



BLOCK DIAGRAM & PIN CONFIGURATION

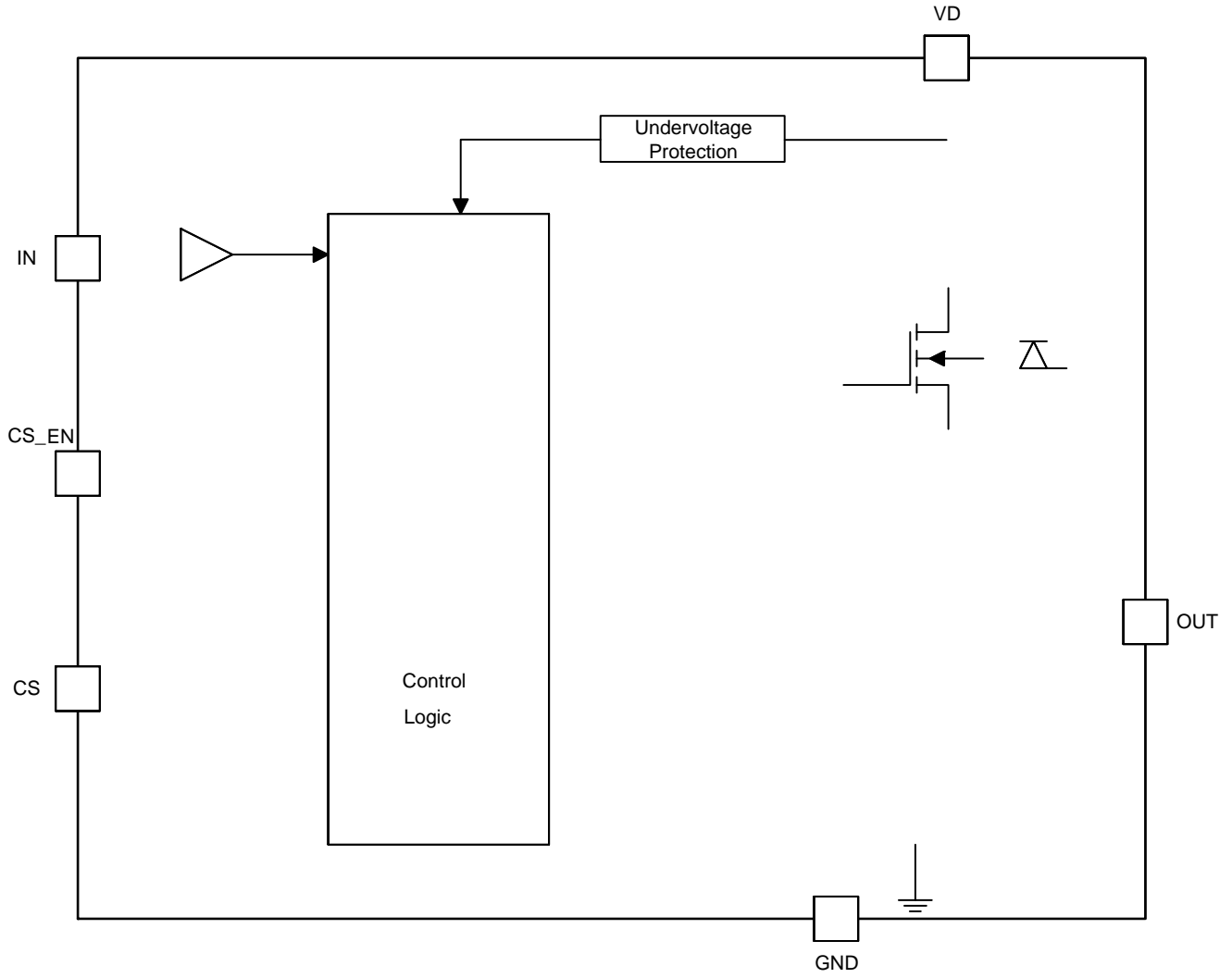


Figure 1. Block Diagram

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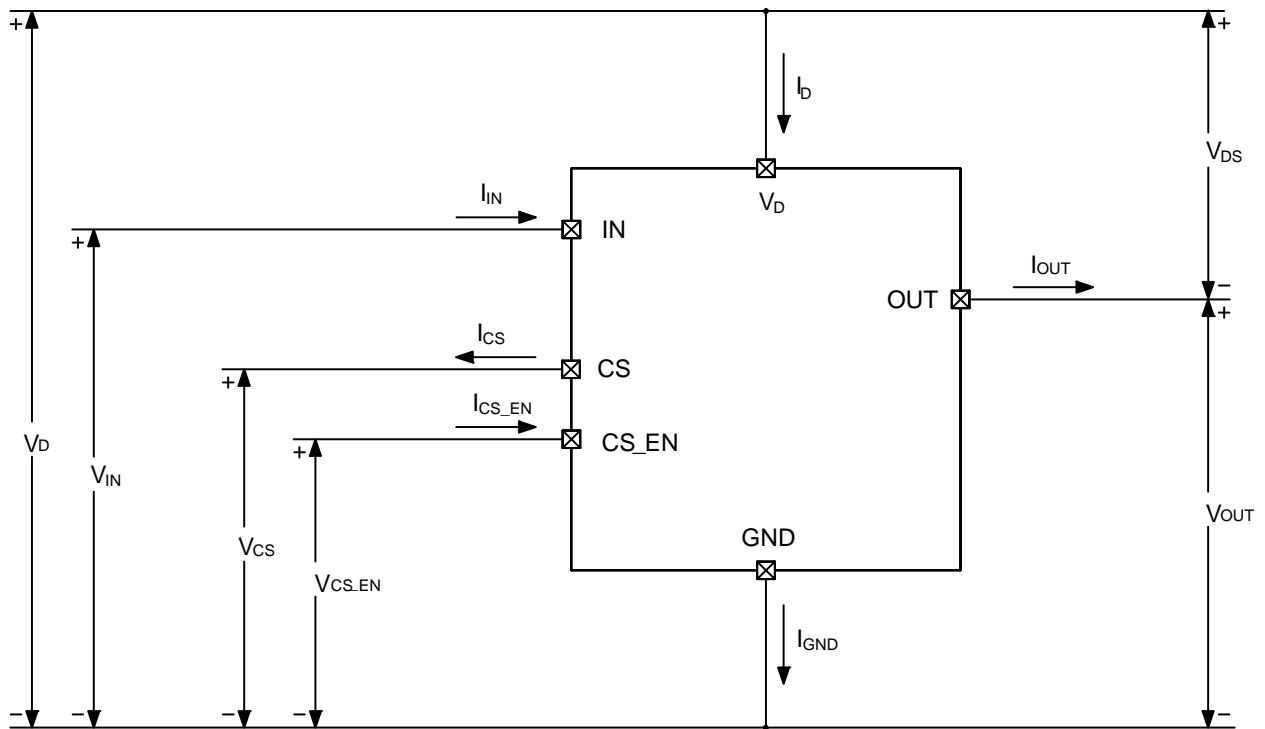
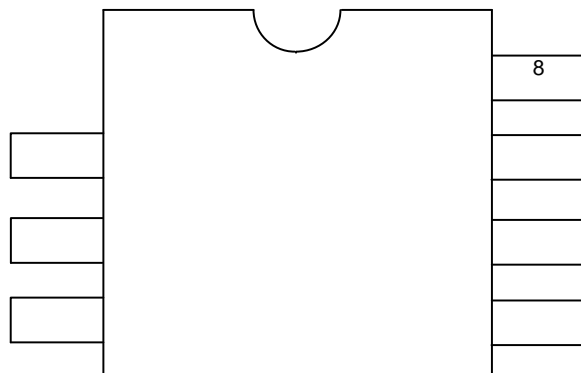


