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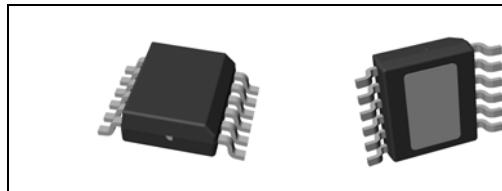
## Single channel high-side driver with analog current sense for automotive applications

### Features

Max supply voltage	V <sub>CC</sub>	41 V
Operating voltage range	V <sub>CC</sub>	4.5 to 28 V
Max On-State resistance	R <sub>ON</sub>	25 mΩ
Current limitation (typ)	I <sub>LIMH</sub>	60 A
Off state supply current	I <sub>S</sub>	2 µA <sup>(1)</sup>

1. Typical value with all loads connected.

- General
  - Inrush current active management by power limitation
  - Very low stand-by current
  - 3.0 V CMOS compatible inputs
  - Optimized electromagnetic emissions
  - Very low electromagnetic susceptibility
  - In compliance with the 2002/95/EC european directive
  - Very low current sense leakage
- Diagnostic functions
  - Proportional load current sense
  - High current sense precision for wide currents range
  - Current sense disable
  - Off state openload detection
  - Output short to V<sub>CC</sub> detection
  - Overload and short to ground (power limitation) indication
  - Thermal shutdown indication
- Protections
  - Undervoltage shutdown
  - Overvoltage clamp
  - Load current limitation
  - Self limiting of fast thermal transients
  - Protection against loss of ground and loss of V<sub>CC</sub>
  - Over-temperature shutdown with autorestart (thermal shutdown)



PowerSSO-12

- Reverse battery protected
- Electrostatic discharge protection

### Application

- All types of resistive, inductive and capacitive loads
- Suitable as LED driver

### Description

The VN5E025AJ-E is a single channel high-side driver manufactured in the ST proprietary VIPower M0-5 technology and housed in the tiny PowerSSO-12 package. The VN5E025AJ-E is designed to drive 12 V automotive grounded loads delivering protection, diagnostics and easy 3 V and 5 V CMOS compatible interface with any microcontroller.

The device integrates advanced protective functions such as load current limitation, inrush and overload active management by power limitation, over-temperature shut-off with auto-restart and over-voltage active clamp. A dedicated analog current sense pin is associated with every output channel in order to provide *Enhanced* diagnostic functions including fast detection of overload and short-circuit to ground through power limitation indication, over-temperature indication, short-circuit to V<sub>CC</sub> diagnosis and ON-state and OFF-state open load detection.

The current sensing and diagnostic feedback of the whole device can be disabled by pulling the CS\_DIS pin high to allow sharing of the external sense resistor with other similar devices

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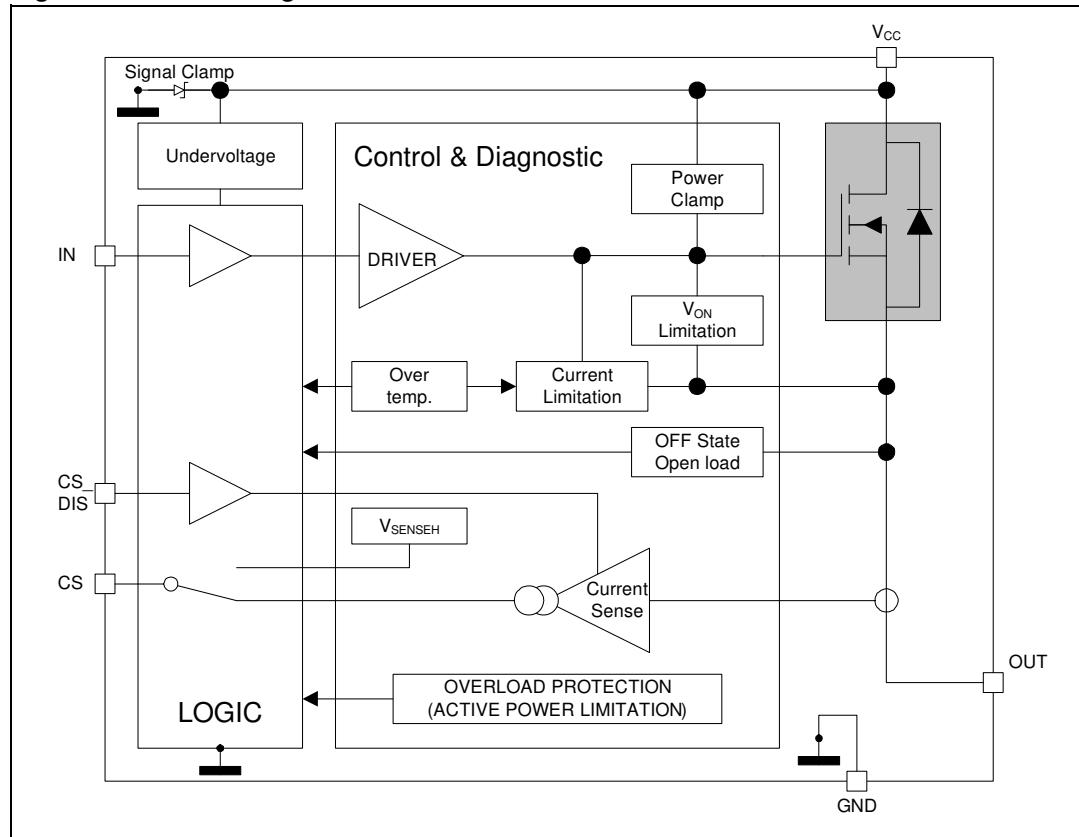
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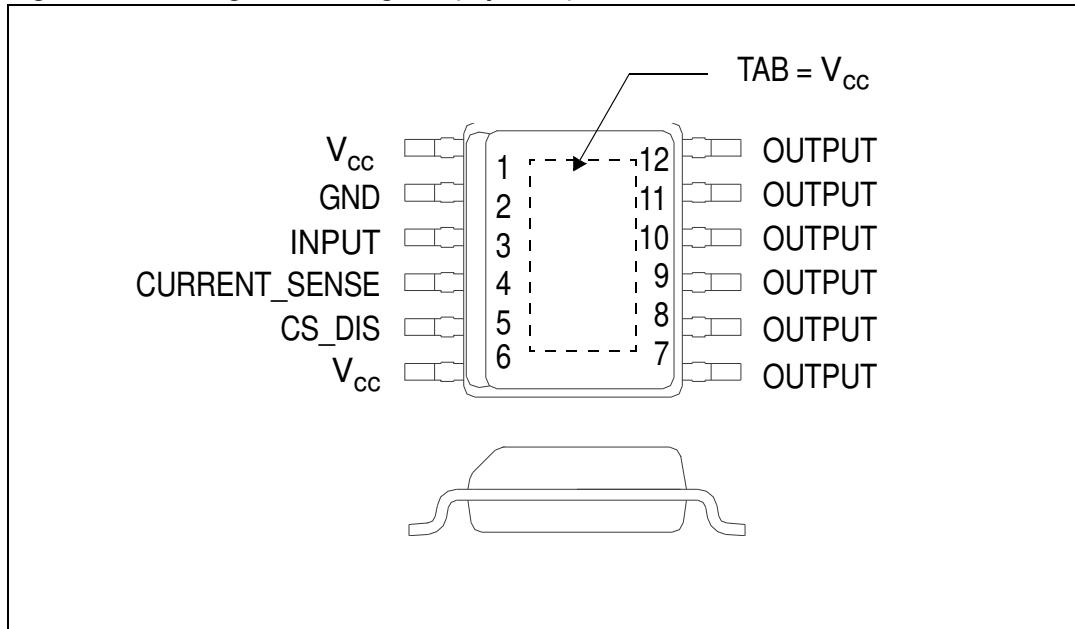
# 1 Block diagram and pin description

**Figure 1. Block diagram**



**Table 1. Pin function**

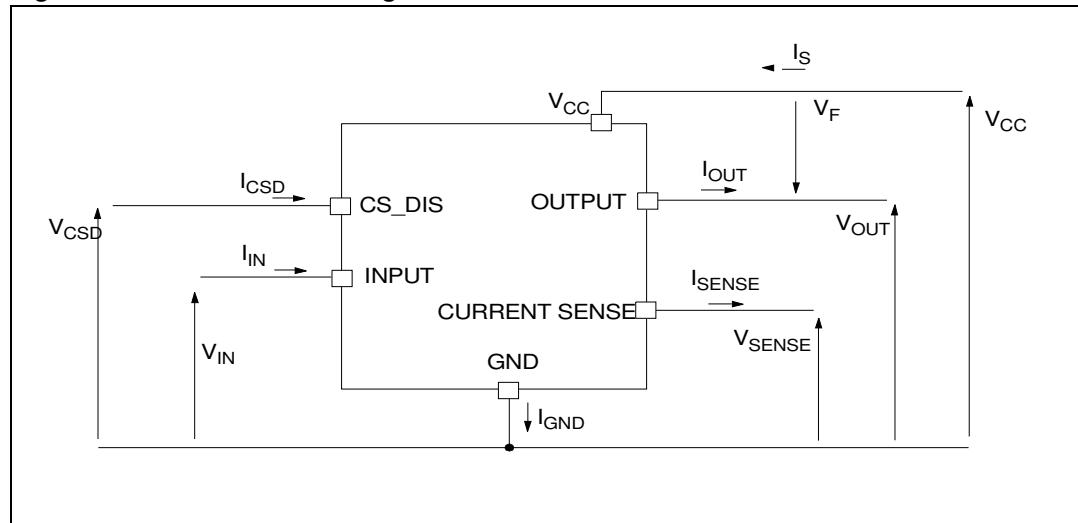
Name	Function
V <sub>CC</sub>	Battery connection.
OUTPUT	Power output.
GND	Ground connection. Must be reverse battery protected by an external diode / resistor network.
INPUT	Voltage controlled input pin with hysteresis, CMOS compatible. Controls output switch state.
CURRENT SENSE	Analog current sense pin, delivers a current proportional to the load current.
CS_DIS	Active high CMOS compatible pin, to disable the current sense pin.

