NCV7680 Evaluation Board User's Manual



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Description

The NCV7680 is an octal LED driver designed for automotive LED rear combination lamps. External programmability of the NCV7680 allows the user to set the tail current and stop currents using a single resistor for each function. An optional external FET is used to help distribute power for high power systems.

The Evaluation Board includes both an NCV7680 (octal driver) and NTD2955 (FET). A switch on the board allows the user to evaluate functionality with and without the FET.

The DIAG pin is brought out for reporting of open circuit conditions.

The LED's mounted on the demo board are jumpered giving flexibility for evaluating customer defined loads.

Part Features

- Constant Current Outputs for LED String Drive
- Open LED String Diagnostic with Open-Collector Output
- Soft Start Eliminates EMI Concerns
- Low Dropout Operation for Pre-Regulator Applications
- External Modulation Capable

- On-chip 1 kHz Tail PWM Dimming
- Single Resistor for Stop Current Set Point
- Single Resistor for Tail Dimming Set Point
- Overvoltage & Overtemperature Set Back Power Limitation
- AEC Q100 Qualified
- 16 Lead SOW Exposed Pad
- Lead-free Packaging

Board Features

- Tail Input Switch Outputs are in the PWM Mode
- STOP Input Switch Outputs are 100% On
- DIAG Output Open Circuits are Reported
- LED Isolation On–board LEDs can be Removed with Jumpers for Alternative LED Evaluation
- STOP Programming Current Programming Resistor can be Adjusted Externally by Jumper Removal
- Tail Programming Duty Cycle Programming Resistor can be Adjusted Externally by Jumper Removal



Figure 1. NCV7680PWR22GEVB Photo

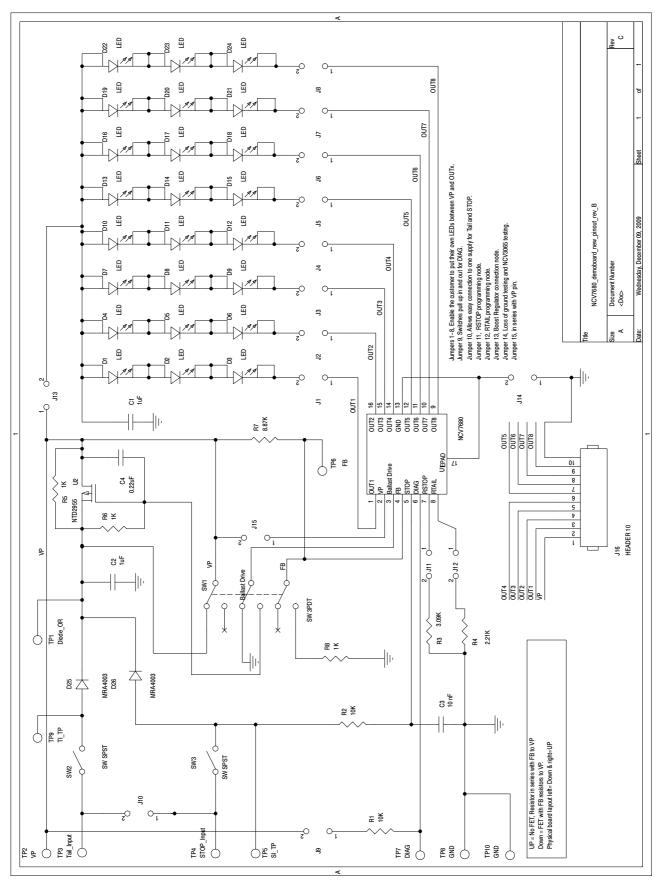


Figure 2. NCV7680PWR22GEVB Schematic

Powering up the Board

Equipment Needed – 1 power supply (3/4 Amp)

- There are 15 jumpers on the board. Start with all 15 jumpers connected. Jumper locations are shown in Figure 3. A list of jumper functionality is shown in the board schematic (Figure 2).
 Typical connections to the evaluation board are shown in Figure 4.
- 2. Position switch 1 (SW1) for either external ballast connection (left) or no external ballast connection (right).
- 3. Connect the power supply.
- 4. Toggle switch 2 (SW2) for display of the PWM mode (tail).
- 5. Toggle switch 3 (SW3) for display of 100% duty cycle (STOP).

