

Low Voltage Ideal Diode Controller with Monitoring

FEATURES

- Low Loss Replacement for Power Diode
- Controls N-Channel MOSFET
- 0V to 18V Supply ORing or Holdup
- 0.5µs Turn-On and Turn-Off Time
- Undervoltage and Overvoltage Protection
- Open MOSFET Detect
- Status and Fault Outputs
- Hot Swappable
- Reverse Current Enable Input
- 12-Pin MSOP and DFN (3mm × 3mm) Packages

APPLICATIONS

- Redundant Power Supplies
- Supply Holdup
- Telecom Infrastructure
- Computer Systems and Servers

DESCRIPTION

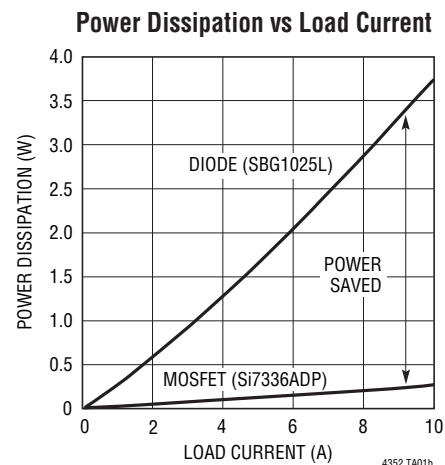
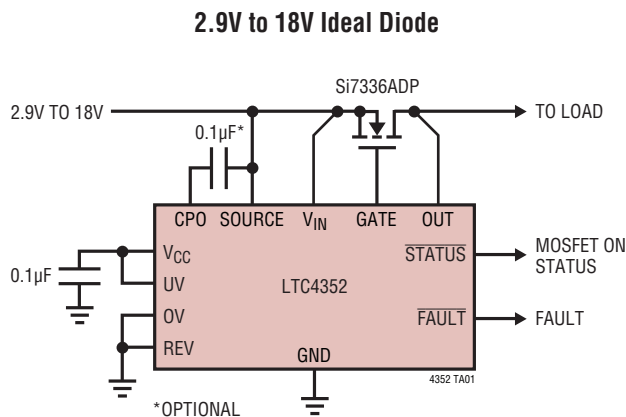
The LTC[®]4352 creates a near-ideal diode using an external N-channel MOSFET. It replaces a high power Schottky diode and the associated heat sink, saving power and board area. The ideal diode function permits low loss power ORing and supply holdup applications.

The LTC4352 regulates the forward voltage drop across the MOSFET to ensure smooth current transfer in diode-OR applications. A fast turn-on reduces the load voltage droop during supply switch-over. If the input supply fails or is shorted, a fast turn-off minimizes reverse currents.

The controller operates with supplies from 2.9V to 18V. For lower voltages, an external supply is needed at the V_{CC} pin. Power passage is disabled during undervoltage or overvoltage conditions. The controller also features an open MOSFET detect circuit that flags excessive voltage drop across the pass transistor in the on state. A REV pin enables reverse current, overriding the diode behavior when desired.

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TYPICAL APPLICATION



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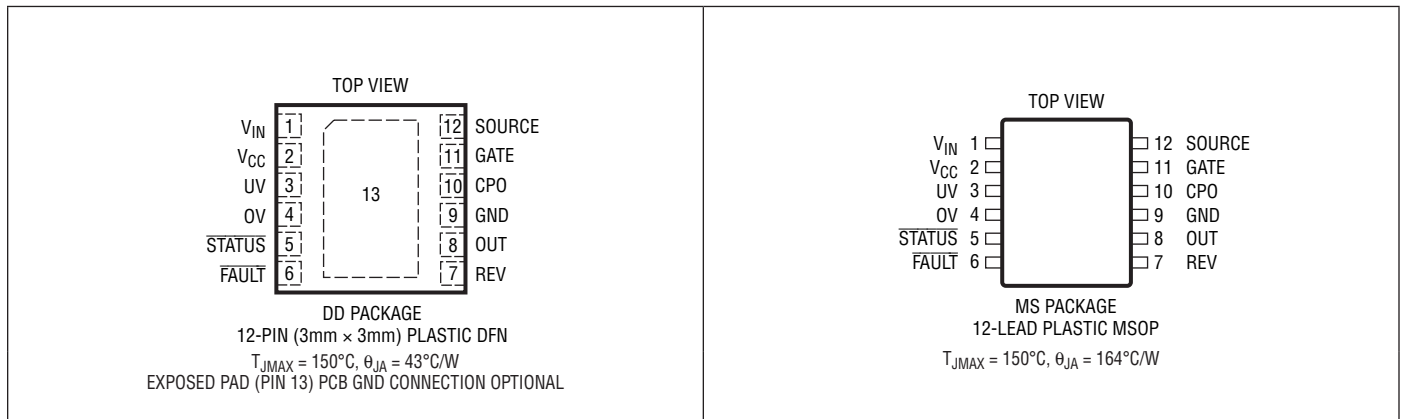
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

(Notes 1, 2)