**Figure 2. Configuration diagram (top view)****Table 2. Suggested connections for unused and not connected pins**

Connection / pin	Current sense	N.C.	Output	Input	CS_DIS
Floating	Not allowed	X	X	X	X
To ground	Through 1kΩ resistor	X	Through 22kΩ resistor	Through 10kΩ resistor	Through 10kΩ resistor

## 2 Electrical specifications

**Figure 3. Current and voltage conventions**



Note:  $V_F = V_{OUT} - V_{CC}$  during reverse battery condition.

### 2.1 Absolute maximum ratings

Stressing the device above the rating listed in the “Absolute maximum ratings” table may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only and operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the Operating sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to the conditions in table below for extended periods may affect device reliability. Refer also to the STMicroelectronics SURE Program and other relevant quality document.

**Table 3. Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{CC}$	DC supply voltage	41	V
$-V_{CC}$	Reverse DC supply voltage	0.3	V
$-I_{GND}$	DC reverse ground pin current	200	mA
$I_{OUT}$	DC output current	Internally limited	A
$-I_{OUT}$	Reverse DC output current	20	A
$I_{IN}$	DC input current	-1 to 10	mA
$I_{CSD}$	DC current sense disable input current	-1 to 10	mA
$-I_{CSENSE}$	DC reverse CS pin current	200	mA
$V_{CSENSE}$	Current sense maximum voltage	$V_{CC}-41$ $+V_{CC}$	V V
$E_{MAX}$	Maximum switching energy (single pulse) ( $L=0.8\text{mH}$ ; $R_L=0\Omega$ ; $V_{bat}=13.5\text{V}$ ; $T_{jstart}=150^\circ\text{C}$ ; $I_{OUT} = I_{limL}(\text{Typ.})$ )	140	mJ

**Table 3. Absolute maximum ratings (continued)**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{ESD}$	Electrostatic discharge (Human Body Model: R=1.5KΩ; C=100pF)		
	- INPUT	4000	V
	- CURRENT SENSE	2000	V
	- CS_DIS	4000	V
	- OUTPUT	5000	V
	- $V_{CC}$	5000	V
$V_{ESD}$	Charge device model (CDM-AEC-Q100-011)	750	V
$T_j$	Junction operating temperature	-40 to 150	°C
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature	-55 to 150	°C

## 2.2 Thermal data

**Table 4. Thermal data**

Symbol	Parameter	Max. value	Unit
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case	1.4	°C/W
$R_{thj-amb}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient	See <a href="#">Figure 36</a>	°C/W

## 2.3 Electrical characteristics

Values specified in this section are for  $8V < V_{CC} < 28V$ ;  $-40^{\circ}C < T_j < 150^{\circ}C$ , unless otherwise stated.

**Table 5. Power section**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{CC}$	Operating supply voltage		4.5	13	28	V
$V_{USD}$	Undervoltage shutdown			3.5	4.5	V
$V_{USDhyst}$	Undervoltage shutdown hysteresis			0.5		V
$R_{ON}$	On state resistance	$I_{OUT}=3A; T_j=25^{\circ}C$ $I_{OUT}=3A; T_j=150^{\circ}C$ $I_{OUT}=3A; V_{CC}=5V; T_j=25^{\circ}C$			25 50 35	$m\Omega$ $m\Omega$ $m\Omega$
$V_{clamp}$	Clamp voltage	$I_S=20\text{ mA}$	41	46	52	V
$I_S$	Supply current	Off State; $V_{CC}=13V; T_j=25^{\circ}C$ ; $V_{IN}=V_{OUT}=V_{SENSE}=V_{CSD}=0V$ On State; $V_{CC}=13V; V_{IN}=5V$ ; $I_{OUT}=0A$		2 <sup>(1)</sup> 1.5	5 <sup>(1)</sup> 3	$\mu A$ mA
$I_{L(off1)}$	Off state output current	$V_{IN}=V_{OUT}=0V; V_{CC}=13V; T_j=25^{\circ}C$ $V_{IN}=V_{OUT}=0V; V_{CC}=13V; T_j=125^{\circ}C$	0 0	0.01 5	3 5	$\mu A$
$V_F$	Output - $V_{CC}$ diode voltage	$-I_{OUT}=2A; T_j=150^{\circ}C$			0.7	V

1. PowerMOS leakage included.

**Table 6. Switching characteristics ( $V_{CC}=13V, T_j=25^{\circ}C$ )**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-On delay time	$R_L=4.3\Omega$ (see <a href="#">Figure 6</a> .)		15		$\mu s$
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-Off delay time	$R_L=4.3\Omega$ (see <a href="#">Figure 6</a> .)		40		$\mu s$
$(dV_{OUT}/dt)_{on}$	Turn-On voltage slope	$R_L=4.3\Omega$		See <a href="#">Figure 26</a>		$V/\mu s$
$(dV_{OUT}/dt)_{off}$	Turn-Off voltage slope	$R_L=4.3\Omega$		See <a href="#">Figure 28</a>		$V/\mu s$
$W_{ON}$	Switching energy losses during $t_{won}$	$R_L=4.3\Omega$ (see <a href="#">Figure 6</a> .)		0.4		$mJ$
$W_{OFF}$	Switching energy losses during $t_{woff}$	$R_L=4.3\Omega$ (see <a href="#">Figure 6</a> .)		0.5		$mJ$

**Table 7. Logic inputs**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{IL}$	Input low level voltage				0.9	V
$I_{IL}$	Low level input current	$V_{IN}= 0.9V$	1			$\mu A$
$V_{IH}$	Input high level voltage		2.1			V
$I_{IH}$	High level input current	$V_{IN}= 2.1V$			10	$\mu A$
$V_{I(hyst)}$	Input hysteresis voltage		0.25			V
$V_{ICL}$	Input clamp voltage	$I_{IN}= 1mA$ $I_{IN}= -1mA$	5.5	-0.7	7	V V
$V_{CSDL}$	CS_DIS low level voltage				0.9	V
$I_{CSDL}$	Low level CS_DIS current	$V_{CSD}= 0.9V$	1			$\mu A$
$V_{CSDH}$	CS_DIS high level voltage		2.1			V
$I_{CSDH}$	High level CS_DIS current	$V_{CSD}= 2.1V$			10	$\mu A$
$V_{CSD(hyst)}$	CS_DIS hysteresis voltage		0.25			V
$V_{CSCL}$	CS_DIS clamp voltage	$I_{CSD}=1mA$ $I_{CSD}= -1mA$	5.5	-0.7	7	V V

**Table 8. Protection and diagnostics (1)**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{limH}$	DC short circuit current	$V_{CC}= 13V$ $5V < V_{CC} < 28V$	43	60	85	A
$I_{limL}$	Short circuit current during thermal cycling	$V_{CC}= 13V$ ; $T_R < T_j < T_{TSD}$		15		A
$T_{TSD}$	Shutdown temperature		150	175	200	°C
$T_R$	Reset temperature		$T_{RS} + 1$	$T_{RS} + 5$		°C
$T_{RS}$	Thermal reset of status		135			°C
$T_{HYST}$	Thermal hysteresis ( $T_{TSD}-T_R$ )			7		°C
$V_{DEMAG}$	Turn-Off output voltage clamp	$I_{OUT}= 2A$ ; $V_{IN}=0$ ; $L= 6mH$	$V_{CC}-41$	$V_{CC}-46$	$V_{CC}-52$	V
$V_{ON}$	Output voltage drop limitation	$I_{OUT}= 0.1A$ $T_j= -40^{\circ}C...150^{\circ}C$ (see <a href="#">Figure 8</a> )		25		mV

1. To ensure long term reliability under heavy overload or short circuit conditions, protection and related diagnostic signals must be used together with a proper software strategy. If the device operates under abnormal conditions this software must limit the duration and number of activation cycles.

