

NCP1400A

100 mA, Fixed Frequency PWM Step-Up Micropower Switching Regulator

The NCP1400A series are micropower step-up DC to DC converters that are specifically designed for powering portable equipment from one or two cell battery packs. These devices are designed to startup with a cell voltage of 0.8 V and operate down to less than 0.2 V. With only four external components, this series allows a simple means to implement highly efficient converters that are capable of up to 100 mA of output current.

Each device consists of an on-chip fixed frequency oscillator, pulse width modulation controller, phase compensated error amplifier that ensures converter stability with discontinuous mode operation, soft-start, voltage reference, driver, and power MOSFET switch with current limit protection. Additionally, a chip enable feature is provided to power down the converter for extended battery life.

The NCP1400A device series are available in the Thin SOT23-5 package with seven standard regulated output voltages. Additional voltages that range from 1.8 V to 4.9 V in 100 mV steps can be manufactured.

Features

- Extremely Low Startup Voltage of 0.8 V
- Operation Down to Less than 0.2 V
- Only Four External Components for Simple Highly Efficient Converters
- Up to 100 mA Output Current Capability
- Fixed Frequency Pulse Width Modulation Operation
- Phase Compensated Error Amplifier for Stable Converter Operation
- Chip Enable Power Down Capability for Extended Battery Life
- Pb-Free Packages are Available

Typical Applications

- Cellular Telephones
- Pagers
- Personal Digital Assistants
- Electronic Games
- Digital Cameras
- Camcorders
- Handheld Instruments
- White LED Torch Light



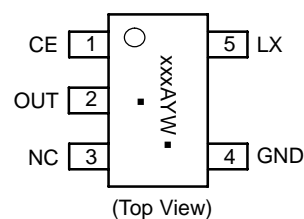
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THIN SOT23-5
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CASE 483

PIN CONNECTIONS AND MARKING DIAGRAM



xxx = Marking
A = Assembly Location
Y = Year
W = Work Week
▪ = Pb-Free Package

(Note: Microdot may be in either location)

ORDERING INFORMATION

See detailed ordering and shipping information in the ordering information section on page 2 of this data sheet.

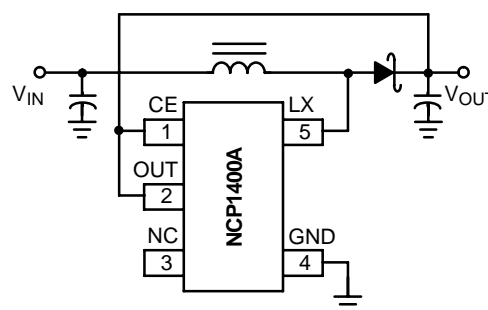


Figure 1. Typical Step-Up Converter Application

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ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Output Voltage	Switching Frequency	Marking	Package	Shipping [†]
NCP1400ASN19T1	1.9 V	180 KHz	DAI	Thin SOT23-5	3000 / Tape & Reel (7 Inch Reel)
NCP1400ASN19T1G	1.9 V		DAI	Thin SOT23-5 (Pb-Free)	
NCP1400ASN22T1	2.2 V		DCN	Thin SOT23-5	
NCP1400ASN22T1G	2.2 V		DCN	Thin SOT23-5 (Pb-Free)	
NCP1400ASN25T1	2.5 V		DAV	Thin SOT23-5	
NCP1400ASN25T1G	2.5 V		DAV	Thin SOT23-5 (Pb-Free)	
NCP1400ASN27T1	2.7 V		DAA	Thin SOT23-5	
NCP1400ASN27T1G	2.7 V		DAA	Thin SOT23-5 (Pb-Free)	
NCP1400ASN30T1	3.0 V		DAB	Thin SOT23-5	
NCP1400ASN30T1G	3.0 V		DAB	Thin SOT23-5 (Pb-Free)	
NCP1400ASN33T1	3.3 V		DAJ	Thin SOT23-5	
NCP1400ASN33T1G	3.3 V		DAJ	Thin SOT23-5 (Pb-Free)	
NCP1400ASN38T1	3.8 V		DBK	Thin SOT23-5	
NCP1400ASN38T1G	3.8 V		DBK	Thin SOT23-5 (Pb-Free)	
NCP1400ASN45T1	4.5 V		DBL	Thin SOT23-5	
NCP1400ASN45T1G	4.5 V		DBL	Thin SOT23-5 (Pb-Free)	
NCP1400ASN50T1	5.0 V	DAD	Thin SOT23-5		
NCP1400ASN50T1G	5.0 V	DAD	Thin SOT23-5 (Pb-Free)		

NOTE: The ordering information lists seven standard output voltage device options. Additional devices with output voltage ranging from 1.8 V to 5.0 V in 100 mV increments can be manufactured. Contact your ON Semiconductor representative for availability.

†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.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Power Supply Voltage (Pin 2)	V_{OUT}	-0.3 to 6.0	V
Input/Output Pins LX (Pin 5) LX Peak Sink Current	V_{LX} I_{LX}	-0.3 to 6.0 400	V mA
CE (Pin 1) Input Voltage Range Input Current Range	V_{CE} I_{CE}	-0.3 to 6.0 -150 to 150	V mA
Thermal Resistance Junction to Air	$R_{\theta JA}$	250	°C/W
Operating Ambient Temperature Range (Note 2)	T_A	-40 to +85	°C
Operating Junction Temperature Range	T_J	-40 to +125	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	-55 to +150	°C

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.

- This device series contains ESD protection and exceeds the following tests:
Human Body Model (HBM) ± 2.0 kV per JEDEC standard: JESD22-A114.
Machine Model (MM) ± 200 V per JEDEC standard: JESD22-A115.
- The maximum package power dissipation limit must not be exceeded.

$$P_D = \frac{T_{J(max)} - T_A}{R_{\theta JA}}$$

- Latchup Current Maximum Rating: ± 150 mA per JEDEC standard: JESD78.
- Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL): 1 per IPC/JEDEC standard: J-STD-020A.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (For all values $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
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OSCILLATOR

Frequency ($V_{OUT} = V_{SET} \times 0.96$, Note 5)	f_{OSC}	144	180	216	kHz
Frequency Temperature Coefficient ($T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 85°C)	Δf	-	0.11	-	%/°C
Maximum PWM Duty Cycle ($V_{OUT} = V_{SET} \times 0.96$)	D_{MAX}	68	75	82	%
Minimum Startup Voltage ($I_O = 0$ mA)	V_{start}	-	0.8	0.95	V
Minimum Startup Voltage Temperature Coefficient ($T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 85°C)	ΔV_{start}	-	-1.6	-	mV/°C
Minimum Operation Hold Voltage ($I_O = 0$ mA)	V_{hold}	0.3	-	-	V
Soft-Start Time ($V_{OUT} > 0.8$ V)	t_{SS}	0.5	2.0	-	ms

LX (PIN 5)

LX Pin On-State Sink Current ($V_{LX} = 0.4$ V) Device Suffix:	I_{LX}				mA
19T1		80	90	-	
22T1		80	90	-	
25T1		80	120	-	
27T1		100	125	-	
30T1		100	130	-	
33T1		100	135	-	
38T1		100	145	-	
45T1		100	155	-	
50T1		100	160	-	
Voltage Limit ($V_{OUT} = V_{CE} = V_{SET} \times 0.96$, V_{LX} "L" Side)	V_{LXLIM}	0.65	0.8	1.0	V
Off-State Leakage Current ($V_{LX} = 5.0$ V, $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 85°C)	I_{LKG}	-	0.5	1.0	μA

- V_{SET} means setting of output voltage.
- CE pin is integrated with an internal 150 nA pullup current source.

