Multiple-Phase Controller with SVID Interface for Desktop and Notebook CPU Applications

The NCP81119/A Multi-Phase buck solution is optimized for Intel® VR12.5 compatible CPUs with user configurations of 4/3/2/1 phases. The controller combines true differential voltage sensing, differential inductor DCR current sensing, input voltage feed-forward, and adaptive voltage positioning to provide accurately regulated power for both Desktop and Notebook applications. The control system is based on Dual-Edge pulse-width modulation (PWM) combined with DCR current sensing providing the fastest initial response to dynamic load events at reduced system cost. It has the capability to shed to single phase during light load operation and can auto frequency scale in light load conditions while maintaining excellent transient performance.

High performance operational error amplifiers are provided to simplify compensation of the system. Patented Dynamic Reference Injection further simplifies loop compensation by eliminating the need to compromise between closed—loop transient response and Dynamic VID performance. Patented Total Current Summing provides highly accurate digital current monitoring.

Features

- Meets Intel VR12.5 Specifications
- Current Mode Dual Edge Modulation for Fastest Initial Response to Transient Loading
- High Performance Operational Error Amplifier
- Digital Soft Start Ramp
- Dynamic Reference Injection
- Accurate Total Summing Current Amplifier
- Dual High Impedance Differential Voltage and Total Current Sense Amplifiers
- Phase-to-Phase Dynamic Current Balancing
- "Lossless" DCR Current Sensing for Current Balancing
- True Differential Current Balancing Sense Amplifiers for Each Phase
- Adaptive Voltage Positioning (AVP)
- Switching Frequency Range of 280 kHz 600 kHz
- Startup into Pre-Charged Loads While Avoiding False OVP
- Power Saving Phase Shedding



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MARKING

= Assembly Location

L = Wafer Lot
 Y = Year
 W = Work Week
 Pb-Free Package

(Note: Microdot may be in either location)

ORDERING INFORMATION

See detailed ordering and shipping information on page 27 of this data sheet.

- Vin Feed Forward Ramp Slope
- Pin Programming for Internal SVID parameters
- Over Voltage Protection (OVP) & Under Voltage Protection (UVP)
- Over Current Protection (OCP)
- VR-RDY Output with Internal Delays
- These are Pb–Free Devices

Applications

Desktop and Notebook Processors

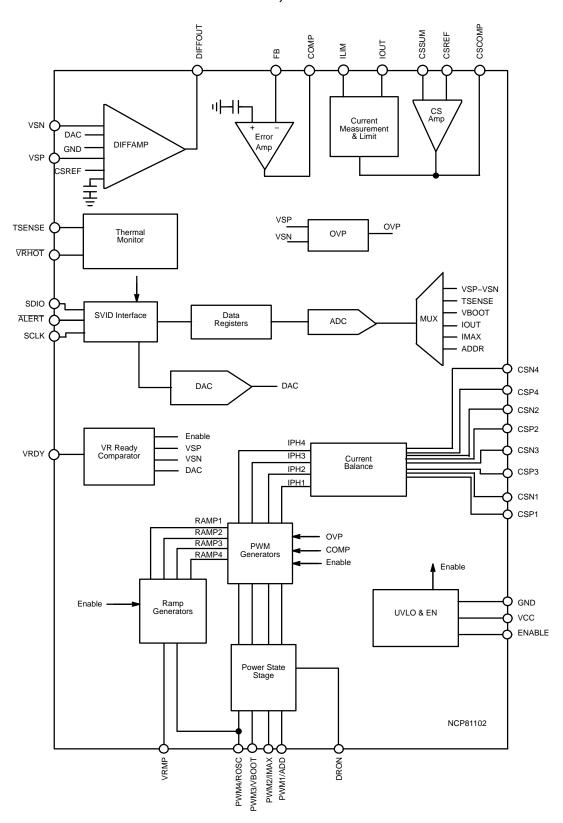


Figure 1. Block Diagram for NCP81119/A

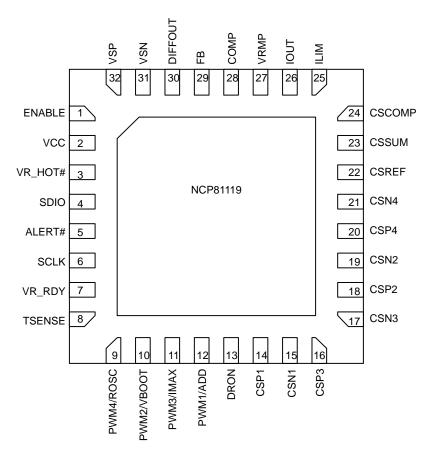


Figure 2. NCP81119/A Pin Configurations

NCP81119/A PIN DESCRIPTIONS

| Pin No. | Symbol | Description |
|---------|------------|--|
| 1 | ENABLE | Logic input. Logic high enables the output and logic low disables the output. |
| 2 | VCC | Power for the internal control circuits. A decoupling capacitor is connected from this pin to ground |
| 3 | VR_HOT# | Thermal logic output for over temperature |
| 4 | SDIO | Serial VID data interface |
| 5 | ALERT# | Serial VID ALERT#. |
| 6 | SCLK | Serial VID clock |
| 7 | VR_RDY | Open drain output. High indicates that the output is regulating |
| 8 | TSENSE | Temp Sense input for the multiphase converter |
| 9 | PWM4/ROSC | Phase 4 PWM output. A resistance from this pin to ground programs the oscillator frequency |
| 10 | PWM2/VBOOT | Phase 2 PWM output. Also as VBOOT input pin to adjust the boot–up voltage. During start up it is used to program VBOOT with a resistor to ground |
| 11 | PWM3/IMAX | Phase 3 PWM output. Also as ICC_MAX Input Pin. During start up it is used to program ICC_MAX with a resistor to ground |
| 12 | PWM1/ADD | Phase 1 PWM output. Also as Address program pin. A resistor to ground on this pin programs the SVID address of the device |
| 13 | DRON | Bidirectional gate drive enable output |
| 14 | CSP1 | Non-inverting input to current balance sense amplifier for phase 1 |
| 15 | CSN1 | Inverting input to current balance sense amplifier for phase 1 |
| 16 | CSP3 | Non-inverting input to current balance sense amplifier for phase 3 |

NCP81119/A PIN DESCRIPTIONS

| Pin No. | Symbol | Description |
|---------|------------|--|
| 17 | CSN3 | Inverting input to current balance sense amplifier for phase 3. Pull this Pin to VCC, configure as 1–phase operation |
| 18 | CSP2 | Non-inverting input to current balance sense amplifier for phase 2 |
| 19 | CSN2 | Inverting input to current balance sense amplifier for phase 2. Pull this Pin to VCC, configure as 2–phase operation |
| 20 | CSP4 | Non-inverting input to current balance sense amplifier for phase 4 |
| 21 | CSN4 | Inverting input to current balance sense amplifier. Pull this Pin to VCC, configure as 3–phase operation |
| 22 | CSREF | Total output current sense amplifier reference voltage input, a capacitor on this pin is used to ensure CSREF voltage signal integrity |
| 23 | CSSUM | Inverting input of total current sense amplifier |
| 24 | CSCOMP | Output of total current sense amplifier |
| 25 | ILIM | Over current shutdown threshold setting. Resistor to CSCOMP to set threshold |
| 26 | IOUT | Total output current monitor. |
| 27 | VRMP | Feed–forward input of Vin for the ramp slope compensation. The current fed into this pin is used to control the ramp of PWM slope |
| 28 | COMP | Output of the error amplifier and the inverting inputs of the PWM comparators |
| 29 | FB | Error amplifier voltage feedback |
| 30 | DIFFOUT | Output of the differential remote sense amplifier |
| 31 | VSN | Inverting input to differential remote sense amplifier |
| 32 | VSP | Non-inverting input to the differential remote sense amplifier |
| 33 | FLAG / GND | Power supply return (QFN Flag) |