**Table 9. Current sense (8V<V<sub>CC</sub><18V)**

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Test conditions</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>Typ.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Unit</b>
K <sub>LED</sub>	I <sub>OUT</sub> /I <sub>SENSE</sub>	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0.05A, V <sub>SENSE</sub> =0.5V, V <sub>CSD</sub> =0V T <sub>j</sub> = -40°C...150°C	1370	3180	4930	
K <sub>0</sub>	I <sub>OUT</sub> /I <sub>SENSE</sub>	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0.5A; V <sub>SENSE</sub> =0.5V; V <sub>CSD</sub> =0V; T <sub>j</sub> = -40°C...150°C	1990	3050	4120	
K <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>OUT</sub> /I <sub>SENSE</sub>	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 2A; V <sub>SENSE</sub> =4V; V <sub>CSD</sub> =0V; T <sub>j</sub> = -40°C...150°C T <sub>j</sub> = 25°C...150°C	2100 2220	2860 2860	3840 3500	
dK <sub>1</sub> /K <sub>1</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	Current sense ratio drift	I <sub>OUT</sub> =2A; V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 4V; V <sub>CSD</sub> =0V; T <sub>J</sub> = -40 °C to 150 °C	-10		10	%
K <sub>2</sub>	I <sub>OUT</sub> /I <sub>SENSE</sub>	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 3A; V <sub>SENSE</sub> =4V; V <sub>CSD</sub> =0V; T <sub>j</sub> = -40°C...150°C T <sub>j</sub> =25°C...150°C	2300 2420	2850 2850	3520 3300	
dK <sub>2</sub> /K <sub>2</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	Current sense ratio drift	I <sub>OUT</sub> =3 A; V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 4 V; V <sub>CSD</sub> =0V; T <sub>J</sub> = -40 °C to 150 °C	-7		7	%
K <sub>3</sub>	I <sub>OUT</sub> /I <sub>SENSE</sub>	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 10A; V <sub>SENSE</sub> =4V; V <sub>CSD</sub> =0V; T <sub>j</sub> = -40°C...150°C T <sub>j</sub> =25°C...150°C	2690 2700	2830 2830	3060 3020	
dK <sub>3</sub> /K <sub>3</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	Current sense ratio drift	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 10 A; V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 4 V; V <sub>CSD</sub> =0V; T <sub>J</sub> = -40 °C to 150 °C	-4		4	%
I <sub>SENSE0</sub>	Analog sense leakage current	I <sub>OUT</sub> =0A; V <sub>SENSE</sub> =0V; V <sub>CSD</sub> =5V; V <sub>IN</sub> =0V; T <sub>j</sub> =-40°C...150°C V <sub>CSD</sub> =0V; V <sub>IN</sub> =5V; T <sub>j</sub> =-40°C...150°C  I <sub>OUT</sub> =2A; V <sub>SENSE</sub> =0V; V <sub>CSD</sub> =5V; V <sub>IN</sub> =5V; T <sub>j</sub> =-40°C...150°C	0 0		1 2	μA μA
I <sub>OL</sub>	Open load ON state current detection threshold	V <sub>IN</sub> = 5V, 8V<V <sub>CC</sub> <18V I <sub>SENSE</sub> = 5 μA	5		30	mA
V <sub>SENSE</sub>	Max analog sense output voltage	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 3A; V <sub>CSD</sub> = 0V	5			V
V <sub>SENSEH</sub> <sup>(2)</sup>	Analog sense output voltage in fault condition	V <sub>CC</sub> = 13V; R <sub>SENSE</sub> = 3.9KΩ		8		
I <sub>SENSEH</sub> <sup>(2)</sup>	Analog sense output current in fault condition	V <sub>CC</sub> = 13V; V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 5V		9		mA

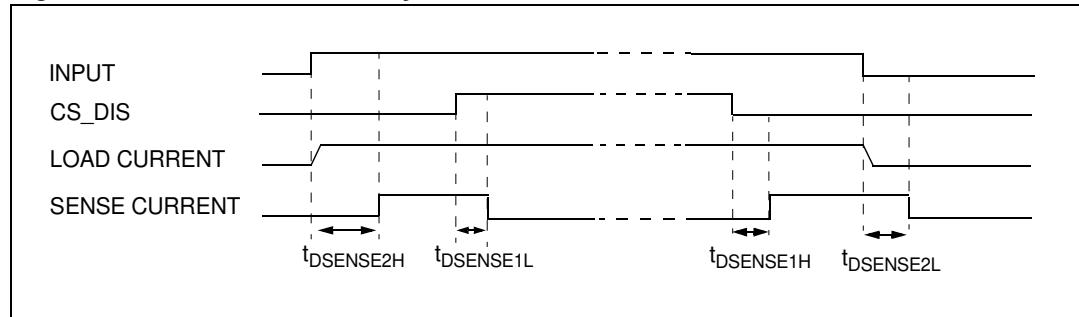
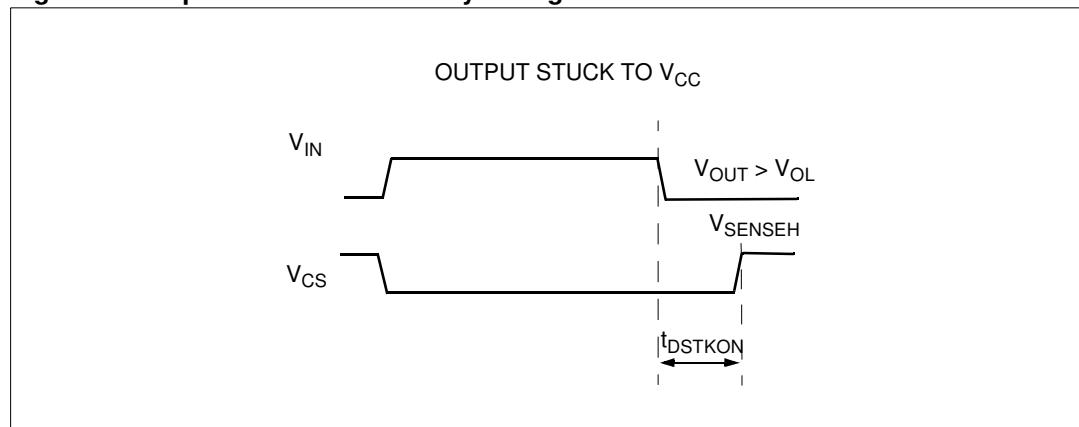
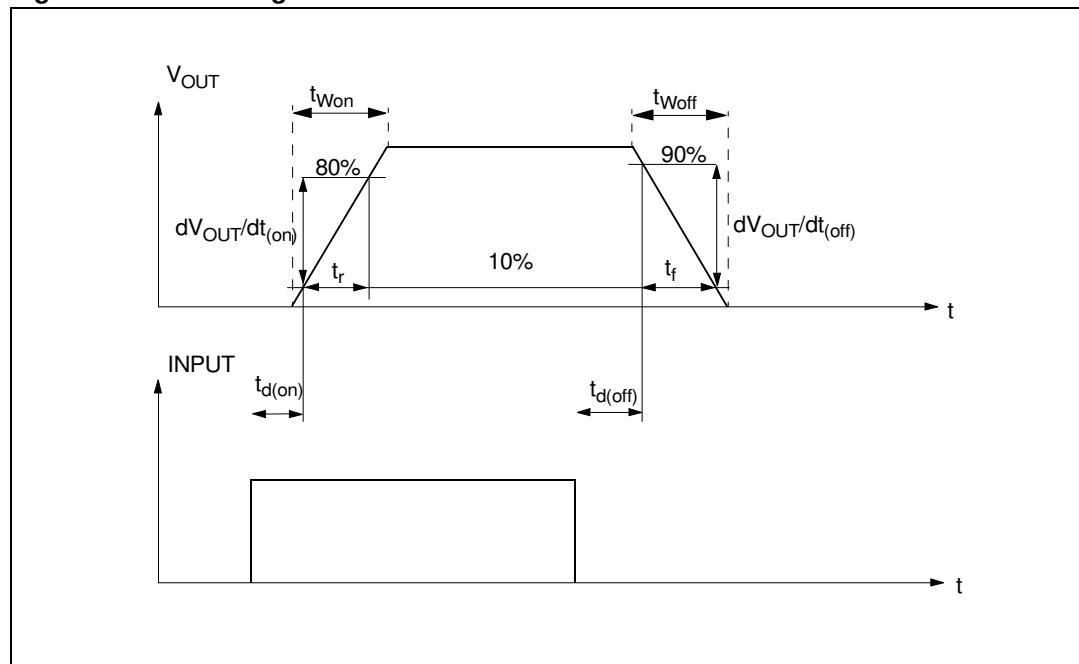
**Table 9. Current sense (8V<V<sub>CC</sub><18V) (continued)**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
t <sub>DSENSE1H</sub>	Delay response time from falling edge of CS_DIS pin	V <sub>SENSE</sub> <4V, 0.5<I <sub>out</sub> <10A I <sub>SENSE</sub> =90% of I <sub>SENSE</sub> max (see <i>Figure 4</i> )		40	100	μs
t <sub>DSENSE1L</sub>	Delay response time from rising edge of CS_DIS pin	V <sub>SENSE</sub> <4V, 0.5<I <sub>out</sub> <10A I <sub>SENSE</sub> =10% of I <sub>SENSE</sub> max (see <i>Figure 4</i> )		5	20	
t <sub>DSENSE2H</sub>	Delay response time from rising edge of INPUT pin	V <sub>SENSE</sub> <4V, 0.5<I <sub>out</sub> <10A I <sub>SENSE</sub> =90% of I <sub>SENSE</sub> max (see <i>Figure 4</i> )		80	300	
Δt <sub>DSENSE2H</sub>	Delay response time between rising edge of output current and rising edge of current sense	V <sub>SENSE</sub> < 4V, I <sub>SENSE</sub> = 90% of I <sub>SENSEMAX</sub> , I <sub>OUT</sub> = 90% of I <sub>OUTMAX</sub> I <sub>OUTMAX</sub> = 3A (see <i>Figure 7</i> )			110	
t <sub>DSENSE2L</sub>	Delay response time from falling edge of INPUT pin	V <sub>SENSE</sub> <4V, 0.5<I <sub>out</sub> <10A I <sub>SENSE</sub> =10% of I <sub>SENSE</sub> max (see <i>Figure 4</i> )		80	250	

