

UCC5713x High-Speed, Low-Side Gate Drivers With Overcurrent Protection

1 Features

- Typical 3A sink 3A source output currents
- Overcurrent protection (OCP) threshold: 500mV
- Single pin for fault output and enable
- Programmable fault clear time and overcurrent detection response time
- Absolute maximum VDD voltage: 30V
- Tight UVLO threshold for bias flexibility
- Typical 26ns propagation delay
- Self-protect driver with thermal shutdown function at 180°C
- Available in 5mm × 4mm SOIC-8 package
- Operating junction temperature range from –40°C to 150°C

2 Applications

- Digital controlled PFC
- Air conditioner
- Home appliances
- Motor drives
- General purpose low-side gate driver for single-ended topologies

3 Description

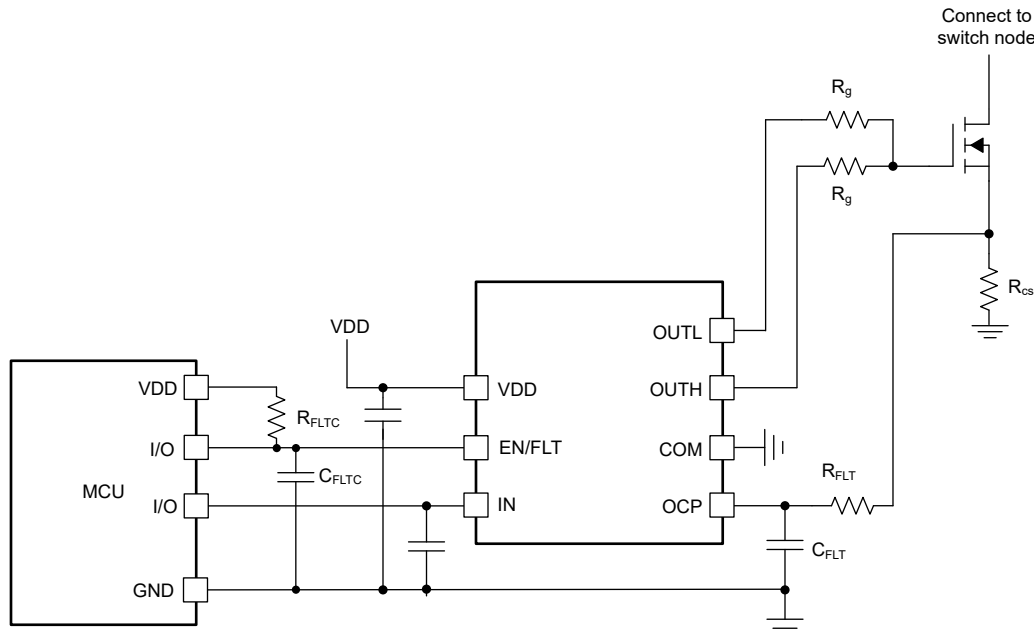
The UCC5713x is a single channel, high-performance low-side gate driver capable of effectively driving MOSFET, IGBT, and SiC power switches. The UCC5713x has a typical peak drive strength of 3A.

The UCC5713x provides overcurrent protection with the OCP pin. When an overcurrent signal is detected on the OCP pin, the internal circuit pulls down the EN/FLT pin to report a fault and force the OUT pin low. An external pullup circuit on the EN/FLT pin is required during normal operation of the driver. Pulling the EN/FLT pin low disables the driver. The EN/FLT pin also reports undervoltage lockout (UVLO) faults on VDD and overtemperature faults. The UCC5713x provides both 8V and 12V UVLO options for SiC and IGBT applications.

Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾	PACKAGE SIZE ⁽²⁾
UCC5713x	D (SOIC, 8)	5mm × 4mm

- (1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of this datasheet.
- (2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



Simplified Application Diagram



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4 Pin Configuration and Functions

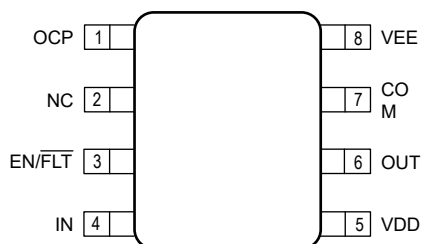


Figure 4-1. UCC5713xB 8-Pin SOIC D Package Top View

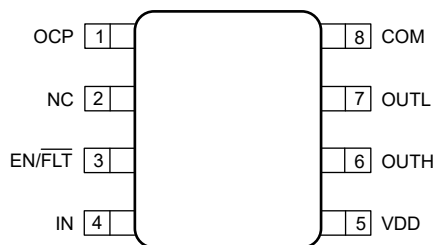


Figure 4-2. UCC5713xC SOIC D Package Top View

Table 4-1. Pin Functions

NAME	PIN		TYPE ⁽¹⁾	DESCRIPTION
	UCC5713xB	UCC5713xC		
OCP	1	1	I	Current sense input
NC	2	2		Not connected
EN/FLT	3	3	I/O	Enable and fault report
IN	4	4	I	Input of the driver
VDD	5	5	P	Driver bias supply
OUT	6	NA	O	Output of the driver
OUTH	NA	6	O	Driver high output
OUTL	NA	7	O	Driver low output
COM	7	8	G	Driver ground
VEE	8	NA	P	Driver negative bias supply with respect to COM

(1) I/O = Digital input/output, IA = Analog input, AO= Analog output, P = Power connection

5 Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

All the voltages are with respect to COM. Over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
VDD-COM	Positive power supply	−0.3	30	V
VDD-VEE	Differential Power Supply (B version)	−0.3	30	V
VEE-COM	Negative Power Supply (B version)	−18	0.3	V
OUT	Output signal DC voltage	COM/VEE−0.3	VDD+0.3	V
	Output signal transient voltage for 200ns	COM/VEE−2	VDD+3	V
VOCP	Voltage at current sense pin (OCP)	−10	12	V
V _{IN}	IN signal DC voltage	−5	30	V
V _{EN/FLT}	EN/FLT signal DC voltage	−0.3	30	V
T _J	Junction temperature	−40	150	°C
T _{stg}	Storage temperature	−65	150	°C

- (1) Operation outside the Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent device damage. Absolute Maximum Ratings do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under Recommended Operating Conditions. If used outside the Recommended Operating Conditions but within the Absolute Maximum Ratings, the device may not be fully functional, and this may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.

5.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
V _(ESD)	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾	±2000	V
		Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101	±1000	

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

5.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

All voltages are with reference to COM. Over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
VDD-COM	Positive Power Supply (8V UVLO Option)	8.5		26	V
VDD-COM	Positive Power Supply (12V UVLO Option)	14.5		26	V
VDD-VEE	Differential Power Supply (B version)			26	V
VEE-COM	Negative Power Supply (B version)	−15		0	V
V _{OUT}	Output Voltage	COM/VEE		VDD	V
V _{OCP}	Voltage at current sense pin	−5		10	V
V _{IN}	IN signal DC voltage	−2		26	V
V _{EN/FLT}	EN signal DC voltage	0		26	V
T _J	Junction temperature	−40		150	°C

5.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		UCC5713x	UNIT
		D	
		8 PINS	
R _{θJA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	126.6	°C/W
R _{θJC(top)}	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	67.1	°C/W

5.4 Thermal Information (continued)

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		UCC5713x	UNIT
		D	
		8 PINS	
R _{θJB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	75.8	°C/W
Ψ _{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	15.9	°C/W
Ψ _{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	74.8	°C/W
R _{θJC(bot)}	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	N/A	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) application note.

5.5 Electrical Characteristics

VDD = 15V, VEE = 0V, 1μF capacitor from VDD to COM, 1μF capacitor from VEE to COM, TJ = –40°C to +150°C, CL = 0pF, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
SUPPLY CURRENTS						
I _{VDDQ}	VDD quiescent supply current	V _{IN} = 3.3V, EN = 5V, VDD = 6.5V			1.3	mA
I _{VDD}	VDD static supply current	V _{IN} = 3.3V, EN = 5V		0.7	1.5	mA
I _{VDD}	VDD static supply current	V _{IN} = 0V, EN = 5V		0.7	1.1	mA
I _{VEEQ}	VEE static supply current	V _{IN} = 0V, EN = 5V, VEE = -10V			1.1	mA
I _{VDDO}	VDD dynamic operating current	f _{SW} = 1MHz, EN = 5V, VDD=15V, C _L =1.8nF			30	mA
I _{DIS}	VDD disable current	V _{IN} = 3.3V, EN = 0V		0.8	1.1	mA
VDD UNDERVOLTAGE THRESHOLDS AND DELAY						
V _{VDD_ON}	VDD UVLO Rising Threshold	8V UVLO Option	7.65	8	8.35	V
V _{VDD_OFF}	VDD UVLO Falling Threshold		6.65	7	7.35	V
V _{VDD_HYS}	VDD UVLO Threshold Hysteresis			1		V
t _{UVLO2FLT}	Propagation delay from UVLO to FLT			2		μs
V _{VDD_ON}	VDD UVLO Rising Threshold	12V UVLO Option	12.8	13.5	14.2	V
V _{VDD_OFF}	VDD UVLO Falling Threshold		11.8	12.5	13.2	V
V _{VDD_HYS}	VDD UVLO Threshold Hysteresis			1		V
IN, EN/FLT						
V _{INH}	Input High Threshold Voltage		1.8	2.2	2.6	V
V _{INL}	Input Low Threshold Voltage		0.8	1.2	1.6	V
V _{IN_HYS}	Input-threshold Hysteresis			1		V
R _{IND}	IN Pin Pull Down Resistance			115		kΩ
V _{ENH}	Enable High Threshold Voltage		1.8	2.2	2.6	V
V _{ENL}	Enable Low Threshold Voltage		0.8	1.2	1.6	V
V _{EN_HYS}	Enable Threshold Hysteresis			1		V
R _{ENU}	EN Pin Pull Up Resistance			2		MΩ
I _{FLTth}	FLT threshold	V _{FLT-sink} = 400mV, Tj=25°C	18			mA
OC DETECTION						
V _{OCTH}	OC detection threshold, referenced to GND (UCC5713X)	500mV option	474	500	526	mV
V _{OCTL}	OC release threshold, referenced to GND (UCC5713X)	500mV option	463	488	513	mV
t _{OCFIL} ⁽¹⁾	OC deglitch filter (8V-UVLO version)			70		ns

5.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

VDD = 15V, VEE = 0V, 1μF capacitor from VDD to COM, 1μF capacitor from VEE to COM, TJ = –40°C to +150°C, CL = 0pF, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t _{OCFIL} ⁽¹⁾	OC deglitch filter (12V-UVLO version)			190		ns
t _{OC2OUT} ⁽¹⁾	OC propagation delay to 90% of OUT (8V-UVLO version)			115	145	ns
t _{OC2OUT} ⁽¹⁾	OC propagation delay to 90% of OUT (12V-UVLO version)			230	350	ns
t _{OC2FLT} ⁽¹⁾	OC propagation delay to 90% of EN/FLT low(8V-UVLO version)			115	150	ns
t _{OC2FLT} ⁽¹⁾	OC propagation delay to 90% of EN/FLT low(12V-UVLO version)			220	320	ns
t _{OCLEB} ⁽¹⁾	OC Leading edge blanking time(8V-UVLO version)			60	80	ns
t _{OCLEB} ⁽¹⁾	OC Leading edge blanking time(12V-UVLO version)			180	250	ns
OVERTEMPERATURE PROTECTION						
T _{SD} ⁽¹⁾	Overtemperature threshold			180		°C
T _{HYS} ⁽¹⁾	Overtemperature protection hysteresis			30		°C
t _{OTP2FLT} ⁽¹⁾	Propagation delay from overtemperature shutdown to FLT	Over temperature shutdown to 90% of FLT, CI=10pF		8		us
OUTPUT DRIVER STAGE						
I _{SRCPK} ⁽¹⁾	Peak Output Source Current	C _{VDD} = 10μF, C _L = 0.1μF, f = 1kHz		-3		A
I _{SNKPK} ⁽¹⁾	Peak Output Sink Current	C _{VDD} = 10μF, C _L = 0.1μF, f = 1kHz		3		A
R _{OH}	Pull up resistance	I _{OUT} = –500mA		5		Ω
R _{OL}	Pull down resistance	I _{OUT} = 50mA		1		Ω