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

ELECTRICAL INFORMATION

| Pin Symbol | V _{MAX} | V _{MIN} |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| COMP | VCC + 0.3 V | -0.3 V |
| CSCOMP | VCC + 0.3 V | -0.3 V |
| VSN | GND + 300 mV | GND – 300 mV |
| DIFFOUT | VCC + 0.3 V | -0.3 V |
| VR_RDY | VCC + 0.3 V | -0.3 V |
| VCC | 6.5 V | -0.3 V |
| IOUT | 2.0 V | -0.3 V |
| VRMP | +25 V | -0.3 V |
| All Other Pins | VCC + 0.3 V | -0.3 V |

^{*}All signals referenced to GND unless noted otherwise.

THERMAL INFORMATION

| Description | Symbol | Тур | Unit |
|---|------------------|-------------|------|
| Thermal Characteristic QFN Package (Note 1) | $R_{	hetaJA}$ | 68 | °C/W |
| Operating Junction Temperature Range (Note 2) | T _J | -10 to 125 | °C |
| Operating Ambient Temperature Range | | -10 to 100 | °C |
| Maximum Storage Temperature Range | T _{STG} | -40 to +150 | °C |
| Max Power Dissipation | Pd | 110 to 131 | mW |
| Moisture Sensitivity Level QFN Package | MSL | 1 | |

^{*}The maximum package power dissipation must be observed.

1. JESD 51–5 (1S2P Direct–Attach Method) with 0 LFM

2. JESD 51–7 (1S2P Direct–Attach Method) with 0 LFM

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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| Parameter | Test Conditions | Min | Тур | Max | Unit | |
|--|--|------|-----|------|------|--|
| ERROR AMPLIFIER | | | | | | |
| Input Bias Current | @ 1.3 V | -25 | | 25 | μΑ | |
| Open Loop DC Gain | CL = 20 pF to GND, RL = 10 k Ω to GND | | 80 | | dB | |
| Open Loop Unity Gain Bandwidth | CL = 20 pF to GND, $RL = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ to GND | | 20 | | MHz | |
| Slew Rate | $\Delta Vin = 100 \text{ mV}, G = -10 \text{ V/V},$ $\Delta Vout = 1.5 \text{ V} - 2.5 \text{ V},$ $CL = 20 \text{ pF to GND},$ $DC \text{ Load} = 10 \text{k to GND}$ | | 20 | | V/µs | |
| Maximum Output Voltage | I _{SOURCE} = 2.0 mA | 3.5 | | | V | |
| Minimum Output Voltage | I _{SINK} = 2.0 mA | | | 1 | V | |
| DIFFERENTIAL SUMMING AMPLIFIER | | | | | | |
| Input Bias Current | VSP, VSN = 1.3 V | -15 | | 15 | uA | |
| VSP Input Voltage Range | | -0.3 | | 3.0 | V | |
| VSN Input Voltage Range | | -0.3 | | 0.3 | V | |
| –3dB Bandwidth | CL = 20 pF to GND, RL = 10 kΩ to GND | | 10 | | MHz | |
| Closed Loop DC gain | VS+ to VS- = 0.5 to 1.3 V | | 1.0 | | V/V | |
| CURRENT SUMMING AMPLIFIER | 1 | | | | | |
| Offset Voltage (Vos) | | -300 | | 300 | μV | |
| Input Bias Current | CSSUM = CSREF= 1 V | -10 | | 10 | μΑ | |
| Open Loop Gain | | | 80 | | dB | |
| Current Sense Unity Gain Bandwidth | C_L = 20 pF to GND, R_L = 10 kΩ to GND | | 10 | | MHz | |
| CURRENT BALANCE AMPLIFIER | · | | | | | |
| Maximum CSCOMP Output Voltage | I _{source} = 2 mA | 3.5 | | | V | |
| Minimum CSCOMP Output Voltage | I _{sink} = 500 μA | | | 0.1 | V | |
| Input Bias Current | $CSP_{1-4} = CSN_{1-4} = 1.2$ | -50 | | 50 | nA | |
| Common Mode Input Voltage Range | CSPx = CSNx | 0 | | 2.3 | V | |
| Differential Mode Input Voltage Range | CSNx = 1.2 V | -100 | | 100 | mV | |
| Input Offset Voltage Matching | CSPx = CSNx = 1.2 V, Measured from the average | -1.5 | | 1.5 | mV | |
| Current Sense Amplifier Gain | 0 V < CSPx - CSNx < 0.1 V, | 5.7 | 6.0 | 6.3 | V/V | |
| Multiphase Current Sense Gain Matching | CSP-CSN = 10 mV to 30 mV | -3 | | 3 | % | |
| -3dB Bandwidth | | | 8 | | MHz | |
| INPUT SUPPLY | • | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Supply Voltage Range | | 4.75 | | 5.25 | V | |
| VCC Quiescent Current | EN = high, PS0,1,2 Mode | | 25 | | mA | |
| | EN = high, PS3 Mode | | 15 | | mA | |