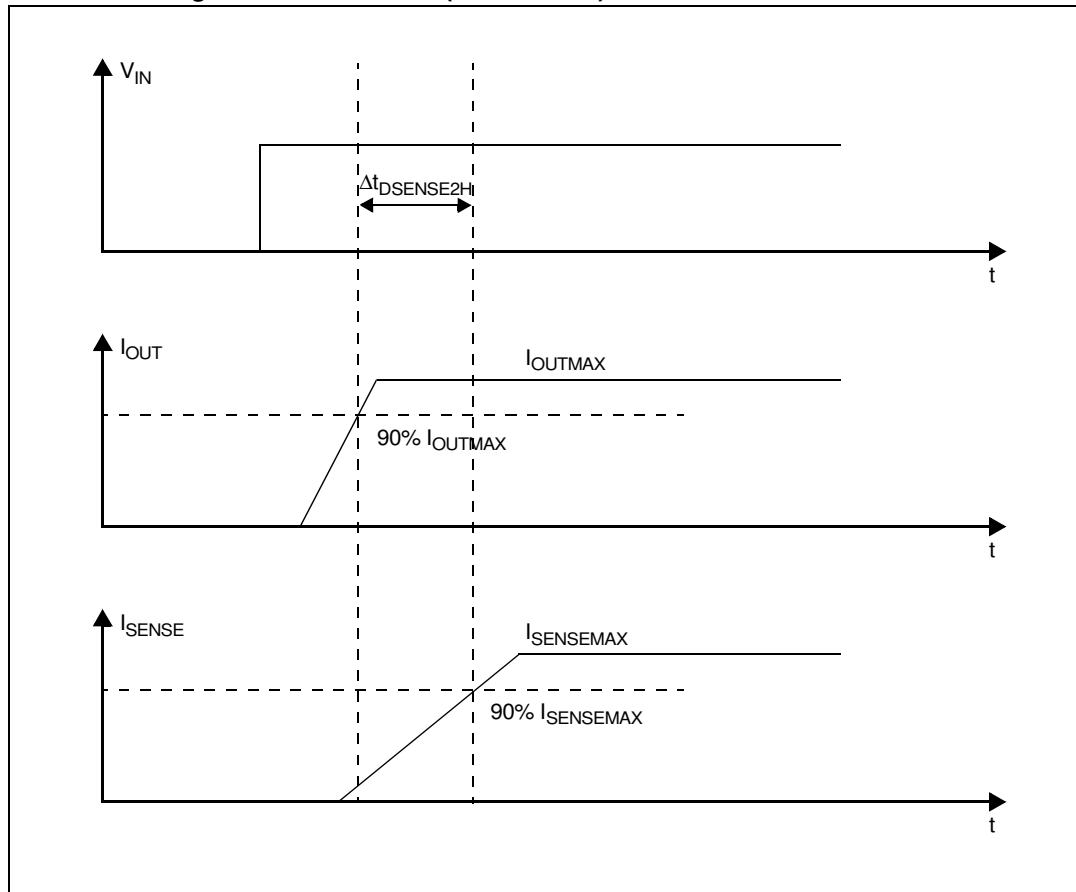
1. Parameter guaranteed by design, it is not tested.
2. Fault condition includes: power limitation, overtemperature and open load OFF state detection.

**Table 10. Openload detection (8V<V<sub>CC</sub><18V)**

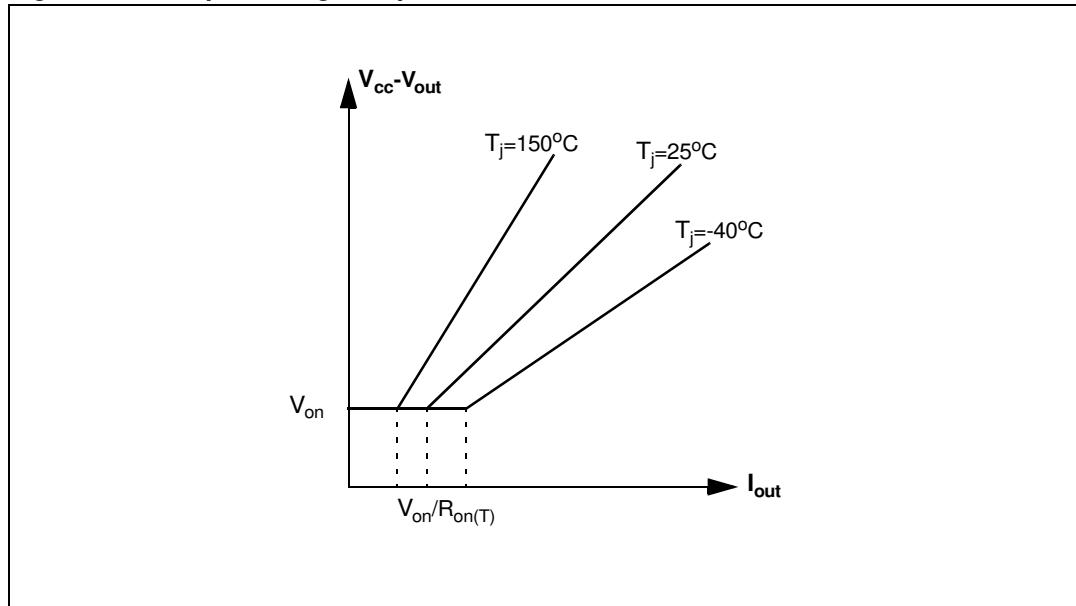
Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V <sub>OL</sub>	Openload Off state voltage detection threshold	V <sub>IN</sub> = 0V	2		4	V
t <sub>DSTKON</sub>	Output short circuit to V <sub>CC</sub> detection delay at turn off	See <i>Figure 5</i> .	180		1200	μs
I <sub>L(off2)r</sub>	Off state output current at V <sub>OUT</sub> = 4V	V <sub>IN</sub> =0V; V <sub>SENSE</sub> =0V V <sub>OUT</sub> rising from 0V to 4V	-120		0	μA
I <sub>L(off2)f</sub>	Off state output current at V <sub>OUT</sub> = 2V	V <sub>IN</sub> =0V; V <sub>SENSE</sub> =V <sub>SENSEH</sub> V <sub>OUT</sub> falling from V <sub>CC</sub> to 2V	-50		90	μA
td <sub>_vol</sub>	Delay response from output rising edge to V <sub>SENSE</sub> rising edge in open load	V <sub>OUT</sub> = 4 V; V <sub>IN</sub> = 0V V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 90% of V <sub>SENSEH</sub>			20	μs

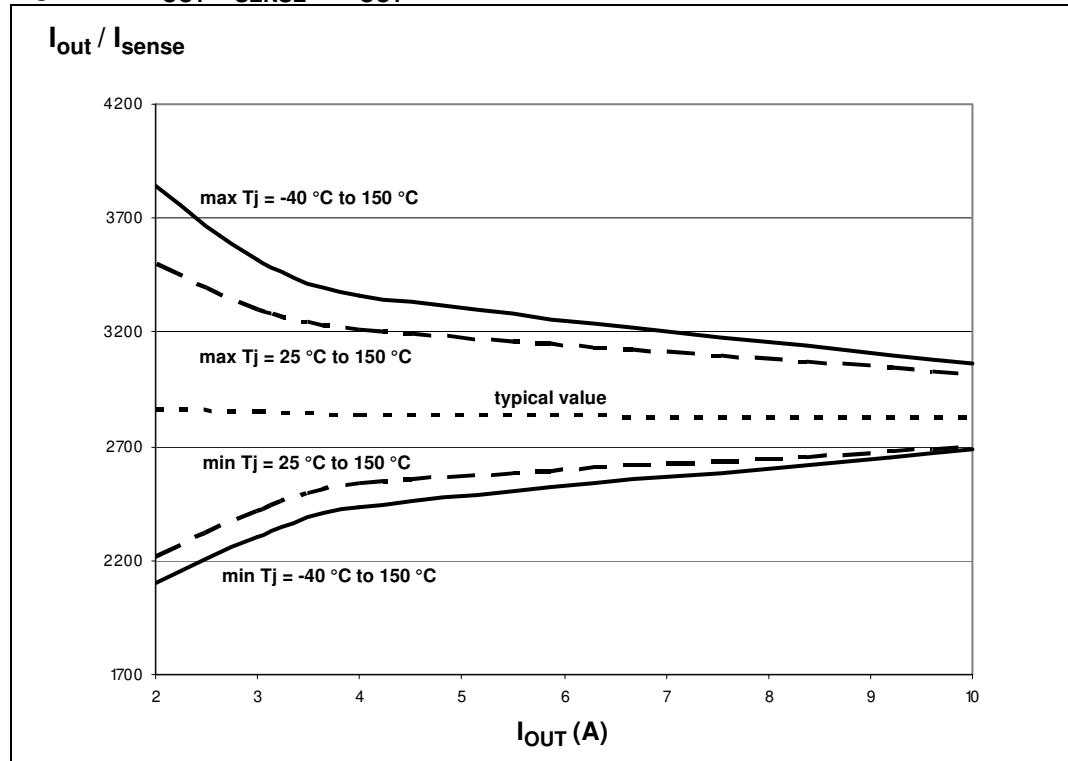
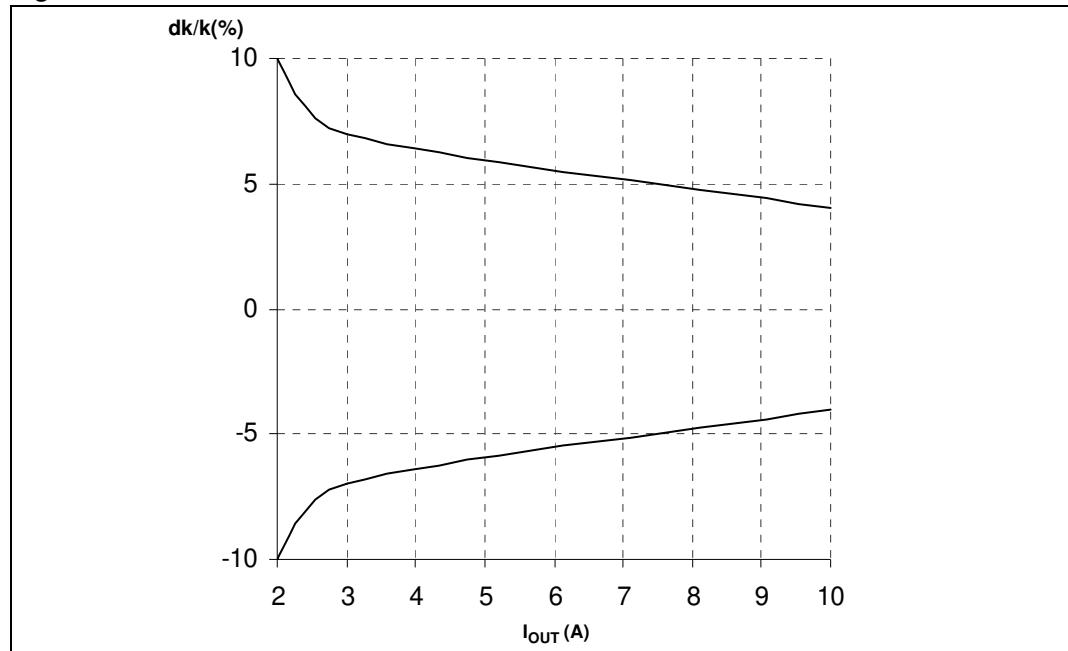
**Figure 4. Current sense delay characteristics****Figure 5. Openload Off-state delay timing****Figure 6. Switching characteristics**

**Figure 7. Delay response time between rising edge of output current and rising edge of current sense (CS enabled)**



**Figure 8. Output voltage drop limitation**



**Figure 9.**  $I_{OUT} / I_{SENSE}$  vs  $I_{OUT}$ **Figure 10.** Maximum current sense ratio drift vs load current

Note: Parameter guaranteed by design; it is not tested.

