

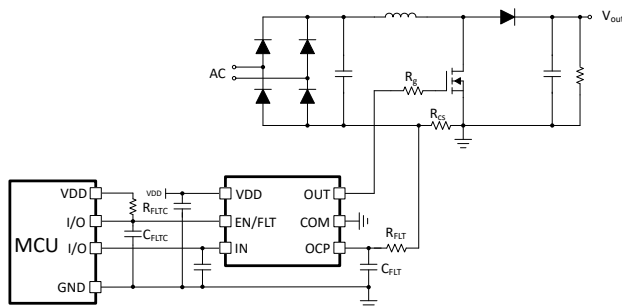
# UCC5714x High-Speed, Low-Side Gate Driver With Overcurrent Protection

## 1 Features

- Typical 3A sink 3A source output currents
- -250mV over current protection (OCP) threshold
- Single pin for fault output and enable
- Programmable fault clear time and over current detection response time
- Absolute maximum VDD voltage: 30V
- Tight UVLO threshold for bias flexibility
- Typical 26ns propagation delay
- Self-protected driver with thermal shutdown function at 180°C
- Available in 2.9mm x 1.6mm SOT-23 package
- Operating junction temperature range of -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



**Simplified Application Diagram**

## 3 Description

The UCC5714x is a single channel, high-performance, low-side gate driver capable of effectively driving MOSFET, IGBT and SiC power switches. The UCC5714x has a typical peak drive strength of 3A.

The UCC5714x provides the over current protection with the OCP pin. When the over current signal is detected on the OCP pin, the internal circuit will pull down the EN/FLT pin to report fault and force the OUT to low stage. An external pullup circuit on the EN/FLT is required during the normal operation of the driver. Pulling the EN/FLT low will disable the driver. The EN/FLT would also report the under voltage lock out (UVLO) fault on VDD and the over temperature fault. The UCC5714x provide both 8V and 12V UVLO options for SiC and IGBT applications.

### Device Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup>	BODY SIZE (NOM)
UCC57142	DBV (SOT-23 6)	2.90mm x 2.80mm
UCC57148	DBV (SOT-23 6)	2.90mm x 2.80mm

- (1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of this data sheet.



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## 4 Pin Configuration and Functions

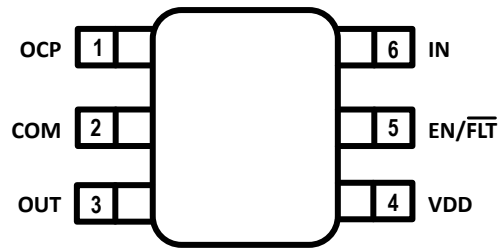


Figure 4-1. 6-Pin SOT-23 DBV Package Top View

Table 4-1. Pin Functions

PIN		I/O <sup>(1)</sup>	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
OCP	1	I	Current sense input
COM	2	G	Device ground
OUT	3	O	Output of the driver
VDD	4	P	Driver bias supply
EN/ $\overline{\text{FLT}}$	5	I/O	Enable and fault report
IN	6	I	Input of the driver

(1) I/O = Digital input/output, I = Input, O= Output, P = Power connection, G=Ground

## 5 Specifications

### 5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
VDD	Positive power supply	-0.3	30	V
OUT	Output signal DC voltage	COM-0.3	VDD+0.3	V
	Output signal transient voltage for 200-ns	COM-2	VDD+3	V
VOCP	Voltage at current sense pin (OCP)	-10	12	V
V <sub>IN</sub>	IN signal DC voltage	-5	30	V
V <sub>EN/FLT</sub>	EN/FLT signal DC voltage	-0.3	30	V
T <sub>J</sub>	Junction temperature	-40	150	°C
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature	-65	150	°C

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Rating* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Condition*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

### 5.2 ESD Ratings

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

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V 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	Positive Power Supply (8V UVLO Option)	8.5		26	V
VDD	Positive Power Supply (12V UVLO Option)	14.5		26	V
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Voltage	COM		VDD	V
V <sub>OCP</sub>	Voltage at current sense pin	-5		10	V
V <sub>IN</sub>	IN signal DC voltage	-2		26	V
V <sub>EN/FLT</sub>	EN signal DC voltage	0		26	V
T <sub>J</sub>	Junction temperature	-40		150	°C

### 5.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		UCC5714x		UNIT
		DBV		
		6 PINS		
R <sub>θJA</sub>	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	158.2		°C/W
R <sub>θJC(top)</sub>	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	78.7		°C/W
R <sub>θJB</sub>	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	42.7		°C/W
Ψ <sub>JT</sub>	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	18.8		°C/W
Ψ <sub>JB</sub>	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	42.4		°C/W

## 5.4 Thermal Information (continued)

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		UCC5714x		
		DBV		
		6 PINS		
UNIT				
R <sub>θJC(bot)</sub>	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	na		°C/W

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

## 5.5 Electrical Characteristics

VDD = 15 V, 1-μF capacitor from VDD to COM, T<sub>J</sub> = –40°C to +150°C, CL = 0 pF, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>SUPPLY CURRENTS</b>						
I <sub>VDDQ</sub>	VDD quiescent supply current	V <sub>IN</sub> = 3.3 V, EN = 5V, VDD = 6.5 V			1.3	mA
I <sub>VDD</sub>	VDD static supply current	V <sub>IN</sub> = 3.3 V, EN = 5 V		0.7	1.5	mA
I <sub>VDD</sub>	VDD static supply current	V <sub>IN</sub> = 0 V, EN = 5 V		0.7	1.1	mA
I <sub>VDDO</sub>	VDD dynamic operating current	f <sub>SW</sub> = 1MHz, EN = 5 V, VDD=15 V, C <sub>L</sub> =1.8 nF			30	mA
I <sub>DIS</sub>	VDD disable current	V <sub>IN</sub> = 3.3 V, EN = 0 V		0.8	1.1	mA
<b>VDD UNDERVOLTAGE THRESHOLDS AND DELAY</b>						
V <sub>VDD_ON</sub>	VDD UVLO Rising Threshold	8 V UVLO Option	7.65	8	8.35	V
V <sub>VDD_OFF</sub>	VDD UVLO Falling Threshold		6.65	7	7.35	V
V <sub>VDD_HYS</sub>	VDD UVLO Threshold Hysteresis		1			V
t <sub>UVLO2FLT</sub>	Propagation delay from UVLO to $\overline{\text{FLT}}$			2		μs
V <sub>VDD_ON</sub>	VDD UVLO Rising Threshold	12 V UVLO Option	12.8	13.5	14.2	V
V <sub>VDD_OFF</sub>	VDD UVLO Falling Threshold		11.8	12.5	13.2	V
V <sub>VDD_HYS</sub>	VDD UVLO Threshold Hysteresis		1			V
<b>IN, EN/FLT</b>						
V <sub>INH</sub>	Input High Threshold Voltage		1.8	2.2	2.6	V
V <sub>INL</sub>	Input Low Threshold Voltage		0.8	1.2	1.6	V
V <sub>IN_HYS</sub>	Input-threshold Hysteresis			1		V
R <sub>IND</sub>	IN Pin Pull Down Resistance			115		kΩ
V <sub>ENH</sub>	Enable High Threshold Voltage		1.8	2.2	2.6	V
V <sub>ENL</sub>	Enable Low Threshold Voltage		0.8	1.2	1.6	V
V <sub>EN_HYS</sub>	Enable Threshold Hysteresis			1		V
R <sub>ENU</sub>	EN Pin Pull Up Resistance			2		MΩ
I <sub>FLTth</sub>	FLT threshold	V <sub>FLT-sink</sub> = 400 mV, T <sub>J</sub> =25 °C	18			mA
<b>OC DETECTION</b>						
V <sub>OCTL</sub>	OC release threshold, referenced to GND (UCC5714X)	-250 mV option	-271	-238	-206	mV
V <sub>OCTH</sub>	OC detection threshold, referenced to GND (UCC5714X)	-250 mV option	-265	-250	-235	mV
t <sub>OCFIL</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	OC deglitch filter ( 8V-UVLO version)			70		ns
t <sub>OCFIL</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	OC deglitch filter (12V-UVLO version)			190		ns
t <sub>OC2OUT</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	OC propagation delay to 90% of OUT (8V-UVLO version)			115	145	ns
t <sub>OC2OUT</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	OC propagation delay to 90% of OUT (12V-UVLO version)			230	350	ns

## 5.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

VDD = 15 V, 1- $\mu$ F capacitor from VDD to COM, TJ = -40°C to +150°C, CL = 0 pF, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t <sub>OC2FLT</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	OC propagation delay to 90% of EN/FLT low(8V-UVLO version)			115	150	ns
t <sub>OC2FLT</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	OC propagation delay to 90% of EN/FLT low(12V-UVLO version)			220	320	ns
t <sub>OCL</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	OC Leading edge blanking time( 8V-UVLO version)			60	80	ns
t <sub>OCL</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	OC Leading edge blanking time( 12V-UVLO version)			180	250	ns
<b>OVERTEMPERATURE PROTECTION</b>						
T <sub>SD</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	Overtemperature threshold			180		°C
T <sub>HYS</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	Overtemperature protection hysteresis			30		°C
t <sub>OTP2FLT</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	Propagation delay from overtemperature shutdown to FLT	Over temperature shutdown to 90% of FLT, CI=10 pF		8		us
<b>OUTPUT DRIVER STAGE</b>						
I <sub>SRCPK</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	Peak Output Source Current	C <sub>VDD</sub> = 10 $\mu$ F, C <sub>L</sub> = 0.1 $\mu$ F, f = 1 kHz		-3		A
I <sub>SNKPK</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	Peak Output Sink Current	C <sub>VDD</sub> = 10 $\mu$ F, C <sub>L</sub> = 0.1 $\mu$ F, f = 1 kHz		3		A
R <sub>OH</sub>	Pull up resistance	I <sub>OUT</sub> = -500 mA		5		$\Omega$
R <sub>OL</sub>	Pull down resistance	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 50 mA		1		$\Omega$

(1) Parameter are not tested in production

## 5.6 Switching Characteristics

VDD = 15 V, 1- $\mu$ F capacitor from VDD to COM, TJ = -40°C to +150°C, CL = 0 pF, unless otherwise noted. <sup>(1)</sup>

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

(1) Switching parameters are not tested in production.