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| Parameter | Test Conditions | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|---|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| INPUT SUPPLY | | | | | |
| | EN = low | | 30 | | μΑ |
| UVLO Threshold | VCC rising | | | 4.5 | V |
| | VCC falling | 4 | | | V |
| VCC UVLO Hysteresis | | | 160 | | mV |
| UVLO Threshold | VRMP rising | | | 4.2 | V |
| | VRMP failing | 3 | | | V |
| DAC SLEW RATE | | | | | |
| Soft Start Slew Rate | | | 5 | | mv/μs |
| Slew Rate Slow | | | 5 | | mv/μs |
| Slew Rate Fast | | | 20 | | mv/μs |
| ENABLE INPUT | • | • | • | • | • |
| Enable High Input Leakage Current | External 1k pull-up to 3.3 V | | | 1.0 | μΑ |
| Upper Threshold | V _{UPPER} | 0.8 | | | V |
| Lower Threshold | V _{LOWER} | | | 0.3 | V |
| Total Hysteresis | V _{UPPER} – V _{LOWER} | | 90 | | mV |
| Enable Delay Time | Measure time from Enable transitioning HI to when DRON goes high | | | 5 | ms |
| DRON | • | | | <u>l</u> | |
| Output High Voltage | Sourcing 500 μA | 3.0 | | | V |
| Output Low Voltage | Sinking 500 μA | | | 0.1 | V |
| Rise Time | CL (PCB) = 20 pF, ΔVo = 10% to 90% | | 156 | | ns |
| Fall Time | | | 55 | | ns |
| Internal Pull Down Resistance | EN = Low | | 70 | | kΩ |
| IOUT OUTPUT | • | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | | <u> </u> |
| Input Referred Offset Voltage | Ilimit to CSREF | -1.75 | | 1.75 | mV |
| Output Source Current | Ilimit sink current = 80 μA | | | 850 | μΑ |
| Current Gain | (IOUT _{CURRENT}) / (ILIMIT _{CURRENT}), R _{ILIM} = 20k, R _{IOUT} = 5.0k, DAC = 0.8 V, 1.25 V, 1.52 V | 9.5 | 10 | 10.5 | |
| OSCILLATOR | | | | | |
| Switching Frequency Range | | 280 | | 600 | KHz |
| 4 Phase Operation | | | | 600 | kHz |
| OUTPUT OVER VOLTAGE & UNDER VOLTAGE PRO | TECTION (OVP & UVP) | • | • | • | • |
| Absolute Over Voltage Threshold During Soft Start | CSREF | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3 | V |
| Over Voltage Threshold Above DAC | VSP rising | 350 | 400 | 425 | mV |
| Over Voltage Delay | VSP rising to PWMx low | | 50 | | ns |
| Under Voltage | Ckt in development | | 300 | | mV |
| Under-voltage Delay | Ckt in development | | 5 | | μS |
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| Parameter | Test Conditions | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|--|---|-------------------|------|-----------------|---------------|
| VR12.5 DAC | | | | | |
| System Voltage Accuracy | (-10°C - + 85°C) 1.5 V ≤ DAC < 2.3 V 1.0 V< DAC < 1.49 V 0.5 V <dac 0.99="" <="" td="" v<=""><td>-0.5 -8 -10</td><td></td><td>0.5 8 +10</td><td>% mV mV</td></dac> | -0.5 -8 -10 | | 0.5 8 +10 | % mV mV |
| OVERCURRENT PROTECTION | | | | | |
| ILIM Threshold Current (OCP shutdown after 50 μs delay) | (PS0) Rlim = 20k | 9.0 | 10 | 11.0 | μΑ |
| ILIM Threshold Current (immediate OCP shutdown) | (PS0) Rlim = 20k | 13.5 | 15 | 16.5 | μΑ |
| ILIM Threshold Current (OCP shutdown after 50 μs delay) | (PS1, PS2, PS3) Rlim = 20k, N = number of phases in PS0 mode | | 10/N | | μΑ |
| ILIM Threshold Current (immediate OCP shutdown) | (PS1, PS2, PS3) Rlim = 20k, N = number of phases in PS0 mode | | 15/N | | μΑ |
| MODULATORS (PWM Comparators) | | | | | |
| 0% Duty Cycle | COMP voltage when the PWM outputs remain LO | | 1.3 | | V |
| 100% Duty Cycle | COMP voltage when the PWM outputs remain HI VRMP = 12.0 V | | 2.5 | | V |
| PWM Ramp Duty Cycle Matching | COMP = 2 V, PWM Ton matching | | 1 | | % |
| PWM Phase Angle Error | Between adjacent phases at 25° | | 5 | | deg |
| Ramp Feed-forward Voltage range | | 5 | | 20 | V |
| VR_HOT# | | | | | |
| Output Low Voltage | $I_{VRHOT} = -4 \text{ mA}$ | | | 0.3 | V |
| Output Leakage Current | High Impedance State | -1.0 | | 1.0 | μΑ |
| TSENSE | | | | | |
| Alert# Assert Threshold | | | 491 | | mV |
| Alert# De-assert Threshold | | | 513 | | mV |
| VRHOT Assert Threshold | | | 472 | | mV |
| VRHOT Rising Threshold | | | 494 | | mV |
| TSENSE Bias Current | | 115 | 120 | 125 | μΑ |
| ADC | | | | | |
| Voltage Range | | 0 | | 2 | V |
| Total Unadjusted Error (TUE) | | -1 | | +1 | % |
| Differential Nonlinearity (DNL) | 8-bit | | | 1 | LSB |
| Power Supply Sensitivity | | | ±1 | | % |
| Conversion Time | | | 30 | | μs |
| Round Robin | | | 90 | | μS |
| VR_RDY, (Power Good) OUTPUT | | | | | |
| Output Low Saturation Voltage | $I_{VR_RDY} = 4 \text{ mA}$ | | | 0.3 | V |
| Rise Time | External pull–up of 1 k Ω to 3.3 V, C_{TOT} = 45 pF, Δ Vo = 10% to 90% | | 100 | | ns |
| Fall Time | External pull–up of 1 k Ω to 3.3 V, C_{TOT} = 45 pF, Δ Vo = 90% to 10% | | 10 | | ns |

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| Parameter | Test Conditions | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|---------------------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|
| VR_RDY, (Power Good) OUTPUT | | | | | |
| Output Voltage at Power-up | VR_RDY pulled up to 5 V via 2 k Ω | | 1.0 | | V |
| Output Leakage Current When High | VR_RDY = 5.0 V | -1.0 | | 1.0 | μΑ |
| VR_RDY Delay (rising) | DAC=TARGET to VR_RDY | | 5 | | μS |
| VR_RDY Delay (falling) | From OCP or OVP | | 5 | | μS |
| PWM OUTPUTS | | | | | |
| Outroot High Valtage | O 500 A | VCC | | | V |
| Output High Voltage | Sourcing 500 μA | 0.2V | _ | _ | V |
| Output Mid Voltage | No Load, SetPS = 02 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 | V |
| Output Low Voltage | Sinking 500 μA | | | 0.7 | V |
| Rise and Fall Time | CL (PCB) = 50 pF, Δ Vo = GND to VCC | | 10 | | ns |
| PHASE DETECTION | | | • | | |
| CSN Pin Threshold Voltage | | | 4.5 | | V |
| Phase Detect Timer | | | 50 | | μS |
| SCLK, SDIO | | | | | |
| V _{IL} | Input Low Voltage | | | 0.45 | V |
| V _{IH} | Input Voltage High including hystersis | 0.72 | | | V |
| Voн | Output High Voltage | | 1.05 | | V |
| VoL | SDA, ALERT# and VRHOT | | | 0.3 | Ω |
| Leakage Current | | -100 | | 100 | μΑ |
| Pad Capacitance (Note 3) | | | | 4.0 | pF |
| VR clock to data delay (Tco) (Note 3) | | 4 | | 8.3 | ns |
| Setup time (Tsu) (Note 3) | | 7 | | | ns |
| Hold time (Thld) (Note 3) | | 14 | | | ns |

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| VID7 | VID6 | VID5 | VID4 | VID3 | VID2 | VID1 | VID0 | Voltage (V) | HEX |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|-----|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | OFF | 00 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.5 | 01 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.51 | 02 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.52 | 03 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.53 | 04 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.54 | 05 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.55 | 06 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.56 | 07 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.57 | 08 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.58 | 09 |