(1) Parameter are not tested in production

5.6 Switching Characteristics

VDD = 15V, VEE = 0V, 1μF capacitor from VDD to COM, 1μF capacitor from VEE to COM, TJ = –40°C to +150°C, CL = 0pF, unless otherwise noted. ⁽¹⁾

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t _R	Output Rise Time	C _L =1.8nF, 10% to 90%, Vin = 0 to 3.3V		8	18	ns
t _F	Output Fall Time	C _L =1.8nF, 90% to 10%, Vin = 0 to 3.3V		14	32	ns
t _{D2}	Propagation Delay – Input falling to output falling	C _L =1.8nF, from 1V falling on Vin to 90% of output fall, Vin=0 - 3.3V, Fsw=500kHz, 50% duty cycle		28	50	ns
t _{D1}	Propagation Delay – Input rising to output rising	C _L =1.8nF, from 2V rising on Vin to 10% of output rise, Vin=0 - 3.3V, Fsw=500kHz, 50% duty cycle		26	50	ns
t _{PD_DIS}	DIS Response Delay	C _L =1.8nF, from 1V falling on EN to 90% of output fall, EN=0 - 3.3V		27	45	ns
t _{PWD}	Pulse Width Distortion	Input Pulse Width = 100ns, 500kHz t _{D2_1} – t _{D1_1}	-10		10	ns

(1) Switching parameters are not tested in production.

5.7 Timing Diagrams

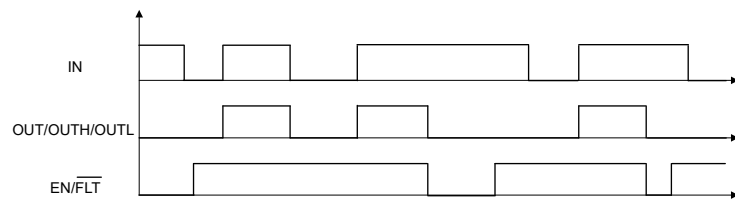


Figure 5-1. Input/Output/Enable Timing Diagram, IN = PWM

5.8 Typical Characteristics

Unless otherwise specified, VDD=15V, VEE=0V, IN=3.3V, EN=5V, T_J = 25°C, No load

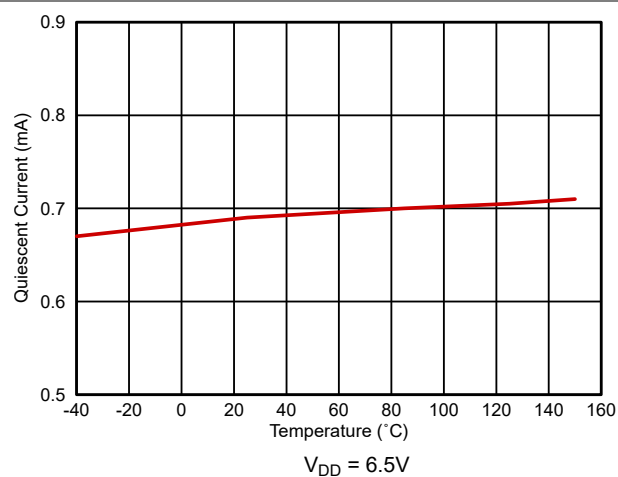


Figure 5-2. Quiescent Current

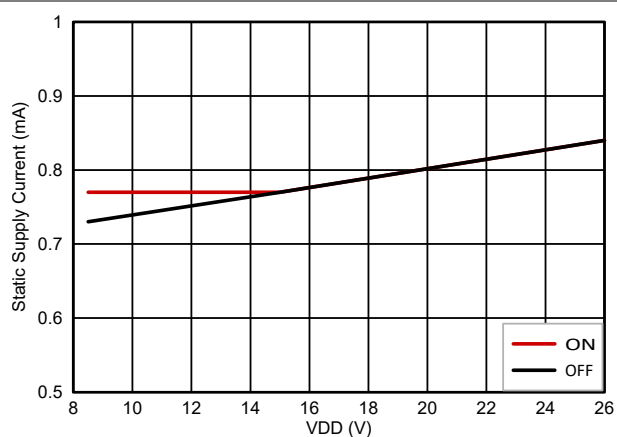


Figure 5-3. Operating Static Supply Current

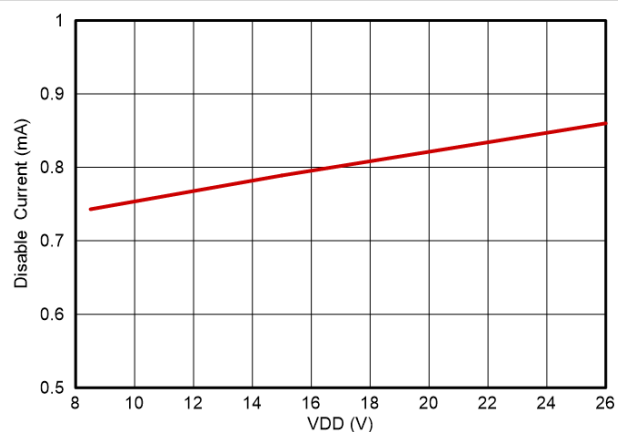


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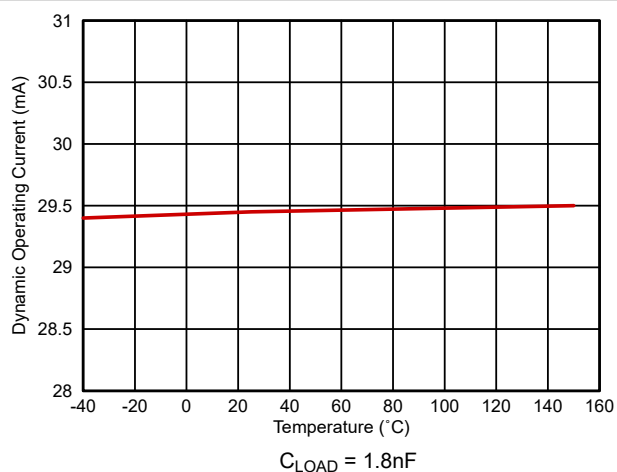


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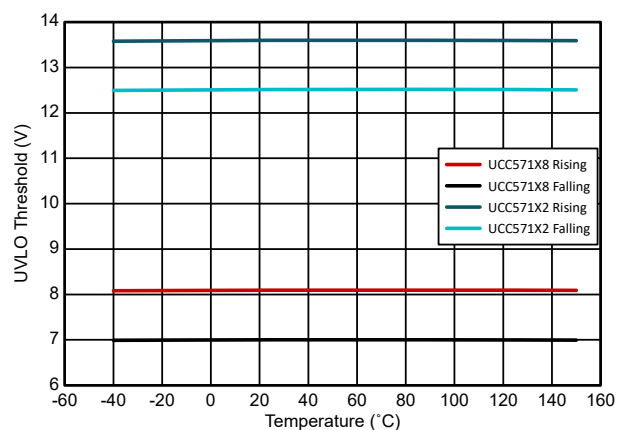


Figure 5-6. UVLO Threshold

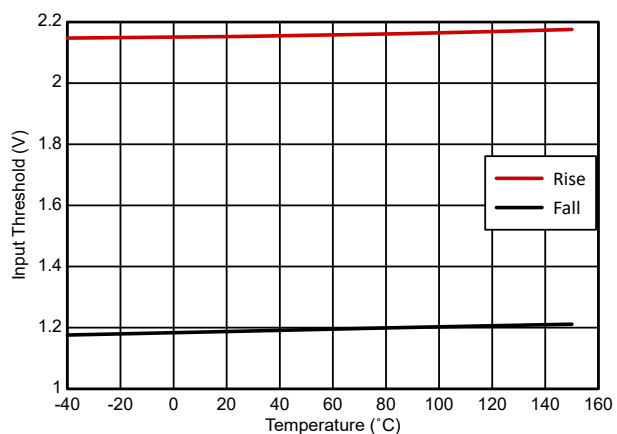


Figure 5-7. Input Threshold

5.8 Typical Characteristics (continued)

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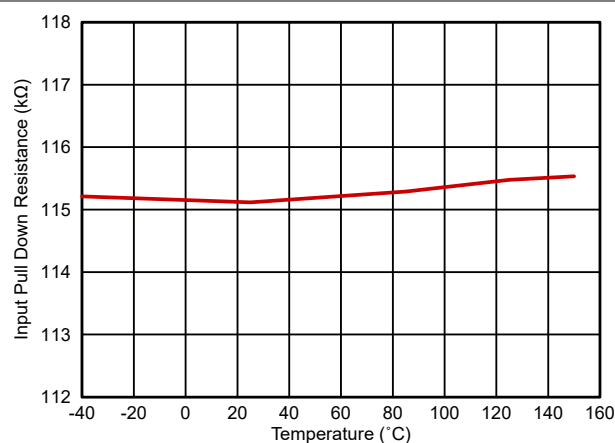


Figure 5-8. Input Pulldown Resistance

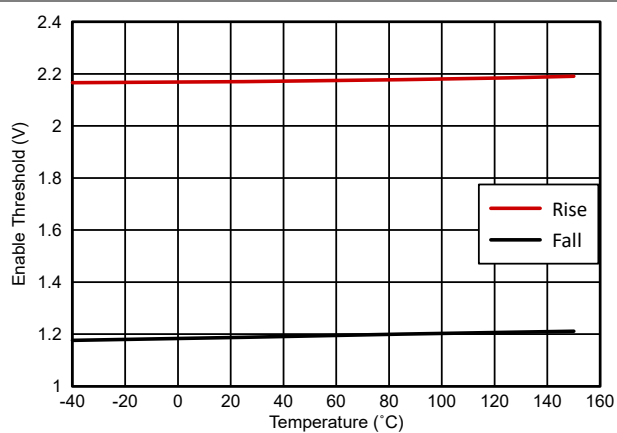


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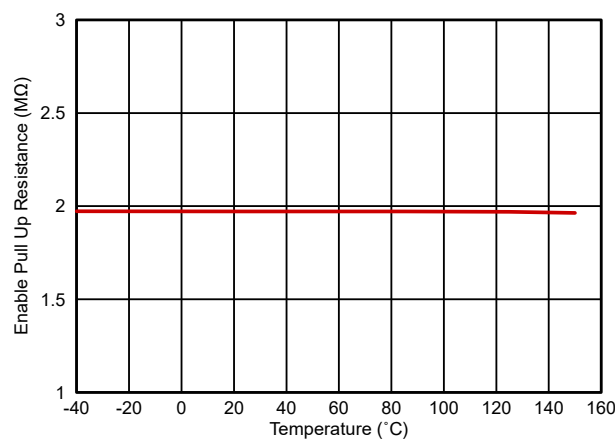