## 5.7 Timing Diagram

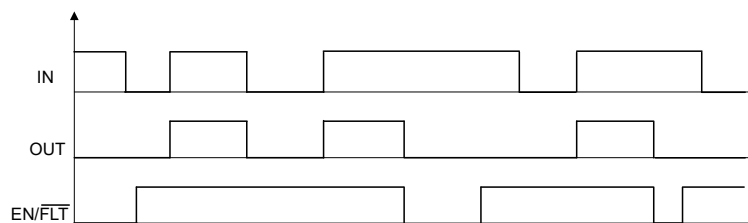


Figure 5-1. Input/Output/Enable Timing Diagram, IN = PWM

## 5.8 Typical Characteristics

Unless otherwise specified, VDD=15V, IN=3.3V, EN=5V, T<sub>J</sub> = 25 °C, No load

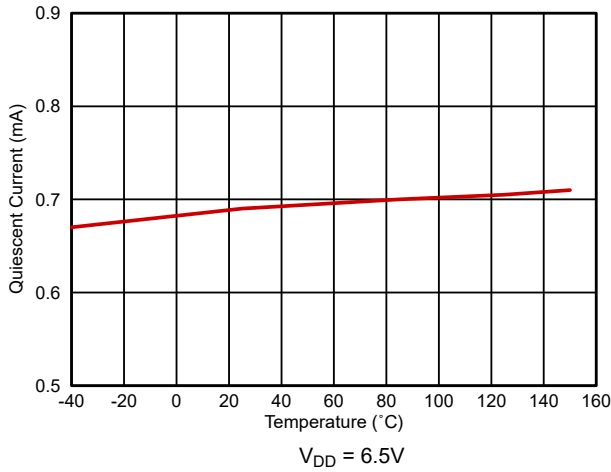


Figure 5-2. Quiescent Current

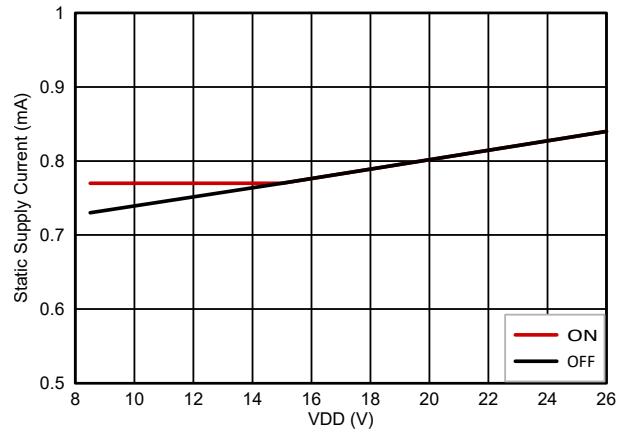


Figure 5-3. Operating Static Supply Current

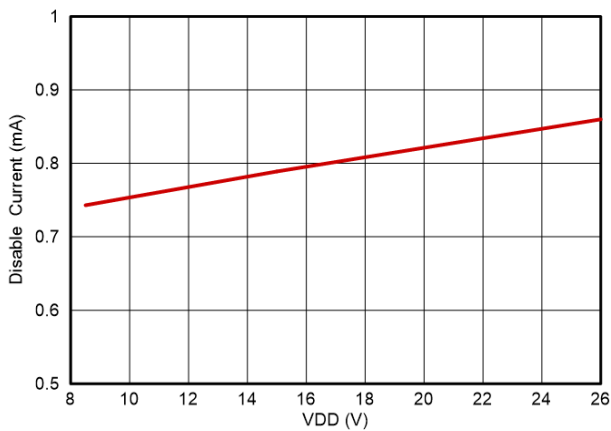


Figure 5-4. Disable Current

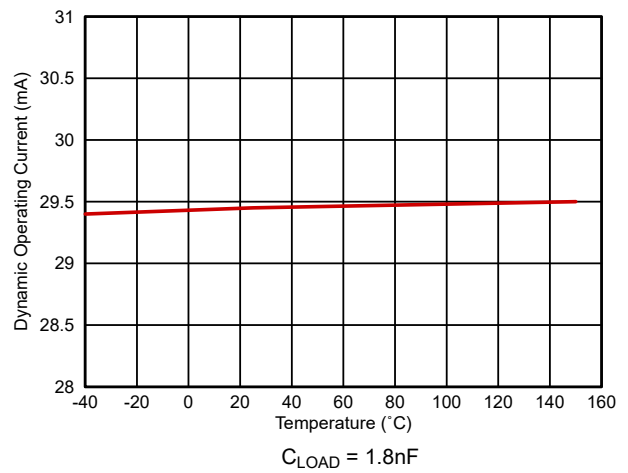


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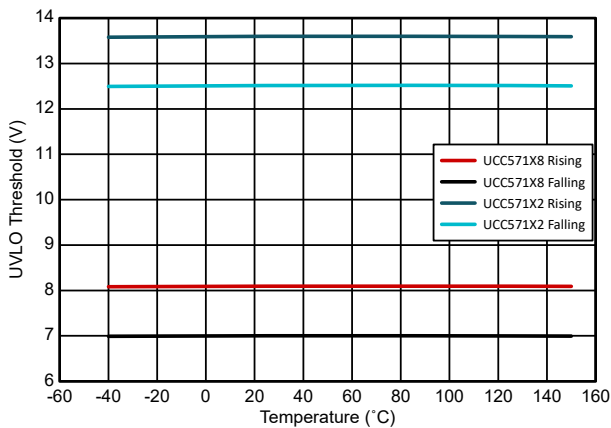


Figure 5-6. UVLO Threshold

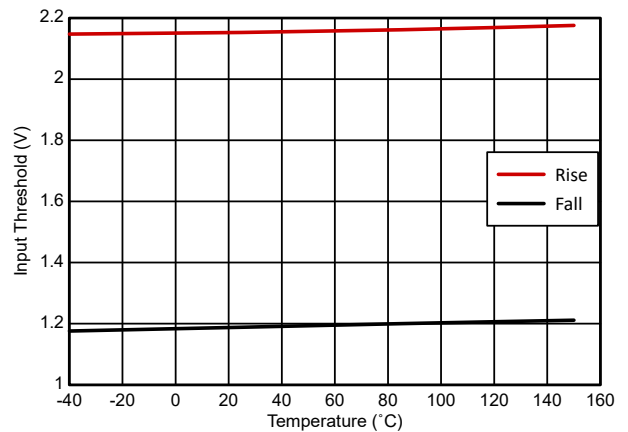


Figure 5-7. Input Threshold

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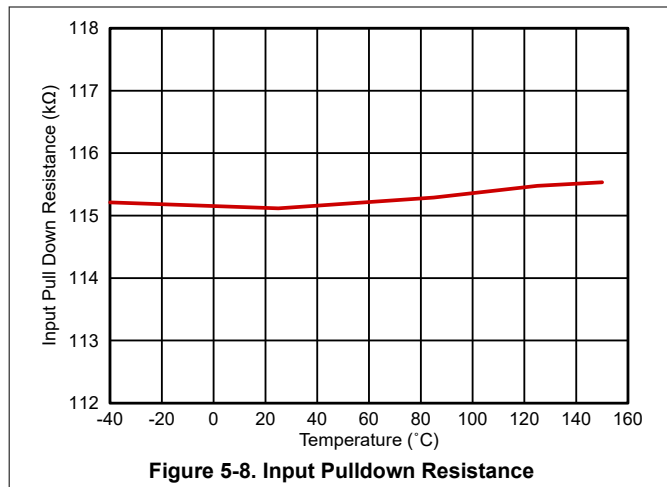