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued) (For all values $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
CE (PIN 1)					
CE Input Voltage ($V_{OUT} = V_{SET} \times 0.96$)					V
High State, Device Enabled	$V_{CE(high)}$	0.9	–	–	
Low State, Device Disabled	$V_{CE(low)}$	–	–	0.3	
CE Input Current (Note 6)					μA
High State, Device Enabled ($V_{OUT} = V_{CE} = 5.0\text{ V}$)	$I_{CE(high)}$	–0.5	0	0.5	
Low State, Device Disabled ($V_{OUT} = 5.0\text{ V}$, $V_{CE} = 0\text{ V}$)	$I_{CE(low)}$	–0.5	0.15	0.5	
TOTAL DEVICE					
Output Voltage ($V_{IN} = 0.7 \times V_{OUT}$, $I_O = 10\text{ mA}$)	V_{OUT}				V
Device Suffix:					
19T1		1.853	1.9	1.948	
22T1		2.145	2.2	2.255	
25T1		2.438	2.5	2.563	
27T1		2.633	2.7	2.768	
30T1		2.925	3.0	3.075	
33T1		3.218	3.3	3.383	
38T1		3.705	3.8	3.895	
45T1		4.3875	4.5	4.6125	
50T1		4.875	5.0	5.125	
Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient ($T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$)	ΔV_{OUT}				ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Device Suffix:					
19T1		–	100	–	
22T1		–	100	–	
25T1		–	100	–	
27T1		–	100	–	
30T1		–	100	–	
33T1		–	100	–	
38T1		–	150	–	
45T1		–	150	–	
50T1		–	150	–	
Operating Current 2 ($V_{OUT} = V_{CE} = V_{SET} + 0.5\text{ V}$, Note 5)	I_{DD2}	–	7.0	15	μA
Off-State Current ($V_{OUT} = 5.0\text{ V}$, $V_{CE} = 0\text{ V}$, $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$, Note 6)	I_{OFF}	–	0.6	1.5	μA
Operating Current 1 ($V_{OUT} = V_{CE} = V_{SET} \times 0.96$, $f_{OSC} = 180\text{ kHz}$)	I_{DD1}				μA
Device Suffix:					
19T1		–	23	50	
22T1		–	27	60	
25T1		–	32	60	
27T1		–	32	60	
30T1		–	37	60	
33T1		–	37	60	
38T1		–	44	65	
45T1		–	53	75	
50T1		–	70	100	

5. V_{SET} means setting of output voltage.

6. CE pin is integrated with an internal 150 nA pullup current source.

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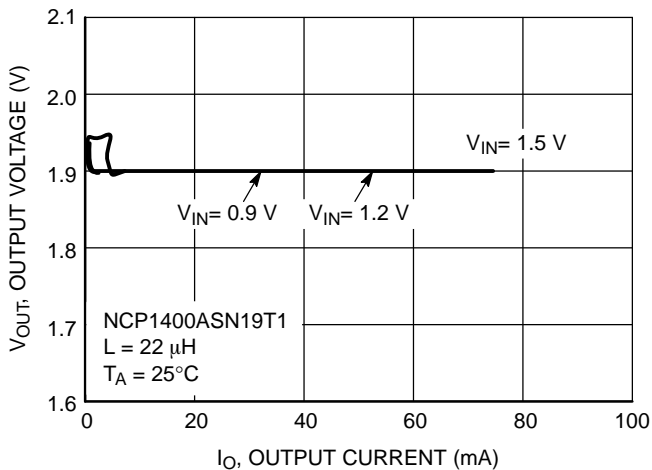


Figure 2. NCP1400ASN19T1 Output Voltage vs. Output Current

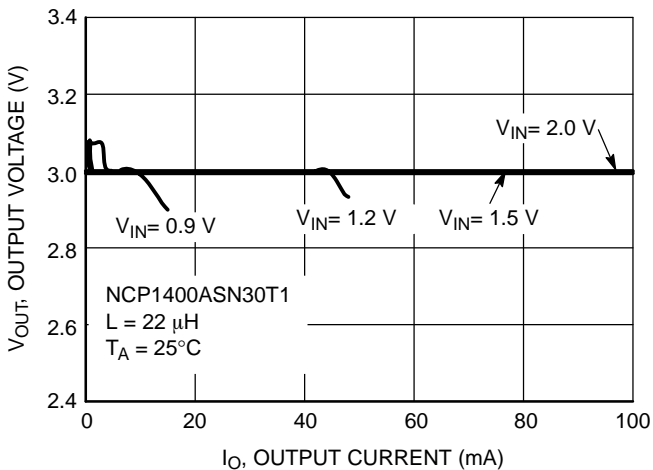


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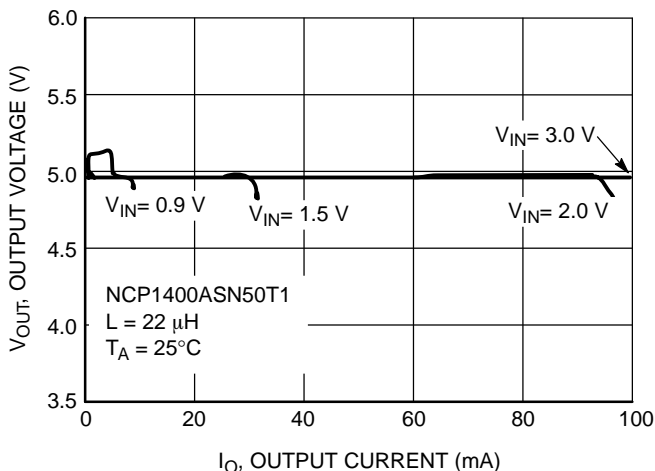


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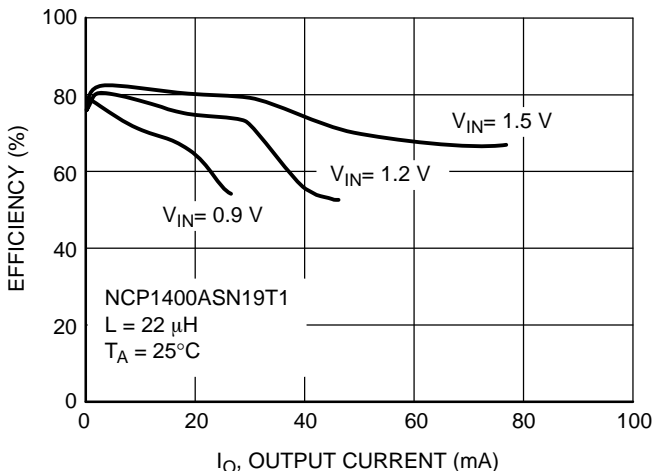


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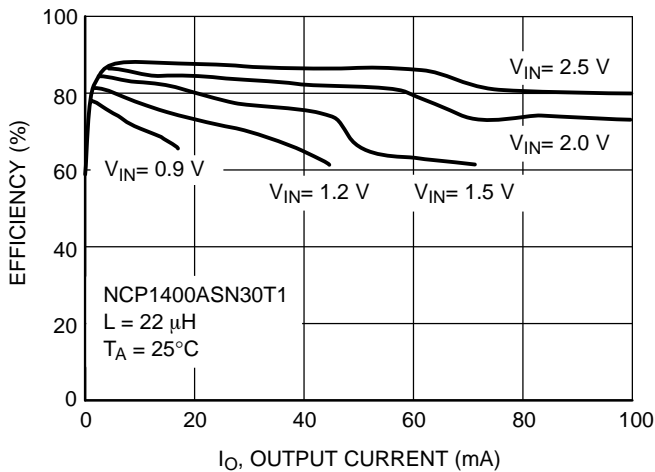


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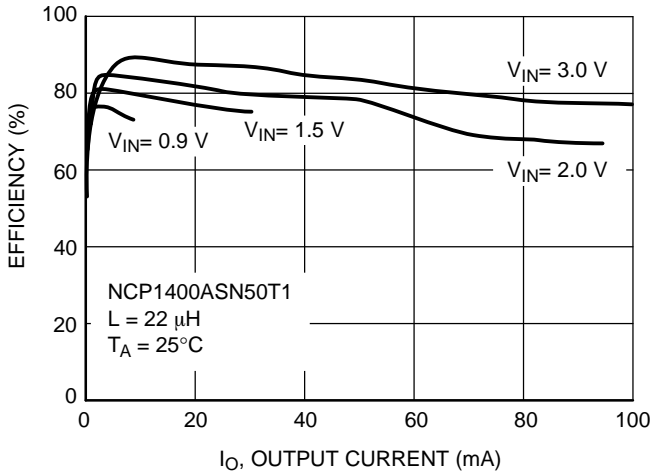


