NCV8855EVB

TEST PROCEDURE

Equipment Needed

Power Supplies (1 High Power, 1-3 Logic Level) Digital Volt Meter Digital Ampere Meter Function Generator (optional)

Set-up

- 1. Remove jumpers from Vout 1, Vout 2, Vout 3, and Vout 4 voltage select jumpers.
- 2. Set the ISNS1+ and ISNS2+ jumpers to the middle positions (VBATT)
- 3. Set the high power supply to 13.2 V and a current limit of at least 1.5 A.
- 4. Connect VBATT to the positive end of the power supply and the adjacent GND to the negative end of the power supply.
- 5. The DC current on VBATT should be around $6 \mu A$

Switcher Test

- 6. Set one of the logic level power supplies to a voltage between 2.0 V and 5.5 V.
- 7. Connect SYS_EN to the positive end of the power supply and a GND pin to the negative end of the power supply.
- 8. Switcher 1 and 2 will turn on. Switcher 2 includes a minimum load of 340 Ω to ensure continuous conduction mode switching. The DC current on VBATT should be around 37 mA.
- 9. The Vout1 and Vout2 should be around 3.3 V.

Synchronize the Switchers

- 10. Set the function generator to a square wave with logic low 0.0-0.8 V and logic high 2.0-5.5 V with frequency 190-255 kHZ.
- 10. Connect the positive end of the function generator to the SYNC and the negative end to GND.
- 11. VSW1 will synchronize to the rising edge and VSW2 will synchronize to the negative edge of the square wave.

Changing the Switcher Output Voltage

- 12. Remove the SYS_EN voltage
- 13. Connect a jumper in the Vout1 (to change the Vout1 voltage) or Vout2 (to change the Vout2 voltage) areas between the middle pin labeled 3.3 V and the pin labeled 5 V (to change the output 5 V) or the pin labeled 8 V (to change the output voltage.
- 14. Reapply the SYS EN voltage
- 15. The output should now be around the set voltage. The current consumption from VBATT will increase if the output voltage is increased.

LDO Test

- 16. With the SYS_EN connected to a power supply, connect the LDO_EN pin to a power supply in the same voltage range in a similar fashion.
- 17. Vout3 should be around 1.2 V and Vout 4 should be around 5 V.

Changing the LDO Output Voltage

- 18. Remove the LDO_EN Voltage (optionally the SYS_EN voltage as well)
- 19. Add a jumper between the middle pin and the desired output voltage in the area around the respective outputs to change the voltage. (Note: Vout4 has a pin that may appear to be labeled 3.5 V due to overlapping a via. Actually this sets the output voltage to 8.5 V)

High Side Switch Test

- 20. With a SYS_EN powered as above, measure the voltage on HS_E with respect to GND. This should be around 0 V.
- 21. Connect the HS_S pin to a power supply in the same voltage range and in a similar fashion to the SYS_EN voltage.
- 22. Measure the voltage on HS_S with respect to GND. This should be around VBATT.

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JUMPER EXPLANATION

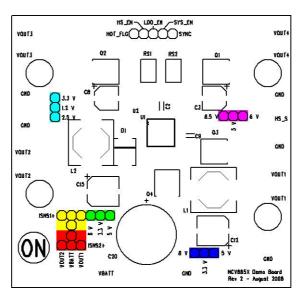


Figure 2. Jumper Groups

Cyan: VOUT3 (LDO1) output voltage selection. With no jumper VOUT3 is 1.2 V. With a jumper between the middle pin and the pin labeled 3.3 V, VOUT3 is 3.3 V. With a jumper between the middle pin and the pin labeled 2.5 V, VOUT3 is 2.5 V.

Magenta: VOUT4 (LDO2) output voltage selection. With no jumper VOUT4 is 5 V. With a jumper between the middle pin and the pin labeled 6 V, VOUT4 is 6 V. With a jumper between the middle pin and the pin labeled 8.5 V, VOUT4 is 8.5 V.

Yellow: VOUT3 (LDO1) input source selection. With a jumper between the middle two pins, the input to VOUT3 is VBATT. With a jumper between the middle pin and the pin inline with the other pin labeled VOUT2, the input to VOUT3 is VOUT2. With a jumper between the middle pin and the pin inline with the other pin labeled VOUT1, the input to VOUT3 is VOUT1 (The selected voltage must be at least 5 V to ensure proper function).

Green: VOUT2 (SMPS2) output voltage selection. With no jumper VOUT2 is 3.3 V. With a jumper between the middle pin and the pin labeled 5 V, VOUT2 is 5 V. With a jumper between the middle pin and the pin labeled 8 V, VOUT2 is 8 V.

Red: VOUT4 (LDO2) input source selection. With a jumper between the middle two pins, the input to VOUT4 is VBATT. With a jumper between the middle pin and the pin labeled VOUT2, the input to VOUT4 is VOUT2. With a jumper between the middle pin and the pin labeled VOUT1, the input to VOUT4 is VOUT1 (The selected voltage must be at least 5 V to ensure proper function).

Blue: VOUT1 (SMPS1) output voltage slection. With no jumper VOUT1 is 3.3 V. With a jumper between the middle pin and the pin labeled 5 V, VOUT1 is 5 V. With a jumper between the middle pin and the pin labeled 8 V, VOUT1 is 8 V.