Figure 5-8. Input Pulldown Resistance

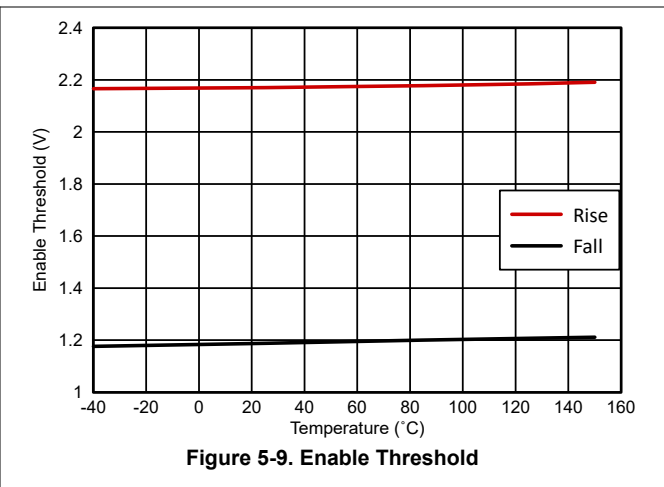


Figure 5-9. Enable Threshold

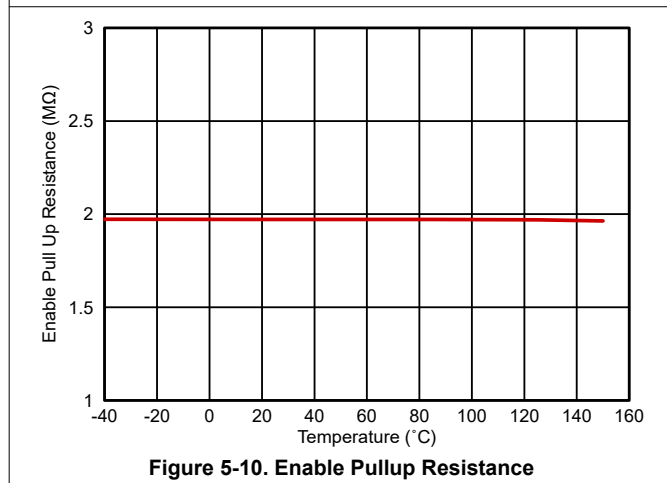


Figure 5-10. Enable Pullup Resistance

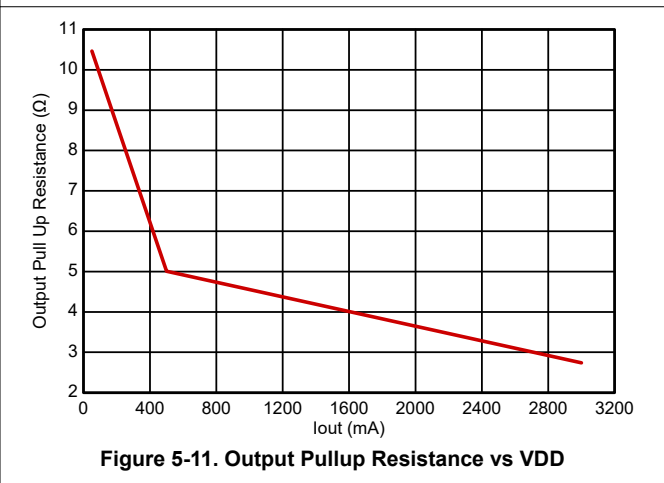


Figure 5-11. Output Pullup Resistance vs VDD

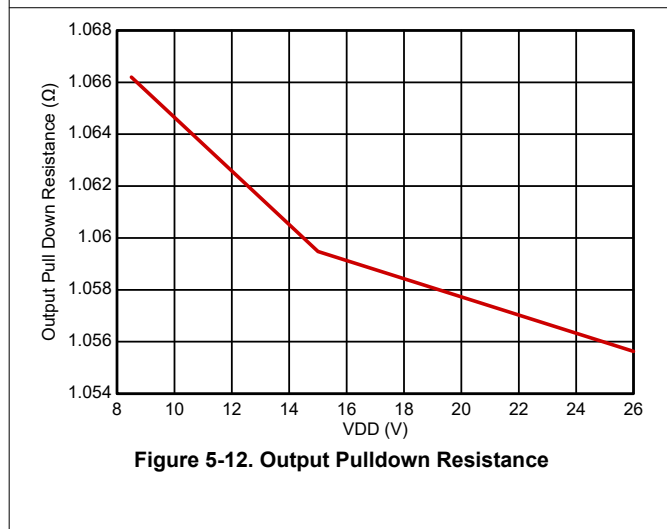


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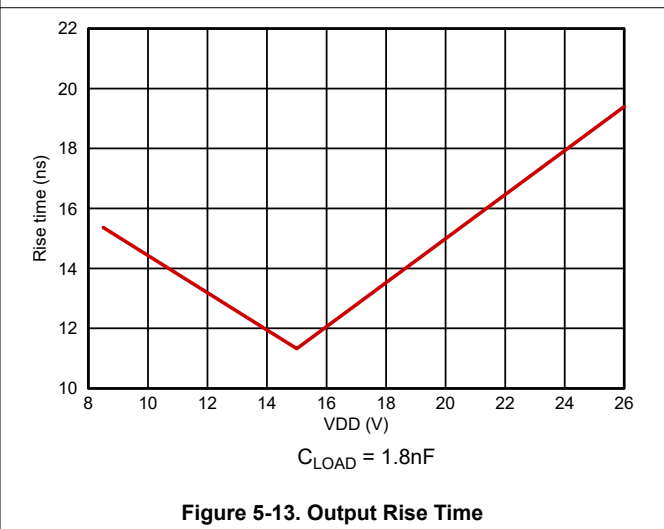
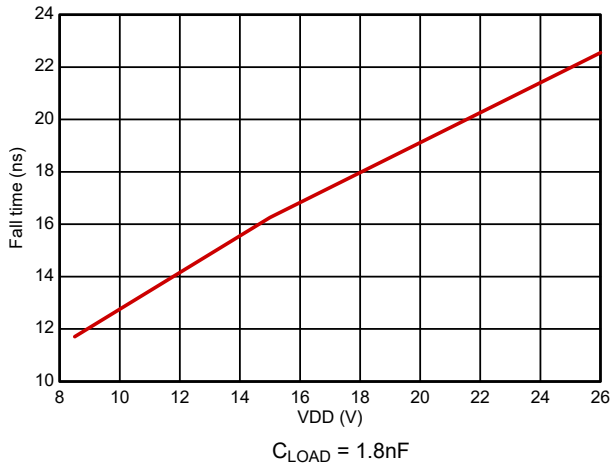


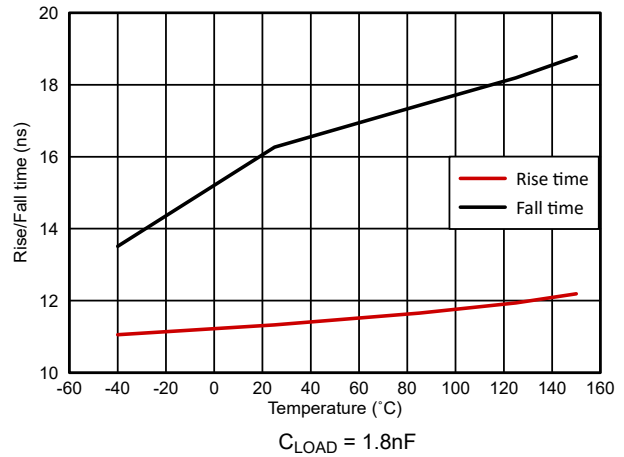
Figure 5-13. Output Rise Time

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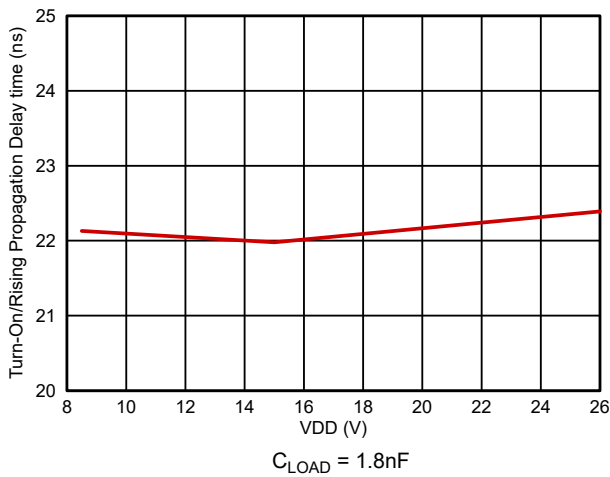
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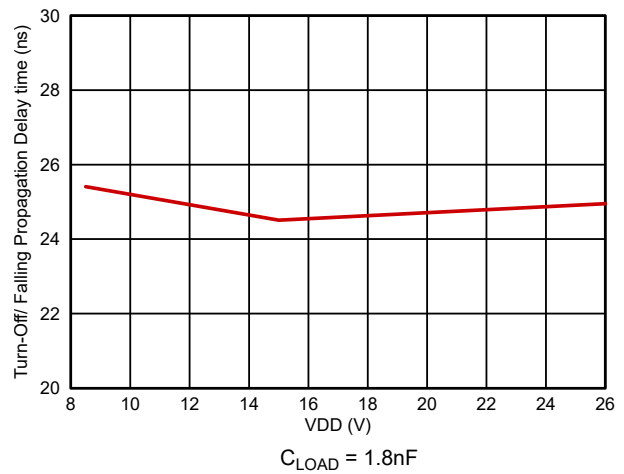
**Figure 5-14. Output Fall Time**



