal Thermal Shutdown Protection
- Cycle−by−Cycle Current Limiting
- NCV Prefix for Automotive and Other Applications Requiring Site and Control Changes
- These are Pb−Free Devices

Applications

- Step−Down, Step−Up and Inverting supply applications
- High Power LED Lighting
- Battery Chargers

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ORDERING INFORMATION

See detailed ordering and shipping information in the package dimensions section on page [17](#page-16-0) of this data sheet.

Figure 2. Pin Connections

NOTE: EP Flag must be tied to GND Pin 4 on PCB

Figure 3. Pin Connections

PIN DESCRIPTION

MAXIMUM RATINGS (measured vs. Pin 4, unless otherwise noted)

Stresses exceeding Maximum Ratings may damage the device. Maximum Ratings are stress ratings only. Functional operation above the Recommended Operating Conditions is not implied. Extended exposure to stresses above the Recommended Operating Conditions may affect device reliability.

THERMAL CHARACTERISTIC

1. This device series contains ESD protection and exceeds the following tests: Pins 1 through 8:

Human Body Model 2000 V per AEC Q100−002; 003 or JESD22/A114; A115 Machine Model Method 200 V

2. This device contains latch−up protection and exceeds 100 mA per JEDEC Standard JESD78.

3. The relation between junction temperature, ambient temperature and Total Power dissipated in IC is T_J = T_A + R_Θ · P_D.

4. The pins which are not defined may not be loaded by external signals.

5. 1 oz copper, 1 in² copper area.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (V_{CC} = 5.0 V, −40°C < T_J < +125°C for NCP3064B and NCV3064, 0°C < T_J < +70°C for NCP3064 unless otherwise specified)

6. Low duty cycle pulse techniques are used during test to maintain junction temperature as close to ambient temperature as possible.

7. The V_{IPK} (Sense) Current Limit Sense Voltage is specified at static conditions. In dynamic operation the sensed current turn–off value
depends on comparator response time and di/dt current slope. See the Operating Des

INTRODUCTION

The NCP3064 is a monolithic power switching regulator optimized for dc to dc converter applications. The combination of its features enables the system designer to directly implement step−up, step−down, and voltage−inverting converters with a minimum number of external components. Potential applications include cost sensitive consumer products as well as equipment for industrial markets. A representative block diagram is shown in Figure 4.

Operating Description

The NCP3064 is a hysteric, dc−dc converter that uses a gated oscillator to regulate output voltage. In general, this mode of operation is some what analogous to a capacitor charge pump and does not require dominant pole loop compensation for converter stability. The Typical Operating Waveforms are shown in Figure 13. The output voltage waveform shown is for a step−down converter with the ripple and phasing exaggerated for clarity. During initial converter startup, the feedback comparator senses that the output voltage level is below nominal. This causes the output switch to turn on and off at a frequency and duty cycle controlled by the oscillator, thus pumping up the output filter

capacitor. When the output voltage level reaches nominal, the output switch next cycle turning on is inhibited. The feedback comparator will enable the switching immediately when the load current causes the output voltage to fall below nominal. Under these conditions, output switch conduction can be enabled for a partial oscillator cycle, a partial cycle plus a complete cycle, multiple cycles, or a partial cycle plus multiple cycles.

Oscillator

The oscillator frequency and off−time of the output switch are programmed by the value selected for the timing capacitor C_T . Capacitor C_T is charged and discharged by a 1 to 6 ratio internal current source and sink, generating a positive going sawtooth waveform at Pin 3. This ratio sets the maximum $t_{ON}/(t_{ON} + t_{OFF})$ of the switching converter as $6/(6 + 1)$ or 0.857 (typical).

The oscillator peak and valley voltage difference is 500 mV typically. To calculate the C_T capacitor value for the required oscillator frequency, use the equation found in Figure [15.](#page-8-0) An Excel® based design tool can be found at www.onsemi.com on the NCP3064 product page.

Peak Current Sense Comparator

With a voltage ripple gated converter operating under normal conditions, output switch conduction is initiated by the Voltage Feedback comparator and terminated by the oscillator. Abnormal operating conditions occur when the converter output is overloaded or when feedback voltage sensing is lost. Under these conditions, the Ipk Current Sense comparator will protect the Darlington output Switch. The switch current is converted to a voltage by inserting a fractional Ω resistor, R_{SC}, in series with V_{CC} and the Darlington output switch. The voltage drop across R_{SC} is monitored by the Current Sense comparator. If the voltage drop exceeds 200 mV with respect to V_{CC} , the comparator will set the latch and terminate output switch conduction on a cycle−by−cycle basis. This Comparator/Latch configuration ensures that the Output Switch has only a single on−time during a given oscillator cycle.

Figure 14. Current Sense Waveform

The VIPK(Sense) Current Limit Sense Voltage threshold is specified at static conditions. In dynamic operation the sensed current turn−off value depends on comparator response time and di/dt current slope.

Real V_{turn–off} on R_{sc} resistor

 $V_{\text{turn off}} = V_{\text{ipk(sense)}} + R_s*(t_{\text{delay}}*di/dt)$

Typical I_{pk} comparator response time t_{delay} is 350 ns. The di/dt current slope is growing with voltage difference on the inductor pins and with decreasing inductor value. It is recommended to check the real max peak current in the application at worst conditions to be sure that the maximum peak current will never get over the 1.5 A Darlington Switch Current maximum rating.