Figure 2. Voltage and Current Conventions

Table 2. Connection suggestions for unused and or unconnected pins

Connection	Input	Output	Current Sense	Current Sense Enable
Floating	X	X	Not Allowed	X
To Ground	Through 10 k $\Omega$ resistor	Not Allowed	Through 1 k $\Omega$ Resistor	Through 10 k $\Omega$ resistor



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## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

**Table 3. MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Rating	Symbol	Value		Unit
DC Supply Voltage	$V_D$	-0.3	41	V
Max Transient Supply Voltage (Note 1)				
Load Dump – Suppresses UC16VH Ae10QhgAVe10V, A				

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (7 V ≤ V<sub>D</sub> ≤ 28 V; -40°C ≤ T<sub>J</sub> ≤ 150°C unless otherwise specified)

Table 5. POWER

Rating	Symbol	Conditions	Value			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	
Operating Supply Voltage	V <sub>D</sub>		4	-	28	V
	V <sub>UV</sub>		-	3.5	4	V
Undervoltage Shutdown Hysteresis	V					

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**Table 7. SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS** (Note 9) ( $V_D = 13\text{ V}$ ,  $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 150^\circ\text{C}$ )

Rating	Symbol	Conditions	Value			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	
Turn-On Delay Time	$t_{d\_on}$	$V_{IN}$ high to 20% $V_{OUT}$ , $R_L = 6.5\ \Omega$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	5	70	120	$\mu\text{s}$
Turn-Off Delay Time	$t_{d\_off}$	$V_{IN}$ low to 80% $V_{OUT}$ , $R_L = 6.5\ \Omega$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	5	40	100	$\mu\text{s}$
Slew Rate On	$dV_{out}/dt_{on}$	20% to 80% $V_{OUT}$ , $R_L = 6.5\ \Omega$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	0.1	0.27	0.7	$\text{V} / \mu\text{s}$
Slew Rate Off	$dV_{out}/dt_{off}$	80% to 20% $V_{OUT}$ , $R_L = 6.5\ \Omega$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	0.1	0.35		

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$V \leq V_D \leq 18 \text{ V}$ ,  $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 150^\circ\text{C}$ )

Conditions	Value			Unit
	Min	Typ	Max	
$I_{OUT} = 0.010 \text{ A}$ , $V_{CS} = 0.5 \text{ V}$ , $V_{CS\_EN} = 5 \text{ V}$	350	–	930	
$I_{OUT} = 0.025 \text{ A}$ , $V_{CS} = 0.5 \text{ V}$ , $V_{CS\_EN} = 5 \text{ V}$	350	600	880	
$I_{OUT} = 0.025 \text{ A}$ , $V_{CS} = 0.5 \text{ V}$ , $V_{CS\_EN} = 5 \text{ V}$	–25	–	15	%
$I_{OUT} = 0.07 \text{ A}$ , $V_{CS} = 4 \text{ V}$ , $V_{CS\_EN} = 5 \text{ V}$	350	570	800	
$I_{OUT} = 0.07 \text{ A}$ , $V_{CS} = 4 \text{ V}$ , $V_{CS\_EN} = 5 \text{ V}$	–20	–	10	%
$I_{OUT} = 0.15 \text{ A}$ , $V_{CS} = 4 \text{ V}$ , $V_{CS\_EN} = 5 \text{ V}$	350	570	755	
$I_{OUT} = 0.15 \text{ A}$ , $V_{CS} = 4 \text{ V}$ , $V_{CS\_EN} = 5 \text{ V}$	–15	–	10	%
$I_{OUT} = 0.7 \text{ A}$ , $V_{CS} = 4 \text{ V}$ , $V_{CS\_EN} = 5 \text{ V}$	450	570	650	
$I_{OUT} = 0.7 \text{ A}$ , $V_{CS} = 4 \text{ V}$ , $V_{CS\_EN} = 5 \text{ V}$	–10	–	10	%
$I_{OUT} = 2 \text{ A}$ , $V_{CS} = 4 \text{ V}$ , $V_{CS\_EN} = 5 \text{ V}$	515	570	600	
$I_{OUT} = 2 \text{ A}$ , $V_{CS} = 4 \text{ V}$ , $V_{CS\_EN} = 5 \text{ V}$	–5	–	5	%
$I_{OUT} = 0 \text{ A}$ , $V_{CS} = 0 \text{ V}$ , $V_{CS\_EN} = 5 \text{ V}$ , $V_{IN} = 0 \text{ V}$	–	–	1	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{OUT} = 0 \text{ A}$ , $V_{CS} = 0 \text{ V}$ , $V_{CS\_EN} = 5 \text{ V}$ , $V_{IN} = 5 \text{ V}$	–	–	2	
$I_{OUT} = 2 \text{ A}$ , $V_{CS} = 0 \text{ V}$ , $V_{CS\_EN} = 0 \text{ V}$ , $V_{IN} = 5 \text{ V}$ ,	–	–	0.5	
$V_D = 7 \text{ V}$ , $V_{IN} = 5 \text{ V}$ , $R_{CS} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ , $I_{OUT} = 2 \text{ A}$ , $V_{CS\_EN} = 5 \text{ V}$	5	–	7	V
$V_D = 13 \text{ V}$ , $V_{IN} = 0 \text{ V}$ , $R_{CS} = 1 \text{ k}$ , $V_{OUT} = 4 \text{ V}$ , $V_{CS\_EN} = 5 \text{ V}$	–	10	–	V
$V_D = 13 \text{ V}$ , $V_{CS} = 5 \text{ V}$ , $V_{IN} = 0 \text{ V}$ , $V_{OUT} = 4 \text{ V}$ , $V_{CS\_EN} = 5 \text{ V}$	7	20	30	mA