V _{IN} , SOURCE Voltages	-2V to 24V
V _{CC} Voltage	-0.3V to 7V
OUT Voltage	-2V to 24V
CPO, GATE Voltages (Note 3)	-0.3V to 30V
CPO D.C. Current	10mA
UV, OV, REV Voltages	-0.3V to 24V
FAULT, STATUS Voltages	-0.3V to 24V

FAULT, STATUS Currents	5mA
Operating Ambient Temperature Range	
LTC4352C	0°C to 70°C
LTC4352I	-40°C to 85°C
LTC4352H	-40°C to 150°C
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to 150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec)	
MS Package	300°C

PIN CONFIGURATION



ORDER INFORMATION

LEAD FREE FINISH	TAPE AND REEL	PART MARKING*	PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	TEMPERATURE RANGE
LTC4352CDD#PBF	LTC4352CDD#TRPBF	LDPJ	12-Pin (3mm × 3mm) Plastic DFN	0°C to 70°C
LTC4352IDD#PBF	LTC4352IDD#TRPBF	LDPJ	12-Pin (3mm × 3mm) Plastic DFN	-40°C to 85°C
LTC4352HDD#PBF	LTC4352HDD#TRPBF	LDPJ	12-Pin (3mm × 3mm) Plastic DFN	-40°C to 150°C
LTC4352CMS#PBF	LTC4352CMS#TRPBF	4352	12-Lead Plastic MSOP	0°C to 70°C
LTC4352IMS#PBF	LTC4352IMS#TRPBF	4352	12-Lead Plastic MSOP	-40°C to 85°C
LTC4352HMS#PBF	LTC4352HMS#TRPBF	4352	12-Lead Plastic MSOP	-40°C to 150°C

Consult LTC Marketing for parts specified with wider operating temperature ranges. *The temperature grade is identified by a label on the shipping container.

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For more information on tape and reel specifications, go to: <http://www.linear.com/tapeandree/>

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$. $V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$, $V_{SOURCE} = V_{IN}$, $V_{OUT} = V_{IN}$, V_{CC} Open, unless otherwise noted.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	
Supplies							
V_{IN}	Input Operating Range	With External 2.9V to 4.7V V_{CC} Supply	●	2.9	18	V	
			●	0	V_{CC}	V	
		With External 4.7V to 6V V_{CC} Supply	●	0	18	V	
$V_{CC(EXT)}$	V_{CC} External Supply Range		●	2.9	6	V	
$V_{CC(INT)}$	V_{CC} Internal Regulator Voltage		●	3.5	4.1	4.7	V
I_{IN}	V_{IN} Supply Current	$V_{IN} = 0\text{V}$, $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$, $V_{OUT} = 18\text{V}$	●		1.4	3	mA
		$V_{IN} = 0\text{V}$, $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$, $V_{OUT} = 18\text{V}$ (LTC4352H)	●		-10	-13	μA
			●		-10	-25	μA
I_{CC}	External V_{CC} Supply Current	$V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$, $V_{IN} = 0\text{V}$	●		1.25	2.5	mA
$V_{CC(UVLO)}$	V_{CC} Undervoltage Lockout Threshold	V_{CC} Rising	●	2.45	2.57	2.7	V
$\Delta V_{CC(HYST)}$	V_{CC} Undervoltage Lockout Hysteresis		●	50	70	90	mV
Ideal Diode Control							
$V_{FWD(REG)}$	Forward Regulation Voltage ($V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$)		●	10	25	40	mV
ΔV_{GATE}	MOSFET Gate Drive ($V_{GATE} - V_{SOURCE}$)	$V_{FWD} = 0.1\text{V}$, $I = 0$ and $-1\mu\text{A}$	●	5	6.1	7.5	V
$t_{ON(GATE)}$	GATE Turn-On Delay	$C_{GATE} = 10\text{nF}$, $V_{FWD} = 0.2\text{V}$	●		0.25	0.5	μs
$t_{OFF(GATE)}$	GATE Turn-Off Delay	$C_{GATE} = 10\text{nF}$, $V_{FWD} = -0.2\text{V}$	●		0.2	0.5	μs
Input/Output Pins							
$V_{UV,OV(TH)}$	UV, OV Threshold Voltage	V_{UV} Falling, V_{OV} Rising	●	490	500	510	mV
$\Delta V_{UV,OV(HYST)}$	UV, OV Threshold Hysteresis		●	2.5	5	8.5	mV
$V_{REV(TH)}$	REV Threshold Voltage	(LTC4352H)	●	0.8	1.0	1.2	V
			●	0.8	1.0	1.25	V
$I_{UV,OV}$	UV, OV Current	$V = 0.5\text{V}$	●		0	± 1	μA
I_{REV}	REV Current	$V_{REV} = 1\text{V}$	●	7	10	13	μA
I_{OUT}	OUT Current	$V_{OUT} = 0\text{V}$, 12V	●	-13		200	μA
I_{SOURCE}	SOURCE Current	$V_{SOURCE} = 0\text{V}$	●		-85	-130	μA
$I_{CPO(UP)}$	CPO Pull-Up Current	$V_{CPO} = V_{IN} = 2.9\text{V}$	●	-60	-90	-115	μA
		$V_{CPO} = V_{IN} = 18\text{V}$	●	-50	-75	-100	μA
I_{GATE}	GATE Fast Pull-Up Current GATE Fast Pull-Down Current GATE Off Pull-Down Current	$V_{FWD} = 0.2\text{V}$, $\Delta V_{GATE} = 0\text{V}$, $V_{CPO} = 17\text{V}$			-1.5		A
		$V_{FWD} = -0.2\text{V}$, $\Delta V_{GATE} = 5\text{V}$			1.5		A
		$V_{UV} = 0\text{V}$, $\Delta V_{GATE} = 2.5\text{V}$	●	60	100	145	μA
$I_{FLT,STAT(IN)}$	$\overline{\text{STATUS}}$, $\overline{\text{FAULT}}$ Leakage Current	$V = 18\text{V}$	●		0	± 1	μA
$I_{FLT,STAT(UP)}$	$\overline{\text{STATUS}}$, $\overline{\text{FAULT}}$ Pull-Up Current	$V = 0\text{V}$	●	-8	-10	-12	μA
V_{OL}	$\overline{\text{STATUS}}$, $\overline{\text{FAULT}}$ Output Low Voltage	$I = 1.25\text{mA}$	●		0.2	0.4	V
V_{OH}	$\overline{\text{STATUS}}$, $\overline{\text{FAULT}}$ Output High Voltage	$I = -1\mu\text{A}$	●	$V_{CC} - 1$	$V_{CC} - 0.5$		V
$\Delta V_{GATE(ST)}$	MOSFET On Detect Threshold	$\overline{\text{STATUS}}$ Pulls Low, $V_{FWD} = 50\text{mV}$	●	0.3	0.7	1.1	V
		$\overline{\text{STATUS}}$ Pulls Low, $V_{FWD} = 50\text{mV}$ (LTC4352H)	●	0.28	0.7	1.1	V
$V_{FWD(FLT)}$	Open MOSFET Threshold ($V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$)	$\overline{\text{FAULT}}$ Pulls Low	●	200	250	300	mV