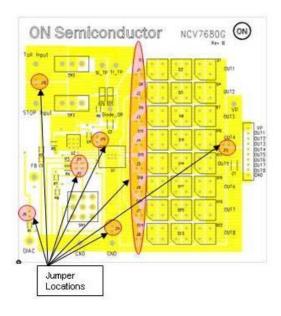


Figure 3. Jumper Locations

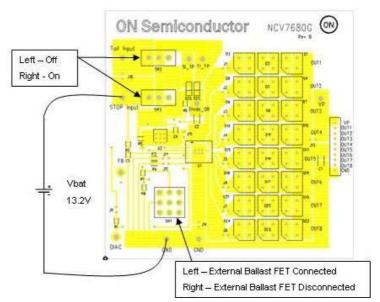


Figure 4. Power Connections

Jumpers 1-8

Jumpers 1–8 highlight the open circuit functionality of diagnostic pin (DIAG). Monitor DIAG while creating an open circuit by removing any on these jumpers (1–8). DIAG functionality will conform to the variables shown in Table 1.

Table 1. DIAG Functionality

| Stop Input | Tail Input | OUTX Current 1 – 8 | Fault State | DIAG State |
|------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|
| 0 | 0 | OFF | - | HighZ* |
| 1 | 0 | I _{STOP} | Normal | Low |
| 1 | 0 | I _{STOP} | Open String | High* |
| 0 | 1 | PWM | Don't Care | High* |
| 1 | 1 | I _{STOP} | Normal | Low |
| 1 | 1 | I _{STOP} | Open String | High* |

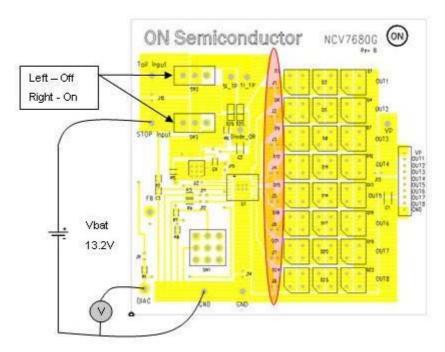


Figure 5. Open Circuit Testing

Jumper 9

Jumper 9 disconnects the PC board pullup resistor and allows the user to interface with his own component and power supply to the DIAG pin.

Disconnect Jumper 9. Connect the external resistor to a separate supply. The DIAG pin is limited to 45 V per the maximum ratings table.

Figure 6 shows the test setup for using DIAG with a separate supply.

Table 2. MAXIMUM RATINGS (Voltages are with respect to device substrate)

| Rating | Value | Unit |
|--|------------------|------|
| VP, Ballast Drive, STOP, DIAG DC Peak Transient | -0.3 to 45 45 | V |
| Output Pin Voltage (OUTX) | -0.3 to 45 | V |
| Output Pin Current (OUTX) | 100 | mA |
| Input Voltage (RTAIL, RSTOP, FB) | -0.3 to 5 | V |
| Junction Temperature, T _J | -40 to 150 | °C |
| Peak Reflow Soldering Temperature: Pb-Free 60 to 150 seconds at 217°C (Note NO TAG) | 260 peak | °C |

Stresses exceeding Maximum Ratings may damage the device. Maximum Ratings are stress ratings only. Functional operation above the Recommended Operating Conditions is not implied. Extended exposure to stresses above the Recommended Operating Conditions may affect device reliability.

Table 3. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(6 V < VP < 16 V, V, STOP = VP, RSTOP = 3.09 kΩ, RTAIL = 2.21 kΩ, $-40^{\circ}C \le T_{J} \le 150^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise noted.)

| Characteristic | | Min | Тур | Max | Unit | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|--|
| DIAG OUTPUT | | | | | | |
| Output Low Voltage | DIAG Active, I _{DIAG} = 1 mA | - | 0.1 | 0.4 | V | |
| Output Leakage Current | V _{DIAG} = 5 V | - | - | 10 | μΑ | |

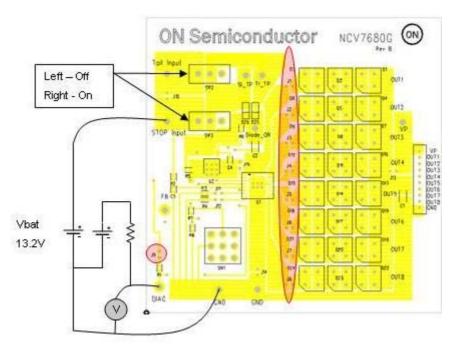


Figure 6. DIAG Connection

^{1.} DIAG is tested under the conditions shown below from the NCV7680 datasheet.