$V_D = 7 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CS} = 4 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_{IN} = 5 \text{ V}$ ,  
 $T_J = 150^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CS\_EN} = 5 \text{ V}$

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**Table 12. TRUTH TABLE**

Conditions	Input	Output	CS ( $V_{CS\_EN} = 5\text{ V}$ ) (Note 14)
Normal Operation	L H	L H	0 $I_{CS} = I_{OUT}/K_{NOMINAL}$
Overtemperature	L H	L L	0 $V_{CS\_fault}$
Undervoltage	L H	L L	0 0
Overload	H H	H (no active current mgmt) Cycling (active current mgmt)	$I_{CS} = I_{OUT}/K_{NOMINAL}$ $V_{CS\_fault}$
Short circuit to Ground	L H	L L	0 $V_{CS\_fault}$
OFF State Open Load	L	H	$V_{CS\_fault}$

14. If  $V_{CS\_EN}$  is low, the Current Sense output is at a high impedance, its potential depends on leakage currents and external circuitry.





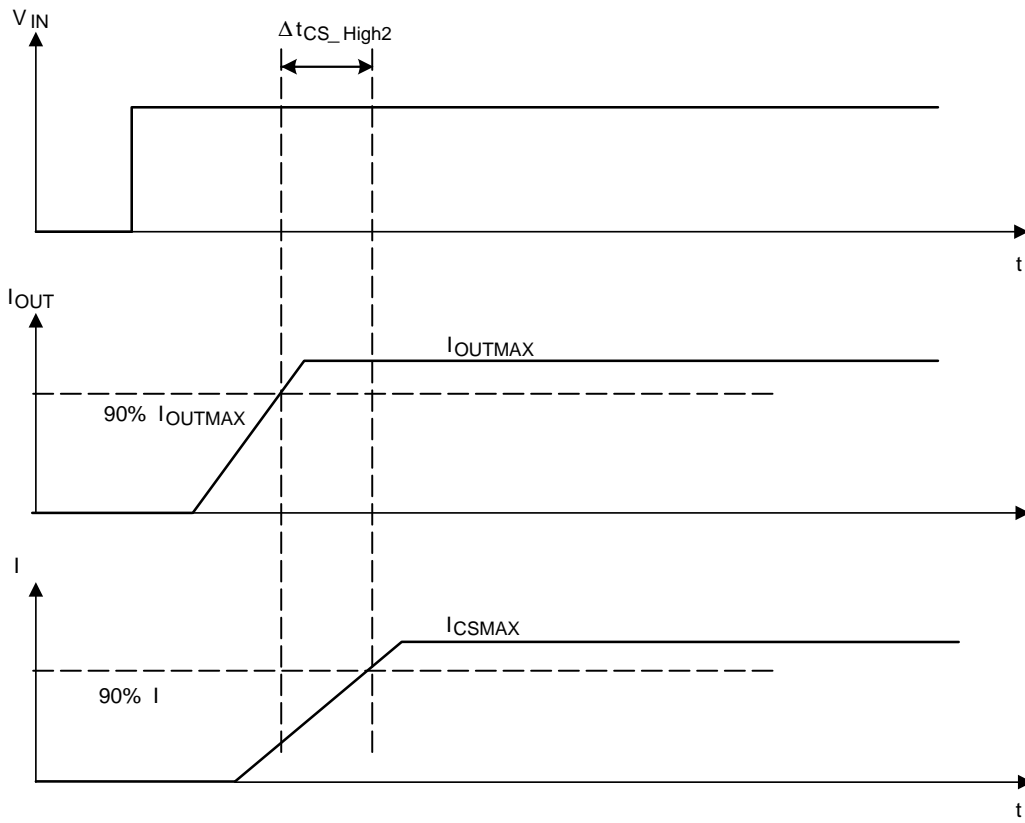


Figure 6. Delay Response from Rising Edge of  $I_{OUT}$  and Rising Edge of CS (for CS\_EN = 5 V)



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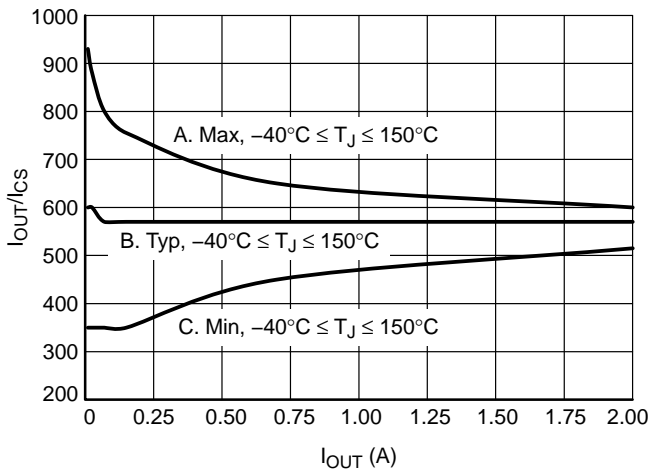