Figure 5-10. Enable Pullup Resistance

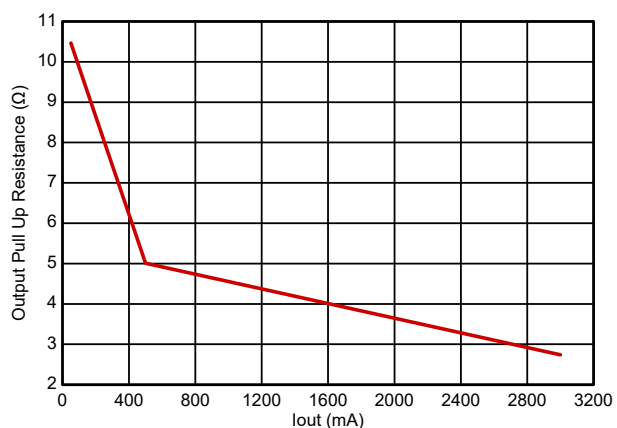


Figure 5-11. Output Pullup Resistance

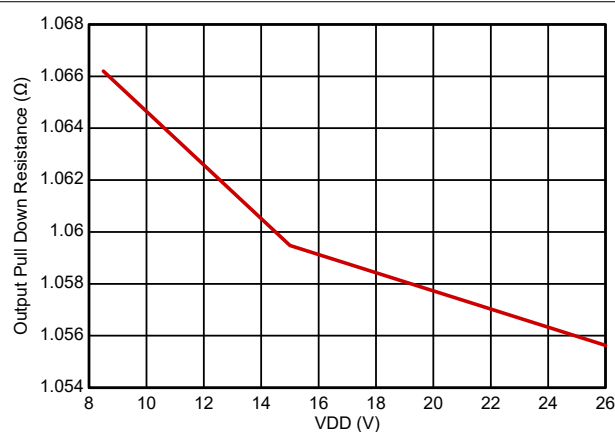


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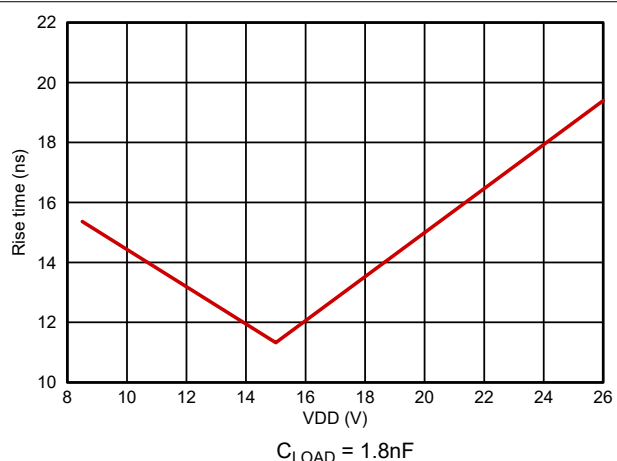


Figure 5-13. Output Rise Time

5.8 Typical Characteristics (continued)

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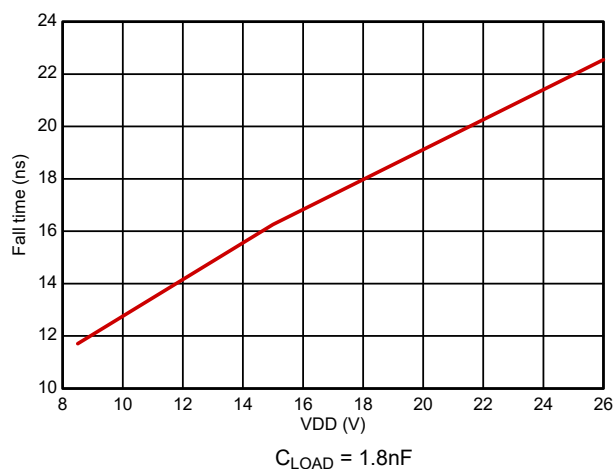


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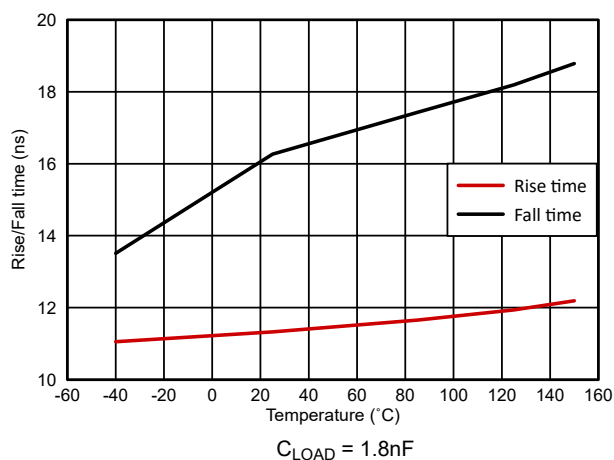


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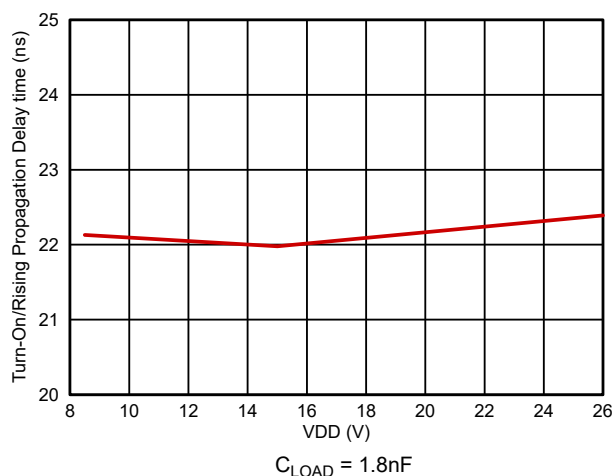


Figure 5-16. Input to Output Rising (Turn-On) Propagation Delay

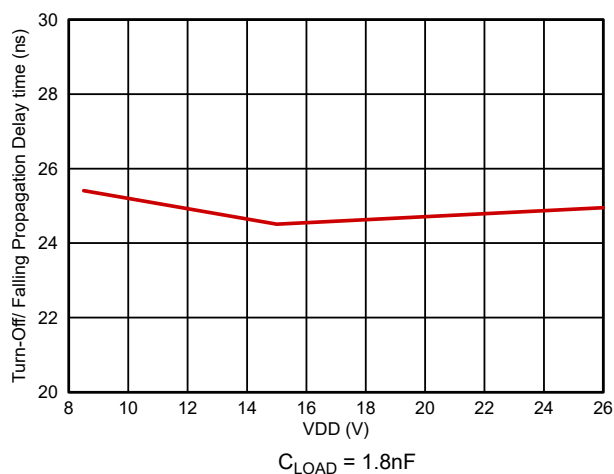


Figure 5-17. Input to Output Falling (Turn-Off) Propagation Delay

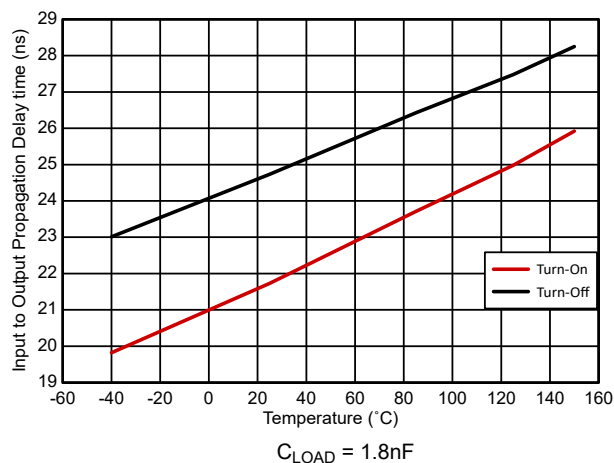


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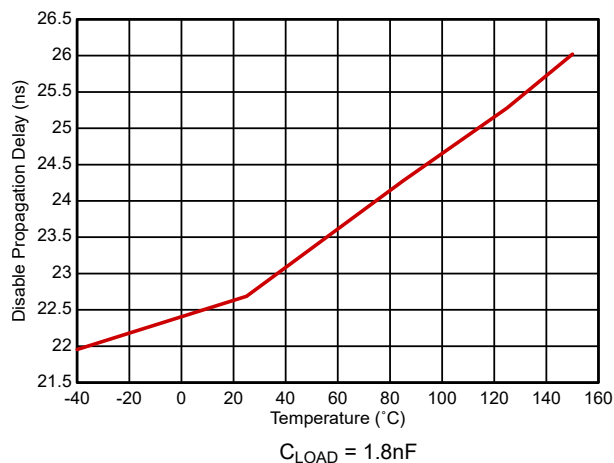


Figure 5-19. Disable Propagation Delay

5.8 Typical Characteristics (continued)

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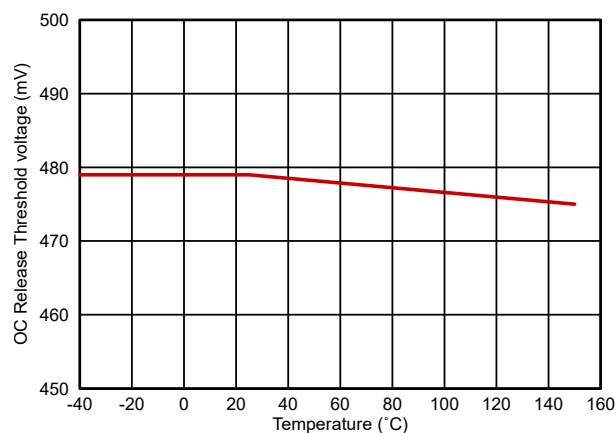


Figure 5-20. OC Release Threshold

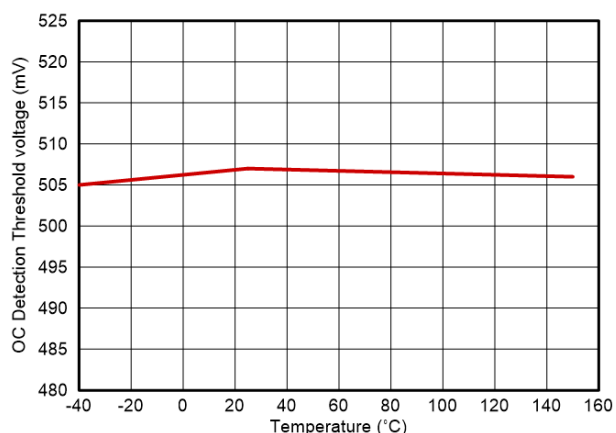


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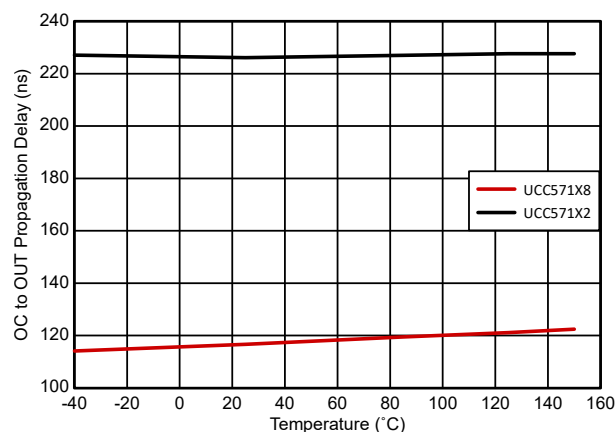