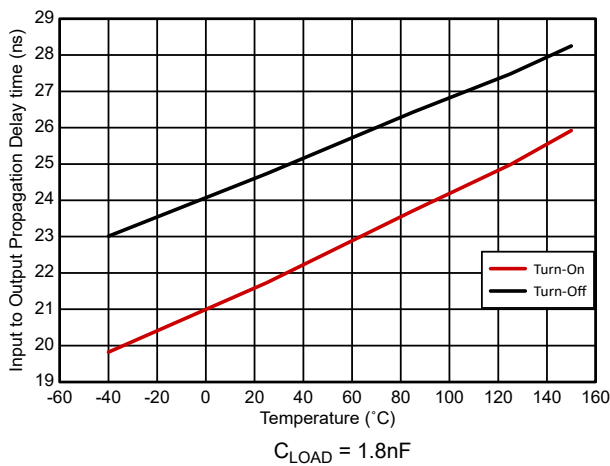
**Figure 5-15. Output Rise and Fall Time**



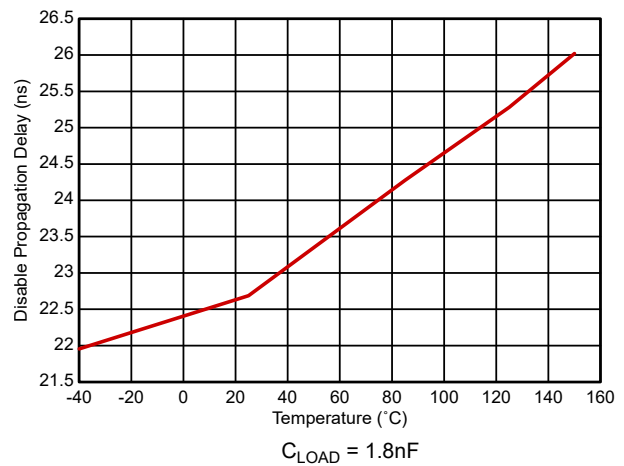
**Figure 5-16. Input to Output Rising (Turnon) Propagation Delay**



**Figure 5-17. Input to Output Falling (Turnoff) Propagation Delay**



**Figure 5-18. Input Propagation Delay**



**Figure 5-19. Disable Propagation Delay**

## 5.8 Typical Characteristics (continued)

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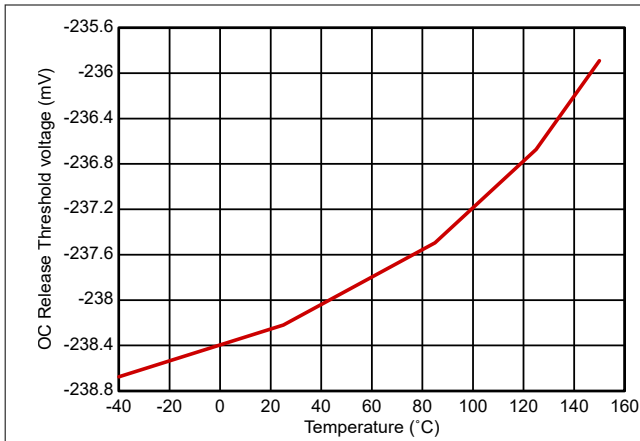


Figure 5-20. OC Threshold

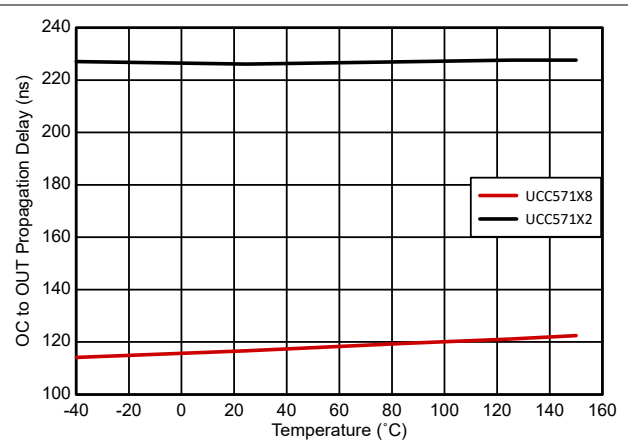


Figure 5-21. OC to Output Propagation Delay

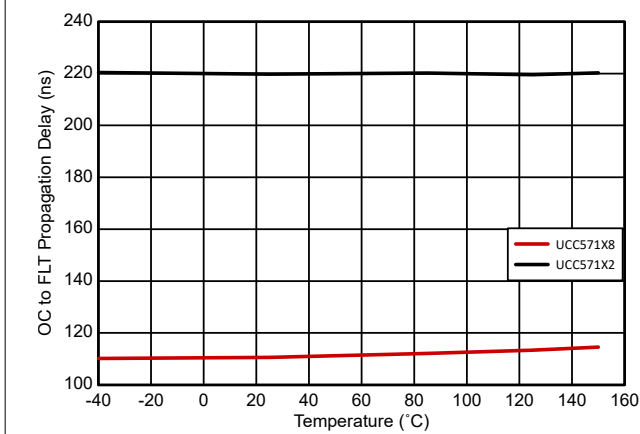


Figure 5-22. OC to Fault Propagation Delay

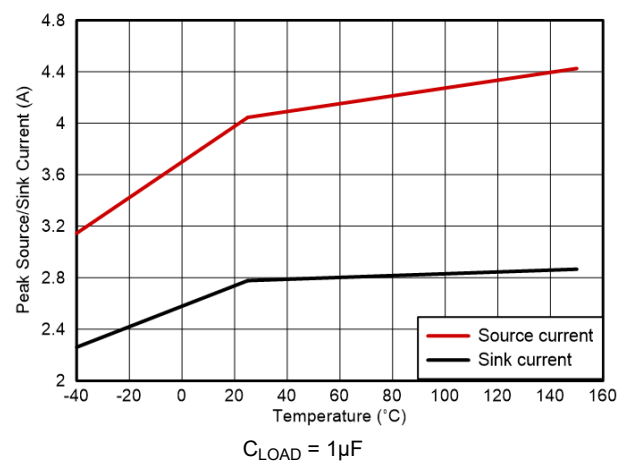


Figure 5-23. Peak Source and Sink Current

## 6 Detailed Description

### 6.1 Overview

The UCC5714x device is a single-channel, high-speed, gate driver capable of effectively driving MOSFET, SiC 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, as well as rail-to-rail drive capability and small propagation delay, typically 26ns. The device has the over current detection and fault reporting function to the low voltage side DSP/MCU. When the over current signal is detected on the OCP pin, the internal circuit will pull down the EN/ $\overline{\text{FLT}}$  pin to report fault and force the OUT to low stage.

The input threshold of UCC5714x is compatible to 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 1-V typical hysteresis offers noise immunity.

External pull up circuit on the EN/ $\overline{\text{FLT}}$  is required during the normal operation of the driver. Pulling the EN/ $\overline{\text{FLT}}$  low will disable the driver. The EN/ $\overline{\text{FLT}}$  also report the undervoltage lockout (UVLO) fault on VDD and the over temperature fault.