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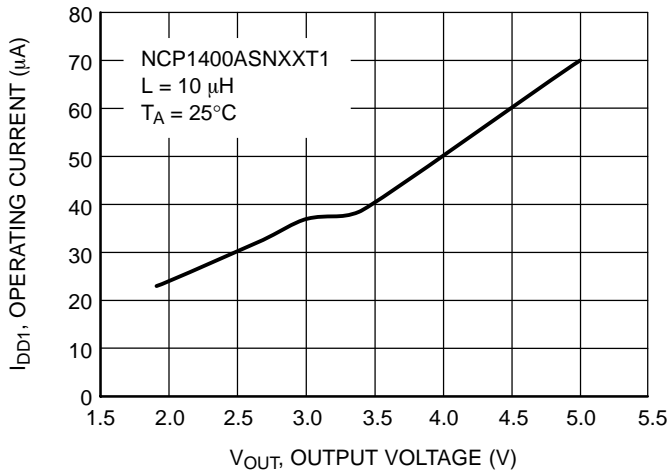


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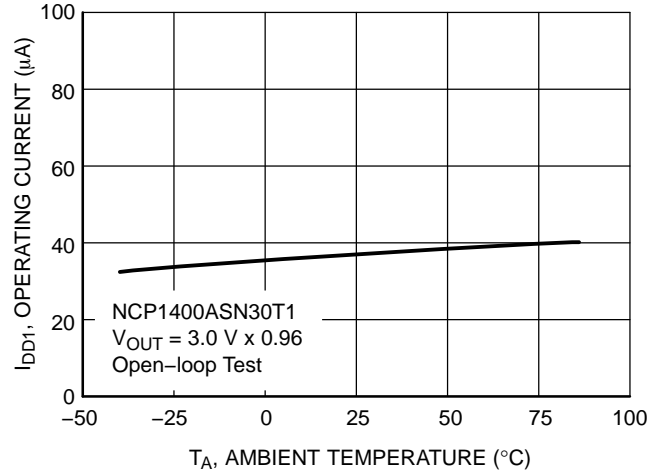


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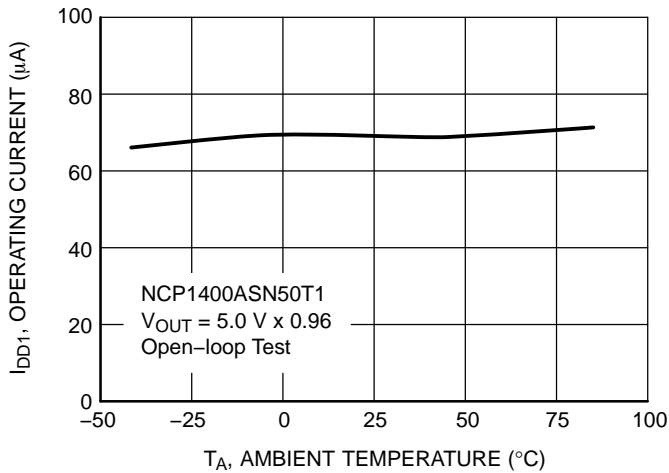


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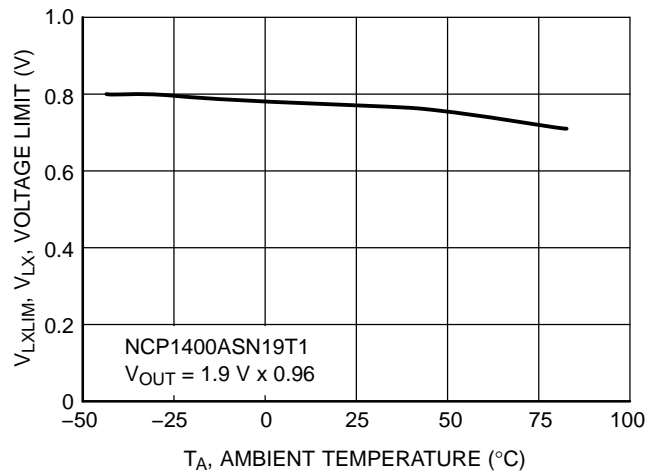


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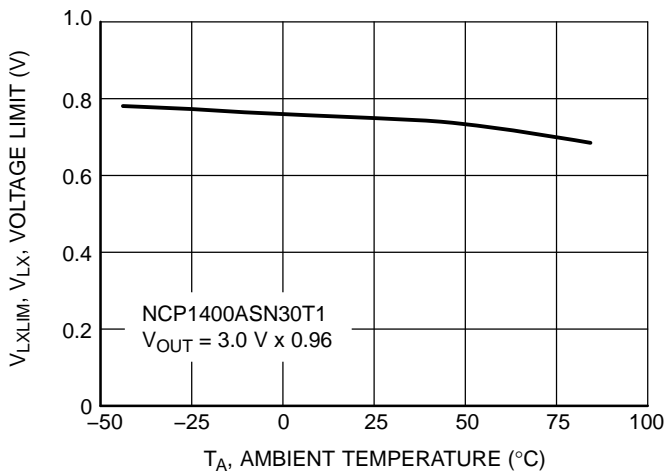


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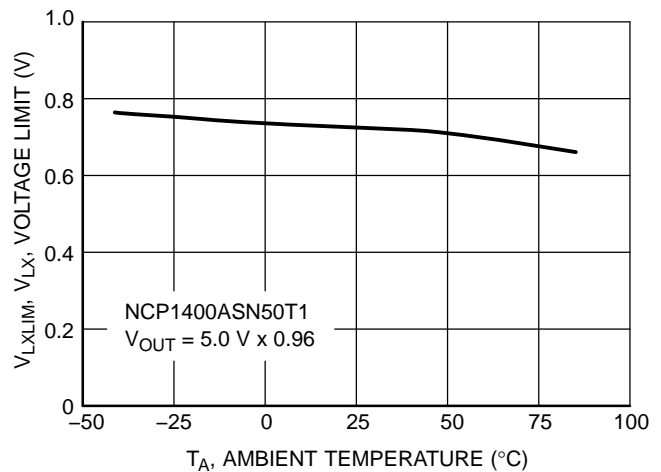


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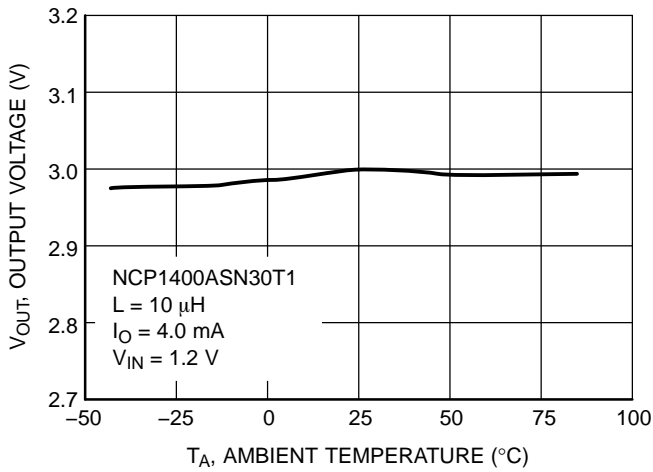


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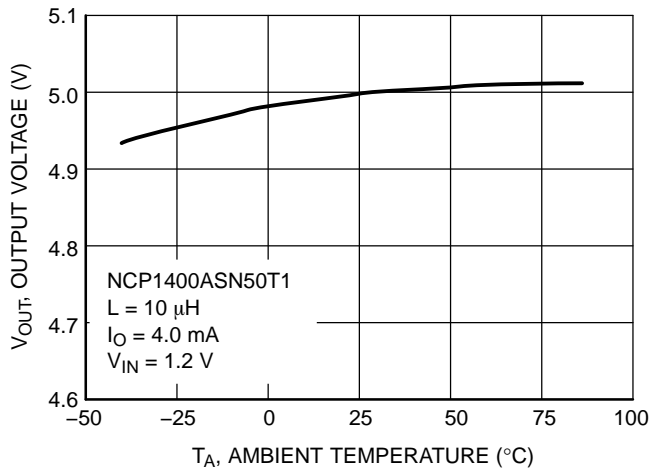


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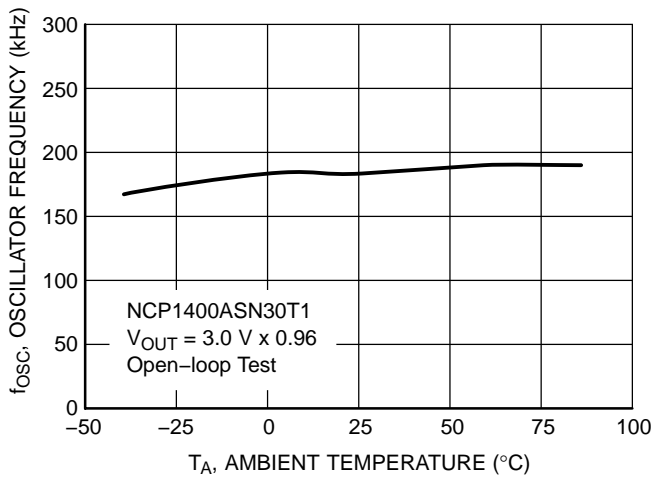