Figure 5-22. OC to Output Propagation Delay

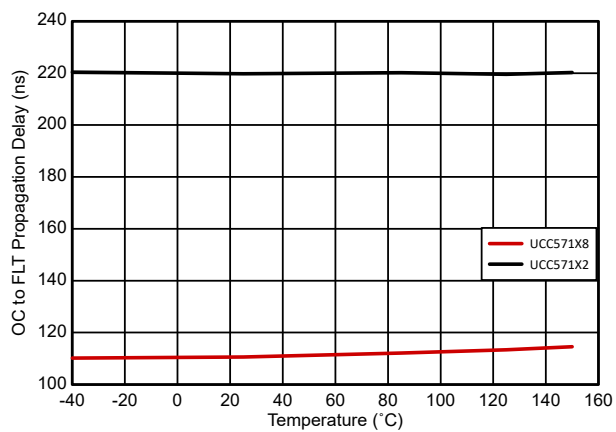


Figure 5-23. OC to Fault Propagation Delay

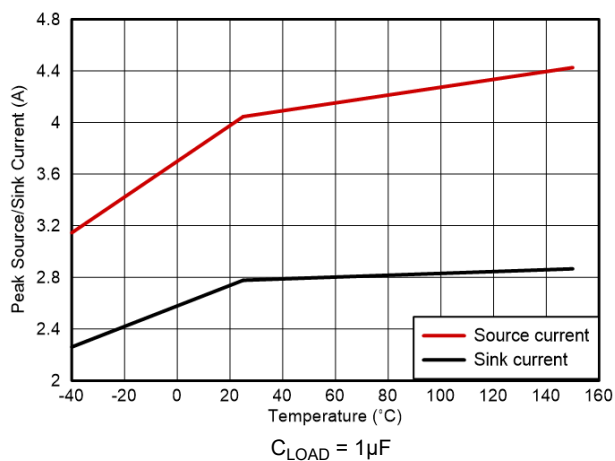


Figure 5-24. Peak Source and Sink Current

6 Detailed Description

6.1 Overview

The UCC5713x device is a single-channel, high-speed gate driver capable of effectively driving MOSFET, SiC MOSFET, and IGBT power switches with 3A source and 3A sink (symmetrical drive) peak current. The driver has a good transient handling capability on its output due to reverse currents, as well as rail-to-rail drive capability and small propagation delay, typically 26ns. The device detects overcurrent and report faults back to the low-voltage side DSP/MCU. When the overcurrent signal is detected on the OCP pin, the internal circuit pulls down the EN/FLT pin to report a fault and force the OUT pin low.

The input threshold of UCC5713x is compatible with TTL low-voltage logic, which is fixed and independent of VDD supply voltage. The driver can also work with CMOS-based controllers as long as the threshold requirement is met. The 1V typical hysteresis offers excellent noise immunity.

An external pullup circuit on the EN/FLT pin is required during normal operation of the driver. Pulling the EN/FLT pin low disables the driver. The EN/FLT pin also reports undervoltage lockout (UVLO) faults on VDD and overtemperature faults.

6.2 Functional Block Diagram

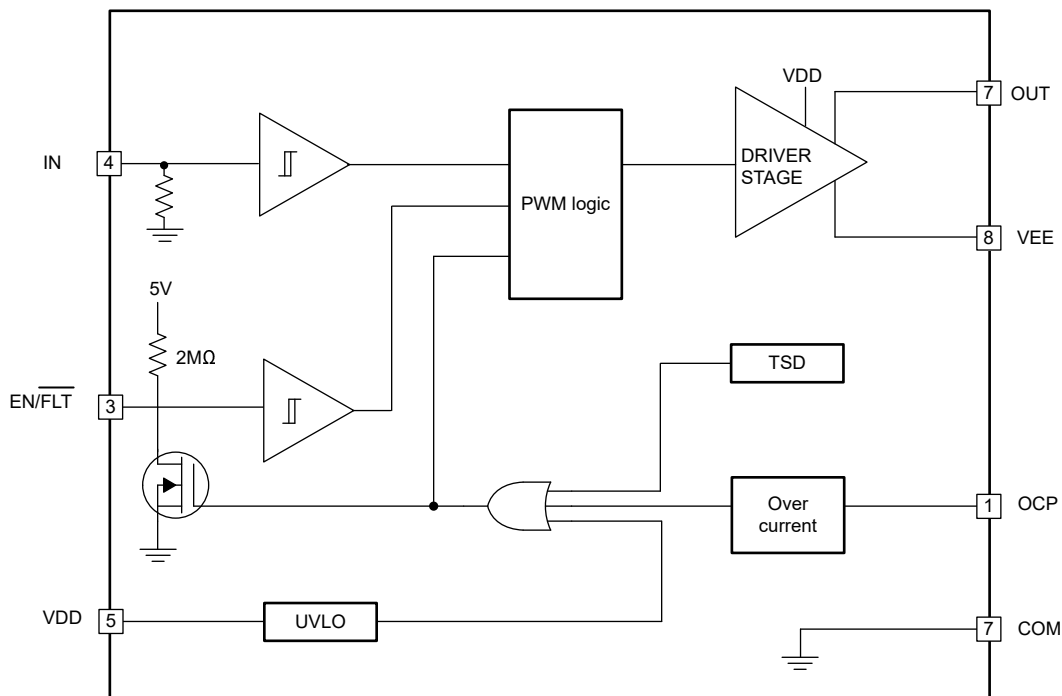


Figure 6-1. UCC5713xB Simplified Functional Block Diagram

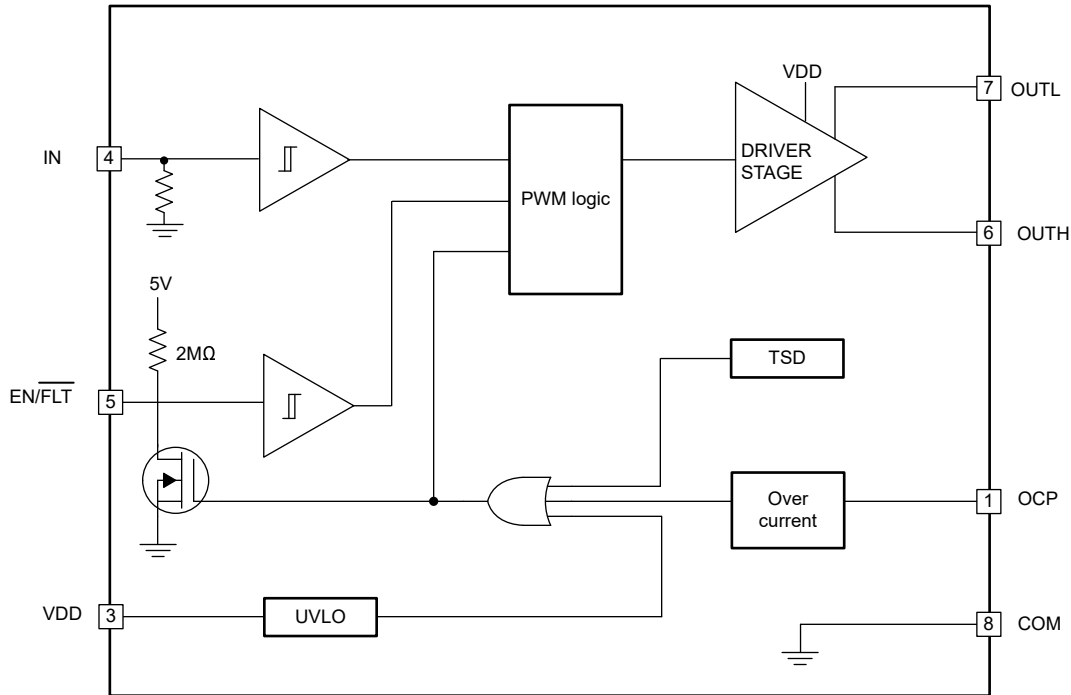


Figure 6-2. UCC5713xC Simplified Functional Block Diagram

6.3 Feature Description

6.3.1 Input Stage

The inputs of the UCC5713x device are compatible with TTL-based threshold logic and the inputs are independent of the VDD supply voltage. Wider hysteresis (typically 1V) offers enhanced noise immunity compared to traditional TTL logic implementations. This device also features tight control of the input pin threshold voltage levels, which eases system design considerations and establishes stable operation across temperature.

The device features an important protection function wherein, whenever the input pin is in a floating condition, the output is held in the low state. This is achieved with internal pulldown resistors on the input pins, as shown in the simplified functional block diagram. In some applications, due to differences in bias supply sequencing, different ICs power-up at different times. This can cause the controller output to be in tri-state. This controller output gets connected to the input of the driver IC. If the driver IC does not have a pulldown resistor then the output of the driver can go high erroneously and damage the switching power device.

The input stage of the driver must preferably be driven by a signal with a short rise or fall time. Exercise caution whenever using the driver with slowly varying input signals, especially in situations where the device is located in a separate daughterboard or if the PCB layout has long input connection traces:

- High di/dt current from the driver output coupled with board layout parasitics can cause ground bounce. The device's single COM pin can be referenced to the power ground, which can interfere with the differential voltage between the input pins and COM and trigger an unintended change of output state. Because of fast 26ns propagation delay, this can ultimately result in high-frequency oscillations, increasing power dissipation and risk of damage.
- 1V input threshold hysteresis boosts noise immunity compared to most other industry-standard drivers.

An external resistor is highly recommended between the driver output and the power device, instead of adding delays on the input signal. This also limits the rise or fall times to the power device, reducing EMI. The external resistor has the additional benefit of reducing part of the gate charge-related power dissipation in the gate driver device package and transferring it into the external resistor.

Finally, because of the unique input structure that allows negative voltage capability on the input, use caution and limit input pin slew rates less than 1V/ns.

6.3.2 Enable/Fault (EN/FLT)

The EN/FLT pin of the UCC5713x can report a fault signal to the DSP/MCU, featuring an adjustable fault clear time. When a fault is detected through the OCP pin, internal TSD, or UVLO, the EN/FLT pin is pulled down to COM internally. The EN/FLT pin stays low until the fault is removed and the internal pulldown FET turns off. The voltage of the EN/FLT pin is then charged back above the threshold by the external pullup voltage. The fault clear time, t_{FLTCL} , is determined by the exponential charging characteristics of the capacitor, with the time constant set by R_{FLTCL} and C_{FLTCL} . As shown in the [Simplified Application Diagram](#), R_{FLTCL} is pulled up to external VDD, C_{FLTCL} connects from EN/FLT to COM, and EN/FLT is weakly pulled up to 5V internally through R_{ENU} . If EN/FLT is externally pulled up to a 5V rail, calculate the t_{FLTCL} using:

$$t_{FLTCL} = - \left(\frac{R_{FLTCL} \times R_{ENU}}{R_{FLTCL} + R_{ENU}} \right) \times C_{FLTCL} \times \ln \left(1 - \frac{V_{ENH}}{V_{DD}} \right) \quad (1)$$

The UCC5713x provides an enable function that can shutdown or enable the output. When the EN/FLT pin is pulled up above V_{ENH} , the output follows IN. When EN/FLT is pulled down below V_{ENL} , the output stays low. The [Timing Diagram](#) includes the relationship for input, output and enable.

6.3.3 Driver Stage

The device has a $\pm 3A$ peak drive strength and is an excellent choice for driving Si MOSFET/IGBT/SiC. The driver features an important safety function wherein, when the input pins are in a floating condition, the output is held in the LOW state. The driver has rail-to-rail output by implementing an NMOS pullup with intrinsic bootstrap gate drive. Under DC conditions, a PMOS is used to keep OUT tied to VDD, as the following figure shows. The low pullup impedance of the NMOS results in strong drive strength during the turn-on transient, shortening the power switch's input capacitance charging time and reducing the turn-on switching losses.