Figure 10.  $I_{OUT}/I_{CS}$  vs.  $I_{OUT}$

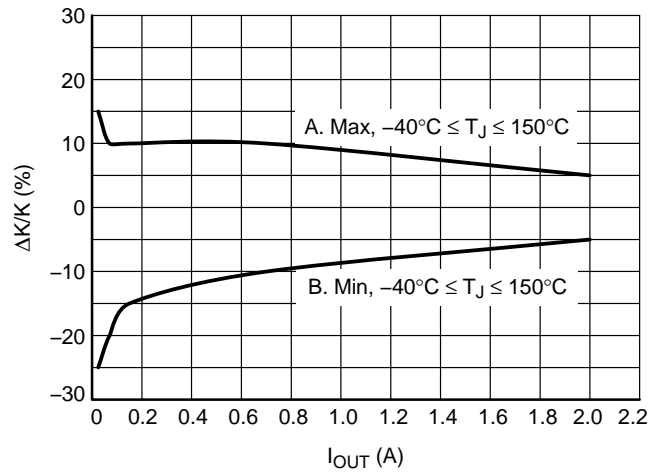


Figure 11. Current Sense Ratio Drift vs. Load Current

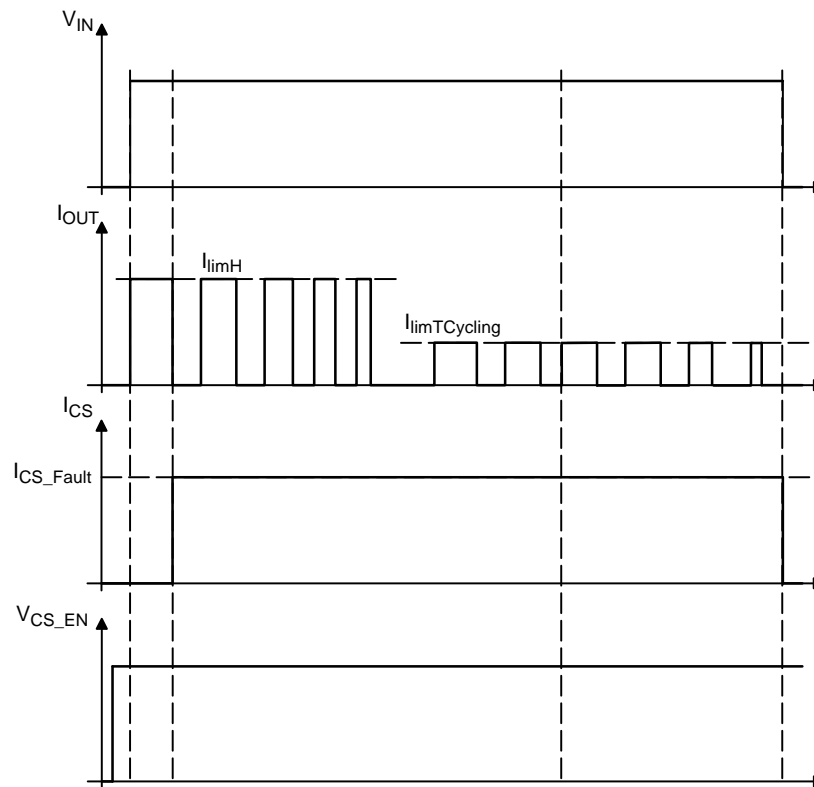


Figure 12. Short to GND or Overload

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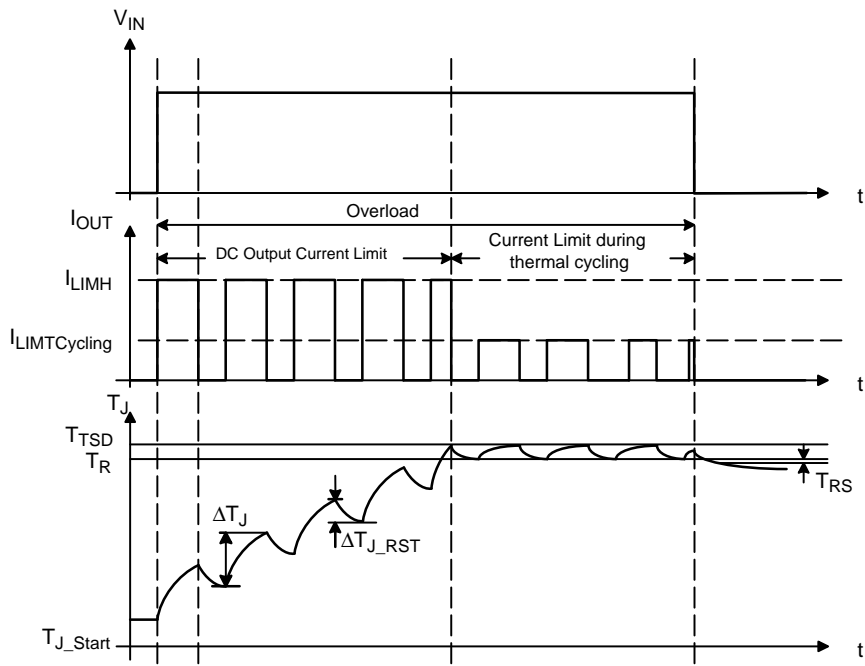