**Table 11. Truth table**

Conditions	Input	Output	Sense ( $V_{CSD}=0V$ ) <sup>(1)</sup>
Normal operation	L	L	0
	H	H	Nominal
Overtemperature	L	L	0
	H	L	$V_{SENSEH}$
Undervoltage	L	L	0
	H	L	0
Overload	H	X (no power limitation)	Nominal
	H	Cycling (power limitation)	$V_{SENSEH}$
Short circuit to GND (power limitation)	L	L	0
	H	L	$V_{SENSEH}$
Open load OFF state (with external pull-up)	L	H	$V_{SENSEH}$
Short circuit to $V_{CC}$ (external pull-up disconnected)	L	H	$V_{SENSEH}$
	H	H	< Nominal
Negative output voltage clamp	L	L	0

1. If the  $V_{CSD}$  is high, the SENSE output is at a high impedance, its potential depends on leakage currents and external circuit.

**Table 12. Electrical transient requirements**

ISO 7637-2: 2004(E) Test pulse	Test levels <sup>(1)</sup>		Number of pulses or test times	Burst cycle/pulse repetition time		Delays and Impedance
	III	IV		Min.	Max.	
1	-75V	-100V	5000 pulses	0.5s	5s	2 ms, 10Ω
2a	+37V	+50V	5000 pulses	0.2s	5s	50μs, 2Ω
3a	-100V	-150V	1h	90ms	100ms	0.1μs, 50Ω
3b	+75V	+100V	1h	90ms	100ms	0.1μs, 50Ω
4	-6V	-7V	1 pulse			100ms, 0.01Ω
5b <sup>(2)</sup>	+65V	+87V	1 pulse			400ms, 2Ω

ISO 7637-2: 2004E Test pulse	Test level results	
	III	VI
1	C	C
2a	C	C
3a	C	C
3b	C	C
4	C	C
5b <sup>(2)</sup>	C	C

Class	Contents
C	All functions of the device <b>performed</b> as designed after exposure to disturbance.
E	One or more functions of the device <b>did</b> not perform as designed after exposure to disturbance and cannot be returned to proper operation without replacing the device.

1. The above test levels must be considered referred to  $V_{CC} = 13.5V$  except for pulse 5b.
2. Valid in case of external load dump clamp: 40V maximum referred to ground.