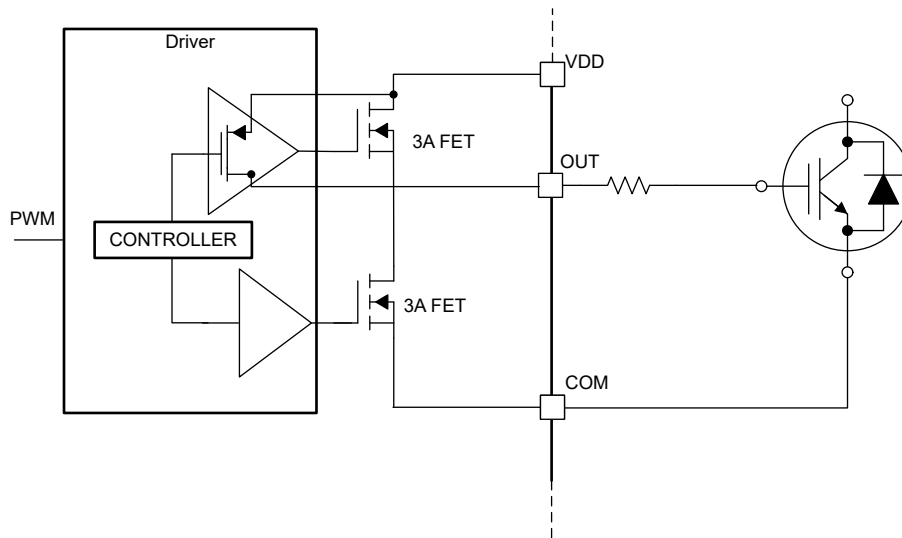


Figure 6-3. Gate Driver Output Stage

6.3.4 Overcurrent (OC) Protection

The UCC5713x implements a fast overcurrent protection feature through the OCP pin to protect the MOSFET/IGBT from catastrophic breakdown during a fault. The OCP pin senses the voltage drop across the current sense resistor, and the pin can handle up to -10V negative DC voltage. The relationship between input, output and enable, found in [OC Protection Timing Diagram](#), shows the typical operating conditions for OC protection. The device features an internal leading edge blanking time, t_{OCLEB} , that is activated at each rising edge of the input. During the t_{OCLEB} , the driver disables overcurrent fault detection. For noisy systems, an additional RC filter

is recommended to avoid false fault reporting. After the device exits t_{OCLEB} and the OCP pin voltage is above V_{OCTH} , OUT goes low after t_{OC2OUT} and EN/FLT is pulled low after t_{OC2FLT} . Once the OCP pin voltage goes above V_{OCTL} , EN/FLT is pulled up and OUT stays low until the next input rising edge.

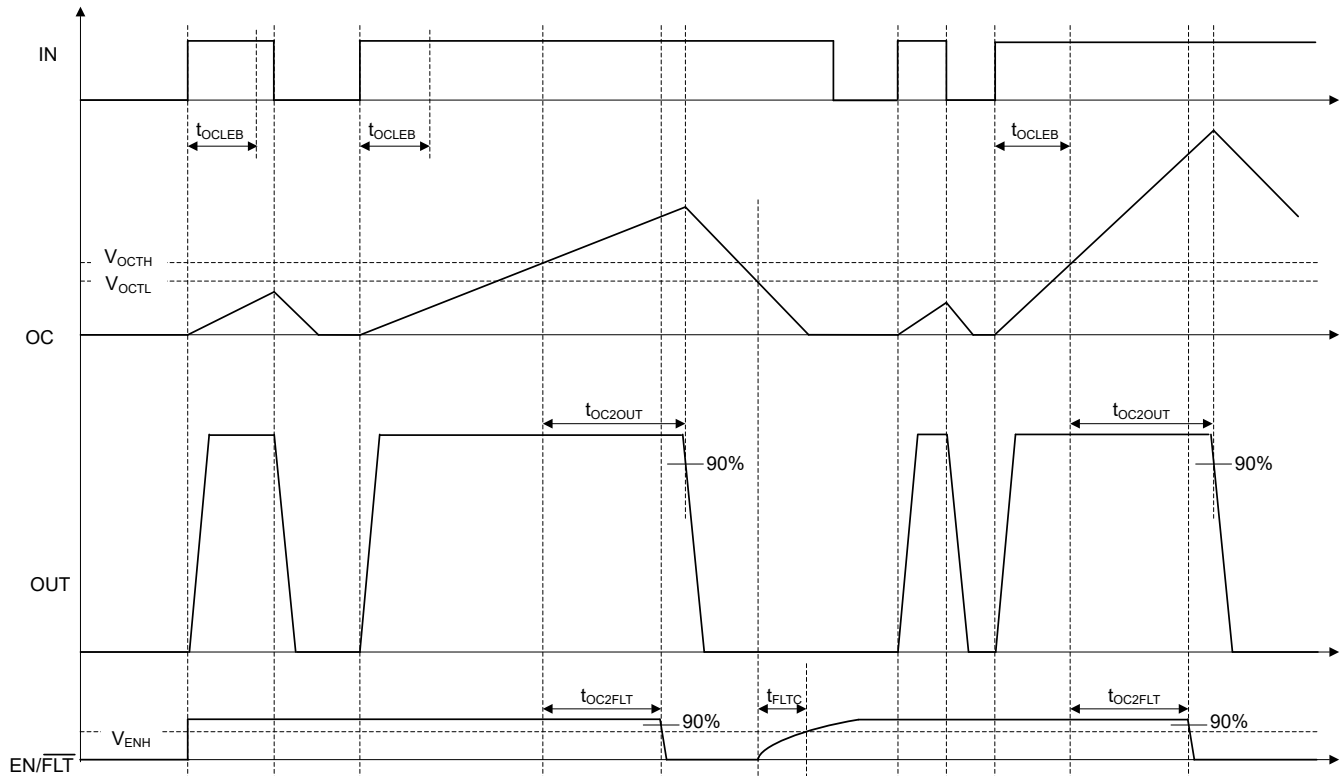


Figure 6-4. OC Protection Timing Diagram

6.3.5 Thermal Shutdown

The UCC5713x device provides a thermal shutdown function that can protect the driver when the internal temperature goes above the threshold. When the driver exceeds the overtemperature threshold, the EN/FLT pin is pulled low after the $t_{OTP2FLT}$ propagation delay. The device is active again once the temperature falls below the threshold after t_{FLTC} .

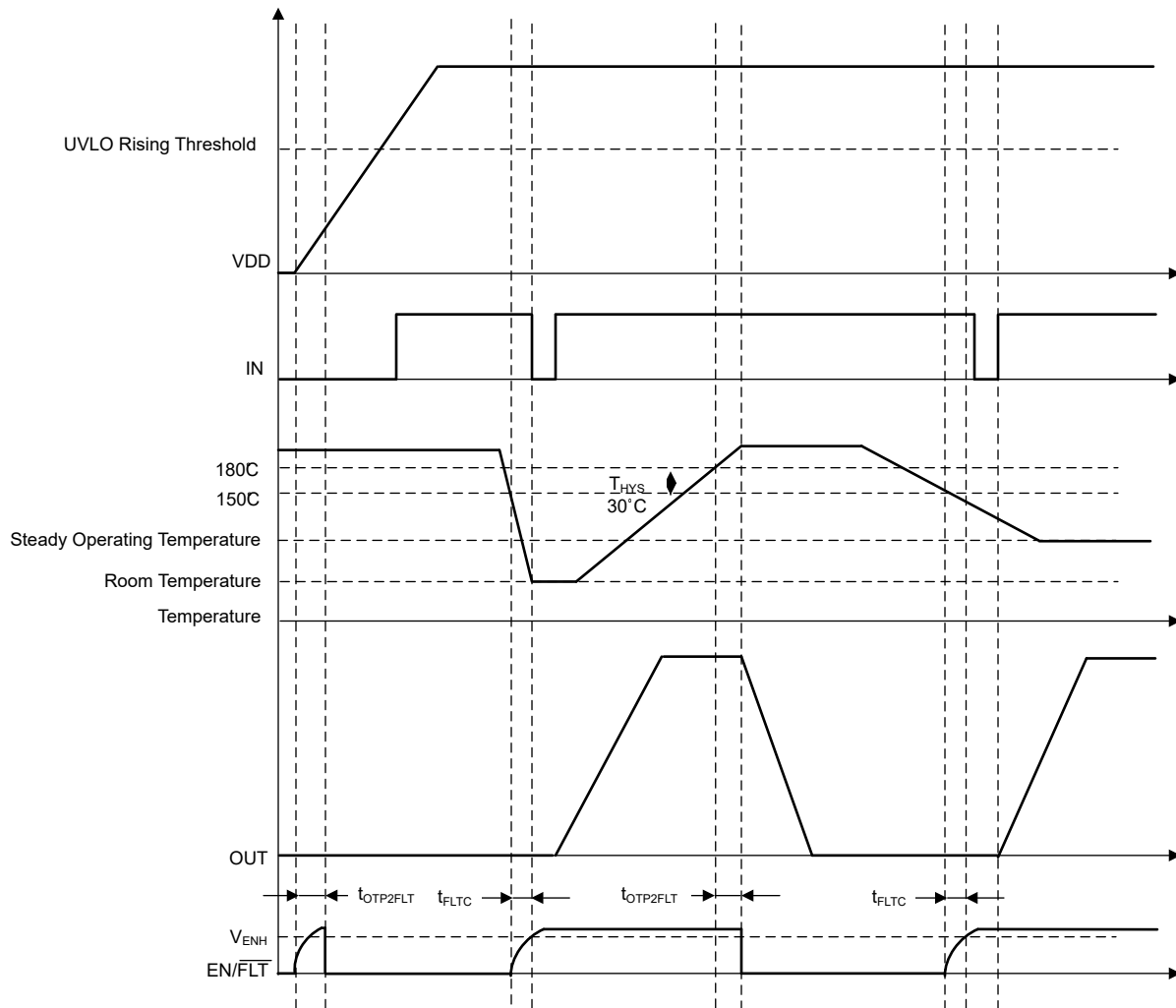


Figure 6-5. Thermal Shutdown Timing Diagram

6.4 Device Functional Modes

The UCC5713x devices operate in normal mode and UVLO mode (see [Section 7.2.1.2.1](#) section for information on UVLO operation). In normal mode, the table below shows the output state in different states of the device and the input pins.

Table 6-1. UCC5713xB Truth Table

IN	EN/FLT	OCP ⁽¹⁾	UVLO ⁽²⁾	INTERNAL TSD ⁽³⁾	OUT
H	H	L	L	L	H
L	H	L	L	L	L
Any	L	H	Any	Any	L
Any	L	Any	H	Any	L
Any	L	Any	Any	H	L

Table 6-2. UCC5713xC Truth Table

IN	EN/FLT	OCP ⁽¹⁾	UVLO ⁽²⁾	INTERNAL TSD ⁽³⁾	OUTH	OUTL
H	H	L	L	L	H	High-impedance
L	H	L	L	L	High-impedance	L

Table 6-2. UCC5713xC Truth Table (continued)

IN	EN/FLT	OCP ⁽¹⁾	UVLO ⁽²⁾	INTERNAL TSD ⁽³⁾	OUTH	OUTL
Any	L	H	Any	Any	High-impedance	L
Any	L	Any	H	Any	High-impedance	L
Any	L	Any	Any	H	High-impedance	L

- (1) H refers to the overcurrent protection is triggered.
 (2) H refers to the UVLO protection is triggered.
 (3) H refers to the thermal shutdown protection is triggered.