Note 1: Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to any Absolute Maximum Rating for extended periods may affect device reliability and lifetime.

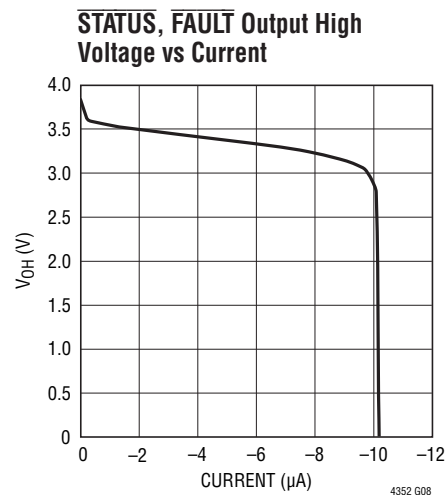
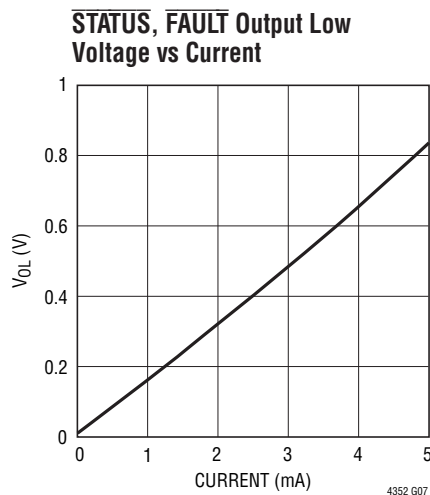
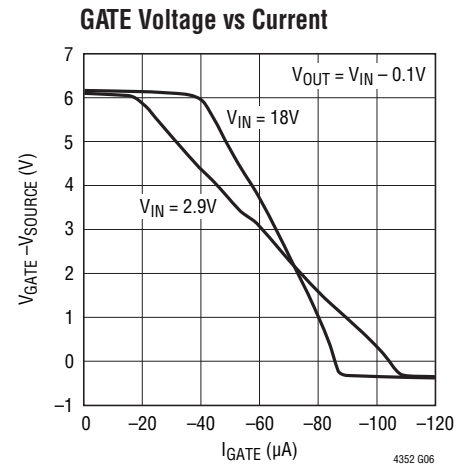
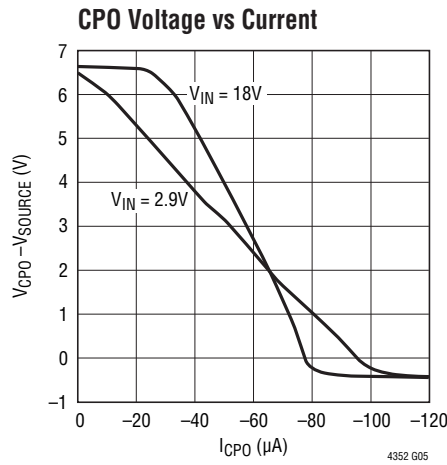
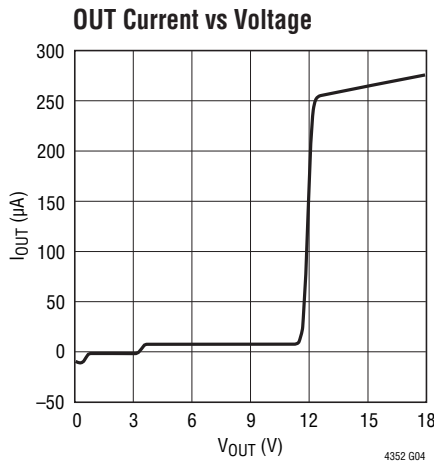
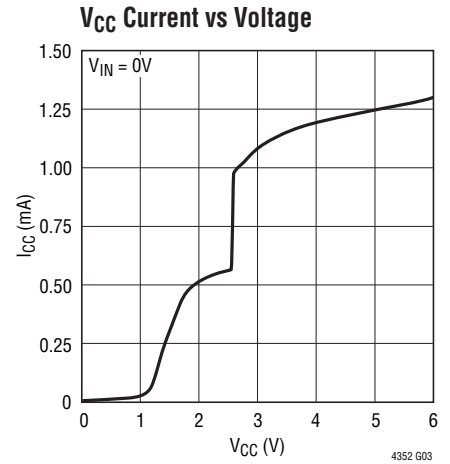
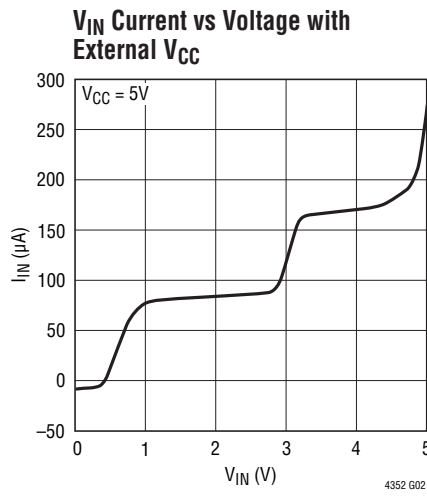
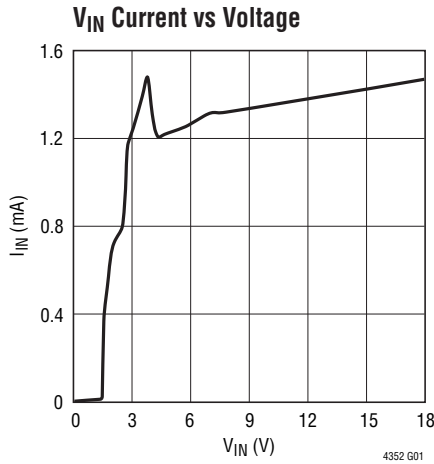
Note 2: All currents into device pins are positive; all currents out of device

pins are negative. All voltages are referenced to GND unless otherwise specified.

Note 3: Internal clamps limit the GATE and CPO pins to a minimum of 5V above, and a diode below SOURCE. Driving these pins to voltages beyond the clamp may damage the device.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$, $V_{SOURCE} = V_{IN}$, $V_{OUT} = V_{IN}$, V_{CC} Open, unless otherwise noted.



PIN FUNCTIONS

V_{IN} (Pin 1): Voltage Sense and Supply Input. Connect this pin to the power input side of the MOSFET. The low voltage supply V_{CC} is generated from V_{IN} . The voltage sensed at this pin is used to control the MOSFET gate.

V_{CC} (Pin 2): Low Voltage Supply. Connect a 0.1 μ F capacitor from this pin to ground. When $V_{IN} \geq 2.9V$, this pin provides decoupling for an internal regulator that generates a 4.1V supply. For applications where $V_{IN} < 2.9V$, connect an external supply voltage in the range 2.9V to 6V to this pin.