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|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|-----|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.59 | 0A |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.60 | 0B |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.61 | 0C |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.62 | 0D |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.63 | 0E |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.64 | 0F |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.65 | 10 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.66 | 11 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.67 | 12 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.68 | 13 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.69 | 14 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.70 | 15 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.71 | 16 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.72 | 17 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.73 | 18 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.74 | 19 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.75 | 1A |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.76 | 1B |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.77 | 1C |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.78 | 1D |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.79 | 1E |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.80 | 1F |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.81 | 20 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.82 | 21 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.83 | 22 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.84 | 23 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.85 | 24 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.86 | 25 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.87 | 26 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.88 | 27 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.89 | 28 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.9 | 29 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.91 | 2A |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.92 | 2B |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.93 | 2C |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.94 | 2D |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.95 | 2E |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.96 | 2F |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.97 | 30 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.98 | 31 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.99 | 32 |

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|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|-----|
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.01 | 34 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.02 | 35 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.03 | 36 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.04 | 37 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.05 | 38 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.06 | 39 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.07 | 3A |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.08 | 3B |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.09 | 3C |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.1 | 3D |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.11 | 3E |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.12 | 3F |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.13 | 40 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.14 | 41 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.15 | 42 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.16 | 43 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.17 | 44 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.18 | 45 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.19 | 46 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.2 | 47 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.21 | 48 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.22 | 49 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.23 | 4A |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.24 | 4B |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.25 | 4C |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.26 | 4D |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.27 | 4E |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.28 | 4F |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.29 | 50 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.3 | 51 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.31 | 52 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.32 | 53 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.33 | 54 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.34 | 55 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.35 | 56 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.36 | 57 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.37 | 58 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.38 | 59 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.39 | 5A |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.4 | 5B |

Table 1. VR12.5 VID CODES

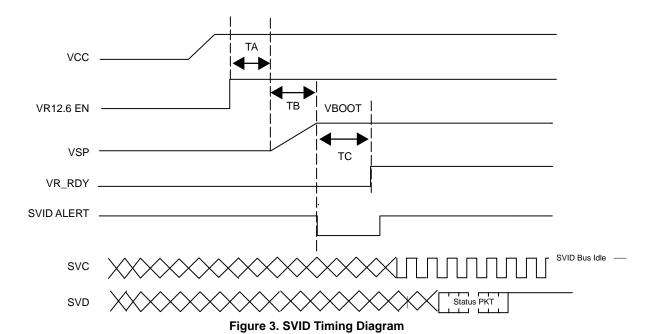
| VID7 | VID6 | VID5 | VID4 | VID3 | VID2 | VID1 | VID0 | Voltage (V) | HEX |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|-----|
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.41 | 5C |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.42 | 5D |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.43 | 5E |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.44 | 5F |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.45 | 60 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.46 | 61 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.47 | 62 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.48 | 63 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.49 | 64 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.5 | 65 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.51 | 66 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.52 | 67 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.53 | 68 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.54 | 69 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.55 | 6A |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.56 | 6B |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.57 | 6C |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.58 | 6D |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.59 | 6E |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.6 | 6F |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.61 | 70 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.62 | 71 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.63 | 72 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.64 | 73 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.65 | 74 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.66 | 75 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.67 | 76 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.68 | 77 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.69 | 78 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.7 | 79 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.71 | 7A |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.72 | 7B |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.73 | 7C |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.74 | 7D |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.75 | 7E |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.76 | 7F |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.77 | 80 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.78 | 81 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.79 | 82 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.8 | 83 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.81 | 84 |

Table 1. VR12.5 VID CODES

| VID7 | VID6 | VID5 | VID4 | VID3 | VID2 | VID1 | VID0 | Voltage (V) | HEX |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.82 | 85 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.83 | 86 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.84 | 87 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.85 | 88 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.86 | 89 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.87 | 8A |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.88 | 8B |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.89 | 8C |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.9 | 8D |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.91 | 8E |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.92 | 8F |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.93 | 90 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.94 | 91 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.95 | 92 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.96 | 93 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.97 | 94 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.98 | 95 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.99 | 96 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 97 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.01 | 98 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2.02 | 99 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2.03 | 9A |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2.04 | 9B |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.05 | 9C |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2.06 | 9D |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2.07 | 9E |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2.08 | 9F |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.09 | A0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2.1 | A1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2.11 | A2 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2.12 | А3 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.13 | A4 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2.14 | A5 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2.15 | A6 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2.16 | A7 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.17 | A8 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2.18 | A9 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2.19 | AA |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2.2 | AB |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.21 | AC |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2.22 | AD |

Table 1. VR12.5 VID CODES

| VID7 | VID6 | VID5 | VID4 | VID3 | VID2 | VID1 | VID0 | Voltage (V) | HEX |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2.23 | AE |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2.24 | AF |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.25 | В0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2.26 | B1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2.27 | B2 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2.28 | В3 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.29 | B4 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2.3 | B5 |



Description Min Unit Тур Max T_A^1 5 mS T_B¹ 10 $mV/\mu S$ T_C^1 0 6 μS $$T_{\rm D}^{\rm 1}$$ External Enable de-assert to recognition of de-assert 0 1 μS T_E^1 500 nS Internal Enable de-assert to VR_RDY de-assert

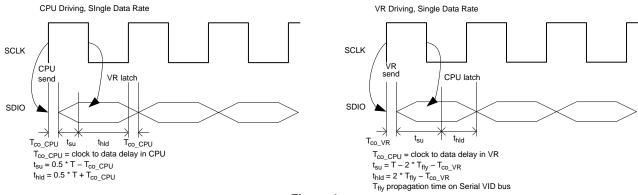


Figure 4.

STATE TRUTH TABLE

| STATE | VR_RDY Pin | Error AMP Comp Pin | OVP & UVP | DRON Pin | Method of Reset |
|---|---|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| POR 0 < VCC < UVLO | N/A | N/A | N/A | Resistive pull down | |
| Disabled EN < threshold UVLO > threshold | Low | Low | Disabled | Low | |
| Start up Delay & Calibration EN > threshold UVLO > threshold | Low | Low | Disabled | Low | |
| DRON Fault EN > threshold UVLO > threshold DRON < threshold | Low | Low | Disabled | Resistive pull up | Driver must release DRON to high |
| Soft Start EN > threshold UVLO > threshold DRON > High | Low | Operational | Active / No latch | High | |
| Normal Operation EN > threshold UVLO >threshold DRON > High | High | Operational | Active / Latching | High | N/A |
| Over Voltage | Low | N/A | DAC + 150 mV | High | |
| Over Current | Low | Operational | Last DAC Code | Low | |
| VID Code = 00h | Low: if Reg34h:bit0 = 0; High:if Reg34h:bit0 = 1 | Clamped at 0.9 V | Disabled | High, PWM outputs in low state | |