7 Applications and Implementation

Note

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7.1 Application Information

High-current gate driver devices are required in switching power applications for a variety of reasons. To enable fast switching of power devices and reduce associated switching power losses, employ a powerful gate driver between the PWM output of controllers or signal isolation devices and the gates of the power semiconductor devices. Further, gate drivers are indispensable when sometimes it is just not feasible to have the PWM controller directly drive the gates of the switching devices. The situation is often encountered because the PWM signal from a digital controller or signal isolation device is often a 3.3V or 5V logic signal, which is not capable of effectively turning on a power switch. Level-shifting circuitry is needed to boost the logic-level signal to the gate-drive voltage to fully turn on the power device and minimize conduction losses. Traditional buffer drive circuits based on NPN/PNP bipolar, (or P- N-channel MOSFET), transistors in totem-pole arrangement, being emitter-follower configurations, prove inadequate for this because the circuits lack level-shifting capability and low-drive voltage protection. Gate drivers effectively combine both the level-shifting, buffer drive and UVLO functions. Gate drivers also find other needs such as minimizing the effect of switching noise by locating the high-current driver physically close to the power switch, driving gate-drive transformers and controlling floating power device gates, reducing power dissipation and thermal stress in controllers by moving gate charge power losses into itself.

The UCC5713x is very flexible in this role with a strong drive current capability and wide recommended supply voltage range from UVLO to 26V. This allows the driver to be used in 5V bias logic level, very-high-frequency MOSFET applications, 12V MOSFET applications, 20V and -5V (relative to Source) SiC FET applications, 15V and -8V (relative to Emitter) IGBT applications and many others.

These requirements, coupled with the need for low propagation delays and availability in compact, low-inductance packages with good thermal capability, make gate driver devices such as the UCC5713x extremely important components in switching power by combining benefits of high-performance, low cost, low component count, board space reduction and simplified system design.

7.2 Typical Application

7.2.1 Driving MOSFET/IGBT/SiC MOSFET

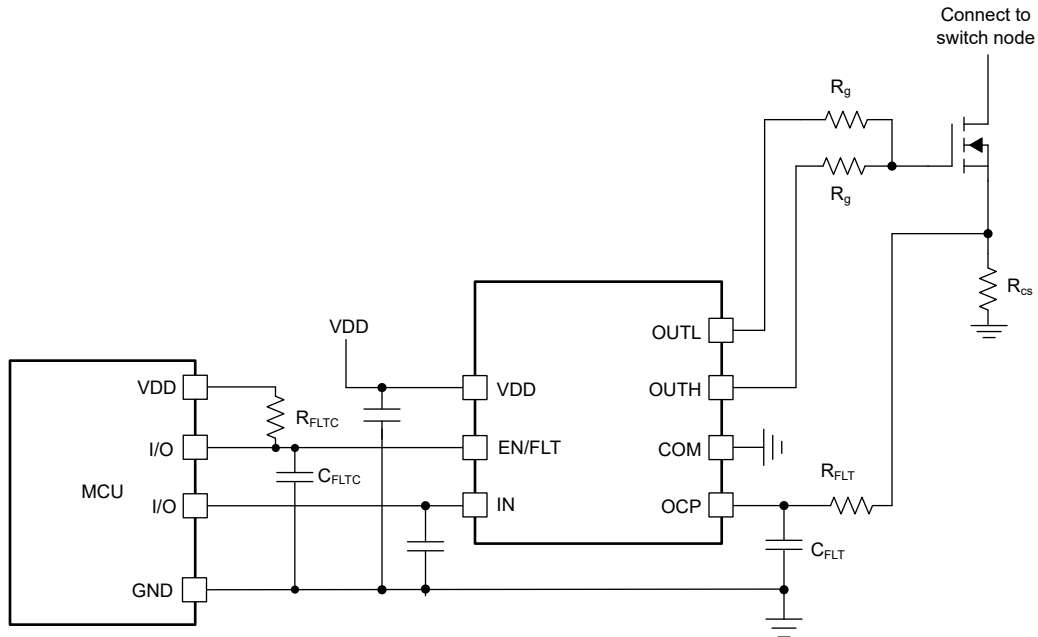


Figure 7-1. Driving a MOSFET/IGBT/SiC MOSFET

7.2.1.1 Design Requirements

When selecting the gate driver device for an end application, evaluate some design considerations to make the most appropriate selection. Following are some of the design parameters that must be used when selecting the gate driver device for an end application:

- Input-to-output configuration
- Input threshold type
- Bias supply voltage levels
- Peak source and sink currents
- Availability of independent enable and disable functions
- Propagation delay
- Power dissipation
- Package type

See the example design parameters and requirements in [Table 7-1](#).

Table 7-1. Design Parameters

DESIGN PARAMETER	EXAMPLE VALUE
Input to output logic	Non-inverting
Input threshold type	TTL
Bias supply voltage levels	+18V
Negative output low voltage	N/A
Enable function	Yes
Disable function	N/A
Propagation delay	<30ns
Power dissipation	<1W
Package type	SOIC-8

7.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

7.2.1.2.1 VDD Undervoltage Lockout

The UCC57132 device provides an undervoltage lockout threshold of 12V and the UCC57138 device provides an undervoltage lockout threshold of 8V. The hysteresis range of the device helps to avoid any chattering due to the presence of noise on the bias supply. 1V of typical UVLO hysteresis is expected. There is no significant driver output turn-on delay due to the UVLO feature, and 2μs of UVLO delay is expected. The UVLO turn-off delay is also minimized as much as possible. The UVLO delay is designed to minimize chattering that can occur due to very fast transients that can appear on VDD. When the bias supply is below UVLO thresholds, the outputs are held actively low irrespective of the state of the input pins. After exceeding the UVLO threshold, EN/FLT is charged by an external pullup circuit. The fault clear time depends on the time constant of $R_{FLT C}$ and $C_{FLT C}$. Once the UVLO and EN/FLT thresholds have been cleared, OUT follows IN after the first rising edge on IN.

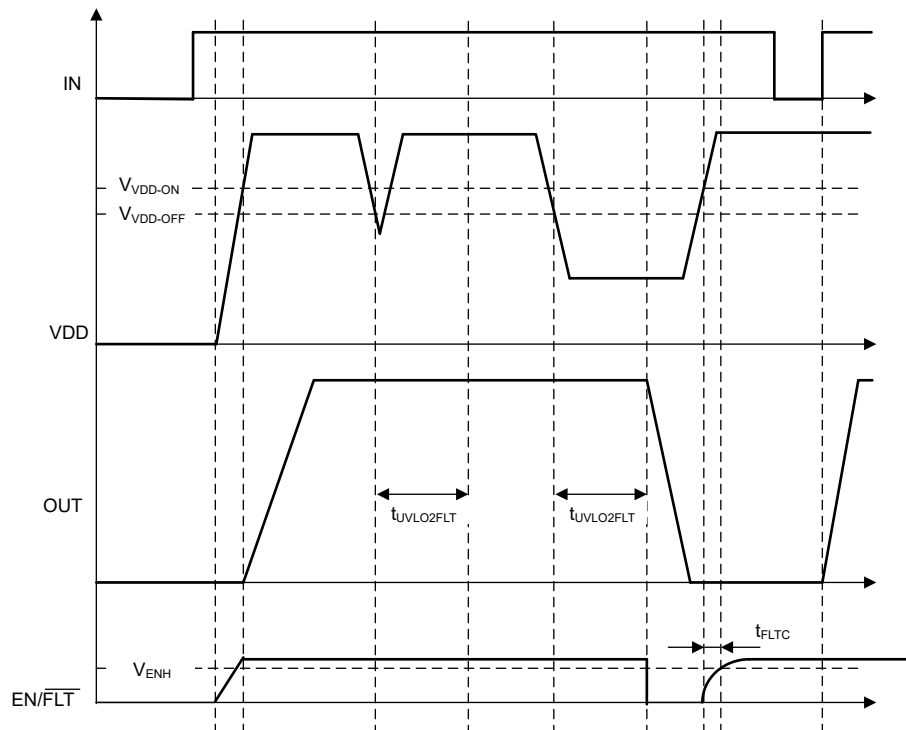


Figure 7-2. UVLO Timing Diagram

7.2.1.2.2 Power Dissipation

Power dissipation of the gate driver has two portions as in equation below:

$$P_{DISS} = P_{DC} + P_{SW} \quad (2)$$

The DC portion of the power dissipation is

$$P_{DC} = I_Q \times V_{DD} \quad (3)$$

where

- I_Q is the quiescent current for the driver

The quiescent current is the current consumed by the device to bias all internal circuits such as input stage, reference voltage, logic circuits, protections, and so on, and any current associated with switching of internal devices when the driver output changes state (such as charging and discharging of internal parasitic capacitances, parasitic shoot-through). The UCC5713x contains internal logic to minimize any shoot-through

(PMOS to NMOS and vice versa) in the output driver stage. Thus, the effect of the P_{DC} on the total power dissipation within the gate driver can be assumed to be negligible. In practice this is the power consumed by driver when its output is disconnected from the gate of power switch.

As explained in earlier sections, the output stage of the gate driver is based on PMOS and NMOS. These NMOS and PMOS are designed in such a way that the NMOS and PMOS offer very low resistance during switching and therefore have very low drop-out. The power dissipated in the gate driver package during switching (P_{SW}) depends on the following factors:

- Gate charge required of the power device (usually a function of the drive voltage V_G , which is very close to input bias supply voltage V_{DD} due to low V_{OX} drop-out)
- Switching frequency
- Power MOSFET internal and external gate resistor

When a driver device is tested with a discrete, capacitive load it is a fairly simple matter to calculate the power that is required from the bias supply. The energy that must be transferred from the bias supply to charge the capacitor is given by:

$$E_G = \frac{1}{2} C_{LOAD} V_{DD}^2 \quad (4)$$

where

- C_{LOAD} is load capacitor
- V_{DD} is bias voltage feeding the driver.

There is an equal amount of energy dissipated when the capacitor is discharged. During turn off, the energy stored in the capacitor is fully dissipated in the drive circuit. This leads to a total power loss during switching cycle given by the following:

$$P_G = C_{LOAD} V_{DD}^2 f_{sw} \quad (5)$$

where

- f_{sw} is the switching frequency

The switching load presented by a power FET and IGBT can be converted to an equivalent capacitance by examining the gate charge required to switch the device. This gate charge includes the effects of the input capacitance plus the added charge needed to swing the drain voltage of the power device as it switches between the ON and OFF states. Most manufacturers provide specifications of typical and maximum gate charge, in nC, to switch the device under specified conditions. Using the gate charge Q_g , one can determine the power that must be dissipated when charging a capacitor. This is done by using the equivalence [Equation 6](#) to provide [Equation 7](#) for power:

$$Q_g = C_{LOAD} V_{DD} \quad (6)$$

$$P_G = C_{LOAD} V_{DD}^2 f_{sw} = Q_g V_{DD} f_{sw} \quad (7)$$

This power P_G is dissipated in the resistive elements of the circuit when the MOSFET and IGBT is being turned on or off. Half of the total power is dissipated when the load capacitor is charged during turn on, and the other half is dissipated when the load capacitor is discharged during turn off. When no external gate resistor is employed between the driver IC and MOSFET/IGBT, this power is completely dissipated inside the driver IC. With the use of external gate drive resistors, the power dissipation is shared between the internal resistance of driver and external gate resistor in accordance to the ratio of the resistances (more power dissipated in the higher resistance component). Based on this simplified analysis, the driver power dissipation during switching is calculated as shown in [Equation 8](#). This primarily applies to applications where total external gate resistance is significantly large to limit the peak current of the gate driver.

$$P_{SW} = 0.5 \times Q_g \times V_{DD} \times f_{sw} \left(\frac{R_{OFF}}{(R_{OFF} + R_{GATE})} + \frac{R_{ON}}{(R_{ON} + R_{GATE})} \right) \quad (8)$$

where

- $R_{OFF} = R_{OL}$ and R_{ON} (effective resistance of pullup structure)

7.2.1.3 Application Curves

The figures below show the typical switching characteristics of the UCC5713x device with a 1nF capacitor load.