### 6.2 Functional Block Diagram

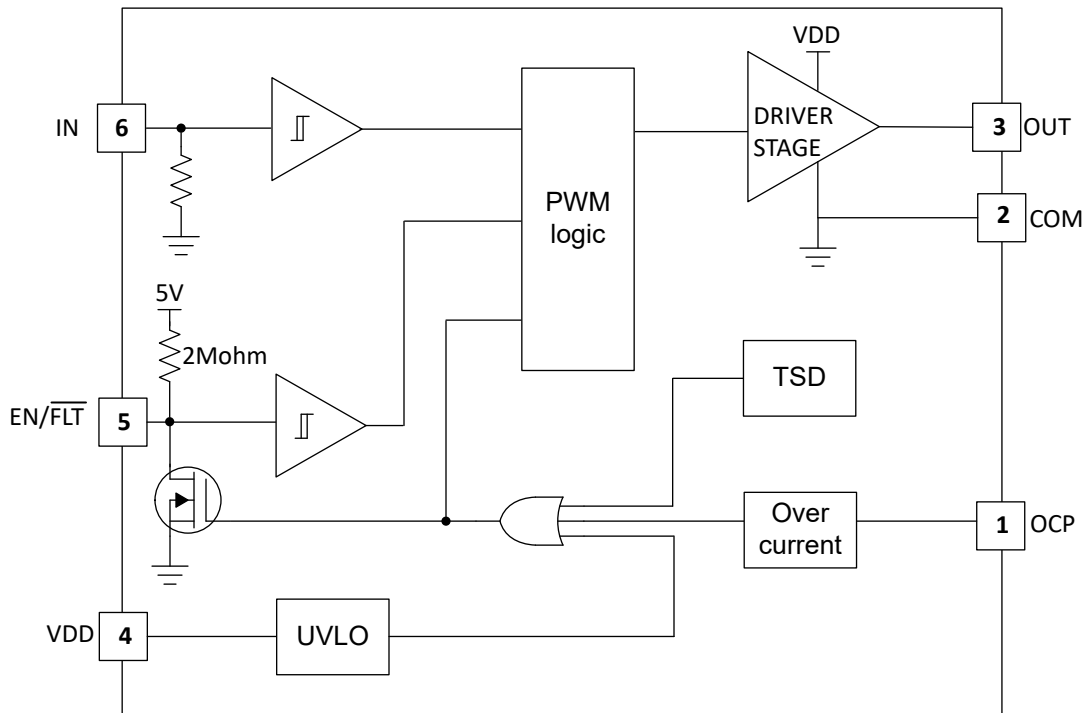


Figure 6-1. UCC5714x Simplified Functional Block Diagram

### 6.3 Feature Description

#### 6.3.1 Input Stage

The inputs of the UCC5714x device are compatible with TTL based threshold logic and the inputs are independent of the VDD supply voltage. Wider hysteresis (typically 1 V) 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 ensures 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 diagrams. In some applications, due to difference in bias supply sequencing,

different ICs power-up at different times. This may cause output of the controller to be in tri-state. This output of the controller 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 may go high erroneously and damage the switching power device.

The input stage of the driver should preferably be driven by a signal with a short rise or fall time. Caution must be exercised whenever the driver is used with slowly varying input signals, especially in situations where the device is located in a separate daughter board or PCB layout has long input connection traces:

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

An external resistance is highly recommended between the output of the driver and the power device instead of adding delays on the input signal. This also limits the rise or fall times to the power device which reduces the 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 itself.

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

### 6.3.2 Enable/Fault ( $EN/\overline{FLT}$ )

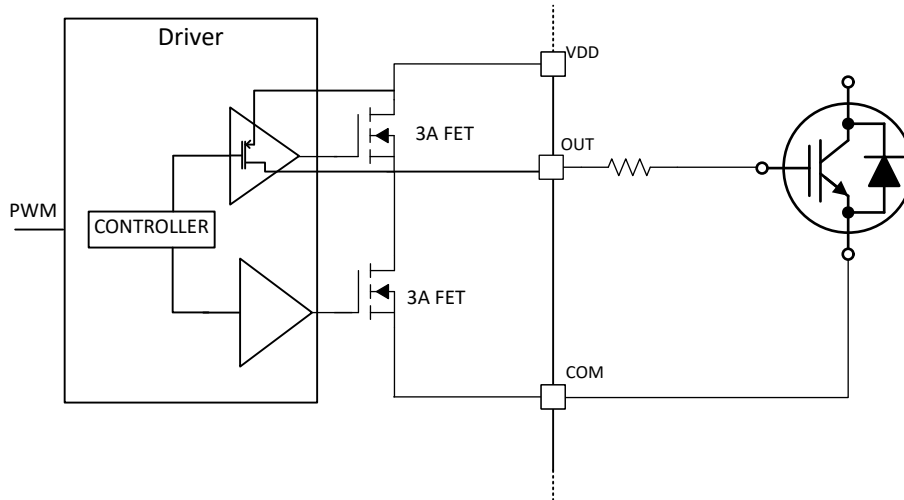
The  $EN/\overline{FLT}$  pin of the UCC5714x can report a fault signal to the DSP/MCU with the adjustable fault clear time. When a fault is detected through the OCP pin, internal TSD, or the UVLO, the  $EN/\overline{FLT}$  pin is pulled down to COM internally. The  $EN/\overline{FLT}$  pin will stay low until the fault is removed and the internal pulldown FET turns off, the voltage on the pin charged up with external pull-up voltage. The  $t_{FLT C}$  is determined by the exponential charging characteristics of the capacitor where the time constant is set by  $R_{FLT C}$  and  $C_{FLT C}$  as shown in [Simplified Application Diagram](#), the  $R_{FLT C}$  is pulled up to external VDD.  $C_{FLT C}$  is connected from  $EN/\overline{FLT}$  to COM.  $EN/\overline{FLT}$  is weakly pulled up to 5 V internally through a  $R_{ENU}$ . The  $t_{FLT C}$  can be calculated by the formula below if it is pullup to 5 V rail.

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

The UCC5714x provides an enable function that can allow shutdown or enable the output. When the  $EN/\overline{FLT}$  is pulled up above the  $V_{ENH}$ , the output is following IN, when it is pulled down below  $V_{ENL}$ , the output will stay low. The relationship for input, output and enable can be found in [Timing Diagram](#).

### 6.3.3 Driver Stage

The device has a  $\pm 3$ -A peak drive strength and is suitable 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 shown in the following figure. The low pullup impedance of the NMOS results in strong drive strength during the turn-on transient, which shortens the charging time of the input capacitance of the power semiconductor and reduces the turn on switching loss.



**Figure 6-2. Gate Driver Output Stage**

### 6.3.4 Over Current (OC) Protection

The UCC5714x implements a fast over current protection feature to protect the MOSFET/IGBT from catastrophic breakdown during a fault through the OCP pin. The voltage at OCP pin sensed the negative voltage drop across the system sense resistor. The pin can handle up to -10V negative DC voltage. The relationship for input, output and enable can be found in [OC Protection Timing Diagram](#) shows the typical operating conditions for the 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 will disable over current fault detection. For noisy systems, additional RC filter is recommended to avoid the false fault report. After the device exits  $t_{OCLEB}$  and the OCP pin voltage is above  $V_{OCTH}$ , the OUT will go low after  $t_{OC2OUT}$  and the EN/ $\overline{FLT}$  will be pulled down. Once the OCP pin voltage goes above  $V_{OCTL}$ , the EN/ $\overline{FLT}$  will be pulled up and the OUT will stay low until the next input rising edge.