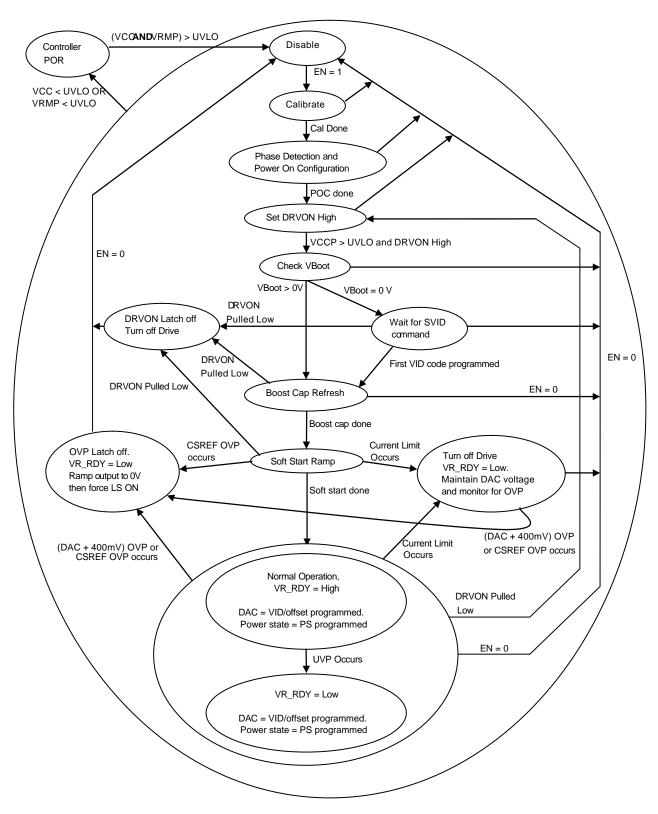


Figure 5.

General

The NCP81119/A is a four phase dual edge modulated multiphase PWM controller, designed to meet the Intel VR12.5 specifications with a serial SVID control interface. The NCP81119/A implements PS0, PS1, PS2 and PS3 power saving states. It is designed to work in notebook, desktop, and server applications.

| Power Status | PWM Output Operating Mode | | | |
|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| PS0 | Multi-phase PWM interleaving output | | | |
| PS1 | Single-phase RPM CCM mode (PWM1 or PWM3, PWM2~4 stay in Mid) | | | |
| PS2 | Single-phase RPM DCM mode (PWM1 only, PWM2~4 stay in Mid) | | | |
| PS3 | Single-phase RPM DCM mode (PWM1 only, PWM2~4 stay in Mid) | | | |

Serial VID interface (SVID)

The Serial VID Interface (SVID Interface) is a three wire digital interface used to transfer power management information between the CPU (Master) and the NCP81119/A (Slave). The 3 wires are clock (SCLK), data (SDIO) and ALERT#. The SCLK is unidirectional and generated by the master. The SDIO is bi–directional, used for transferring data from the CPU to the NCP81119/A and from the NCP81119/A to the CPU. The ALERT# is an open drain output from the NCP81119/A to signal to the master that the Status Register should be read.

SCLK, SDIO and ALERT# should be pulled high to CPU I/O voltage VTT (which is typically 1.0 to 1.1 V) using 55 Ω Resistors. The SVID bus will operate at a max frequency of 43 MHz.

VID code change is supported by SVID interface with three options as below:

| Option | SVID Command Code | Feature | Register Address (Indicating the slew rate of VID code change) |
|--------------|----------------------|---|---|
| SetVID_Fast | 01h | >10 mV/μs VID code change slew rate | 24h |
| SetVID_Slow | 02h | =1/4 of SetVID_Fast VID code change slew rate | 25h |
| SetVID_Decay | 03h | No control, VID code down | N/A |

Serial VID

The NCP81119/A supports the Intel serial VID interface. It communicates with the microprocessor through three wires (SCLK, SDIO, ALERT#). The table of supported registers is shown below.

| Index | Name | Description | Access | Default |
|-------|-------------------------|--|--------|---------|
| 00h | Vendor ID | Uniquely identifies the VR vendor. The vendor ID assigned by Intel to ON Semiconductor is 0x1Ah | R | 0x1Ah |
| 01h | Product ID | Uniquely identifies the VR product. The VR vendor assigns this number. | R | 0x12 |
| 02h | Product Revision | Uniquely identifies the revision or stepping of the VR control IC. The VR vendor assigns this data. | R | 0x04 |
| 03h | Product date code ID | | R | 00 |
| 05h | Protocol ID | Identifies the SVID Protocol the controller supports | R | 0x02 |
| 06h | Capability | Informs the Master of the controller's Capabilities, 1 = supported, 0 = not supported Bit 7 = lout_format. Bit 7 = 0 when 1A = 1LSB of Reg 15h. Bit 7 = 1 when Reg 15 FFh = lcc_Max. Default = 1 Bit 6 = ADC Measurement of Temp Supported = 1 Bit 5 = ADC Measurement of Pin Supported = 0 Bit 4 = ADC Measurement of Vin Supported = 1 Bit 3 = ADC Measurement of In Supported = 0 Bit 2 = ADC Measurement of Pout Supported = 1 Bit 1 = ADC Measurement of Vout Supported = 1 Bit 0 = ADC Measurement of Insupported = 1 Bit 0 = ADC Measurement of Insupported = 1 | R | 0xD7 |
| 10h | Status_1 | Data register read after the ALERT# signal is asserted. Conveying the status of the VR. | R | 00h |

| Index | Name | Description | Access | Default |
|-------|--------------------|--|--------|---------|
| 11h | Status_2 | Data register showing optional status_2 data. | R | 00h |
| 12h | Temp zone | Data register showing temperature zones the system is operating in | R | 00h |
| 15h | I_out | 8 bit binary word ADC of current. This register reads 0xFF when the output current is at Icc_Max | | 01h |
| 16h | V_out | 8 bit binary word ADC of output voltage, measured between VSP and VSN. LSB size is 15.5 mV | R | 01h |
| 17h | VR_Temp | 8 bit binary word ADC of voltage. Binary format in deg C, IE 100C = 64h. A value of 00h indicates this function is not supported | R | 01h |
| 18h | P_out | 8 bit binary word representative of output power. The output voltage is multiplied by the output current value and the result is stored in this register. A value of 00h indicates this function is not supported | R | 01h |
| 1Ah | V_in | 8 bit binary word ADC of input voltage. LSB size = 110 mV. | | |
| 1Ch | Status 2 Last read | When the status 2 register is read its contents are copied into this register. The format is the same as the Status 2 Register. | R | 00h |
| 21h | Icc_Max | Data register containing the Icc_Max the platform supports. The value is measured on the ICCMAX pin on power up and placed in this register. From that point on the register is read only. | R | 00h |
| 22h | Temp_Max | Data register containing the max temperature the platform supports and the level VR_hot asserts. This value defaults to 100°C and programmable over the SVID Interface | R/W | 64h |
| 24h | SR_fast | Slew Rate for SetVID_fast commands. Binary format in mV/us. | R | 0Ah |
| 25h | SR_slow | Slew Rate for SetVID_slow commands. It is 4 times slower than the SR_fast rate. Binary format in mV/us | R | 02h |
| 26h | Vboot | The Vboot is programmed using resistors on the Vboot pin which is sensed on power up. The controller will ramp to Vboot and hold at Vboot until it receives a new SVID SetVID command to move to a different voltage. | R | 00h |
| 30h | Vout_Max | Programmed by master and sets the maximum VID the VR will support. If a higher VID code is received, the VR should respond with "not supported" acknowledge. VR 12.5 VID format. | RW | B5h |
| 31h | VID setting | Data register containing currently programmed VID voltage. VID data format. | RW | 00h |
| 32h | Pwr State | Register containing the current programmed power state. | RW | 00h |
| 33h | Offset | Sets offset in VID steps added to the VID setting for voltage margining. Bit 7 is sign bit, 0=positive margin, 1= negative margin. Remaining 7 BITS are # VID steps for margin 2s complement. 00h = no margin 01h = +1 VID step 02h = +2 VID steps FFh = -1 VID step FEh = -2 VID steps. | RW | 00h |
| 34h | MultiVR Config | | | |

BOOT VOLTAGE PROGRAMMING

The NCP81119/A has a Vboot voltage register that can be externally programmed. The Boot voltage for the NCP81119/A is set using VBOOT pin on power up. A 10uA current is sourced from the VBoot pin and the resulting voltage is measured. This is compared with the thresholds in Table below and the corresponding value is placed in the VBoot registers (0x26). This value is set on power up and cannot be changed after the initial power up sequence is complete.

