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# UC1825B-SP Neutron Displacement Damage Characterization 


#### Abstract

This report presents the effect of neutron displacement damage (NDD) on the UC1825B-SP device. The results show that these devices remained within datasheet specifications up until $5.0 \times 10^{12} \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$. At $1.0 \times$ $10^{13} \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ some specifications went outside the range specified in the datasheet. A sample size of nine units was exposed to radiation testing per (MIL-STD-883, Method 1017 for Neutron Irradiation) and an additional unirradiated sample device was used for correlation purpose. All devices used in the experiment were from lot date code 1827B. Electrical testing was performed at Texas Instruments before and after neutron irradiation using the production test program for UC1825B-SP.


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## 1 Overview

The UC1825B-SP is a high-speed PWM controller and designed to use in either current-mode or voltage mode system.
The UC1825B-SP operates from supply of 10 V to 30 V , with low start up current of 1.1 mA . The devices are specified over the extended operating temperature range of $-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and are offered in a 16 pin CFP package.
General device information and testing conditions are listed in Table 1.
Table 1. Overview Information

| TI PART NUMBER | UC1825B-SP (5962R8768106VYC) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Device Function | High Speed PWM Controller |
| Die Name | SMFDRC1825VLS |
| Technology | J1-PWR |
| A/T Lot Number / Date Code | 1827 B |
| Unbiased Quantity Tested | 9 |
| Exposure Facility | VPT Rad |
| Neutron Fluence (1-MeV equivalent) | $1.0 \times 10^{12}, 5.0 \times 10^{12}, 1.0 \times 10^{13} \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ |
| Irradiation Temperature | $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

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Figure 1. UC1825B-SP Device

## 2 Test Procedures

The UC1825B-SP was electrically pre-tested using the production automated test equipment program.
General test procedures were using IAW MIL-STD-883, Method 1017 for Neutron Irradiation of UC1825BSP.

Table 2. Neutron Irradiation Conditions

| GROUP | SAMPLE <br> QTY | NEUTRON FLUENCE <br> $\left(\mathbf{n} / \mathbf{c m}^{2}\right)$ | BIAS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 3 | $1.0 \times 10^{12}$ | Unbiased |
| B | 3 | $5.0 \times 10^{12}$ | Unbiased |
| C | 3 | $1.0 \times 10^{13}$ | Unbiased |

## 3 Facility

Devices were exposed via fast neutron irradiation (FNI) at the University of Massachusetts Lowell Research Reactor (UMLRR). The facility is designed to give a fast flux level $\geq 1011 \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}-\mathrm{s}$, with relatively low thermal fluence and gamma dose rates. Samples with a cross-sectional area as large as 30 $\mathrm{cm}(12 \mathrm{in}) \times 30 \mathrm{~cm}$ (12 in) and up to $15-\mathrm{cm}(6-\mathrm{in})$ thick can be irradiated. The fast neutron flux is designed to be nearly uniform over the $30-\mathrm{cm}(12-\mathrm{in}) \times 30-\mathrm{cm}(12-\mathrm{in})$ area facing the core, and the fast fluence variation through the sample thickness is minimized via a single $180^{\circ}$ rotation of the sample canister at the midpoint of the irradiation period. The FNI facility offers a significantly larger sample volume than previously available within the University of Massachusetts Lowell Research Reactor (UMLRR).
The fluences are calculated based on $1-\mathrm{MeV}$ equivalences.
Detailed information of the radiation facility is available from University of Massachusetts Lowell Research Reactor.

## 4 Results

At $1.0 \times 10^{13} \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$, some parametric measurements failed to remain within the range specified in the datasheet. All parametric measurements remained well within the UC1825B-SP Class-V, Radiation Hardened High-Speed PWM Controller Data Sheet limits for $1.0 \times 10^{12}$ and $5.0 \times 10^{12} \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ levels. The devices were no longer functional after exposure to $1.0 \times 10^{13} \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ level when tested in the ATE. The full parameter list and graphs are found in Appendix A.
Table 3 lists the UC1825B-SP specification compliance matrix.

Table 3. UC1825B-SP Spec Table


## Test Results

Appendix A contains the detailed test results.

Delta Threshold $\quad 10.00 \%$
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