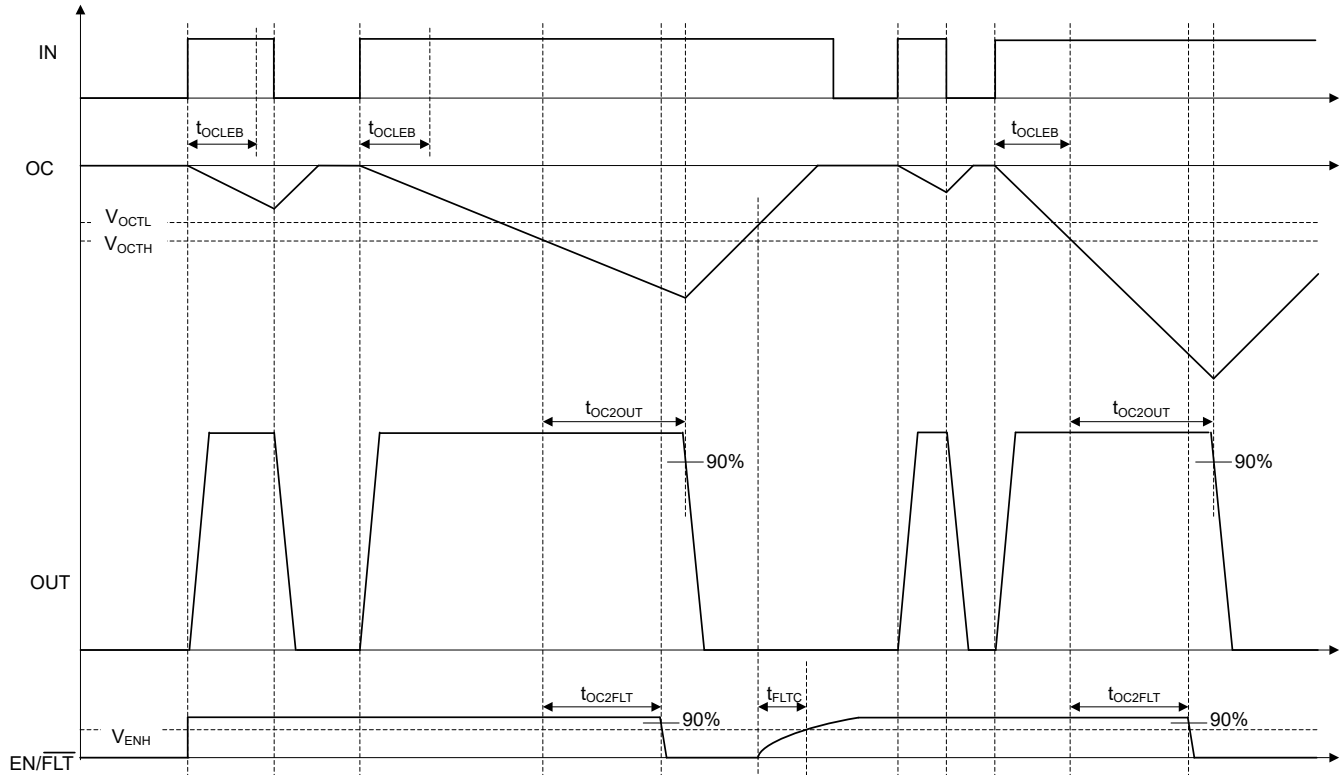
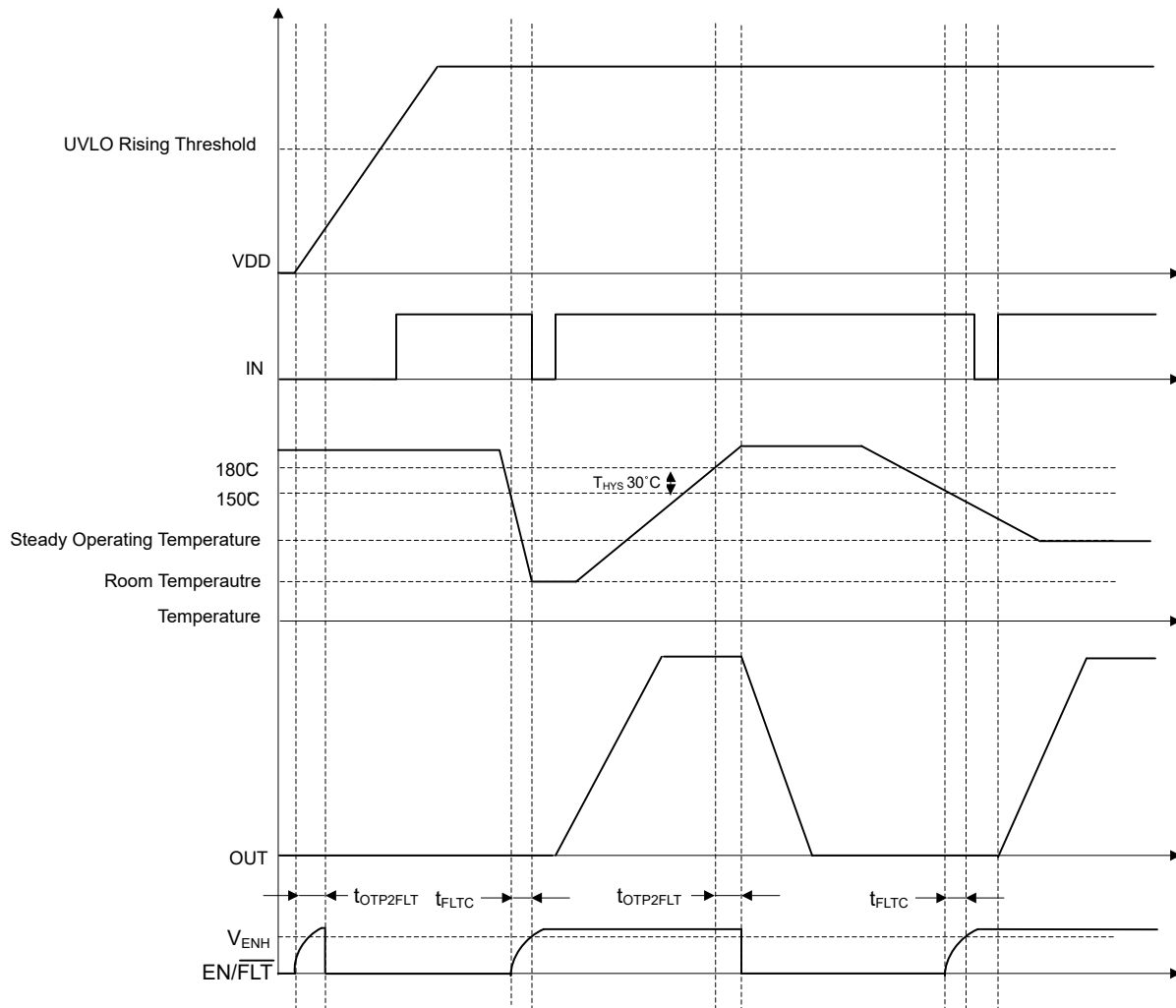


Figure 6-3. OC Protection Timing Diagram

### 6.3.5 Thermal Shutdown

The UCC5714x device provides a thermal shutdown function that can protect the driver when the internal temperature goes above the threshold. When the device exceeds the overtemperature threshold, the EN/ $\overline{FLT}$  will be pulled low after the  $t_{OTP2FLT}$  propagation delay. The device will active again once the temperature falls below the threshold after  $t_{FLTC}$ .



**Figure 6-4. Thermal Shutdown Timing Diagram**

## 6.4 Device Functional Modes

The UCC5714x devices operate in normal mode and UVLO mode (see [Section 7.2.1.2.1](#) 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. UCC5714x Truth Table**

IN	EN/FLT	OCP <sup>(1)</sup>	UVLO <sup>(2)</sup>	INTERNAL TSD <sup>(3)</sup>	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

- (1) H refers to the over current protection being triggered.  
 (2) H refers to the UVLO protection being triggered.  
 (3) H refers to the thermal shutdown protection being triggered.

## 7 Applications and Implementation

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### 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, a powerful gate driver can be employed 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 will be 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. A level-shifting circuitry is needed to boost the logic-level signal to the gate-drive voltage in order 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 they 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 UCC5714x is very flexible in this role with a strong drive current capability and wide recommended supply voltage range from UVLO to 26 V. This allows the driver to be used in 5 V bias logic level very high frequency MOSFET applications.

These requirements, coupled with the need for low propagation delays and availability in compact, and low-inductance packages with good thermal capability, make gate driver devices such as the UCC5714x extremely important components in switching power 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

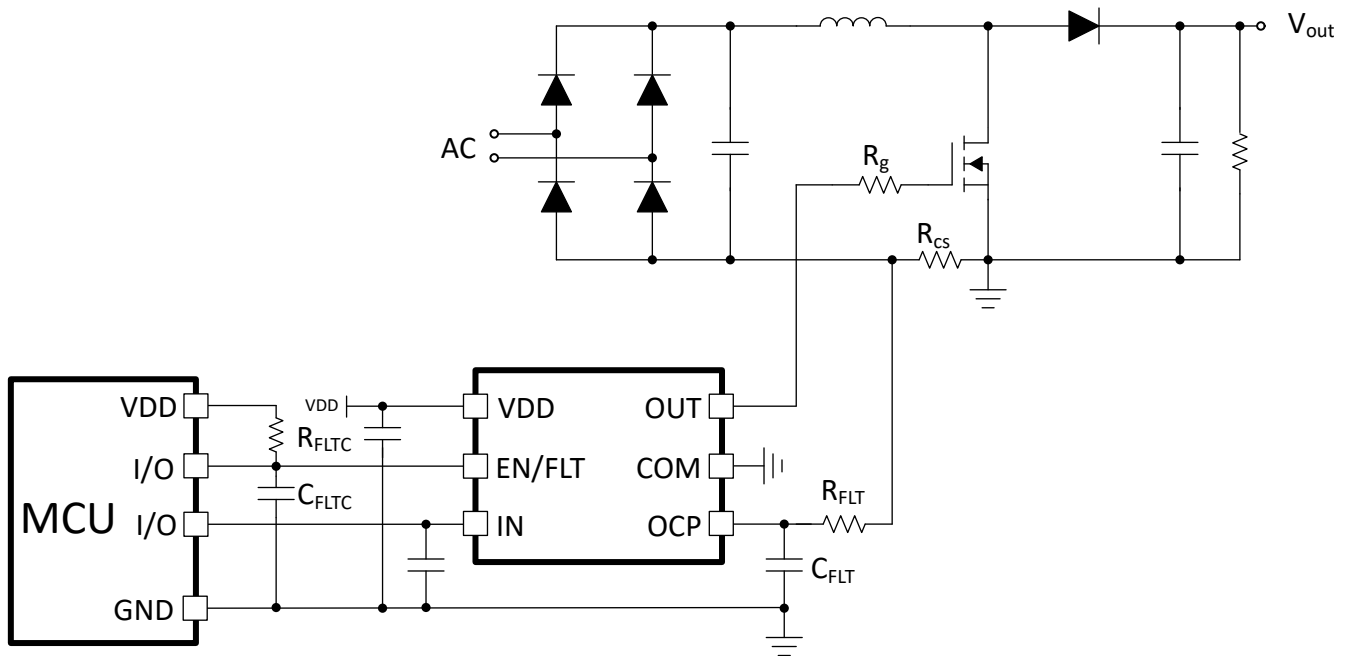


Figure 7-1. Driving a MOSFET/IGBT/SiC MOSFET in a Boost Converter

### 7.2.1.1 Design Requirements

When selecting the gate driver device for an end application, some design considerations must be evaluated in order to make the most appropriate selection. Following are some of the design parameters that should be used when selecting the gate driver device for an end application: input-to-output configuration, the input threshold type, bias supply voltage levels, peak source and sink currents, availability of independent enable and disable functions, propagation delay, power dissipation, and 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	+18 V
Enable function	Yes
Disable function	N/A
Propagation delay	<30 ns
Power dissipation	<1 W
Package type	SOT-23

### 7.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

#### 7.2.1.2.1 VDD Undervoltage Lockout

The UCC57142 device provides an undervoltage lockout threshold of 12V and the UCC57148 device provides an undervoltage lockout threshold of 8V. The UVLO hysteresis range helps to avoid any chattering due to the presence of noise on the bias supply. 1V of typical UVLO hysteresis is expected. 2  $\mu$ s of turnon delay is expected due to the UVLO feature during startup or when the supply voltage exceeds the rising thresholds. The UVLO turn-off delay is also minimized as much as possible to 3  $\mu$ s maximum. The UVLO delay is designed to minimize chattering that may occur due to very fast transients that may 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. When exiting the UVLO, the EN/FLT is charged by external pullup circuit. The fault clear time is depended on the time constant of the  $R_{FLT}$  and  $C_{FLT}$ . After exit the UVLO longer than the fault clear time and UVLO turn on delay, the OUT follow the IN after the first rising edge of the IN.