BOOT VOLTAGE TABLE

| R | VBoot | Phase Number in PS1 |
|-------|--------|---------------------|
| 30.1k | 0 V | 1 |
| 49.9k | 1.65 V | 1 |
| 69.8k | 1.70 V | 1 |
| 90.9k | 1.75 V | 1 |
| 130k | 0 V | 2 |
| 150k | 1.65 V | 2 |
| 169k | 1.70 V | 2 |
| Open | 1.75 V | 2 |

Remote Sense Amplifier

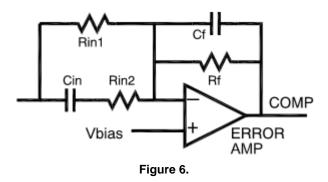
A high performance high input impedance true differential amplifier is provided to accurately sense the output voltage of the regulator. The VSP and VSN inputs should be connected to the regulator's output voltage sense points. The remote sense amplifier takes the difference of the output voltage with the DAC voltage and adds the droop voltage to

$$\mathbf{V_{DIFOUT}} = \left(\mathbf{V_{VSP}} - \mathbf{V_{VSN}}\right) + \left(1.3\ \mathbf{V} - \mathbf{V_{DAC}}\right) + \left(\mathbf{V_{DROOP}} - \mathbf{V_{CSREF}}\right)$$

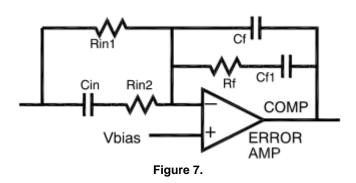
This signal then goes through a standard error compensation network and into the inverting input of the error amplifier. The non-inverting input of the error amplifier is connected to the same 1.3 V reference used for the differential sense amplifier output bias.

High Performance Error Amplifier

The remote sense amplifier output is applied to a type 3 compensation network formed by the error amplifier, external tuning components and internal digital integrator for the NCP81119. The non inverting input of the error amplifier is connected to the same reference voltage used to bias the Remote Sense Amplifier output. The integrating function is carried out by the internal digital integrator on the NCP81119 device and thus does not require the external Cf1 device to be place.



The NCP81119A does not have the integrator function so for this device the CF1 capacitor needs to be added, see diagram below:



Addressing Programming

The NCP81119/A supports nine possible SVID device addresses. Pin 12 (PWM1/ADDR) is used to set the SVID address. On power up a 10 μ A current is sourced from this pin through a resistor connected to this pin and the resulting voltage is measured. Table below provides the resistor values for each corresponding SVID address. The address value is latched at startup.

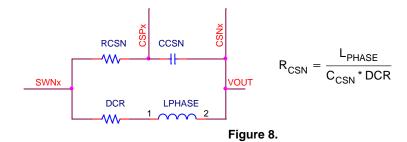
SVID Address Table

Missing SVID Table

| Resistor Value | SVID Address |
|----------------|--------------|
| 10k | 0000 |
| 22k | 0001 |
| 36k | 0010 |
| 51k | 0011 |
| 68k | 0100 |
| 91k | 0101 |
| 120k | 0110 |
| 160k | 0111 |
| 220k | 1000 |

Differential Current Feedback Amplifiers

Each phase has a low offset differential amplifier to sense that phase current for current balance. The inputs to the CSNx and CSPx pins are high impedance inputs. It is recommended that any external filter resistor RCSN does not exceed $10 \text{ k}\Omega$ to avoid offset issues with leakage current. It is also recommended that the voltage sense element be no less than $0.5 \text{ m}\Omega$ for accurate current balance. Fine tuning of this time constant is generally not required. The individual phase current is summed into the PWM comparator feedback this way current is balanced via a current mode control approach.



Total Current Sense Amplifier

The NCP81119/A uses a patented approach to sum the phase currents into a single temperature compensated total current signal. This signal is then used to generate the output voltage droop, total current limit, and the output current monitoring functions. The total current signal is floating with respect to CSREF. The current signal is the difference between CSCOMP and CSREF. The Ref(n) resistors sum the signals from the output side of the inductors to create a low impedance virtual ground, the capacitor is used to ensure that the CSREF voltage signal integrity. The amplifier actively filters and gains up the voltage applied across the inductors to recover the voltage drop across the inductor series resistance (DCR). Rth is placed near an inductor to sense the temperature of the inductor. This allows the filter time constant and gain to be a function of the Rth NTC resistor and compensate for the change in the DCR with temperature.

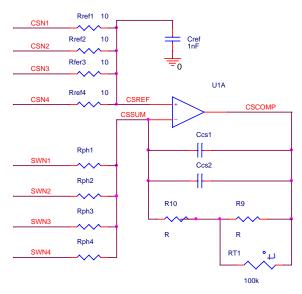


Figure 9.

The DC gain equation for the current sensing:

$$V_{\text{CSCOMP-CSREF}} = \frac{\text{Rcs2} + \frac{\text{Rcs1*Rth}}{\text{Rcs1+Rth}}}{\text{Rph}} * \left(\text{Iout}_{\text{Total}} * \text{DCR} \right)$$

Set the gain by adjusting the value of the Rph resistors. The DC gain should be set to the output voltage droop. If the voltage from CSCOMP to CSREF is less than 100 mV at ICCMAX then it is recommend increasing the gain of the CSCOMP amp. This is required to provide a good current signal to offset voltage ratio for the ILIMIT pin. When no droop is needed, the gain of the amplifier should be set to provide ~100 mV across the current limit programming resistor at full load. The values of Rcs1 and Rcs2 are set based on the 100k NTC and the temperature effect of the inductor and should not need to be changed. The NTC should be placed near the closest inductor. The output voltage droop should be set with the droop filter divider.