UV (Pin 3): Undervoltage Comparator Input. Connect this pin to an external resistive divider from V_{IN} . If the voltage at this pin falls below 0.5V, an undervoltage fault is detected and the MOSFET is turned off. The comparator has a built-in hysteresis of 5mV. Tie to V_{CC} if unused.

OV (Pin 4): Overvoltage Comparator Input. Connect this pin to an external resistive divider from V_{IN} . If the voltage at this pin rises above 0.5V, an overvoltage fault is detected and the MOSFET is turned off. The comparator has a built-in hysteresis of 5mV. Tie to GND if unused.

STATUS (Pin 5): MOSFET Status Output. This pin is pulled low by an open-drain output when the external MOSFET is on. An internal 10 μ A current source pulls this pin up to a diode below V_{CC} . It may be pulled above V_{CC} using an external pull-up. Tie to GND or leave open if unused.

FAULT (Pin 6): Fault Output. This pin is pulled low by an open-drain output when a fault occurs. This fault could either be an undervoltage fault, an overvoltage fault, or an open MOSFET fault. The external MOSFET is turned off for undervoltage and overvoltage faults, while it is left on for open MOSFET fault. An internal 10 μ A current source

pulls this pin up to a diode below V_{CC} . It may be pulled above V_{CC} using an external pull-up. Tie to GND or leave open if unused.