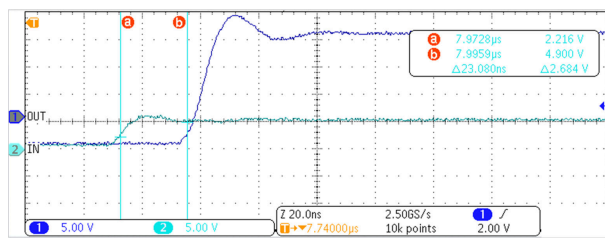


Figure 7-3. UCC5713x Rising (Turn-On) Propagation Delay

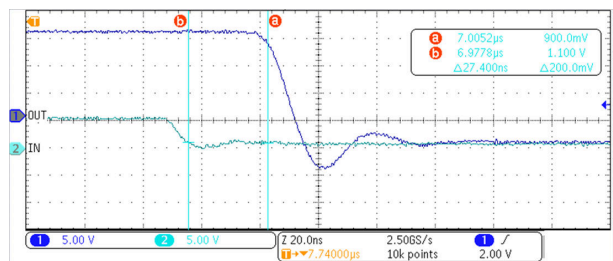


Figure 7-4. UCC5713x Falling (Turn-Off) Propagation Delay

7.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The bias supply voltage range for which the UCC5713x devices are recommended to operate is from UVLO to 26V. The lower end of this range is governed by the internal UVLO protection feature on the VDD pin supply circuit blocks. Whenever the driver is in UVLO condition when the VDD pin voltage is below the $V_{(ON)}$ supply start threshold, this feature holds the output low, regardless of the status of the inputs. The upper end of this range is driven by the 26V recommended maximum voltage rating of the VDD pin of the device. The absolute maximum voltage for the VDD pin is 30V.

The UVLO protection feature also involves a hysteresis function. This means that when the VDD pin bias voltage has exceeded the threshold voltage and device begins to operate, and if the voltage drops, then the device continues to deliver normal functionality unless the voltage drop exceeds the hysteresis specification. Therefore, establishing that, while operating at or near the UVLO, the voltage ripple on the auxiliary power supply output is smaller than the hysteresis specification of the device is important to avoid triggering device shutdown.

During system shutdown, the device operation continues until the VDD pin voltage has dropped below the VDD UVLO falling threshold which must be accounted for while evaluating system shutdown timing design requirements. Likewise, at system start-up, the device does not begin operation until the VDD pin voltage has exceeded the VDD UVLO rising threshold. The quiescent current consumed by the internal circuit blocks of the device is supplied through the VDD pin. Although this fact is well known, recognizing that the charge for source current pulses delivered by the OUT pin is also supplied through the same VDD pin is important. As a result, every time a current is sourced out of the output pin (OUT), a corresponding current pulse is delivered into the device through the VDD pin. Thus confirming that local bypass capacitors are provided between the VDD and COM pins and located as close to the device as possible for the purpose of decoupling is important. A low-ESR, ceramic surface-mount capacitor is needed. TI recommends having two capacitors; a 100nF ceramic surface-mount capacitor placed less than 1mm from the VDD pin of the device and another ceramic surface-mount capacitor of few microfarads added in parallel. Similarly, for the VEE pin in the UCC5713xB, the 100nF and 1µF capacitor is recommended.

If the gate driver is placed far from the switching power device such as MOSFET then that can create large inductive loop. Large inductive loop can cause excessive ringing on any and all pins of the gate driver. This can result in stress exceeding the device's recommended rating. Therefore, it is recommended to place the gate driver as close to the switching power device as possible. It is also advisable to use an external gate resistor to damp any ringing due to the high switching currents and board parasitic elements.

7.4 Layout

7.4.1 Layout Guidelines

Proper PCB layout is extremely important in a high-current, fast-switching circuit to provide appropriate device operation and design robustness. The UCC5713x gate driver incorporates short propagation delays and powerful output stages capable of delivering large current peaks with very fast rise and fall times at the gate of power switch to facilitate voltage transitions very quickly. Very high di/dt can cause unacceptable ringing if the trace lengths and impedances are not well controlled. The following circuit layout guidelines are recommended when designing with these high-speed drivers.

- Place the driver device as close as possible to power device to minimize the length of high-current traces between the driver output pins and the gate of the power switch device.
- Place the bypass capacitors between VDD pin and the COM pin as close to the driver pins as possible to minimize trace length for improved noise filtering. TI recommends having two capacitors; a 100nF ceramic surface-mount capacitor placed less than 1mm from the VDD pin of the device and another ceramic surface-mount capacitor of few microfarads added in parallel. These capacitors support high peak current being drawn from VDD during turn on of the power switch. The use of low inductance surface-mount components such as chip capacitors is highly recommended.
- The turn-on and turn-off current loop paths (driver device, power switch and VDD bypass capacitor) must be minimized as much as possible to keep the stray inductance to a minimum. High di/dt is established in these loops at two instances – during turn-on and turn-off transients, which induces significant voltage transients on the output pins of the driver device and gate of the power switch.
- Wherever possible, parallel the source and return traces of a current loop, taking advantage of flux cancellation
- Separate power traces and signal traces, such as output and input signals.
- To minimize switch node transients and ringing, adding some gate resistance and snubbers on the power devices can be necessary. These measures can also reduce EMI.
- Star-point grounding is a good way to minimize noise coupling from one current loop to another. The COM of the driver must connect to the other circuit nodes such as source of power switch, ground of PWM controller, and so forth, at one point. The connected paths must be as short as possible to reduce inductance and be as wide as possible to reduce resistance.
- Use a ground plane to provide noise shielding. Fast rise and fall times at OUT pin can corrupt the input signals during transitions. The ground plane must not be a conduction path for any current loop. Instead the ground plane must connect to the star-point with one trace to establish the ground potential. In addition to noise shielding, the ground plane can help in power dissipation as well.
- Place OCP filter capacitor to the driver OCP pin as close as possible. Also minimize the current sense loop helps with noise immunity. The sense resistor must be placed close to the IGBT emitter or source of the MOSFET to decrease the parasitic inductance. A low ESL film resistor is recommend for sense resistor.

7.4.2 Layout Example

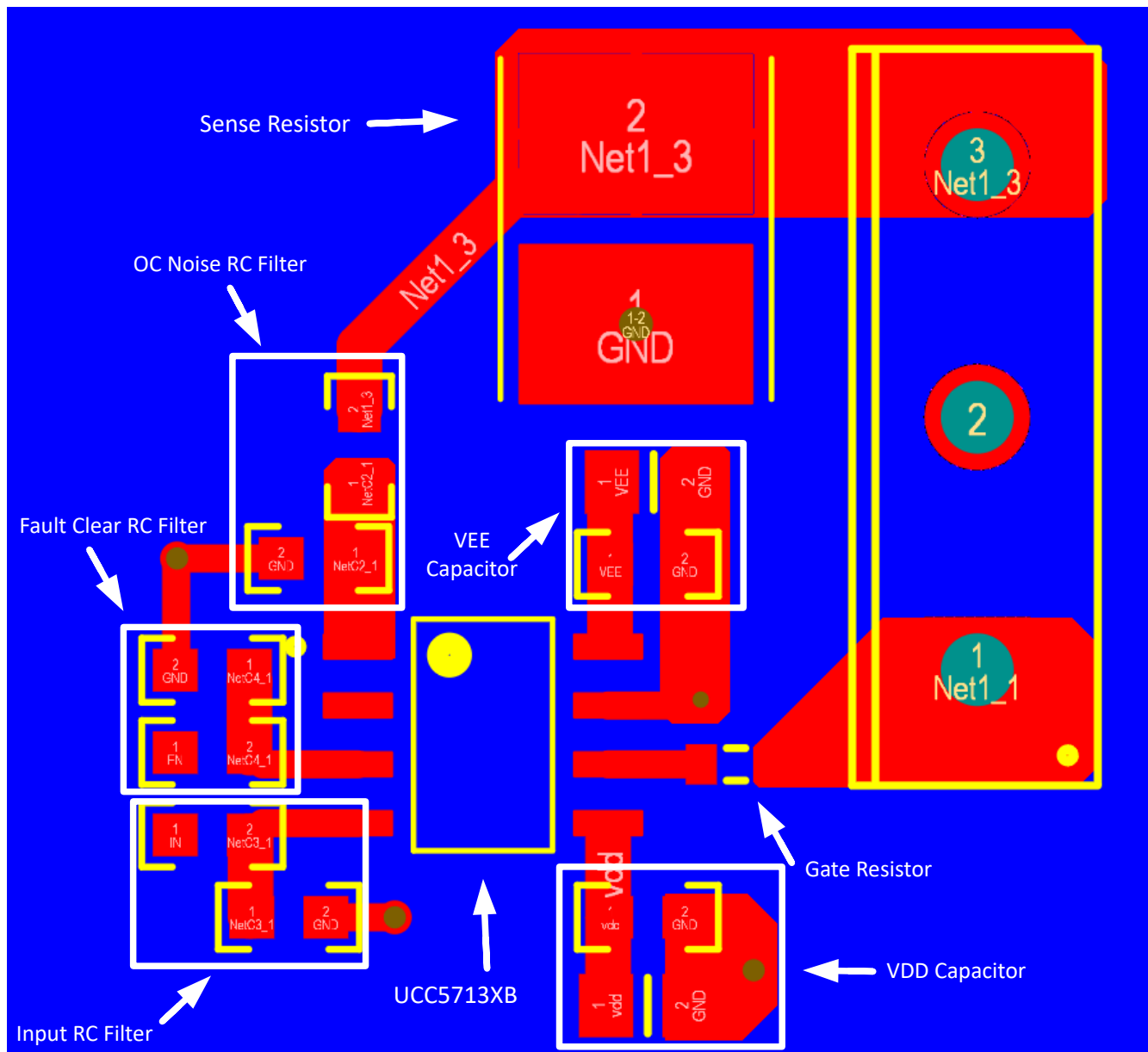


Figure 7-5. Layout Example: UCC5713xD

7.4.3 Thermal Consideration

The useful range of a driver is greatly affected by the drive power requirements of the load and the thermal characteristics of the package. For a gate driver to be useful over a particular temperature range the package must allow for the efficient removal of the heat produced while keeping the junction temperature within rated limits. The thermal metrics for the driver package is summarized in the Thermal Characteristics section of the datasheet. For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application note](#).