The pole frequency in the CSCOMP filter should be set equal to the zero from the output inductor. This allows the circuit to recover the inductor DCR voltage drop current signal. Ccs1 and Ccs2 are in parallel to allow for fine tuning of the time constant using commonly available values. It is best to fine tune this filter during transient testing.

$$F_z = \frac{DCR@25^{\circ}C}{2 * PI * L_{Phase}}$$

Programming the Current Limit

The current limit thresholds are programmed with a resistor between the ILIMIT and CSCOMP pins. The ILIMIT pin mirrors the voltage at the CSREF pin and mirrors the sink current internally to IOUT (reduced by the IOUT Current Gain) and the current limit comparators. The 100% current limit trips if the ILIMIT sink current exceeds 10 μ A for 50 μ s. The 150% current limit trips with minimal delay if the ILIMIT sink current exceeds 15 μ A. Set the value of the current limit resistor based on the CSCOMP–CSREF voltage as shown below.

$$R_{LIMIT} = \frac{\frac{Rcs2 + \frac{Rcs1 * Rth}{Rcs1 + Rth} * \left(Iout_{LIMIT} * DCR\right)}{Rph} * \left(Iout_{LIMIT} * DCR\right)}{10\mu} \text{ or } R_{LIMIT} = \frac{IV_{CSCOMP-CSREF@ILIMIT}}{10\mu}$$

Programming IOUT

The IOUT pin sources a current in proportion to the ILIMIT sink current. The voltage on the IOUT pin is monitored by the internal A/D converter and should be scaled with an external resistor to ground such that a load equal to ICCMAX generates a 2 V signal on IOUT. A pull-up resistor from 5 V V_{CC} can be used to offset the IOUT signal positive if needed.

$$\mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{IOUT}} = \frac{2.0 \, \mathsf{V} \, {}^{\mathsf{*}} \, \mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{LIMIT}}}{10 \, {}^{\mathsf{*}} \frac{\mathsf{Rcs2} + \frac{\mathsf{Rcs1} \, {}^{\mathsf{*}} \mathsf{Rth}}{\mathsf{Rcs1} + \mathsf{Rth}}}{\mathsf{Rph}} \, {}^{\mathsf{*}} \left(\mathsf{lout}_{\mathsf{ICC_MAX}} \, {}^{\mathsf{*}} \, \mathsf{DCR}\right)}$$

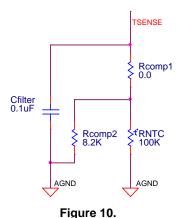
Programming ICC_MAX

The SVID interface provides the platform ICC_MAX value at register 21h for. A resistor to ground on the IMAX pin programs these registers at the time the part is enabled. $10 \,\mu\text{A}$ is sourced from these pins to generate a voltage on the program resistor. The value of the register is $1 \,\text{A}$ per LSB and is set by the equation below. The resistor value should be no less than $10 \,\text{k}$.

ICC_MAX_{21h} =
$$\frac{R * 10 \mu A * 256 A}{2 V}$$

Programming TSENSE

A temperature sense inputs are provided. A precision current is sourced out the output of the TSENSE pin to generate a voltage on the temperature sense network. The voltage on the temperature sense input is sampled by the internal A/D converter. A 100k NTC similar to the VISHAY ERT–J1VS104JA should be used. Rcomp1 is mainly used for noise. See the specification table for the thermal sensing voltage thresholds and source current.



Precision Oscillator

A programmable precision oscillator is provided. The clock oscillator serves as the master clock to the ramp generator circuit. This oscillator is programmed by a resistor to ground on the ROSC pin. The oscillator frequency range is between 280 kHz to 650 kHz on the NCP81119/A The graph below lists the resistor options and associated frequency setting.

NCP81119/A Operating Frequency vs. Rosc

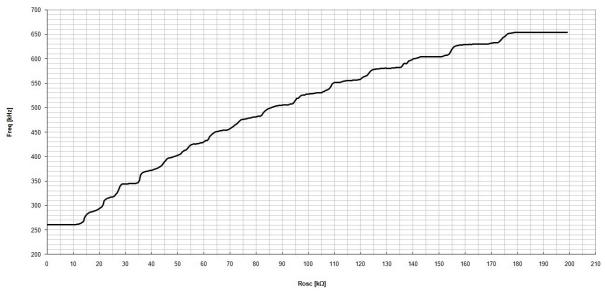


Figure 11. NCP81119/A Rosc vs. Frequency

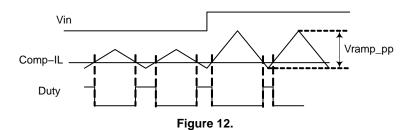
The oscillator generates triangle ramps that are 0.5~2.5 V in amplitude depending on the VRMP pin voltage to provide input voltage feed forward compensation. The ramps are equally spaced out of phase with respect to each other.

Programming the Ramp Feed-Forward Circuit

The ramp generator circuit provides the ramp used by the PWM comparators. The ramp generator provides voltage feed–forward control by varying the ramp magnitude with respect to the VRMP pin voltage. The VRMP pin also has a 4 V UVLO function. The VRMP UVLO is only active after the controller is enabled. The VRMP pin is high impedance input when the controller is disabled.

The PWM ramp time is changed according to the following,

$$V_{RAMPpk \leftarrow pkPP} = 0.1 * V_{VRMP}$$



PWM Comparators

The noninverting input of the comparator for each phase is connected to the summed output of the error amplifier (COMP) and each phase current ($I_L*DCR*Phase$ Balance Gain Factor). The inverting input is connected to the oscillator ramp voltage with a 1.3 V offset. The operating input voltage range of the comparators is from 0 V to 3.0 V and the output of the comparator generates the PWM output.

During steady state operation, the duty cycle is centered on the valley of the sawtooth ramp waveform. The steady state duty cycle is still calculated by approximately Vout/Vin. During a transient event, the controller will operate in a hysteretic mode with the duty cycles pull in for all phases as the error amp signal increases with respect to all the ramps.

PHASE DETECTION SEQUENCE

During start—up, the number of operational phases and their phase relationship is determined by the internal circuitry monitoring the CSN Pins. Normally, NCP81119/A operates as a 4–phase Vcore PWM controller. Connecting CSN4 pin to V_{CC} programs 3–phase operation, connecting CSN2 and CSN4 pin to V_{CC} programs 2–phase operation, connecting CSN2, CSN3

and CSN4 pin to V_{CC} programs 1–phase operation. Prior to soft start, while ENABLE is high, CSN4 to CSN2 pins sink approximately 50 μ A. An internal comparator checks the voltage of each pin versus a threshold of 4.5 V. If the pin is tied to V_{CC} , its voltage is above the threshold. Otherwise, an internal current sink pulls the pin to GND, which is below the threshold. PWM1 is low during the phase detection interval, which takes 30 μ s. After this time, if the remaining CSN outputs are not pulled to V_{CC} , the 50 μ A current sink is removed, and NCP81119/A functions as normal 4 phase controller. If the CSNs are pulled to V_{CC} , the 50 μ A current source is removed, and the outputs are driven into a high impedance state.

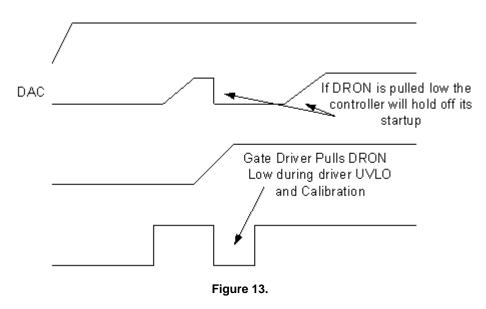
The PWM outputs are logic-level devices intended for driving fast response external gate drivers such as the NCP5901 and NCP5911 .Because each phase is monitored independently, operation approaching 100% duty cycle is possible. In addition, more than one PWM output can be on at the same time to allow overlapping phases.