Jumper 10

Using jumper 10 allows the use of one power supply for both the Tail and STOP functions. Removing J10 allows the use of separate supplies for the Tail Input and the STOP Input.

After removing jumper 10, connect 2 power supplies as shown in Figure 7.

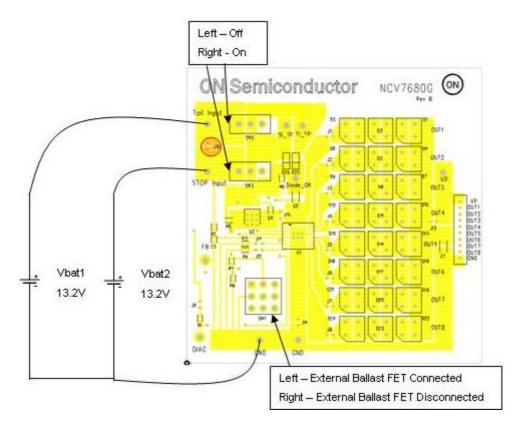


Figure 7.

Jumpers 11 and 12

Jumpers 11 and 12 allow the user to program the LED output currents.

Remove the jumper to disconnect the PC board resistor and connect a different value.

Resistor values and resultant output programmed currents can be calculated using these design equations.

$$OUTX = 100 \times \frac{R_{STOP_BIAS_Voltage}}{R_{STOP}} \qquad \text{(eq. 1)} \qquad \qquad R_{TAIL} = 4 \times R_{STOP} \times \text{(DC + 0.1)} \qquad \text{(eq. 2)}$$

$$R_{STOP_BIAS_Voltage} = 1.08 \text{ V (typ)}$$

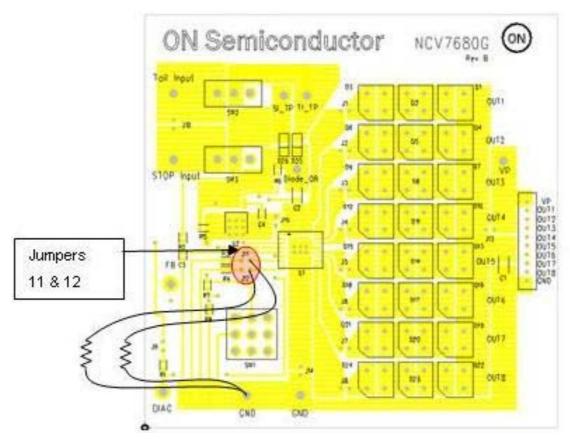


Figure 8. Programming Resistors

Jumper 13

Jumper 13 disconnects the common top anode connection of the LED's.

When used with jumpers 1–8 allows the user to drive external LED's. Figure 9 highlights using the connections

on the board edge. Figure 10 highlights an alternative connection. Note, two channels are shown in Figure 10 disconnecting jumpers 1, 2, and 13. This can be expanded for all 8 channels.

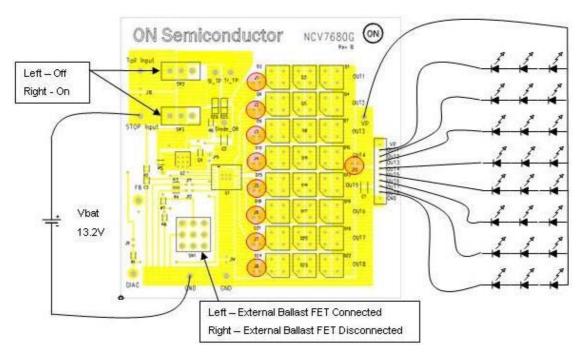


Figure 9. External LED's

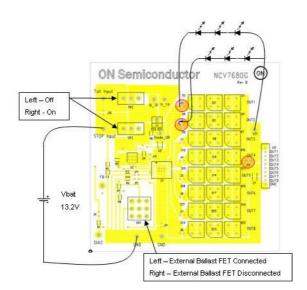


Figure 10. External LED's (alt. connection) (two channels shown)

Isolation of VP using jumper 13 will also allow the use of a boost converter to add additional headroom for more LEDs in a string. See Figure 11 for setup.