## 2.4 Waveforms

Figure 11. Normal operation

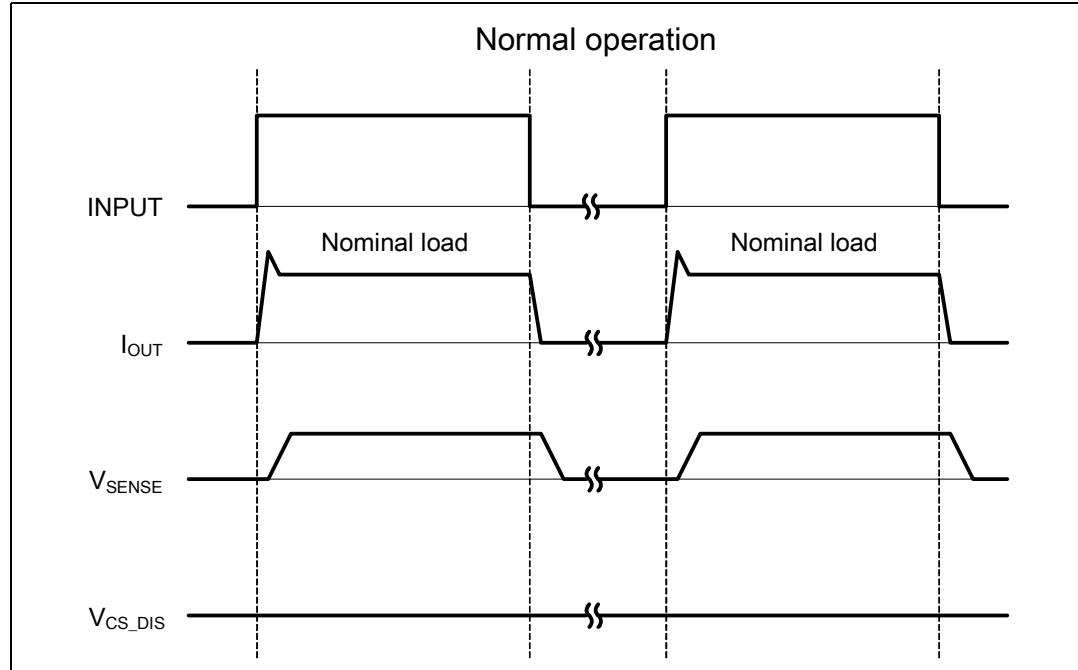
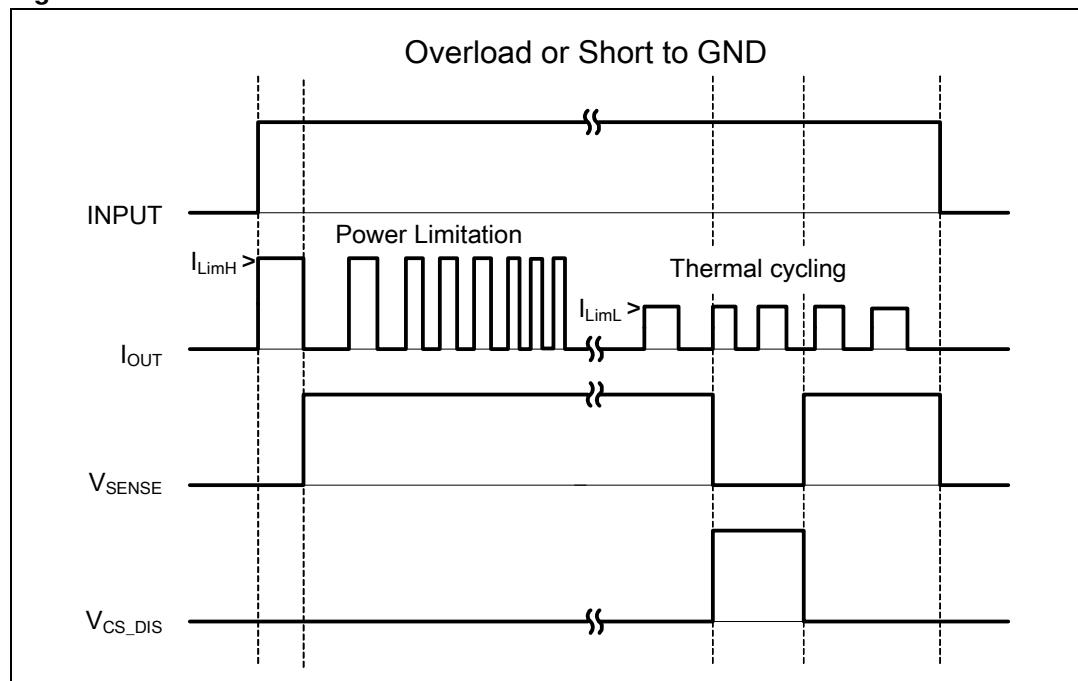
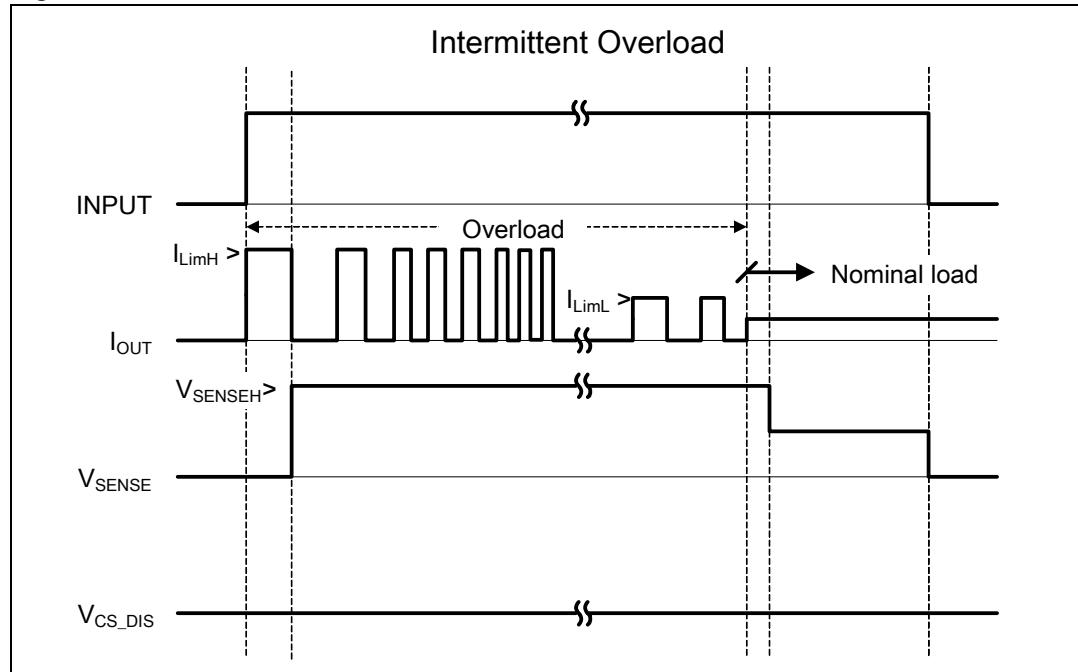
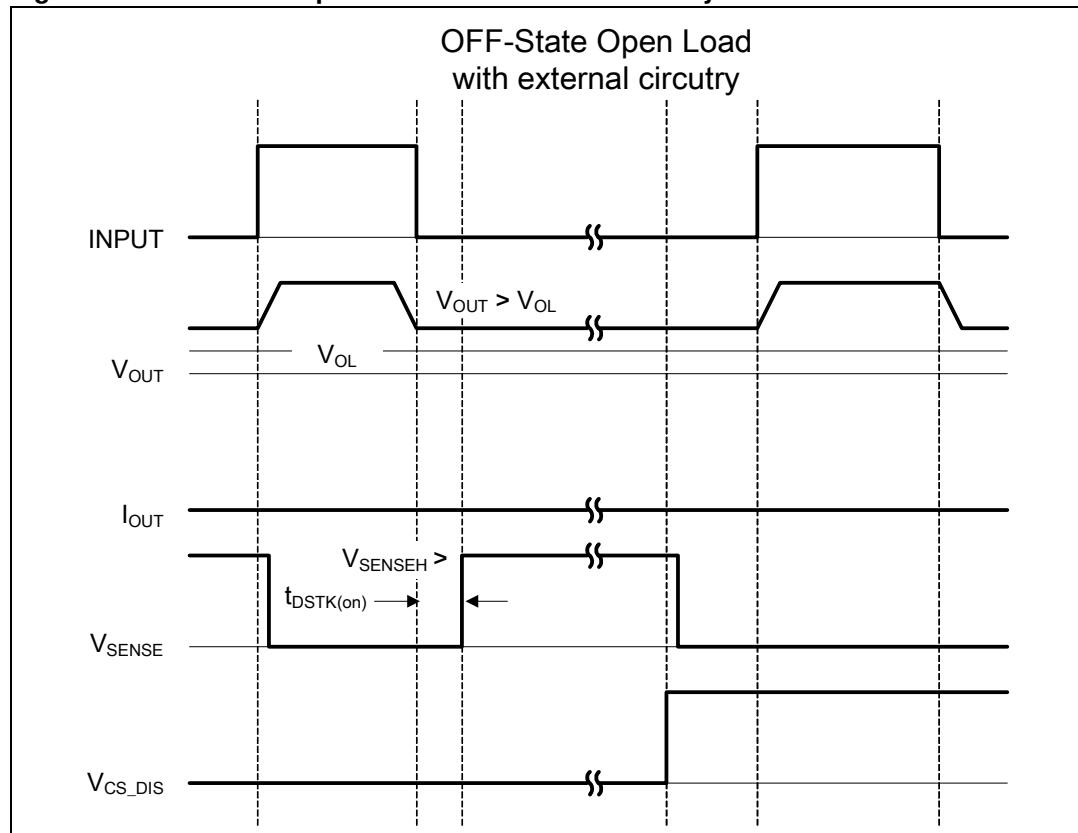
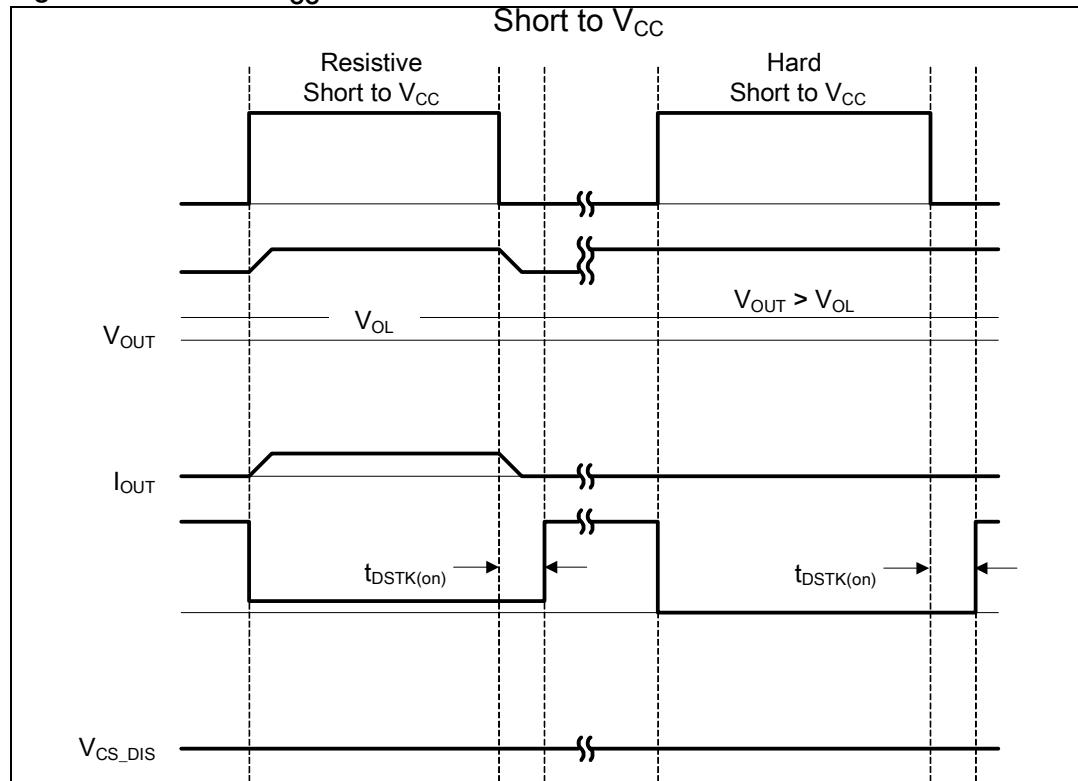
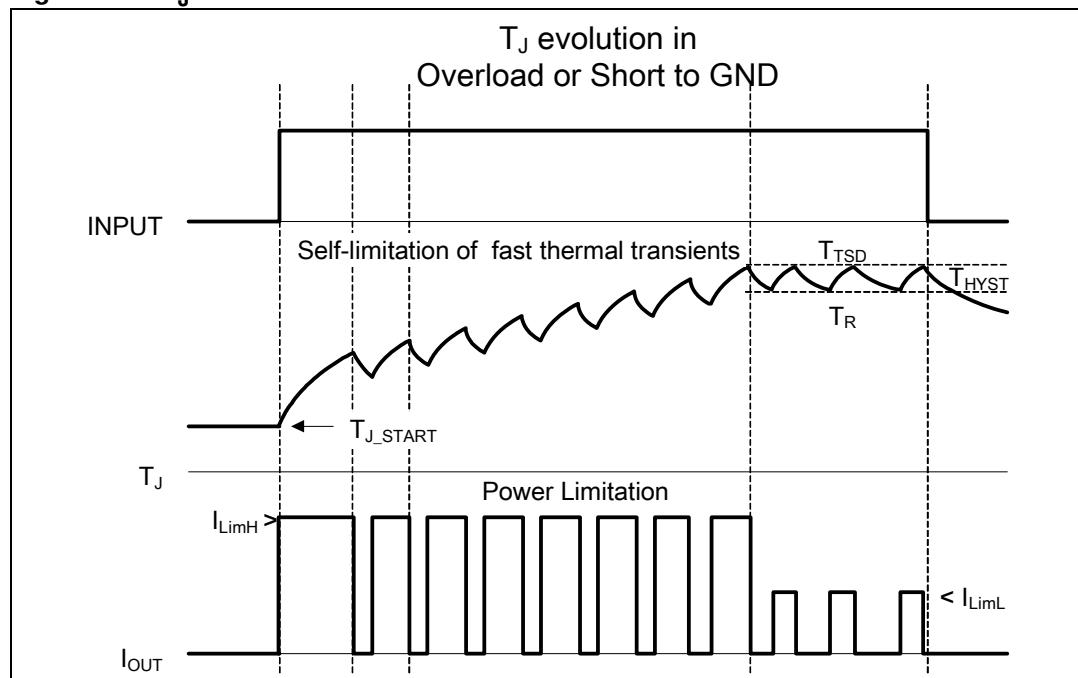