Figure 13. How  $T_J$  progresses During Short to GND or Overload

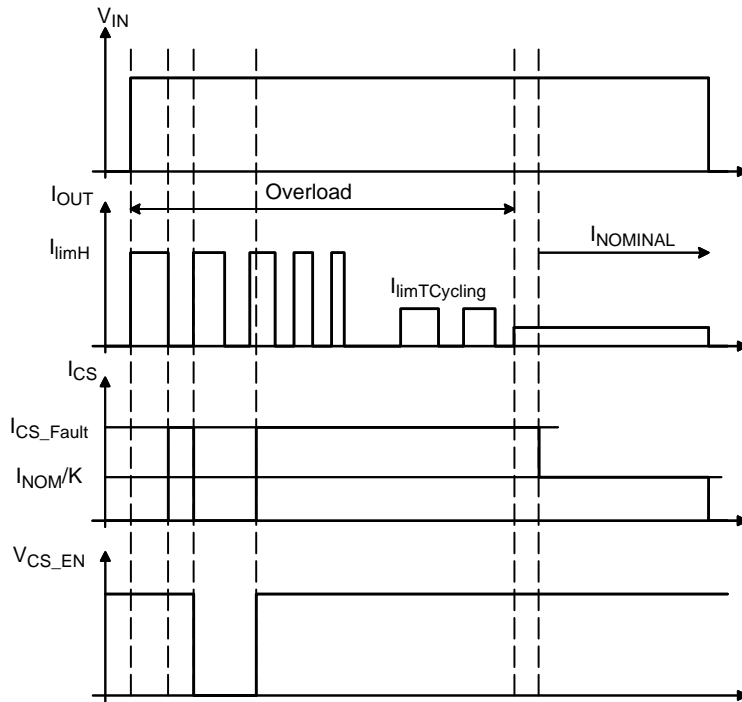


Figure 14. Discontinuous Overload or Short to GND

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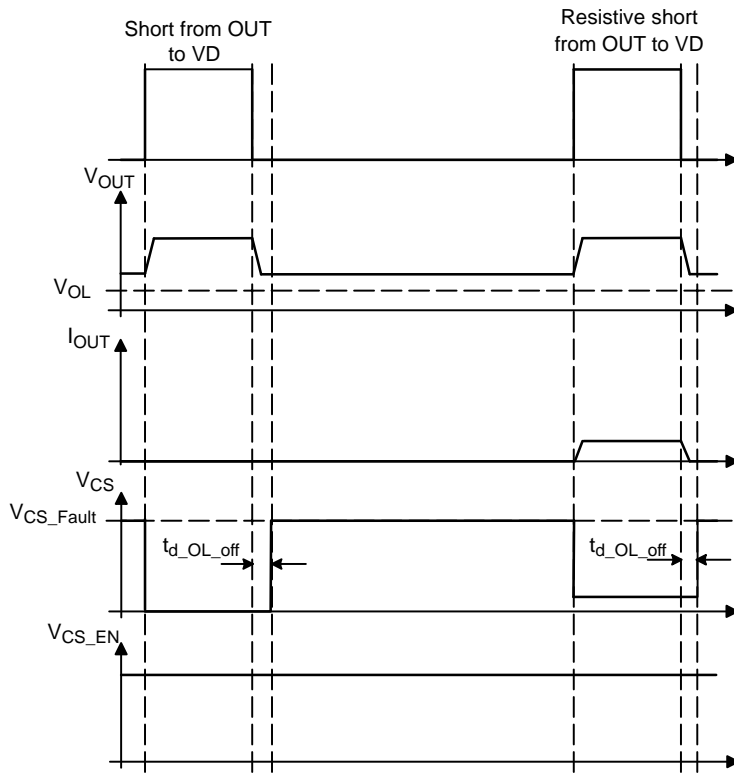