REV (Pin 7): Reverse Current Enable Input. Connect this pin to GND for normal diode operation that blocks reverse current. Driving this pin above 1V fully turns on the MOSFET gate to allow reverse current. An internal 10 μ A current source pulls this pin to GND.

OUT (Pin 8): Output Voltage Sense Input. Connect this pin to the output side of the MOSFET. The voltage sensed at this pin is used to control the MOSFET gate.

GND (Pin 9): Device Ground.

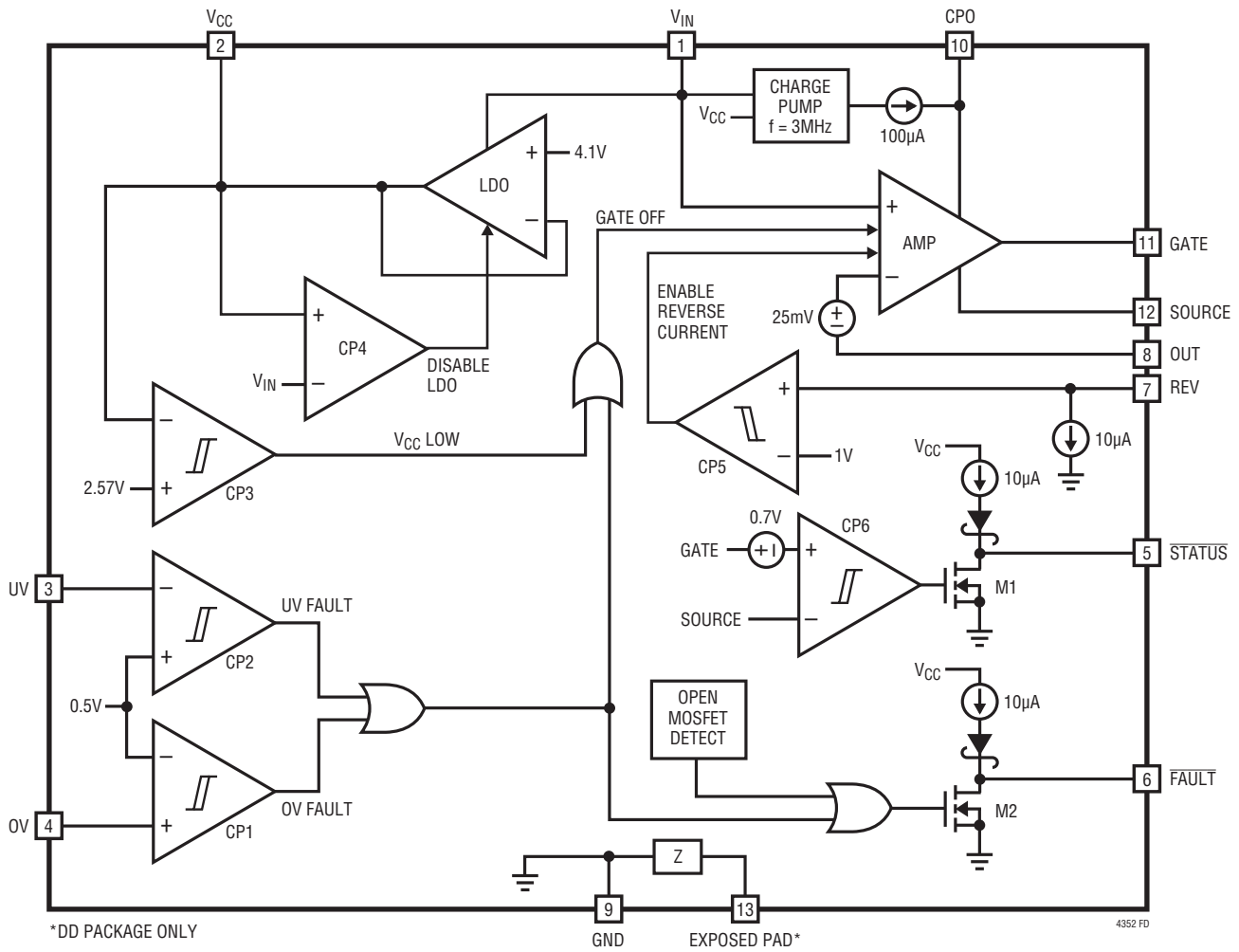
CPO (Pin 10): Charge Pump Output. Connect a capacitor from this pin to the SOURCE pin. The value of this capacitor is approximately 10x the gate capacitance (C_{ISS}) of the MOSFET switch. The charge stored on this capacitor is used to pull-up the gate during a fast turn-on. Leave this pin open if fast turn-on is not needed.

GATE (Pin 11): MOSFET Gate Drive Output. Connect this pin to the gate of the external N-channel MOSFET switch. An internal clamp limits the gate voltage to 6.1V above, and a diode below SOURCE. During fast turn-on a 1.5A pull-up charges GATE to CPO. During fast turn-off a 1.5A pull-down discharges GATE to SOURCE.