Figure 12. Overload or Short to GND

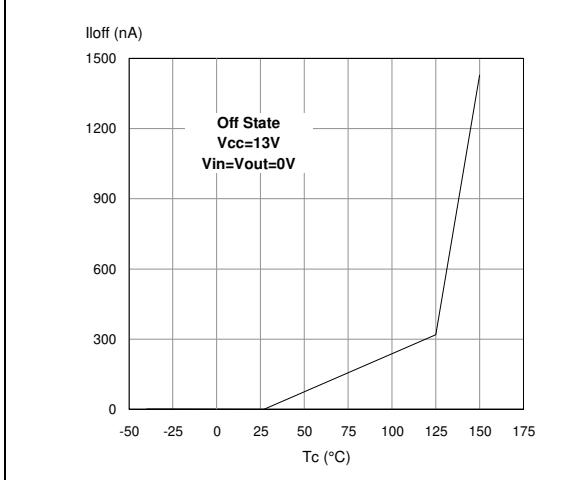


**Figure 13. Intermittent Overload****Figure 14. OFF-State Open Load with external circuitry**

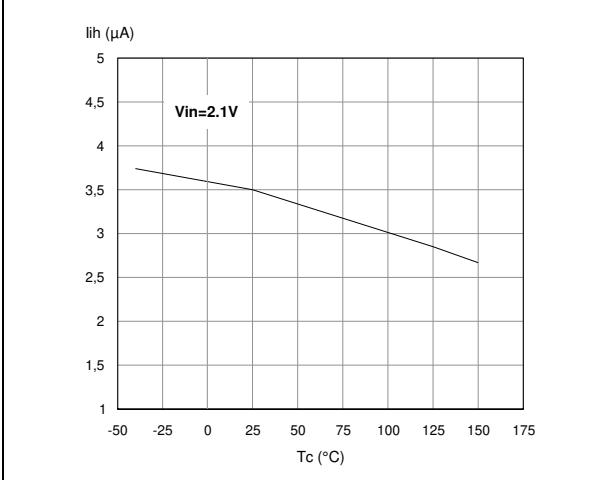
**Figure 15. Short to V<sub>CC</sub>****Figure 16.  $T_J$  evolution in Overload or Short to GND**

## 2.5 Electrical characteristics curves

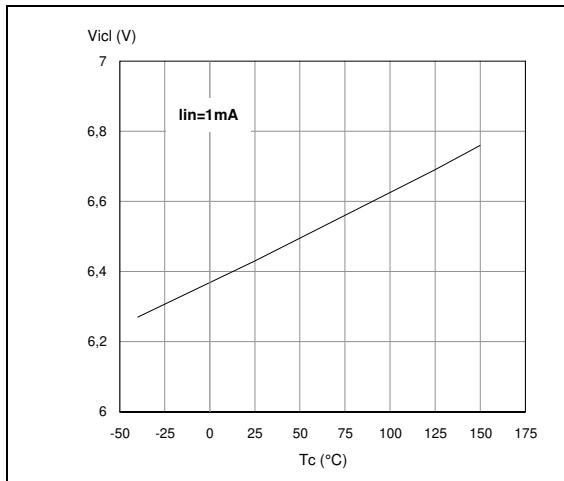
**Figure 17. Off state output current**



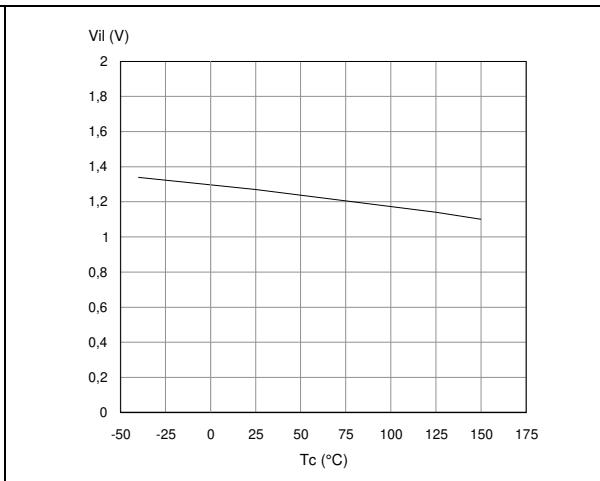
**Figure 18. High level input current**



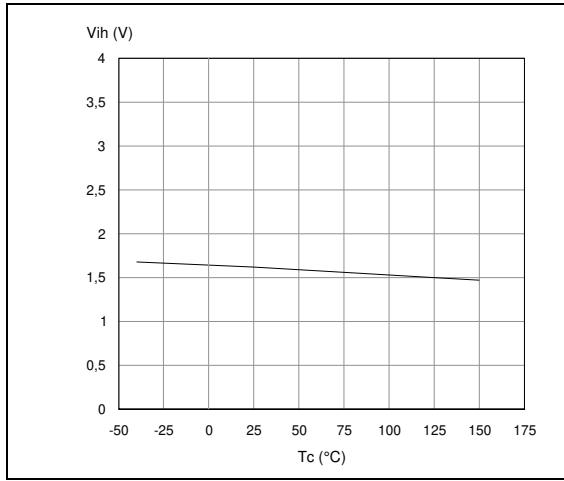
**Figure 19. Input clamp level**



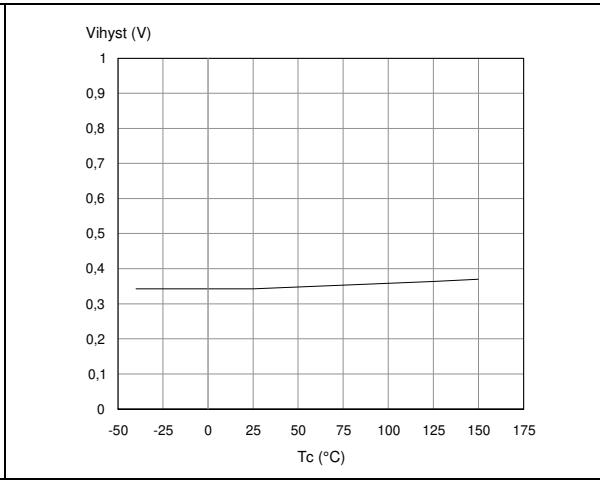
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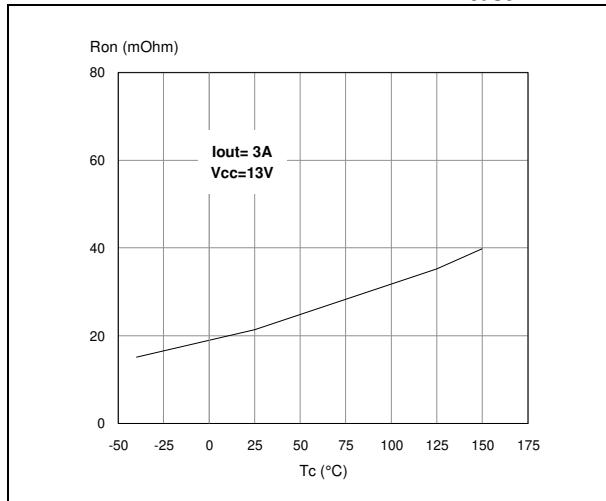
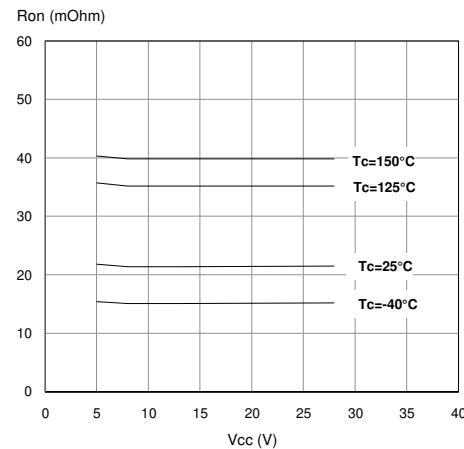
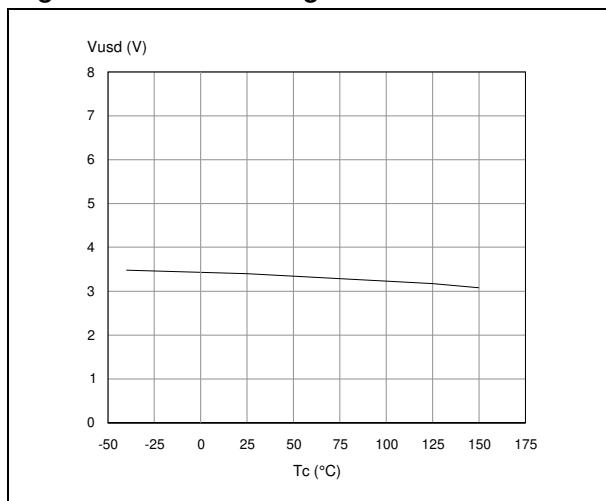
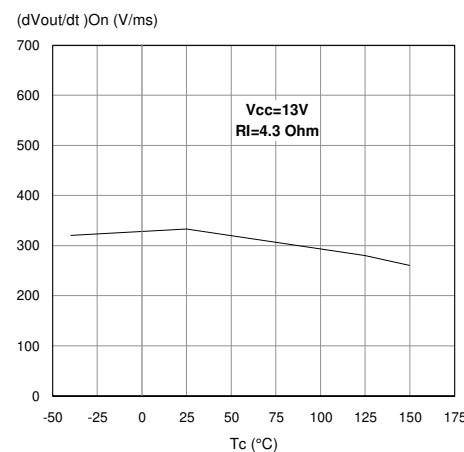
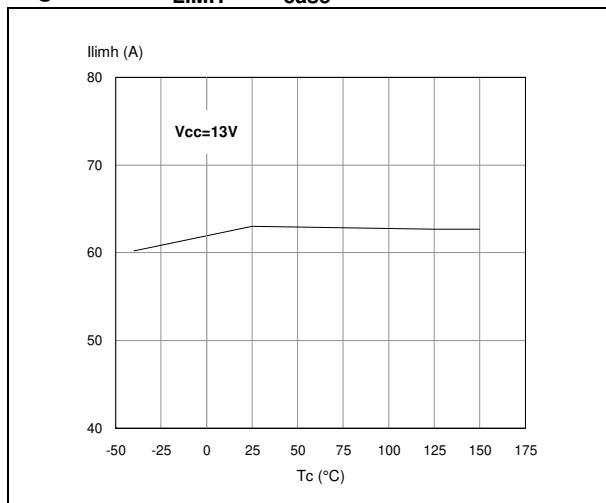
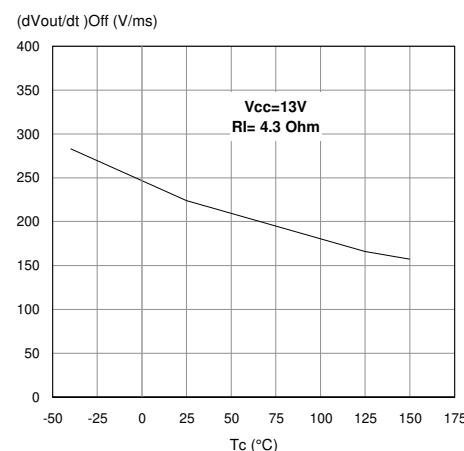


