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WBG - Half-Bridge 150 V GaN Driver

NCP51810



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NCP51810 Half Bridge 150V GaN Driver

Value Proposition

The NCP51810 high-speed gate driver is designed to meet the stringent requirements of driving enhancement mode (e-mode) GaN HEMT power switches in offline, half-bridge power topologies. The NCP51810 offers short and matched propagation delays as well as -3.5V to +150V (typical) common-mode voltage range for the high-side drive. To fully protect the gate of the GaN power transistor against excessive voltage stress, both drive stages employ a dedicated voltage regulator to accurately maintain the gate-source drive signal amplitude. The NCP51810 offers important protection functions such as independent under-voltage lockout (UVLO) and IC thermal shutdown.

Features

150 V, high side and low side gate driver

- Fast propagation delay of 50 ns max
- 200 V/ns dV/dt Immunit Rating for all SW and PGND Referenced Circuitry
- Separate source and sink output pin
- Regulated 5.2 V gate driver with independent UVLO for high side & low side output stages
- Ins Rise & Fall Times Optimized for GaN
- Programmable dead-time
- Small package and optimized pin out

Benefits

- Support 48 V input design with sufficient safety margin
- Suitable for high frequency operation
- Increased efficiency and allow parallelism
- Robust design for high switching frequency application
- Allow control of rise & fall time for EMI tuning
- Optimum driving of GaN power switches and simplify design
- Small PCB foot print, reduced parasitic, suitable for high frequency operation

Typical Application Diagram



Ordering information and packaging

Part NumberOperating TempPackageIFN15 4x4, 0.5P
CASE 485FNNCP51810AMNTWG(-40 ; 125) [°C]QFN15 4x4



- Data center 48V to low voltage intermediate bus converter
- 48V to Point of Load (PoL) converter
- Industrial power module
- Resonant converters or Active clamp flyback converters
- Half bridge and full bridge converters
- Non isolated step down converters

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NCP51810 Detailed Pin Descriptions

- **1. VDDH** local bias rail for the high-side driver
- 2. HOSRC high-side driver source output
- **3.** HOSNK high-side driver sink output
- 4. SW switch-node (high-side GaN source return)
- 5. VDDL local bias rail for the low-side driver
- 6. LOSRC low-side driver source output
- 7. LOSNK low-side driver sink output
- 8. PGND power ground (low-side GaN source return)
- 9. DT dead-time adjust (mode select)
- **10.** SGND signal ground (reference for all logic control signals)
- **11.** LIN TTL input logic signal for the low-side driver
- **12.** HIN TTL input logic signal for the high-side driver
- **13.** EN TTL enable signal for the driver (active HIGH)
- 14. VDD IC bias supply voltage rail (8 V 20 V)
- **15.** VBST bootstrap positive bias voltage



NCP51810 + 100 V GaN FET Mini Evaluation Board (EVB)



➤ 100 V GaNFET EVB shown

- Shown with heatsink (orderable without heatsink)
- For high-power applications, customer needs to provide their own heatsink and/or fan cooling





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NCP51810 GaN Driver - Mini EVB Schematic