PROTECTION FEATURES

Under voltage Lockouts

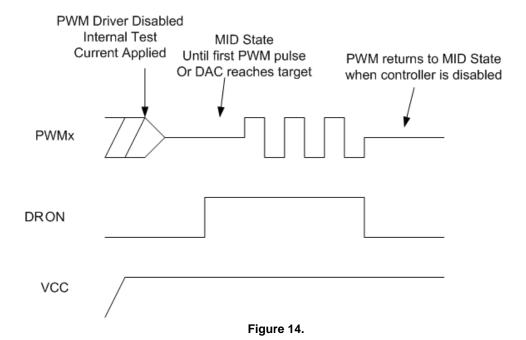
There are several under voltage monitors in the system. Hysteresis is incorporated within the comparators. NCP81119/A monitors the VCC Shunt supply. The gate driver monitors both the gate driver V_{CC} and the BST voltage. When the voltage on the gate driver is insufficient it will pull DRON low and prevents the controller from being enabled. The gate driver will hold DRON low for a minimum period of time to allow the controller to hold off it's startup sequence. In this case the PWM is set to the MID state to begin soft start.

Gate Driver UVLO Restart



Soft Start

Soft start is implemented internally. A digital counter steps the DAC up from zero to the target voltage based on the predetermined rate in the spec table. The PWM signals will start out open with a test current to collect data on phase count and for setting internal registers. After the configuration data is collected, if the controller is enabled the PWMs will be set to 2.0 V MID state to indicate that the drivers should be in diode mode. DRON will then be asserted. As the DAC ramps the PWM outputs will begin to fire. Each phase will move out of the MID state when the first PWM pulse is produced. When the controller is disabled the PWM signal will return to the MID state.



Over Current Latch- Off Protection

The NCP81119/A compares a programmable current–limit set point to the voltage from the output of the current–summing amplifier. The level of current limit is set with the resistor from the ILIM pin to CSCOMP. The current through the external resistor connected between ILIM and CSCOMP is then compared to the internal current limit current I_{CL} . If the current generated through this resistor into the ILIM pin (Ilim) exceeds the internal current–limit threshold current (I_{CL}), an internal latch–off counter starts, and the controller shuts down if the fault is not removed after 50 μ s (shut down immediately for 150% load current) after which the outputs will remain disabled until the V_{CC} voltage or EN is toggled.

On startup a clim1/clim2 current limit protection is enabled once the output voltage has exceeded 250 mV or if the internal DAC voltage has increased above 300 mV, this allow for protection again a Vout short to ground. This is necessary because the voltage swing of CSCOMP cannot go below ground. This limits the voltage drop across the DCR through the current balance circuitry.

The over–current limit is programmed by a resistor on the ILIM pin. The resistor value can be calculated by the following equation:

$$R_{ILIM} = \frac{I_{LIM} * DCR * R_{CS}/R_{PH}}{I_{CL}}$$

Where $I_{CL} = 10 \mu A$

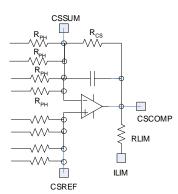


Figure 15.

Under Voltage Monitor

The output voltage is monitored at the output of the differential amplifier for UVLO. If the output falls more than 300mV below the DAC–DROOP voltage the UVLO comparator will trip sending the VR_RDY signal low.

Over Voltage Protection

The output voltage is also monitored at the output of the differential amplifier for OVP. During normal operation, if the output voltage exceeds the DAC voltage by 400 mV, the VR_RDY flag goes low, and the DAC will be ramped down to 0 V. At the same time, the high side gate drivers are all turned off and the low side gate drivers are all turned on until the voltage falls to new DAC voltage 0.2 V. The part will stay in this mode until the V_{CC} voltage or EN is toggled.

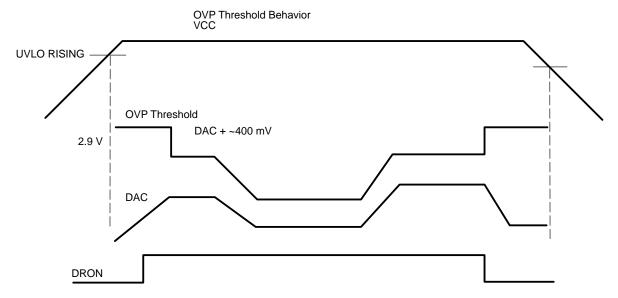
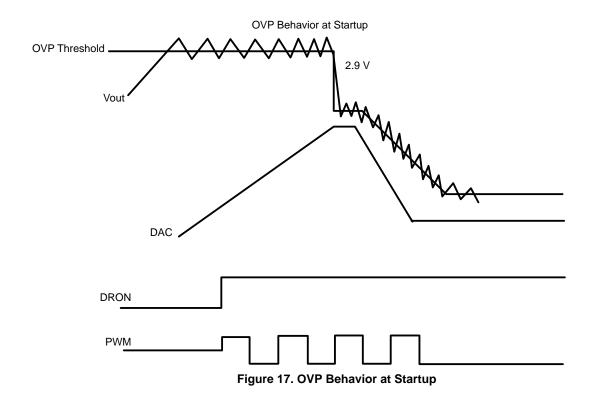
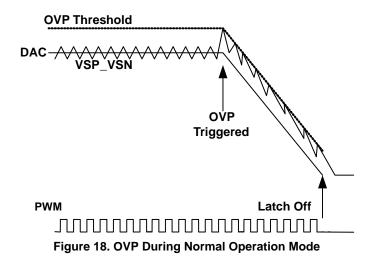


Figure 16. OVP Threshold Behavior





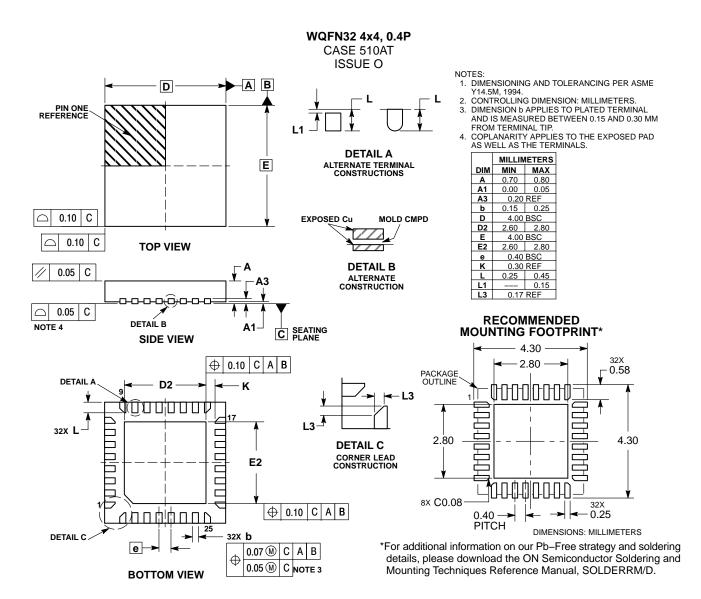
During start up, the OVP threshold is set to 2.9 V. This allows the controller to start up without false triggering the OVP.

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