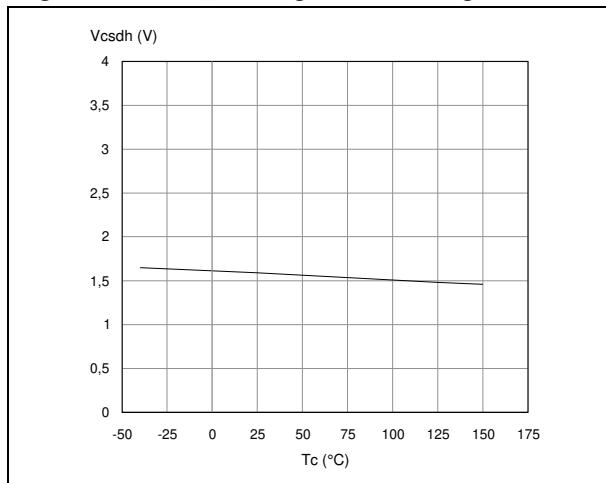
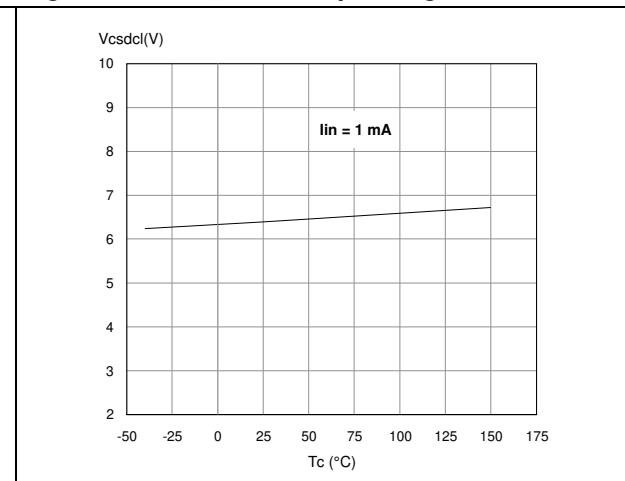
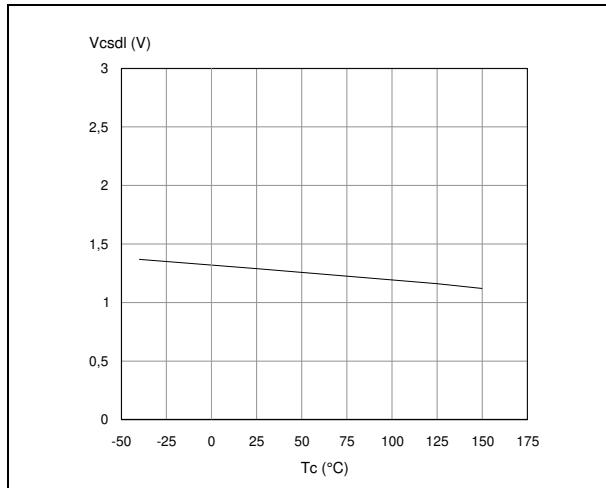
**Figure 21. Input high level**



**Figure 22. Input hysteresis voltage**

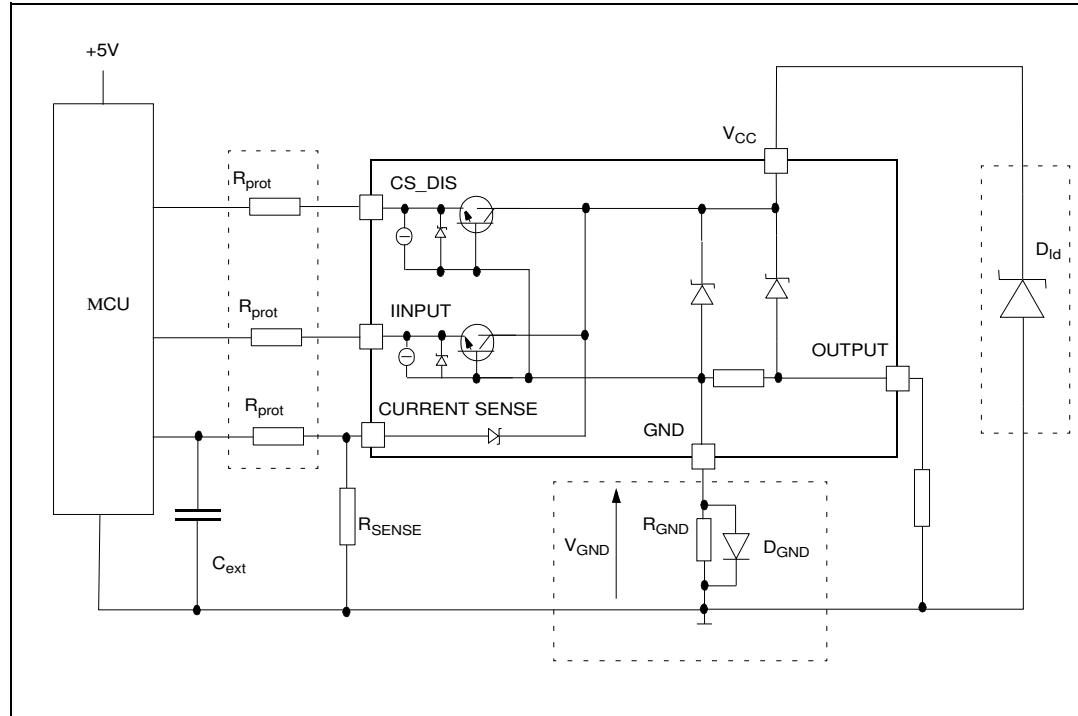


**Figure 23. On state resistance vs  $T_{case}$** **Figure 24. On state resistance vs  $V_{CC}$** **Figure 25. Undervoltage shutdown****Figure 26. Turn-On voltage slope****Figure 27.  $I_{LIMH}$  vs  $T_{case}$** **Figure 28. Turn-Off voltage slope**

**Figure 29. CS\_DIS high level voltage****Figure 30. CS\_DIS clamp voltage****Figure 31. CS\_DIS low level voltage**

### 3 Application information

**Figure 32. Application schematic**



#### 3.1 GND protection network against reverse battery

This section provides two solutions for implementing a ground protection network against reverse battery.

##### 3.1.1 Solution 1: resistor in the ground line ( $R_{GND}$ only)

This can be used with any type of load.

The following show how to dimension the  $R_{GND}$  resistor:

1.  $R_{GND} \leq 600\text{mV} / (I_{S(on)\max})$
2.  $R_{GND} \geq (-V_{CC}) / (-I_{GND})$

where  $-I_{GND}$  is the DC reverse ground pin current and can be found in the absolute maximum rating section of the device datasheet.

Power dissipation in  $R_{GND}$  (when  $V_{CC}<0$  during reverse battery situations) is:

$$P_D = (-V_{CC})^2 / R_{GND}$$

This resistor can be shared amongst several different HSDs. Please note that the value of this resistor should be calculated with formula (1) where  $I_{S(on)\max}$  becomes the sum of the maximum on-state currents of the different devices.

Please note that, if the microprocessor ground is not shared by the device ground, then the  $R_{GND}$  produces a shift ( $I_{S(on)\max} * R_{GND}$ ) in the input thresholds and the status output

values. This shift varies depending on how many devices are ON in the case of several high side drivers sharing the same  $R_{GND}$ .

If the calculated power dissipation requires the use of a large resistor, or several devices have to share the same resistor, then ST suggests using solution 2 below.

### 3.1.2 Solution 2: diode ( $D_{GND}$ ) in the ground line

Note that a resistor ( $R_{GND}=1k\Omega$ ) should be inserted in parallel to  $D_{GND}$  if the device drives an inductive load.

This small signal diode can be safely shared amongst several different HSDs. Also in this case, the presence of the ground network produces a shift ( $\approx 600mV$ ) in the input threshold and in the status output values if the microprocessor ground is not common to the device ground. This shift not varies if more than one HSD shares the same diode/resistor network.

## 3.2 Load dump protection

$D_{ld}$  is necessary (Voltage Transient Suppressor) if the load dump peak voltage exceeds the  $V_{CC}$  max DC rating. The same applies if the device is subject to transients on the  $V_{CC}$  line that are greater than the ones shown in the ISO 7637-2: 2004(E) table.

## 3.3 MCU I/O protection

If a ground protection network is used and negative transients are present on the  $V_{CC}$  line, the control pins are pulled negative. ST suggests to insert a resistor ( $R_{prot}$ ) in line to prevent the  $\mu C$  I/O pins from latching up.

The value of these resistors is a compromise between the leakage current of  $\mu C$  and the current required by the HSD I/Os (Input levels compatibility) with the latch-up limit of  $\mu C$  I/Os:

$$-V_{CCpeak}/I_{latchup} \leq R_{prot} \leq (V_{OH\mu C} - V_{IH} - V_{GND}) / I_{IHmax}$$

Calculation example:

For  $V_{CCpeak} = -100V$  and  $I_{latchup} \geq 20mA$ ;  $V_{OH\mu C} \geq 4.5V$

$$5k\Omega \leq R_{prot} \leq 180k\Omega$$

Recommended values:  $R_{prot} = 10k\Omega$ ,  $C_{EXT} = 10nF$ .