SOURCE (Pin 12): MOSFET Gate Drive Return. Connect this pin to the source of the external N-channel MOSFET switch.

EXPOSED PAD (Pin 13, DD Package Only): Exposed pad may be left open or connected to device ground.

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



*DD PACKAGE ONLY

GND

EXPOSED PAD*

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OPERATION

The LTC4352 controls either single or back-to-back N-channel MOSFETs in order to emulate an ideal diode. Dual MOSFETs eliminate current flow from the input to the output in an input undervoltage or overvoltage condition.

When enabled, an amplifier (AMP) monitors the voltage between the V_{IN} and OUT pins, and drives the GATE pin. The amplifier controls the gate of the external MOSFET to servo its forward voltage drop ($V_{IN} - OUT$) to 25mV. The gate voltage rises to enhance the MOSFET if the load current causes more than 25mV of drop. For large output currents the MOSFET gate is driven fully on and the voltage drop is equal to $I_{LOAD} \cdot R_{DS(ON)}$.

In the case of an input supply short-circuit, when the MOSFET is conducting, a large reverse current starts flowing from the load towards the input. The AMP detects this failure condition as soon as it appears, and turns off the MOSFET by pulling down the GATE pin. The REV pin can be used to allow reverse current, overriding the diode behavior.

The AMP quickly pulls-up the GATE pin whenever it senses a large forward voltage drop. An external capacitor between the CPO and SOURCE pins is needed for fast gate pull-up. This capacitor is charged up, at device power-up, by the internal charge-pump. This stored charge is used for the fast gate pull-up.

The GATE pin sources current from the CPO pin, and sinks current to the SOURCE and GND pins. Internal clamps

limit the GATE to SOURCE voltage to 6.1V, and the CPO to SOURCE voltage to 6.7V. The same clamps also limit the CPO and GATE pins to a diode voltage below the SOURCE pin.

OV, UV, and V_{CC} comparators, CP1 to CP3, control power passage. The MOSFET is held off whenever the OV pin is above 0.5V, the UV pin is below 0.5V, or the V_{CC} pin is below 2.57V. There is a 40 μ s delay from all three conditions becoming good to GATE being allowed to turn on. Overvoltage causes a fast turn-off, while undervoltage activates a 100 μ A pull-down on GATE after a 7 μ s delay.

Open-drain pull-down, M1, pulls the \overline{STATUS} pin low when the GATE to SOURCE voltage exceeds 0.7V, to indicate that power is passing through the MOSFET. The \overline{FAULT} output, M2, pulls low during an undervoltage or overvoltage fault condition. It also pulls low when GATE is fully on and the forward voltage drop exceeds 250mV, indicating the MOSFET has too much current or has failed open circuit. Note that this open MOSFET fault does not turn off the MOSFET unlike the undervoltage and overvoltage faults.

LDO is a low dropout regulator that generates a 4.1V supply at the V_{CC} pin from the V_{IN} input. When a supply below 2.9V is being ORed, an external supply in the 2.9V to 6V range is required at the V_{CC} pin. Comparator CP4 will disable LDO when V_{IN} is below V_{CC} .

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

CPO and GATE Start-Up

In single MOSFET applications, CPO is initially pulled up to a diode below the SOURCE pin (Figure 3). In back-to-back MOSFET applications, CPO starts off at 0V, since SOURCE is near ground (Figure 4). CPO starts ramping up 10 μ s after V_{CC} clears its undervoltage lockout level. Another 40 μ s later, GATE will also start ramping up with CPO if UV, OV and V_{IN} – OUT conditions allow it to. The ramp rate is decided by the CPO pull-up current into the combined CPO and GATE pin capacitances. An internal clamp limits the CPO voltage to 6.7V above SOURCE, while the final GATE voltage is determined by the forward drop servo amplifier.

MOSFET Selection

The LTC4352 drives N-channel MOSFETs to conduct the load current. The important features of the MOSFET are its threshold voltage, the maximum drain-source voltage BV_{DSS} , and the on-resistance $R_{DS(ON)}$.

The gate drive for the MOSFET is guaranteed to be between 5V and 7.5V. This allows the use of logic level threshold

N-channel MOSFETs. The maximum allowable drain-source voltage, BV_{DSS} , must be higher than the supply voltages as the full supply voltage can appear across the MOSFET when the input falls to 0V.

The \overline{FAULT} pin pulls low to signal an open MOSFET fault whenever the forward voltage drop across the enhanced MOSFET exceeds 250mV. The $R_{DS(ON)}$ should be small enough to conduct the maximum load current while not triggering such a fault (when using \overline{FAULT}), and to stay within the MOSFET's power rating at the maximum load current.

CPO Capacitor Selection

The recommended value of the capacitor between the CPO and SOURCE pins is approximately 10x the input capacitance, C_{ISS} , of the MOSFET. A larger capacitor takes a correspondingly longer time to charge up by the internal charge pump. A smaller capacitor suffers more voltage drop during a fast gate turn-on event as it shares charge with the MOSFET gate capacitance.