Figure 15. Short Circuit from OUT to V<sub>D</sub>



TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

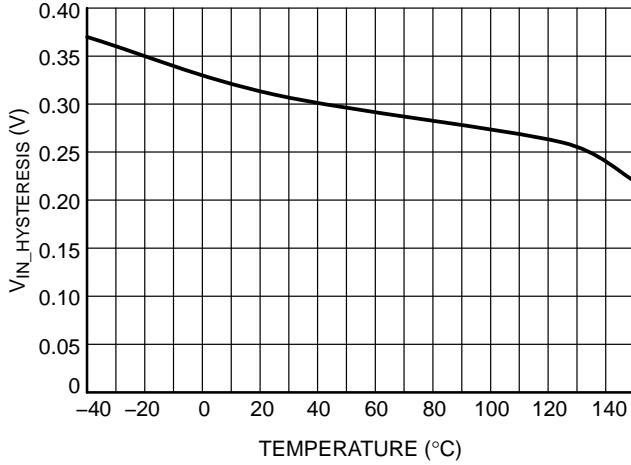


Figure 22. Hysteresis Input Voltage vs. Temperature

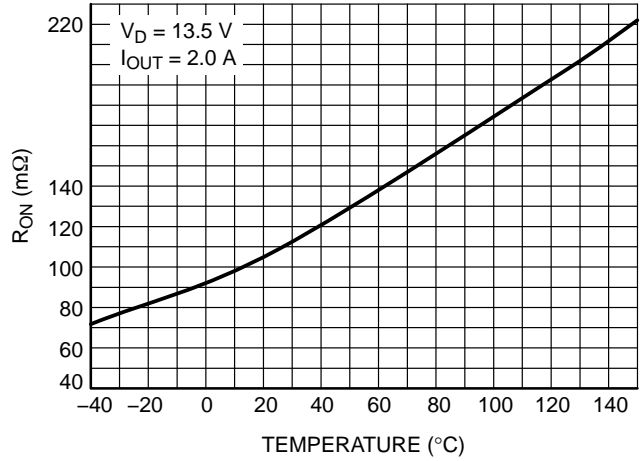


Figure 23. RON vs. Temperature

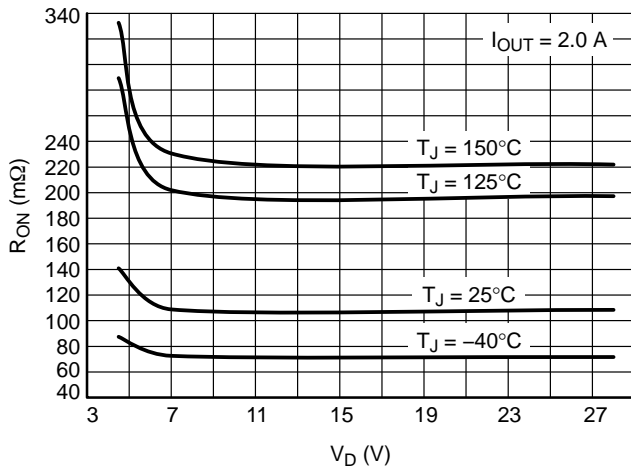


Figure 24. RON vs. VD Voltage

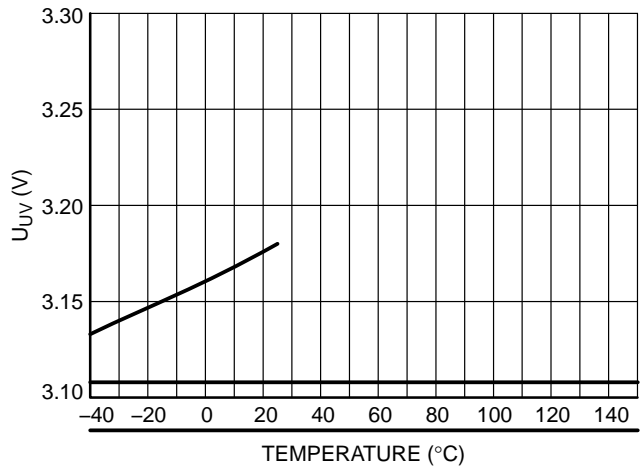


Figure 25. Undervoltage Shutdown vs. Temperature

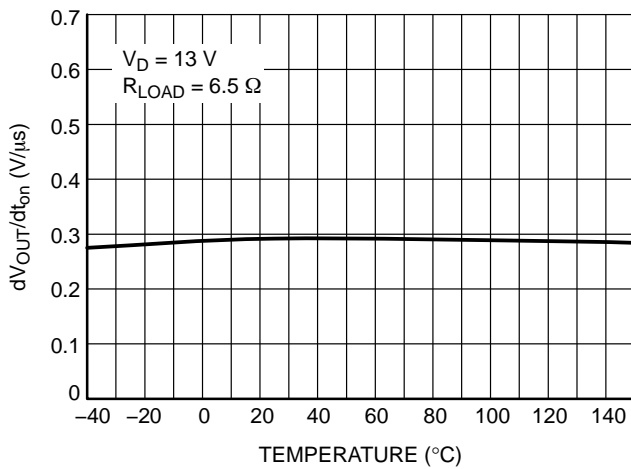


Figure 26. Slew Rate ON vs. Temperature

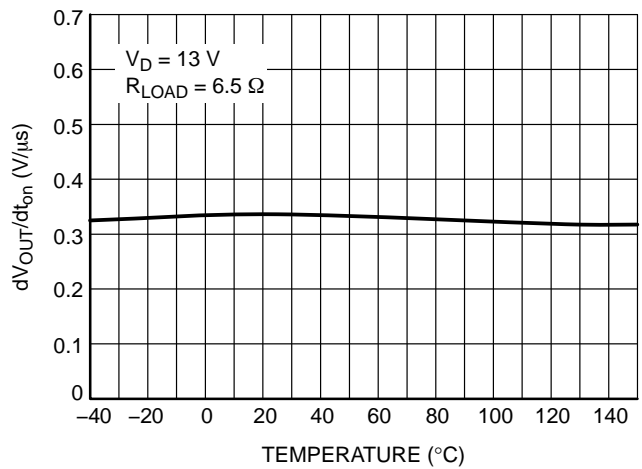


Figure 27. Slew Rate OFF vs. Temperature



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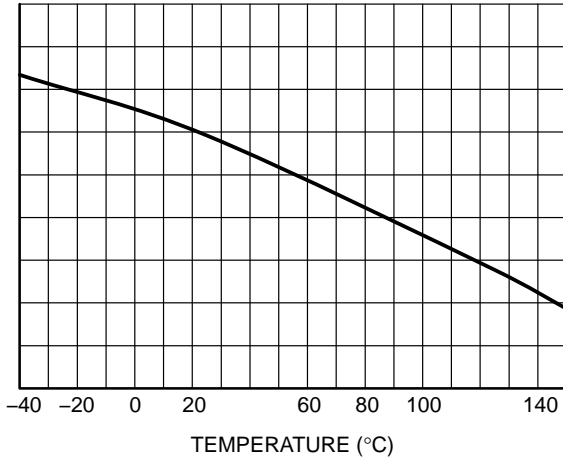