Thermal Shutdown

Internal thermal shutdown circuitry is provided to protect the IC in the event that the maximum junction temperature is exceeded. When activated, typically at 160°C, the Output Switch is disabled. The temperature sensing circuit is designed with 10°C hysteresis. The Switch is enabled again when the chip temperature decreases to at least 150°C threshold. This feature is provided to prevent catastrophic failures from accidental device overheating. It is not intended to be used as a replacement for proper heat−sinking.

Output Switch

The output switch is designed in a Darlington configuration. This allows the application designer to operate at all conditions at high switching speed and low voltage drop. The Darlington Output Switch is designed to switch a maximum of 40 V collector to emitter voltage and current up to 1.5 A

ON/OFF Function

The ON/OFF function disables switching and puts the part into a low power consumption mode. A PWM signal up to 1 kHz can be used to pulse the ON/OFF and control the output. Pulling this pin below the threshold voltage $(-1.4 V)$ or leaving it open turns the regulator off and has a standby current <100 μ A. Pulling this pin above 1.4 V (up to 25 V max) allows the regulator to run in normal operation. If the ON/OFF feature is not needed, the ON/OFF pin can be connected to the input voltage V_{CC} , provided that this voltage does not exceed 25 V.

APPLICATIONS

Figures [16](#page-9-0), [20](#page-11-0) and [24](#page-13-0) show the simplicity and flexibility of the NCP3064. Two main converter topologies are demonstrated with actual test data shown below the circuit diagrams.

Figure 15 gives the relevant design equations for the key parameters. Additionally, a complete application design aid for the NCP3064 can be found at www.onsemi.com.

It is possible to create applications with external transistors. This solution helps to increase output current and helps with efficiency, still keeping the cost of materials low. Another advantage of using the external transistor is higher operating frequency, which can go up to 250 kHz. Smaller size of the output components such as inductor and capacitor can be used then.

8. V_{SWCE} – Darlington Switch Collector to Emitter Voltage Drop, refer to Figures [7, 5, 8](#page-4-0) and [9.](#page-4-0)

9. V_F − Output rectifier forward voltage drop. Typical value for 1N5819 Schottky barrier rectifier is 0.4 V.

10. The calculated t_{on}/t_{off} must not exceed the minimum guaranteed oscillator charge to discharge ratio.

Figure 15. Design Equations

The Following Converter Characteristics Must Be Chosen:

Vin − Nominal operating input voltage.

V_{out} – Desired output voltage.

 I_{out} – Desired output current.

 ΔI_L – Desired peak–to–peak inductor ripple current. For maximum output current it is suggested that ΔI_L be chosen to be less than 10% of the average inductor current $I_{L(avg)}$. This will help prevent I_{pk} (Switch) from reaching the current limit threshold set by R_{SC}. If the design goal is to use a minimum inductance value, let $\Delta I_L = 2(I_{L(avg)})$. This will proportionally reduce converter output current capability.

f − Maximum output switch frequency.

 $V_{\text{riphel(pp)}}$ – Desired peak–to–peak output ripple voltage. For best performance the ripple voltage should be kept to a low value since it will directly affect line and load regulation. Capacitor C_O should be a low equivalent series resistance (ESR) electrolytic designed for switching regulator applications.

Table 1. TESTED PARAMETERS

Table 2. BILL OF MATERIAL

Figure 17. Buck Demoboard Layout **Figure 18. Buck Demoboard Photo**

Table 3. TEST RESULTS

Figure 20. Typical Boost Application Schematic

Table 4. TESTED PARAMETERS

Table 5. BILL OF MATERIAL

Figure 21. Boost Demoboard Layout **Figure 22. Boost Demoboard Photo**

Table 6. TEST RESULTS

Figure 24. Typical Buck with External Transistor Application Schematic

Table 7. TESTED PARAMETERS

Figure 25. Buck Demoboard with External PMOS Transistor Layout

Figure 26. Buck Demoboard with External PMOS Transistor Photo

Figure 27. Efficiency vs. Output Current Current for Buck Demoboard with External PMOS Transistor

Table 9. TEST RESULTS

The picture in Figure [24](#page-13-0). Typical Buck Application Schematic shows typical configuration with external PMOS transistor. Resistor R7 connected between timing capacitor TC Pin and SWE Pin provides a pulse feedback voltage. The pulse feedback approach increases the operating ffrequency by up to 50%. Figure 28, Oscillator Frequency vs. Timing Capacitor with Pulse Feedback, shows the impact to the oscillator frequency at buck converter for V_{in} $= 12$ V and V_{out} $= 3.3$ V with pulse feedback resistor $R_7 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$. It also creates more regular switching waveforms with constant operating frequency which results in lower ripple voltage and improved efficiency.

If the application allows ON/\overline{OFF} pin to be biased by voltage and the power supply is not connected to Vcc pin at the same time, then it is recommended to limit ON/OFF current by resistor with value 10 k Ω to protect the NCP3064 device. This situation is mentioned in Figure 29, ON/OFF Serial Resistor Connection.

This resistor shifts the ON/OFF threshold by about 200 mV to higher value, but the TTL logic compatibility is kept in full range of input voltage and operating temperature range.

Figure 28. Oscillator Frequency vs. Timing Capacitor with Pulse Feedback

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4. AC IN

5. GROUND

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