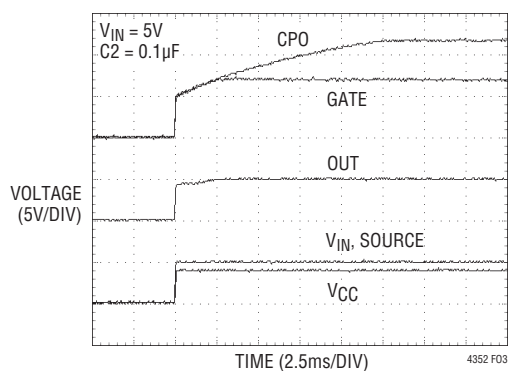


Figure 3. Start-up Waveform for Single MOSFET Application

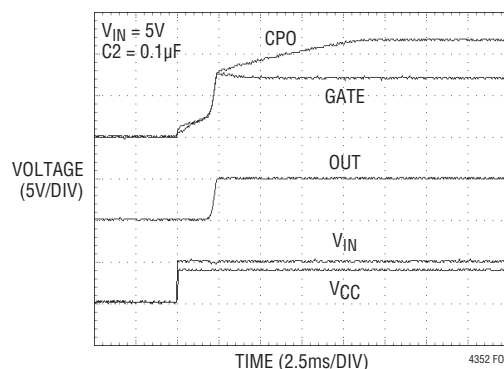


Figure 4. Start-up Waveform for Back-to-Back MOSFET Application

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

Undervoltage and Overvoltage Protection

Unlike a regular diode, the LTC4352 can prevent out of range input voltages from affecting the load voltage. This requires back-to-back MOSFETs, and resistive dividers from the input to the UV and OV pins. For an example, see Figure 5.

MOSFET Q2 is required to block conduction through the body diode of Q1 when its gate is held off. The resistive dividers set up the input voltage range where the ideal diode control is allowed to operate. Outside this range, the gate is held off and the $\overline{\text{FAULT}}$ pin pulls low.

When using a CPO capacitor in circuit with back-to-back MOSFETs, there will be a large inrush current to the load capacitance due to the fast gate turn-on after UV, OV levels are met. Without the capacitor, the inrush will depend on the CPO pull-up current charging up the gate capacitance.

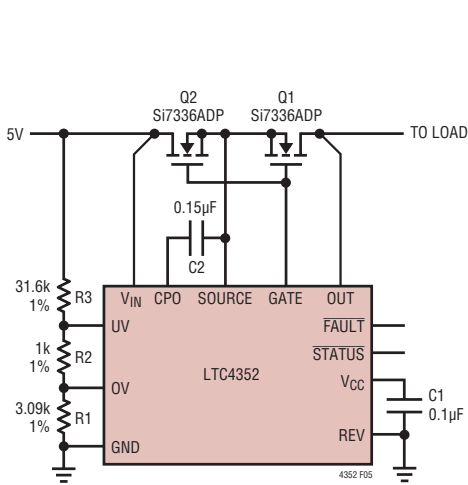


Figure 5. 5V Ideal Diode with UV and OV Protection

Inrush Control

The LTC4352 can be used for inrush control in applications where the input supply is hot-plugged. See Figure 6. The CPO capacitor is omitted, since fast turn-on with stored charge is not desired here. Undervoltage holds the gate off till the short pin makes contact. 40µs after the UV level is satisfied, the MOSFET gate ramps up due to the CPO pull-up current. A RC network on the gate further slows down the output dV/dt, while allowing fast turn-off during reverse current or overvoltage conditions. Resistor R_G prevents high frequency oscillations in Q2. A dedicated hot swap controller may be needed if overcurrent protection is also desired.

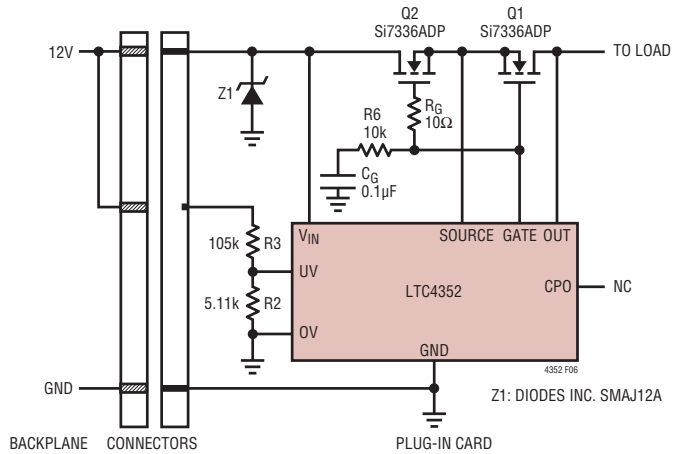
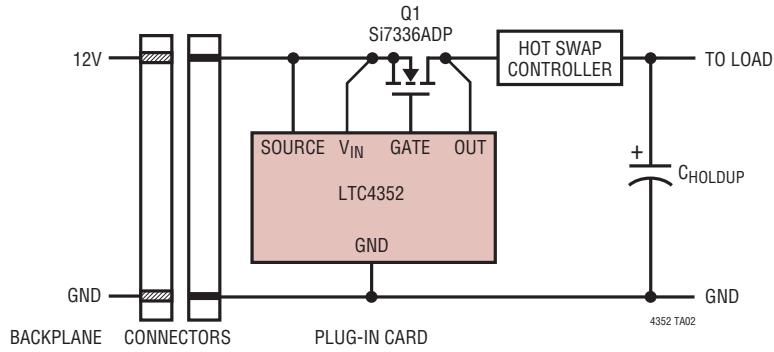