Figure 28. Current Limit vs. Temperature

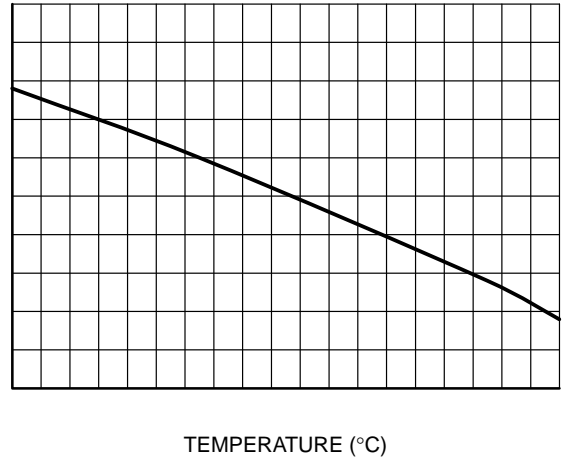


Figure 29. CS\_EN Threshold High vs. Temperature

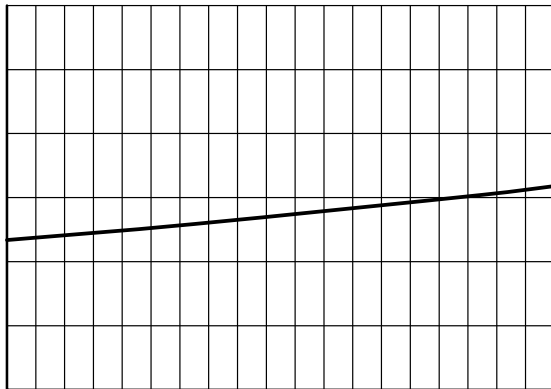
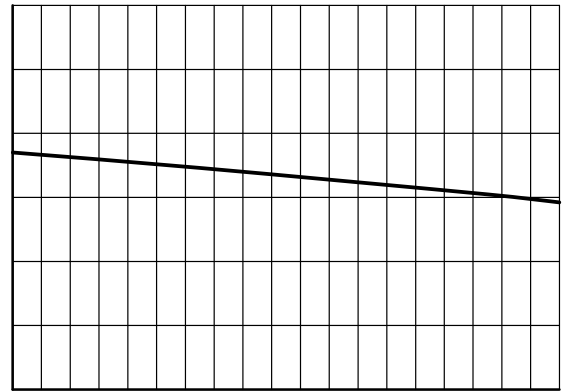
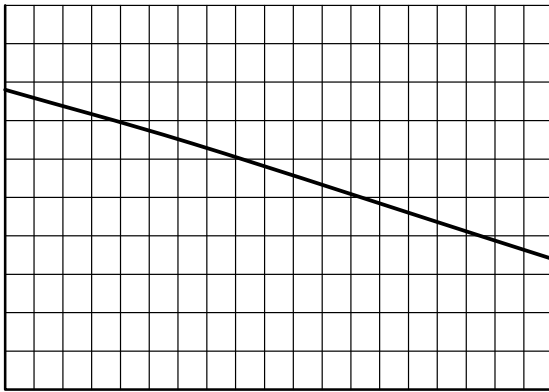


Table 13. ISO 7637-2: 2011(E) PULSE TEST RESULTS

ISO 7637-2:2011(E) Test Pulse
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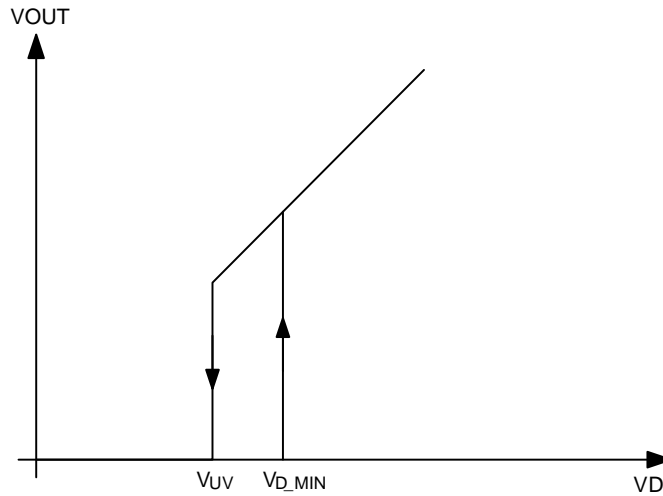


**Loss of Ground Protection**

When device or ECU ground connection is lost and load is still connected to ground, the device will turn the output OFF. In loss of ground state, the output stage is held OFF independent of the state of the input. Input resistors are recommended between the device and microcontroller.

**Undervoltage Protection**

The device has two under-voltage threshold levels,  $V_{D\_MIN}$  and  $V_{UV}$ . Switching function (ON/OFF) requires supply voltage to be at least  $V_{D\_MIN}$ . The device features a lower supply threshold  $V_{UV}$ , above which the output can remain in ON state. While all protection functions are guaranteed when the switch is ON, diagnostic functions are operational only within nominal supply voltage range  $V_D$ .



**Figure 34. Undervoltage Behavior**

**Overvoltage Protection**

The NCV84120 has two Zener diodes  $Z_{VD}$  and  $Z_{CS}$ , which provide integrated overvoltage protection.  $Z_{VD}$  protects the logic block by clamping the voltage between supply pin  $V_D$  and ground pin GND to  $V_{ZVD}$ .  $Z_{CS}$  limits voltage at current sense pin CS to  $V_D - V_{ZCS}$ . The output power MOSFET's output clamping diodes provide protection by clamping the voltage across the MOSFET (between  $V_D$  pin and OUT pin) to  $V_{CLAMP}$ . During overvoltage protection, current flowing through  $Z_{VD}$ ,  $Z_{CS}$  and the output clamp must be limited. Load impedance  $Z_L$  limits the current in the body diode  $Z_{Body}$ . In order to limit the current in  $Z_{VD}$  a resistor,  $R_{GND}$  (150  $\Omega$ ), is required in the GND path. External resistors  $R_{CS}$  and  $R_{SENSE}$  limit the

current flowing through  $Z_{CS}$  and out of the CS pin into the micro-controller I/O pin. With  $R_{GND}$ , the GND pin voltage is elevated to  $V_D - V_{ZVD}$  when the supply voltage  $V_D$  rises above  $V_{ZVD}$ . ESD diodes  $Z_{ESD}$  pull up the voltage at logic pins IN, CS\_EN close to the GND pin voltage  $V_D - V_{ZVD}$ . External resistors  $R_{IN}$ , and  $R_{CS\_EN}$  are required to limit the current flowing out of the logic pins into the micro-controller I/O pins. During overvoltage exposure, the device transitions into a self-protection state, with automatic recovery after the supply voltage comes back to the normal operating range. The specified parameters as well as short circuit robustness and energy capability cannot be guaranteed during overvoltage exposure.

**Reverse Battery Protection**

*Solution 1: Resistor in the GND line only  
(no parallel Diode)*

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## Overload Protection

Current limitation as well as overtemperature shutdown mechanisms are integrated into NCV84120 to provide protection from overload conditions such as bulb inrush or short to ground.

## Current Limitation

In case of overload, NCV84120 limits the current in the output power MOSFET to a safe value. Due to high power dissipation during current limitation, the device's junction temperature increases rapidly. In order to protect the device, the output driver is shut down by one of the two overtemperature protection mechanisms. The output current limit is dependent on the device temperature, and will fold back once the die reaches thermal shutdown. If the input remains active during the shutdown, the output power

MOSFET will automatically be re-activated after a minimum OFF time or when the junction temperature returns to a safe level.