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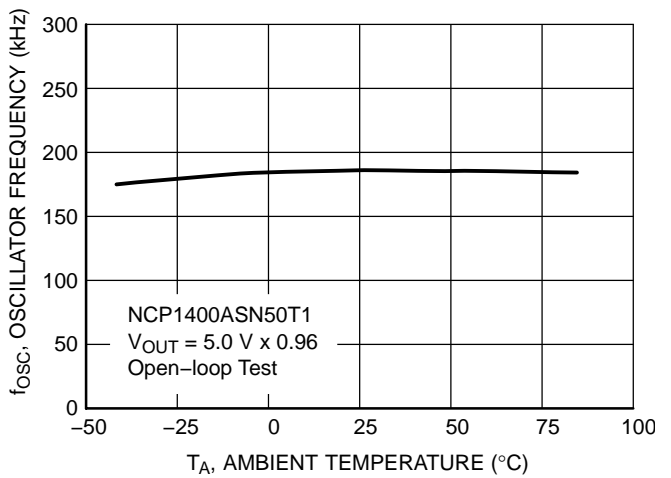


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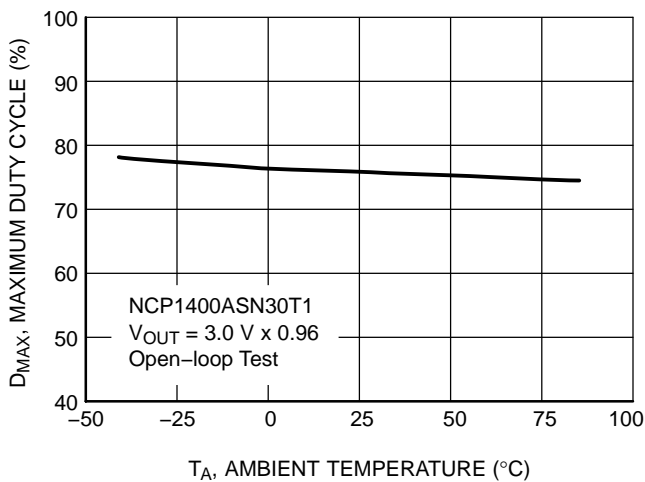


Figure 18. NCP1400ASN30T1 Maximum Duty Cycle vs. Temperature

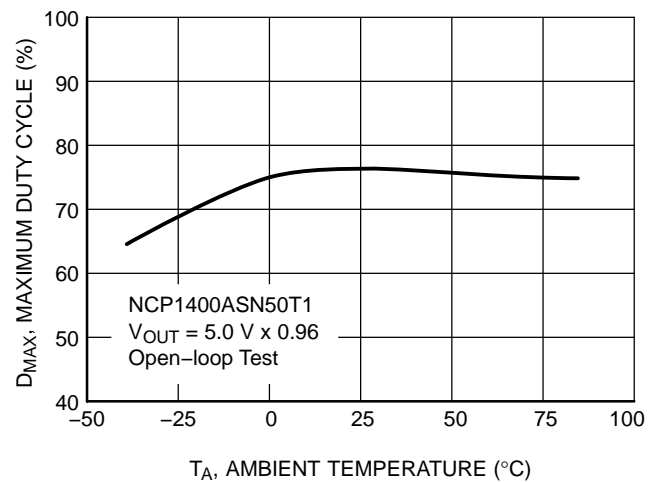


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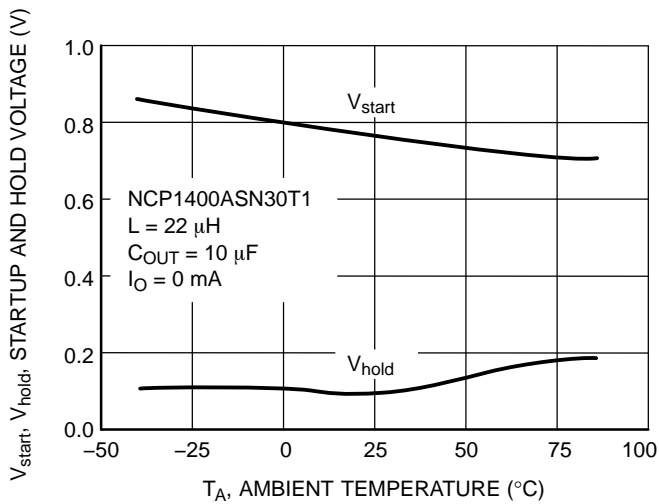


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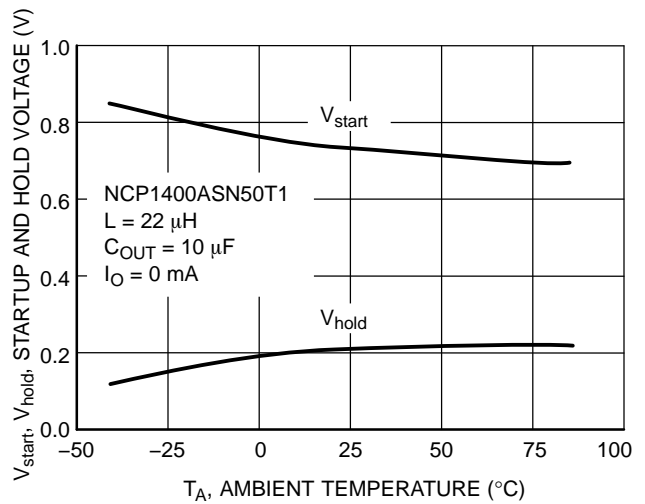


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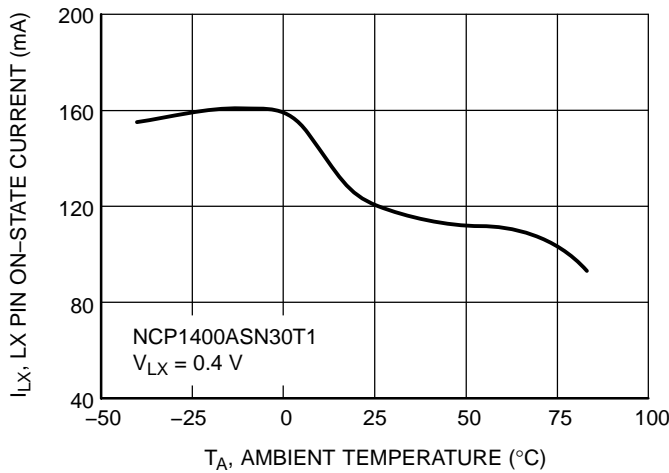


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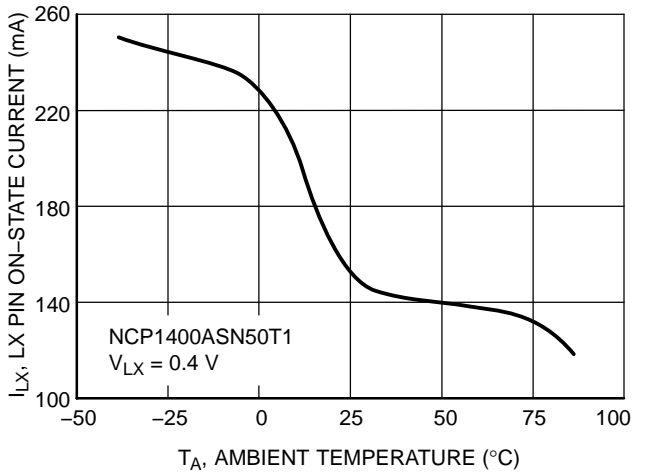


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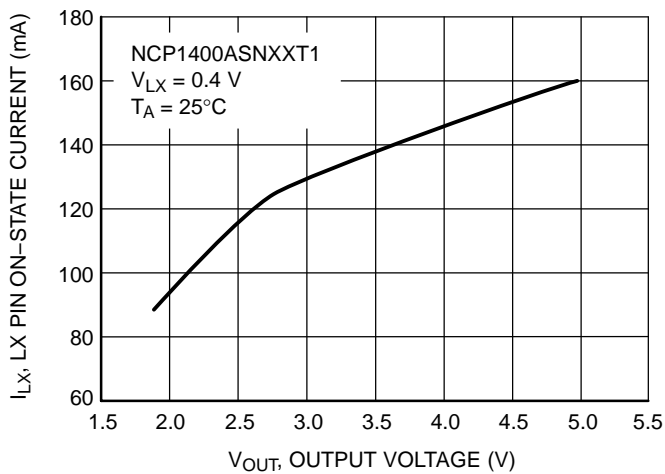