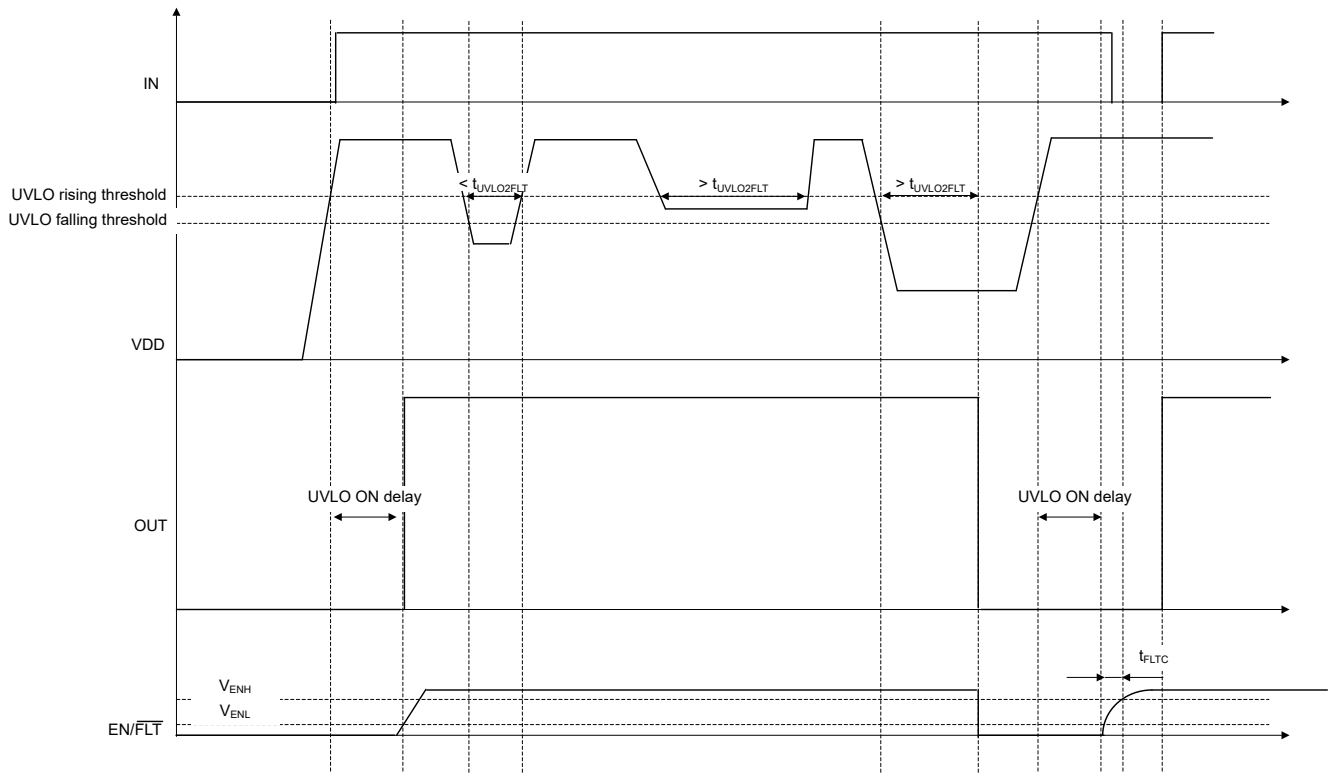


Figure 7-2. UVLO Timing Diagram

#### 7.2.1.2.2 Power Dissipation

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

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

The DC portion of the power dissipation is  $P_{DC} = I_Q \times V_{DD}$  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 UCC5714x 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 they offer very low resistance during switching. And therefore they 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:

$$E_G = \frac{1}{2} C_{LOAD} V_{DD}^2 \quad (3)$$

where

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

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

$$P_G = C_{LOAD} V_{DD}^2 f_{sw} \quad (4)$$

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,  $Q_g = C_{LOAD} V_{DD}$ , to provide the following equation for power:

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

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 turnon, 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 following equation. This primarily applies to those applications where total external gate resistor is significantly large to limit the peak current of the gate driver.

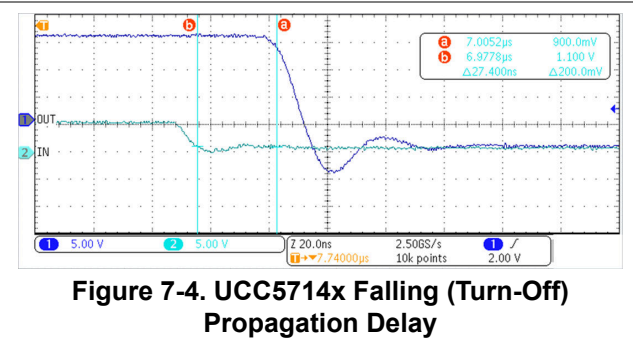
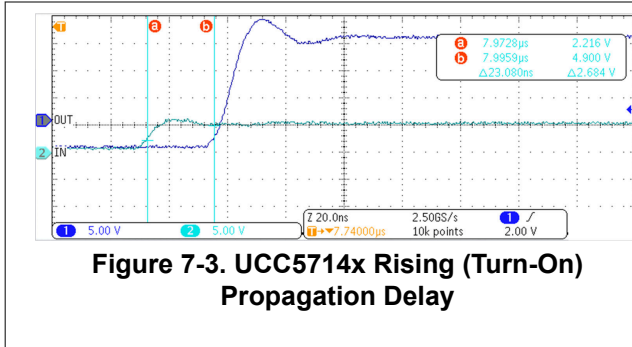
$$P_{SW} = 0.5 \times Q_g \times V_{DD} \times f_{sw} \left( \frac{R_{OFF}}{(R_{OFF} + R_{GATE})} + \frac{R_{ON}}{(R_{ON} + R_{GATE})} \right) \quad (6)$$

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 UCC5714x device with a 1nF capacitor load.



### 7.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The bias supply voltage range for which the UCC5714x devices are recommended to operate is from UVLO to 26 V. 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 26-V recommended maximum voltage rating of the VDD pin of the device. The absolute maximum voltage for the VDD pin is 30 V.

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, ensuring 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 above 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 ensuring that local bypass capacitors are provided between the VDD and GND 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 100-nF ceramic surface-mount capacitor placed less than 1mm from the VDD pin of the device and another ceramic surface-mount capacitor of a few microfarads ( $\geq 1\mu\text{F}$ ) added in parallel.

If the gate driver is placed far from the switching power device such as MOSFET then that may create large inductive loop. This large inductive loop may cause excessive ringing on any and all pins of the gate driver. This may result in stress exceeding device 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 UCC5714x 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 100-nF 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 turnon of power switch. The use of low inductance surface-mount components such as chip capacitors is highly recommended.
- The turnon and turn-off current loop paths (driver device, power switch and VDD bypass capacitor) should be minimized as much as possible in order to keep the stray inductance to a minimum. High di/dt is established in these loops at two instances – during turnon 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/or snubbers on the power devices may be necessary. These measures may 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 should be connected to the other circuit nodes such as source of power switch, ground of PWM controller, and so forth, at a single point. The connected paths should 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 may corrupt the input signals during transitions. The ground plane must not be a conduction path for any current loop. Instead the ground plane should be connected 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 will help with noise immunity. The sense resistor should be placed close to the IGBT emitter or source of the MOSFET to decrease the parasitic inductance. A low ESL film resistor is recommended for sense resistor.