## Output Clamping with Inductive Load Switch Off

The output voltage  $V_{OUT}$  drops below GND potential when switching off inductive loads. This is because the inductance develops a negative voltage across the load in response to a decaying current. The integrated clamp of the device clamps the negative output voltage to a certain level relative to the supply voltage  $V_{BAT}$ . During output clamping with inductive load switch off, the energy stored in the inductance is rapidly dissipated in the device resulting in high power dissipation. This is a stressful condition for the device and the maximum energy allowed for a given load inductance should not be exceeded in any application.

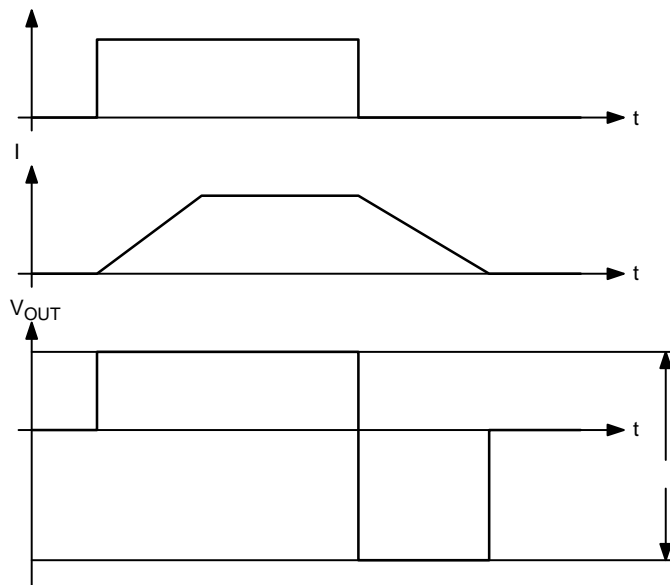


Figure 36. Inductive Load Switching

**Inverse Current:**

When the output voltage  $V_{OUT}$  rises above the supply voltage  $V_D$ , the output power MOSFET's integral body diode will be forward biased causing a current flow from the OUT pin to the  $V_D$  pin. The device does not provide any protection function such as current limitation or overtemperature shutdown.

**Underload Detection in ON State**

An underload condition in ON state is indicated by reducing the sense output current to a very minimal current. In order to detect an underload condition, NCV84090 performs a real-time monitoring of the load current. In case the output current falls below a specified threshold level

( $I_{OL}$ ), the current sense output current is reduced to a very low value ( $I_{OL}$ ). This mechanism helps to overcome a high absolute tolerance of the current sense signal at very low load current and to implement an accurate underload detection threshold.

**Open Load Detection in OFF State**

Open load diagnosis in OFF state can be performed by activating an external resistive pull-up path ( $R_{PU}$ ) to  $V_{BAT}$ . To calculate the pull-up resistance, external leakage currents (designed pull-down resistance, humidity-induced leakage etc) as well as the open load threshold voltage  $V_{OL}$  have to be taken into account.

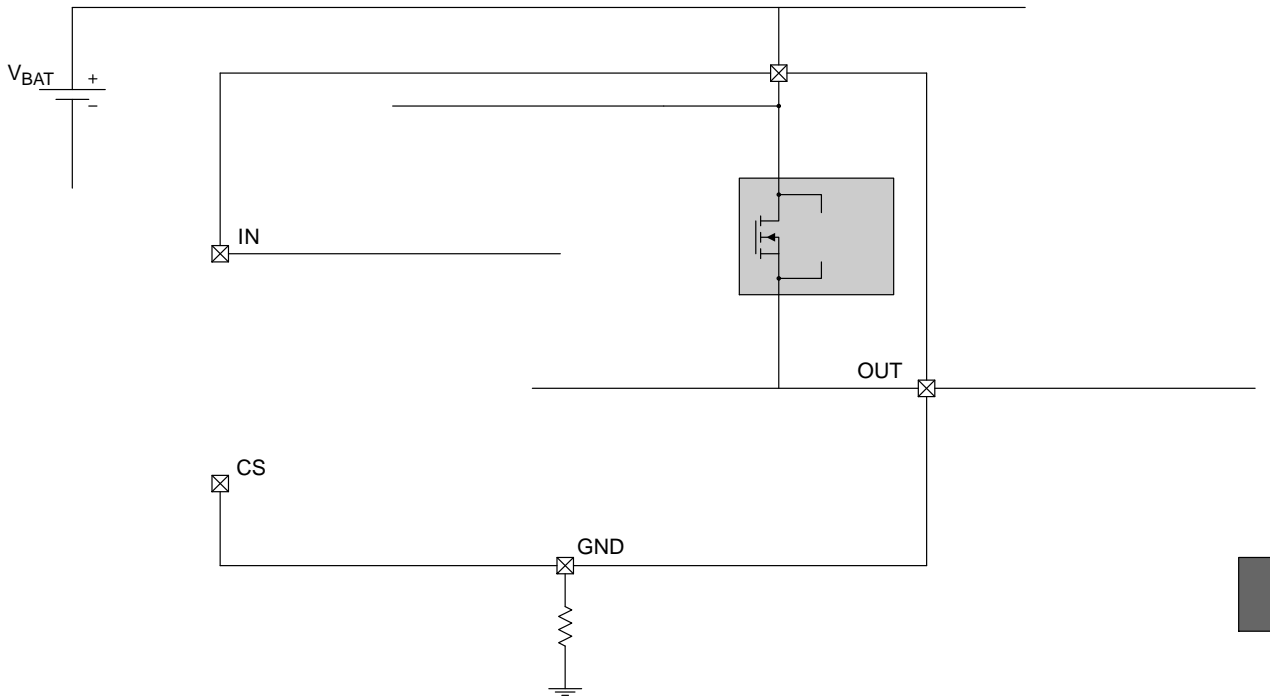


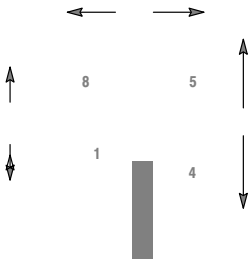
Figure 38. Off State Open Load Detection Circuit

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