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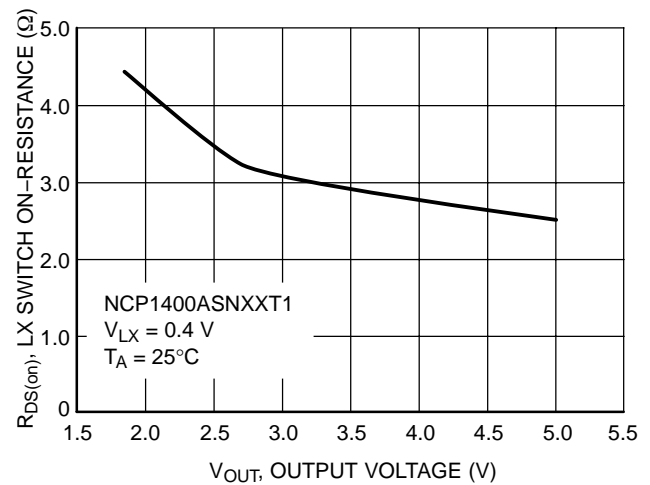


Figure 25. NCP1400ASNXXT1 LX Switch On-Resistance vs. Output Voltage

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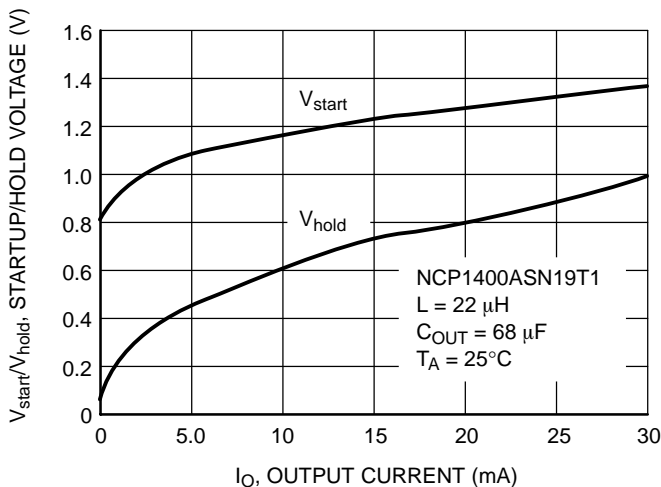


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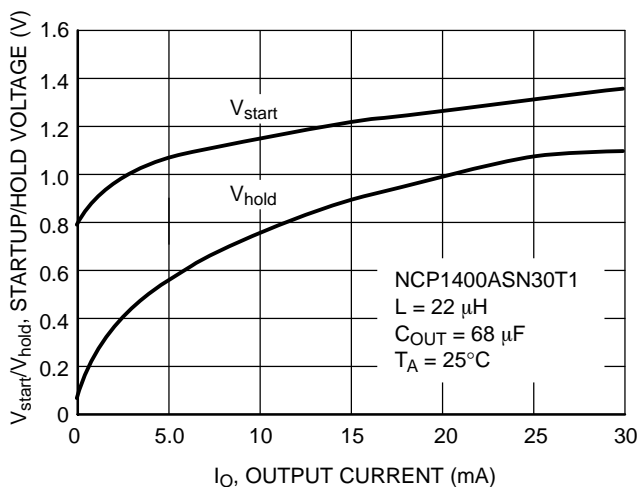


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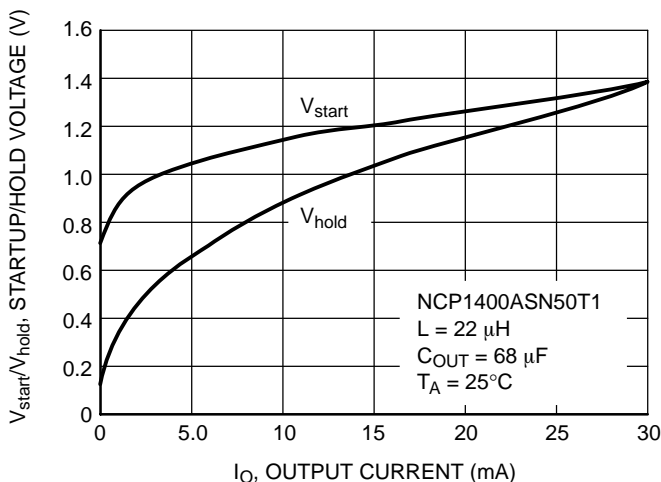


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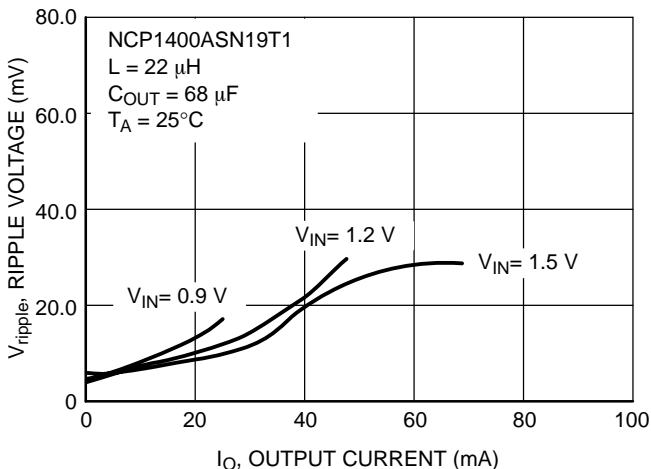


Figure 29. NCP1400ASN19T1 Ripple Voltage vs. Output Current

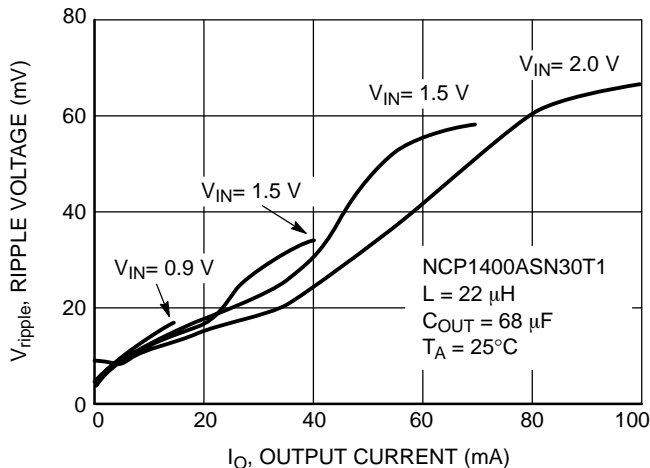


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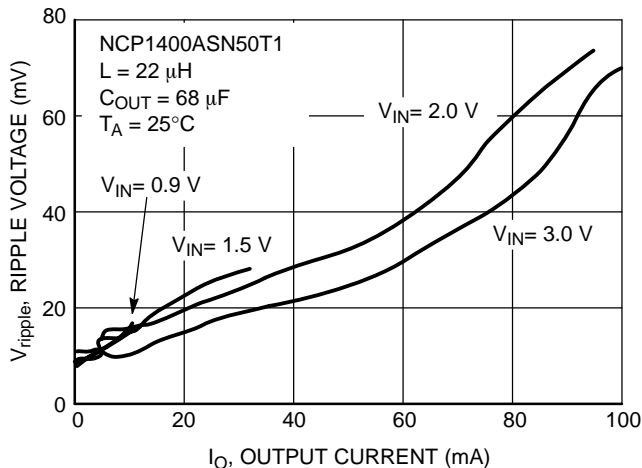
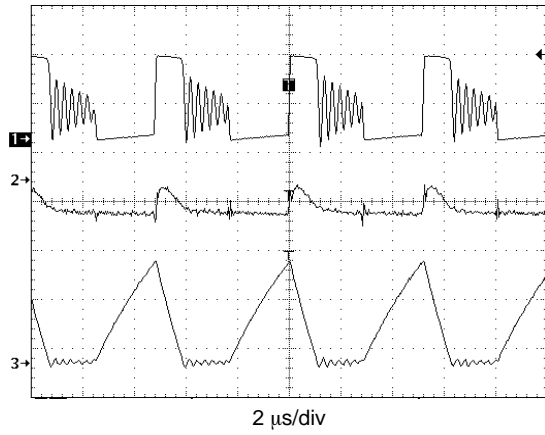