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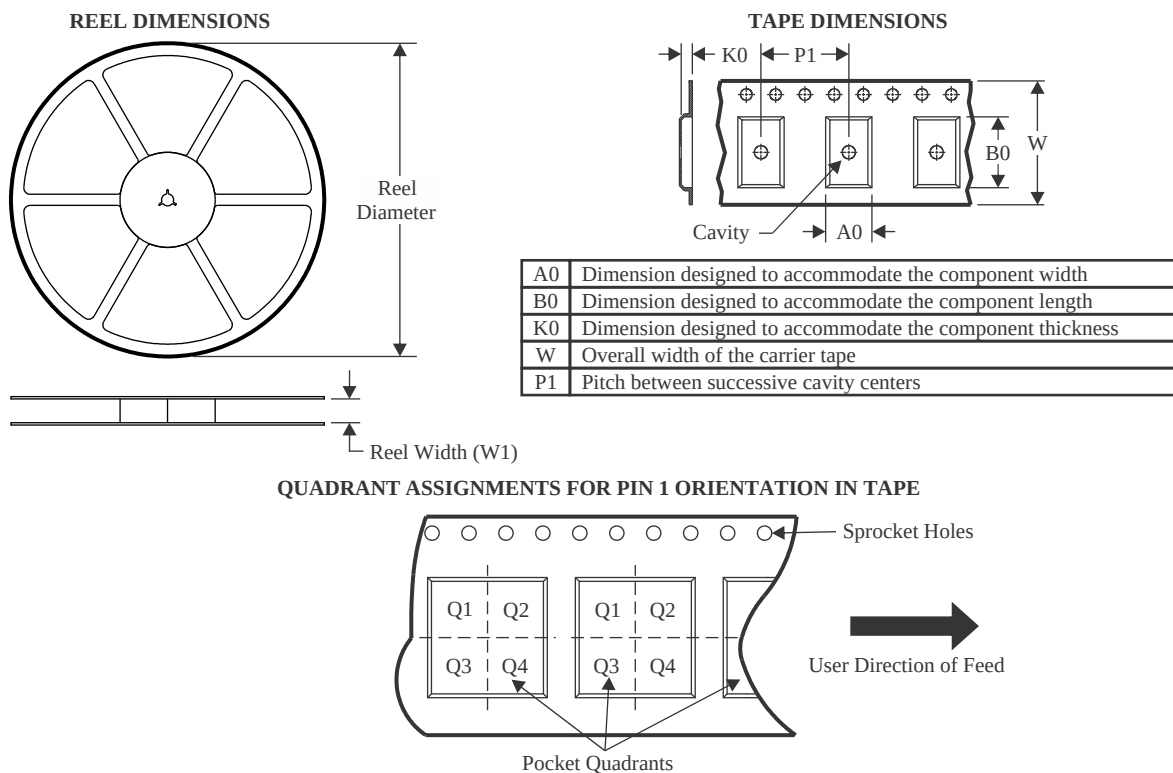
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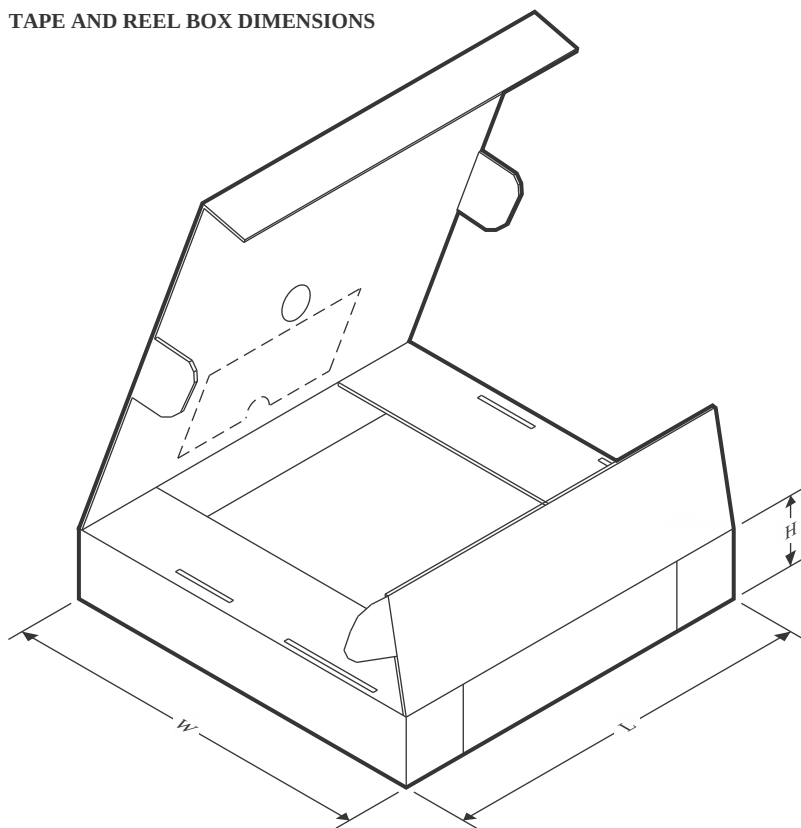
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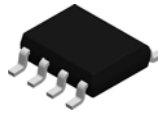
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UCC57138CDR	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.5	6.4	5.2	2.1	8.0	12.0	Q1

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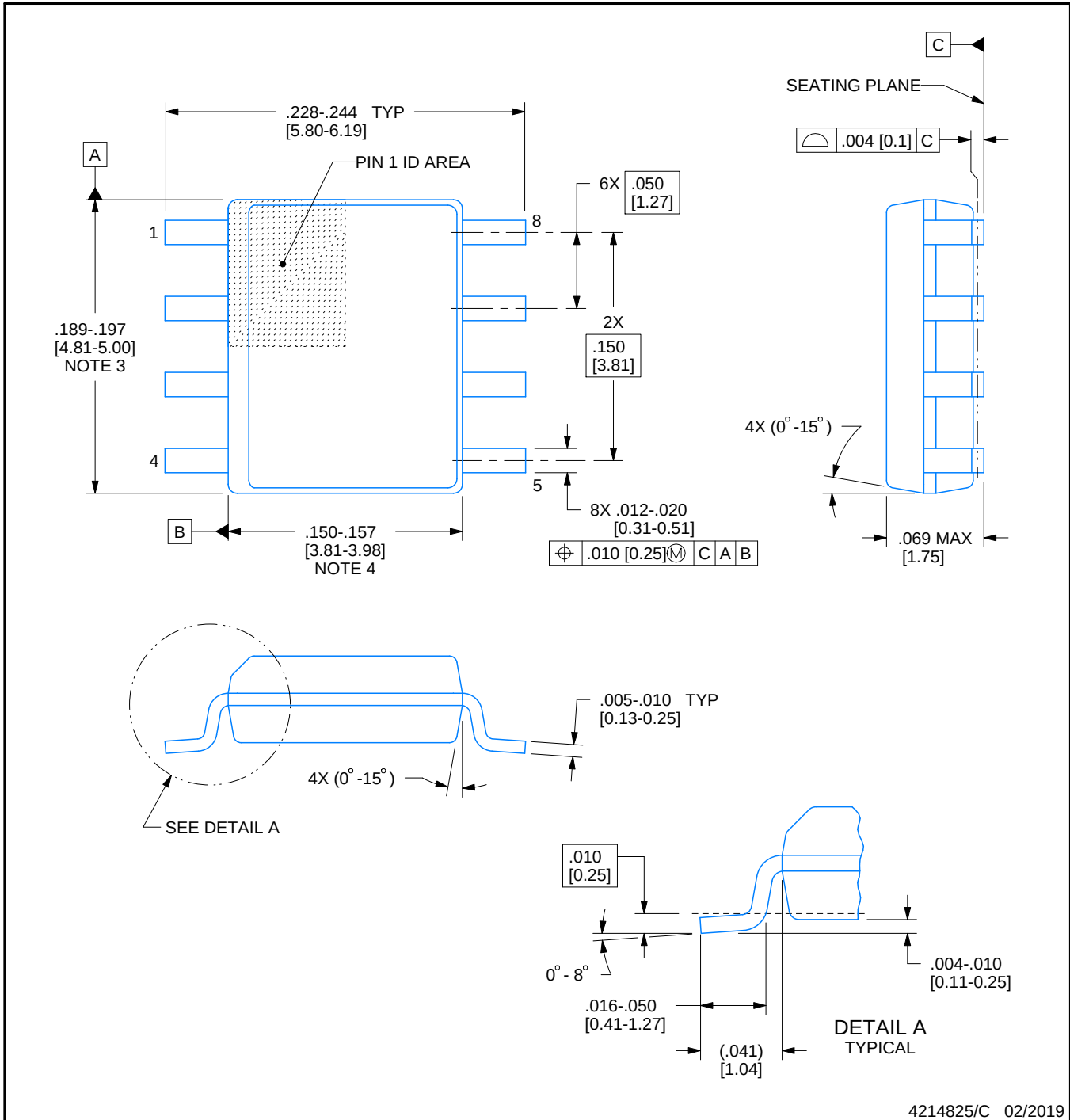


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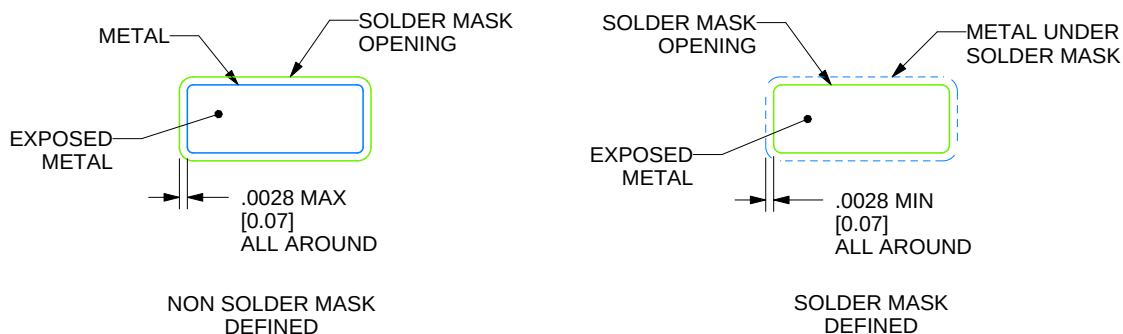
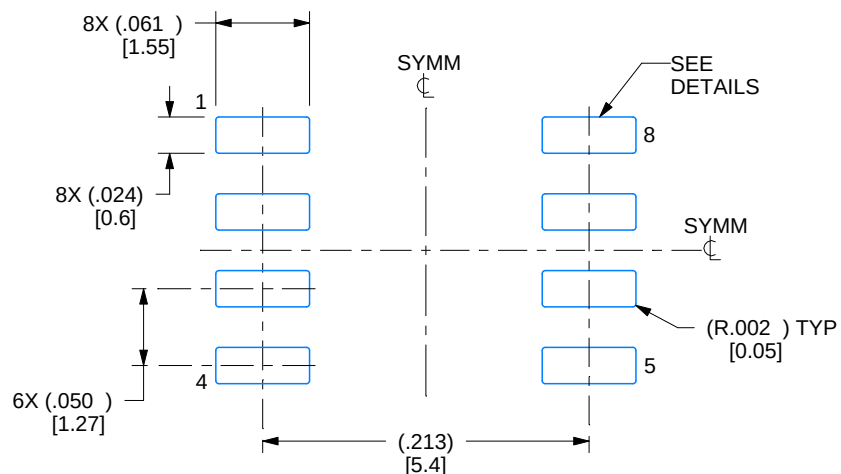
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6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.

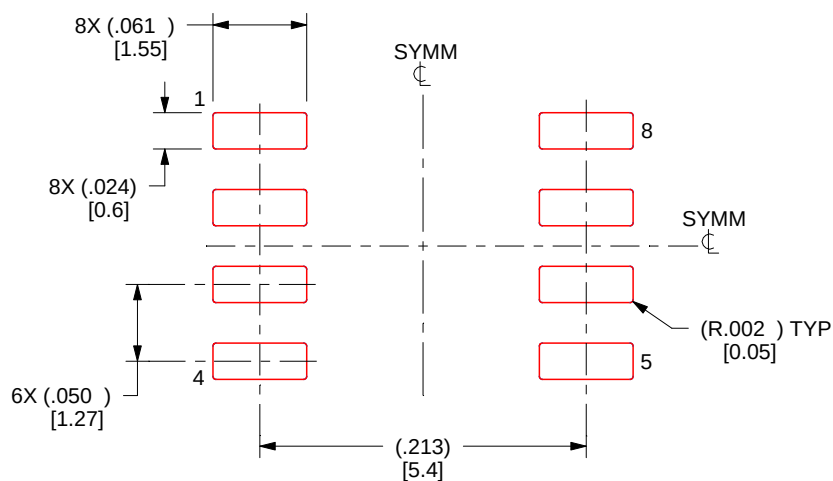
7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

D0008A

SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON .005 INCH [0.125 MM] THICK STENCIL
SCALE:8X

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NOTES: (continued)

8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

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