### 7.4.2 Layout Example

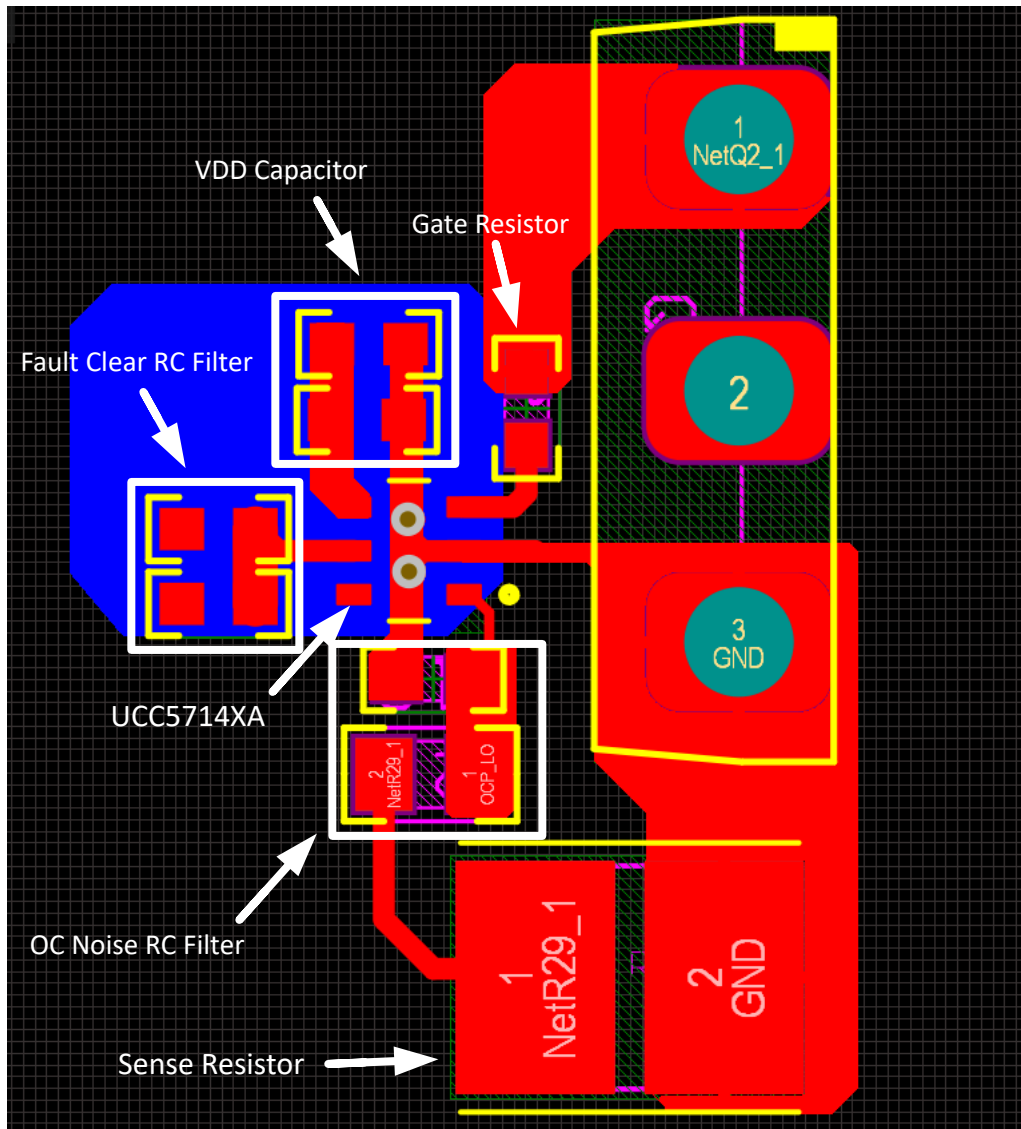


Figure 7-5. Layout Example: UCC5714xD

### 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. In order 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 detailed information regarding the thermal information table, refer to [IC Package Thermal Metrics Application Note \(SPRA953\)](#).

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<a href="#">UCC57142ADBVR</a>	Active	Production	SOT-23 (DBV)   6	3000   LARGE T&R	Yes	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	U142

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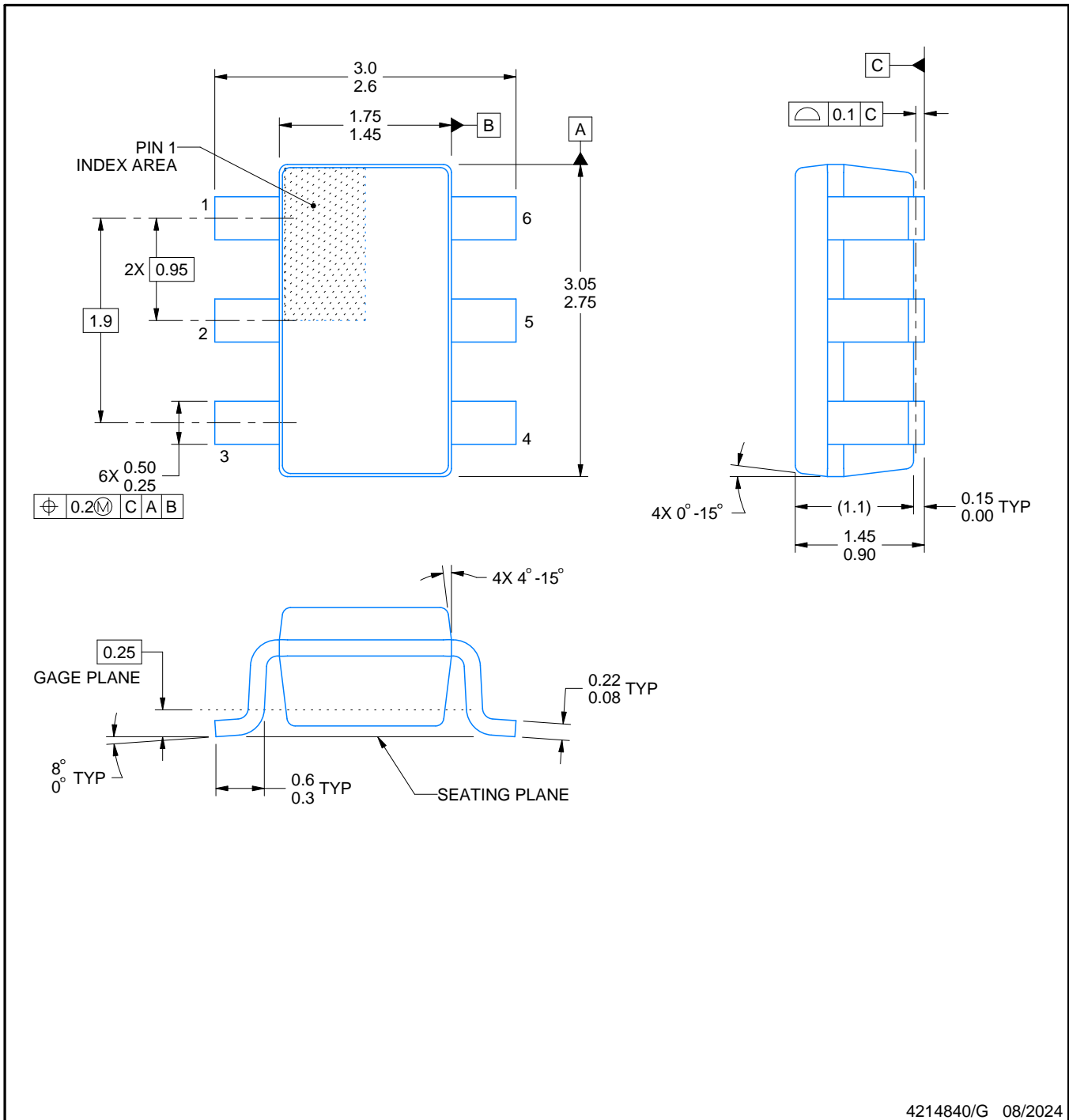
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# PACKAGE OUTLINE

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SMALL OUTLINE TRANSISTOR



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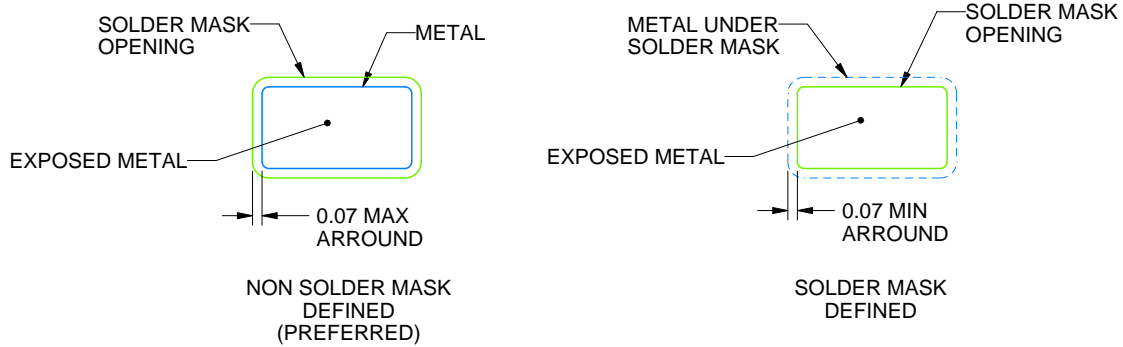
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- 6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
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