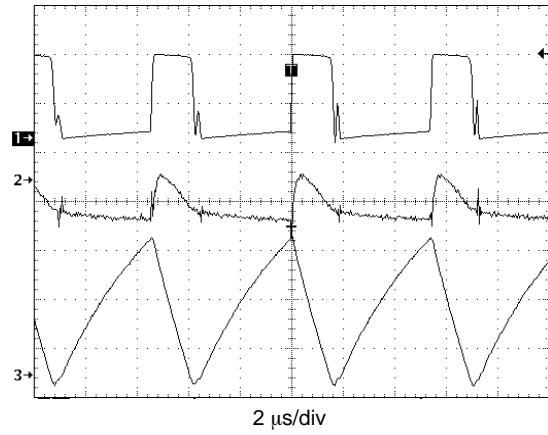
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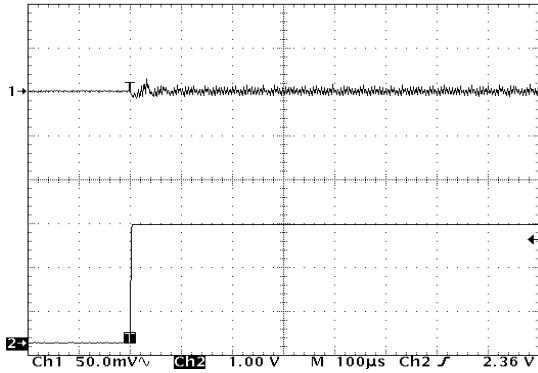
$V_{OUT} = 3.0\text{ V}$, $V_{IN} = 1.2\text{ V}$, $I_O = 10\text{ mA}$, $L = 22\text{ }\mu\text{H}$, $C_{OUT} = 68\text{ }\mu\text{F}$
 1. V_{LX} , 2.0 V/div
 2. V_{OUT} , 20 mV/div, AC coupled
 3. I_L , 100 mA/div

Figure 32. Operating Waveforms (Medium Load)



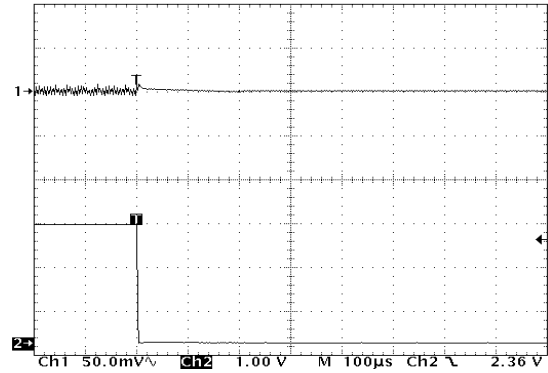
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 1. V_{LX} , 2.0 V/div
 2. V_{OUT} , 20 mV/div, AC coupled
 3. I_L , 100 mA/div

Figure 33. Operating Waveforms (Heavy Load)



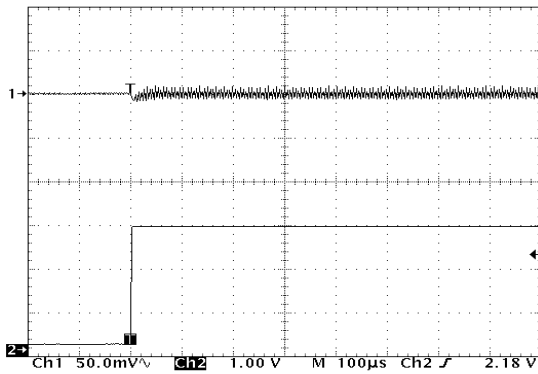
$V_{IN} = 1.2\text{ V}$, $L = 22\text{ }\mu\text{H}$
 1. $V_{OUT} = 1.9\text{ V}$ (AC coupled), 50 mV/div
 2. $I_O = 3.0\text{ mA}$ to 30 mA

Figure 34. NCP1400ASN19T1 Load Transient Response



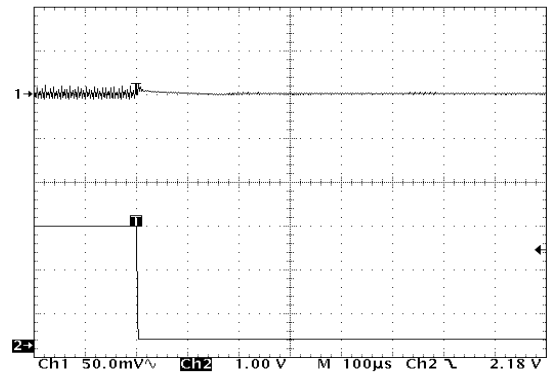
$V_{IN} = 1.2\text{ V}$, $L = 22\text{ }\mu\text{H}$
 1. $V_{OUT} = 1.9\text{ V}$ (AC coupled), 50 mV/div
 2. $I_O = 30\text{ mA}$ to 3.0 mA

Figure 35. NCP1400ASN19T1 Load Transient Response



$V_{IN} = 1.5\text{ V}$, $L = 22\text{ }\mu\text{H}$
 1. $V_{OUT} = 3.0\text{ V}$ (AC coupled), 50 mV/div
 2. $I_O = 3.0\text{ mA}$ to 30 mA

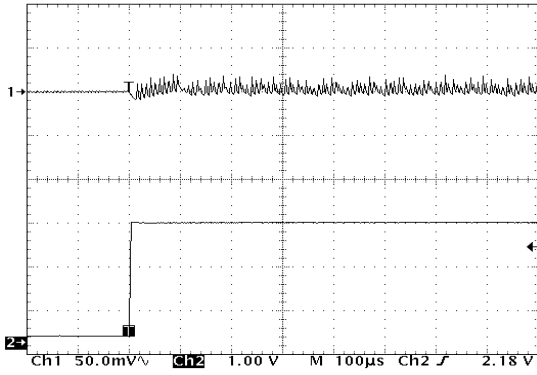
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$V_{IN} = 1.5\text{ V}$, $L = 22\text{ }\mu\text{H}$
 1. $V_{OUT} = 3.0\text{ V}$ (AC coupled), 50 mV/div
 2. $I_O = 30\text{ mA}$ to 3.0 mA

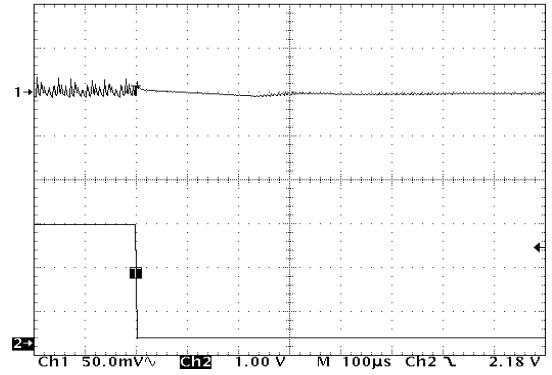
Figure 37. NCP1400ASN30T1 Load Transient Response

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$V_{IN} = 1.5 \text{ V}$, $L = 22 \mu\text{H}$
 1. $V_{OUT} = 5.0 \text{ V}$ (AC coupled), 50 mV/div
 2. $I_O = 3.0 \text{ mA}$ to 30 mA

**Figure 38. NCP1400ASN50T1
 Load Transient Response**



$V_{IN} = 1.5 \text{ V}$, $L = 22 \mu\text{H}$
 1. $V_{OUT} = 5.0 \text{ V}$ (AC coupled), 50 mV/div
 2. $I_O = 30 \text{ mA}$ to 3.0 mA