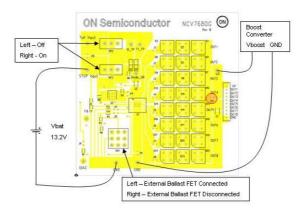


Figure 11. Voltage Boost

Jumper 14

Jumper 14 is the ground connection for the NCV7680. This can be used to measure ground current of the IC or test for loss of ground conditions.

Jumper 15

Jumper 15 is a series connection for VP. This can be used to measure the quiescent current of the NCV7680. Remove jumper 15 and put an ammeter between the pins of the jumper.

Table 4. BILL OF MATERIALS (NCV7680PWR22GEVB Evaluation Board)

| Designator | Qty | Description | Value | Tolerance | Footprint | Manufacturer | Manufacturer Part Number | Substitution Allowed | Pb-Free |
|-------------------|-----|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| U1 | 1 | NCV7680 (SOW-16 epad) | - | - | 751R_02_B | ON Semiconductor | NCV7680PDWG | No | Yes |
| U2 | 1 | NTD2955 | - | - | DPAK3_SMD | ON Semiconductor | NTD2955T4G | No | Yes |
| U3, (D25, D26) | 2 | MRA4003 | - | - | SMA_DIODE | ON Semiconductor | MRA4003T3G | MRA4003T3G No | |
| D1-D24 | 24 | Superflux LED (Lumileds) | Amber | N/A | LED_SUPERFLUX | Philips | HPWN-BL00-0002 | No | Yes |
| C1,C2 | 2 | Input / Output Capacitor | 1μF, 50V | (±10%) X7R | 1210 | KEMET | C1210C105K3RACTU | Yes | Yes |
| C3 | 1 | Debounce Capacitor | 10nF, 50V | (±10%) X7R | 0805 | AVX | 08055C103KAT | 08055C103KAT Yes | |
| C4 | 1 | Loop Stabization Capacitor | 0.22μF, 50V | (±10%) X7R | 0805 | Murata | GCM21BR71H224KA37L | Yes | Yes |
| R1, R2 | 2 | Logic I/O Resistor | 10k | 1% | 0805 | Yageo America | RC0805FR-0710KL Yes | | Yes |
| R3 | 1 | Stop Current Program Resistor | 3.09k | 1% | 0805 | Yageo America | RC0805FR-073K09L | Yes | Yes |
| R4 | 1 | Tail Current Program Resistor | 2.21k | 1% | 0805 | Yageo America | RC0805FR-072K21L | Yes | Yes |
| R7 | 1 | VP Program Resistor | 8.87k | 1% | 0805 | Yageo America | RC0805FR-078K87L Yes | | Yes |
| R5, R6, R8 | 3 | VP Support Resistor | 1k | 1% | 0805 | Yageo America | RC0805FR-071KL Yes | | Yes |
| J16 | 1 | Jumper Posts (SIP 10), 100mill spacing | - | ı | SIP10 | Molex-Waldom Electronics Corp | 22-28-4103 | Yes | Yes |

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| J1-J15 | 30 | Jumper Posts 100 mil spacing | - | 1 | JMP | Molex-Waldom Electronics Corp | 22-28-4023 | Yes | Yes |
| J1-J15 | 15 | Jumper | - | - | - | Sullins Electronic Corp | SSC02SYAN | Yes | Yes |
| TP1-TP10 | 10 | Connector Posts | | - | TURRET | Vector Electronics | K24C/M | Yes | Yes |
| SW1 | 1 | Ballast FET enable switch (3PDT) | - | - | NKK_3PDT_M2032 | NKK of America | M2032SS1W03-RO | Yes | Yes |
| SW2, SW3 | 2 | STOP / Tail control switch (SPDT) | - | - | C&K_7101 | C&K | 7101SYCQE | Yes | Yes |

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