**Figure 39. NCP1400ASN50T1
 Load Transient Response**

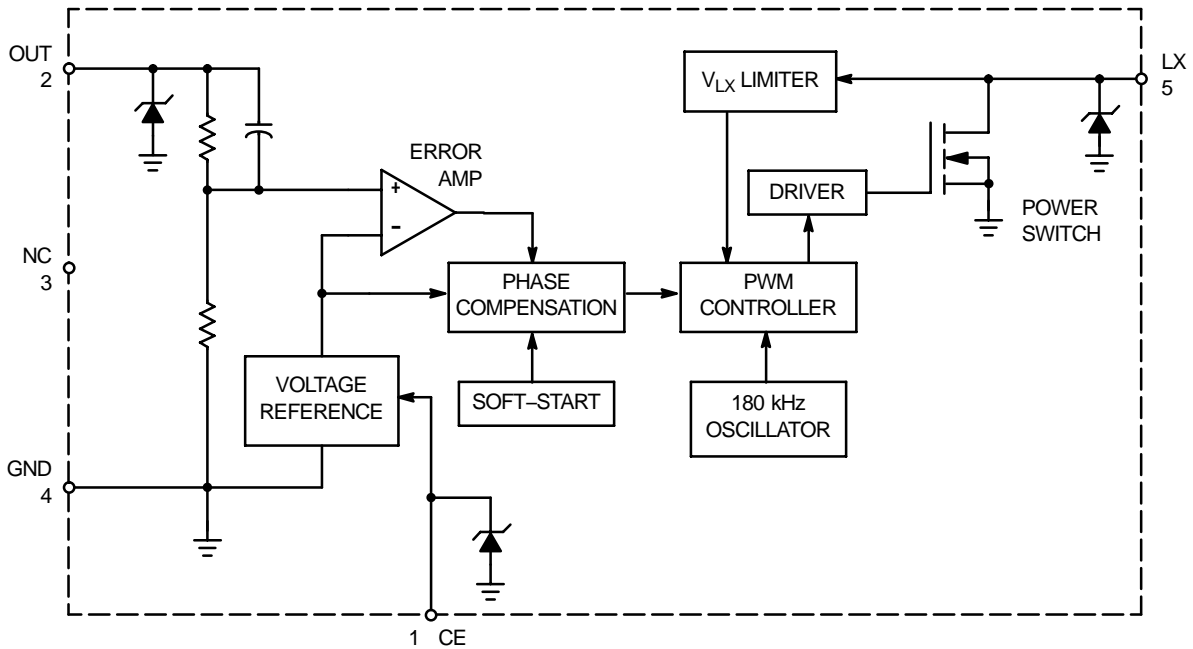


Figure 40. Representative Block Diagram

PIN FUNCTION DESCRIPTION

Pin #	Symbol	Pin Description
1	CE	Chip Enable Pin (1) The chip is enabled if a voltage equal to or greater than 0.9 V is applied. (2) The chip is disabled if a voltage less than 0.3 V is applied. (3) The chip is enabled if this pin is left floating.
2	OUT	Output voltage monitor pin and also the power supply pin for the device.
3	NC	No internal connection to this pin.
4	GND	Ground pin.
5	LX	External inductor connection pin to power switch drain.

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DETAILED OPERATING DESCRIPTION

Operation

The NCP1400A series are monolithic power switching regulators optimized for applications where power drain must be minimized. These devices operate as fixed frequency, voltage mode boost regulator and is designed to operate in the discontinuous conduction mode. Potential applications include low powered consumer products and battery powered portable products.

The NCP1400A series are low noise fixed frequency voltage-mode PWM DC-DC converters, and consist of soft-start circuit, feedback resistor, reference voltage, oscillator, loop compensation network, PWM control circuit, current limit circuit and power switch. Due to the on-chip feedback resistor and loop compensation network, the system designer can get the regulated output voltage from 1.8 V to 5.0 V with a small number of external components. The quiescent current is typically 32 μA ($V_{\text{OUT}} = 2.7 \text{ V}$), and can be further reduced to about 1.5 μA when the chip is disabled ($V_{\text{CE}} < 0.3 \text{ V}$).

Soft-Start

There is a soft-start circuit in NCP1400A. When power is applied to the device, the soft-start circuit pumps up the output voltage to approximately 1.5 V at a fixed duty cycle, the level at which the converter can operate normally. What is more, the startup capability with heavy loads is also improved.

Oscillator

The oscillator frequency is internally set to 180 kHz at an accuracy of $\pm 20\%$ and with low temperature coefficient of 0.11%/°C. Figures 16 and 17 illustrate oscillator frequency versus temperature.

Regulated Converter Voltage (V_{OUT})

The V_{OUT} is set by an internal feedback resistor network. This is trimmed to a selected voltage from 1.8 V to 5.0 V range in 100 mV steps with an accuracy of $\pm 2.5\%$. Note: When the duty cycle is less than about 12%, the regulator will skip switching cycles to maintain high efficiency at light loads. The regulated output will be raised by 3 to 4% under this condition.

Compensation

The device is designed to operate in discontinuous conduction mode. An internal compensation circuit was designed to guarantee stability over the full input/output voltage and full output load range. Stability cannot be guaranteed in continuous conduction mode.

Current Limit

The NCP1400A series utilizes cycle-by-cycle current limiting as a means of protecting the output switch MOSFET from overstress and preventing the small value inductor from saturation. Current limiting is implemented by monitoring the output MOSFET current build-up during conduction, and upon sensing an overcurrent conduction immediately turning off the switch for the duration of the oscillator cycle.

The voltage across the output MOSFET is monitored and compared against a reference by the VLX limiter. When the threshold is reached, a signal is sent to the PWM controller block to terminate the output switch conduction. The current limit threshold is typically set at 350 mA.

Enable/Disable Operation

The NCP1400A series offer IC shutdown mode by chip enable pin (CE pin) to reduce current consumption. An internal 150 nA pull-up current source tied the CE pin to OUT pin by default, i.e., user can float the pin CE for permanent "On". When voltage at pin CE is equal or greater than 0.9 V, the chip will be enabled, which means the regulator is in normal operation. When voltage at pin CE is less than 0.3 V, the chip is disabled, which means IC is shutdown.

Important: DO NOT apply a voltage between 0.3 V to 0.9 V to pin CE as this voltage will place the IC into an undefined state and the IC may drain excessive current from the supply.

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APPLICATION CIRCUIT INFORMATION

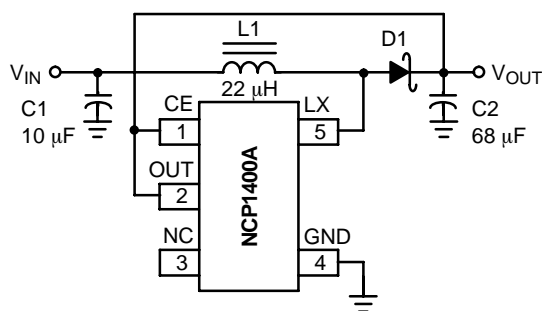


Figure 41. Typical Step-Up Converter Application

Step-up Converter Design Equations

General step-up DC-DC converter designed to operate in discontinuous conduction mode can be defined by:

Calculation	Equation
D	$\frac{t_{on}}{T}$
I_{PK}	$\frac{V_{in} t_{on}}{L}$
I_O	$\frac{(V_{in})^2 (t_{on})^2 f}{2L(V_{out} + V_F - V_{in})}$

- D – Duty cycle
 - I_{PK} – Peak inductor current
 - I_O – Desired dc output current
 - V_{IN} – Nominal operating dc input voltage
 - V_{OUT} – Desired dc output voltage
 - V_F – Diode forward voltage
- Assume saturation voltage of the internal FET switch is negligible.

External Component Selection

Inductor

Inductance values between 18 µH and 27 µH are the best suitable values for NCP1400A. In general, smaller inductance values can provide larger peak inductor current and output current capability, and lower conversion efficiency, and vice versa. Select an inductor with smallest possible DCR, usually less than 1.0 Ω, to minimize loss. It is necessary to choose an inductor with saturation current greater than the peak current which the inductor will encounter in the application. The inductor selected should be able to handle the worst case peak inductor current without saturation.

Diode

The diode is the largest source of loss in DC-DC converters. The most importance parameters which affect their efficiency are the forward voltage drop, V_F , and the reverse recovery time, t_{rr} . The forward voltage drop creates a loss just by having a voltage across the device while a current flowing through it. The reverse recovery time generates a loss when the diode is reverse biased, and the current appears to actually flow backwards through the diode due to the minority carriers being swept from the P-N junction. A Schottky diode with the following characteristics is recommended:

- Small forward voltage, $V_F < 0.3 \text{ V}$
- Small reverse leakage current
- Fast reverse recovery time/switching speed
- Rated current larger than peak inductor current, $I_{rated} > I_{PK}$
- Reverse voltage larger than output voltage, $V_{reverse} > V_{OUT}$

Input Capacitor

The input capacitor can stabilize the input voltage and minimize peak current ripple from the source. The value of the capacitor depends on the impedance of the input source used. Small Equivalent Series Resistance (ESR) Tantalum or ceramic capacitor with value of 10 µF should be suitable.

Output Capacitor

The output capacitor is used for sustaining the output voltage when the internal MOSFET is switched on and smoothing the ripple voltage. Low ESR capacitor should be used to reduce output ripple voltage. In general, a 47 µF to 68 µF low ESR (0.15 Ω to 0.30 Ω) Tantalum capacitor should be appropriate.

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An evaluation board of NCP1400A has been made in the small size of 23 mm x 20 mm and is shown in Figures 42 and 43. Please contact your ON Semiconductor

representative for availability. The evaluation board schematic diagram, the artwork and the silkscreen of the surface mount PCB are shown below:

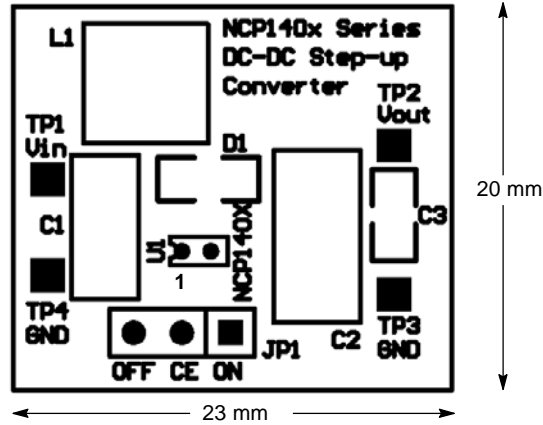


Figure 42. NCP1400A PWM Step-up DC-DC Converter Evaluation Board Silkscreen

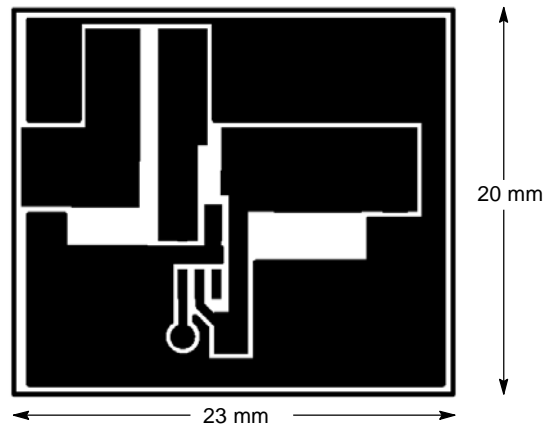


Figure 43. NCP1400A PWM Step-up DC-DC Converter Evaluation Board Artwork (Component Side)

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Components Supplier

Parts	Supplier	Part Number	Description	Phone
Inductor, L1	Sumida Electric Co. Ltd.	CR54-220MC	Inductor 22 μ H/1.11 A	(852) 2880-6688
Schottky Diode, D1	ON Semiconductor Corp.	MBR0520LT1	Schottky Power Rectifier	(852) 2689-0088
Output Capacitor, C2	KEMET Electronics Corp.	T494D686K010AS	Low ESR Tantalum Capacitor 68 μ F/10 V	(852) 2305-1168
Input Capacitor, C1	KEMET Electronics Corp.	T491C106K016AS	Low Profile Tantalum Capacitor 10 μ F/16 V	(852) 2305-1168

PCB Layout Hints

Grounding

One point grounding should be used for the output power return ground, the input power return ground, and the device switch ground to reduce noise as shown in Figure 44, e.g.: C2 GND, C1 GND, and U1 GND are connected at one point in the evaluation board. The input ground and output ground traces must be thick enough for current to flow through and for reducing ground bounce.

Power Signal Traces

Low resistance conducting paths should be used for the power carrying traces to reduce power loss so as to improve

efficiency (short and thick traces for connecting the inductor L can also reduce stray inductance), e.g. short and thick traces listed below are used in the evaluation board:

1. Trace from TP1 to L1
2. Trace from L1 to Lx pin of U1
3. Trace from L1 to anode pin of D1
4. Trace from cathode pin of D1 to TP2

Output Capacitor

The output capacitor should be placed close to the output terminals to obtain better smoothing effect on the output ripple.

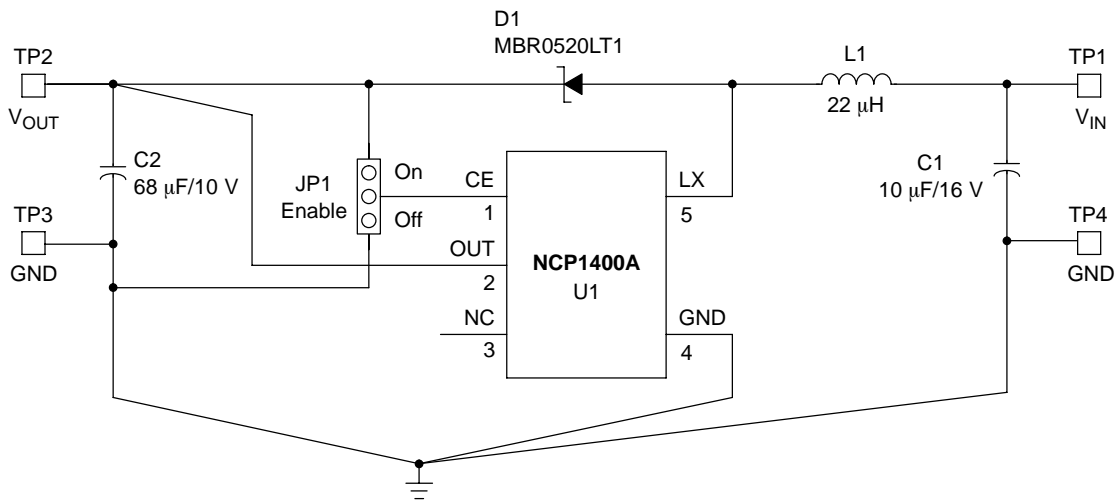
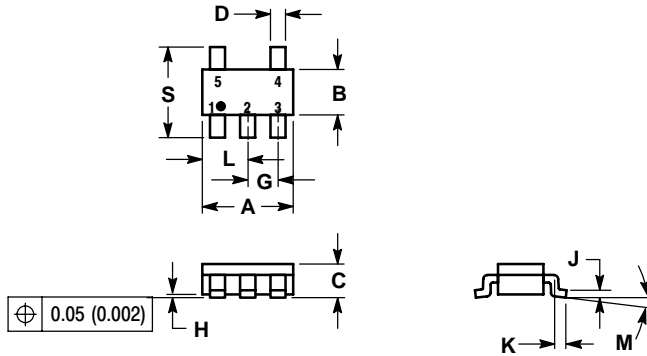


Figure 44. NCP1400A Evaluation Board Schematic Diagram

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ISSUE C

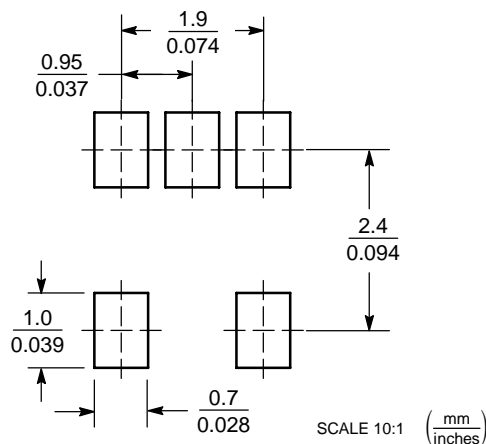


NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: MILLIMETER.
3. MAXIMUM LEAD THICKNESS INCLUDES LEAD FINISH THICKNESS. MINIMUM LEAD THICKNESS IS THE MINIMUM THICKNESS OF BASE MATERIAL.
4. A AND B DIMENSIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH, PROTRUSIONS, OR GATE BURRS.

DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	2.90	3.10	0.1142	0.1220
B	1.30	1.70	0.0512	0.0669
C	0.90	1.10	0.0354	0.0433
D	0.25	0.50	0.0098	0.0197
G	0.85	1.05	0.0335	0.0413
H	0.013	0.100	0.0005	0.0040
J	0.10	0.26	0.0040	0.0102
K	0.20	0.60	0.0079	0.0236
L	1.25	1.55	0.0493	0.0610
M	0	10	0	10
S	2.50	3.00	0.0985	0.1181

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