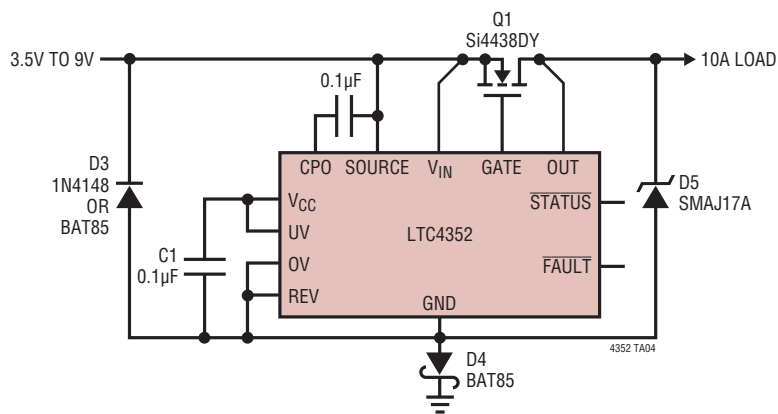
Figure 6. Inrush and Ideal Diode Control on a Hot Swap Card

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Plug-in Card Supply Holdup Using Ideal Diode at Input

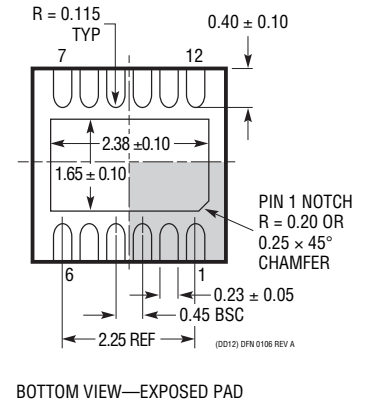
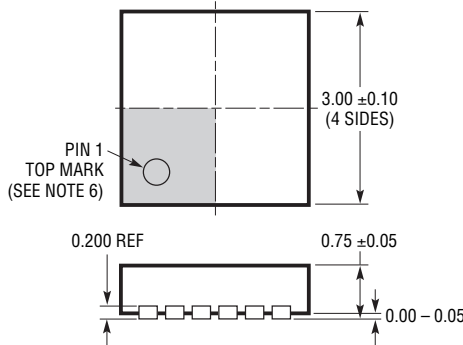
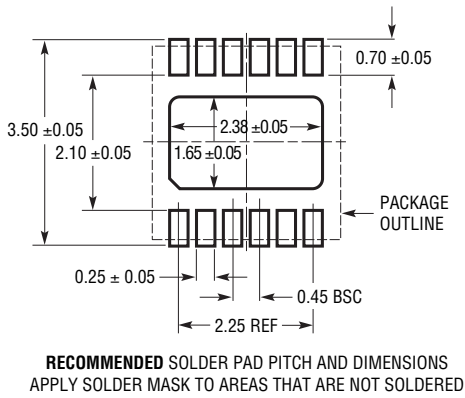


Ideal Diode with Reverse Input Protection



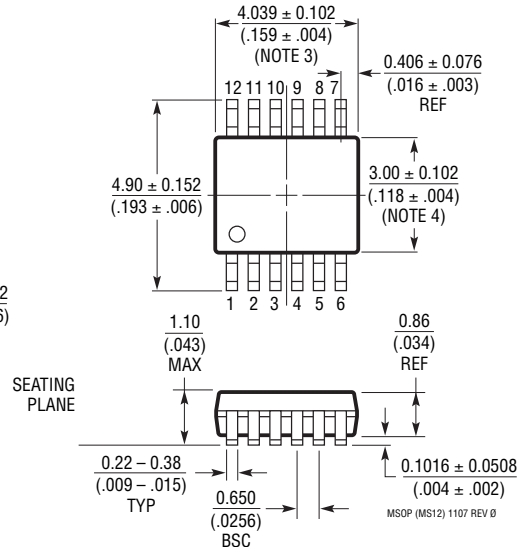
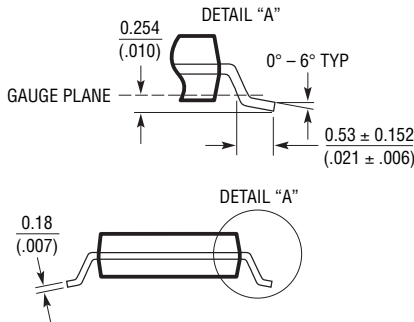
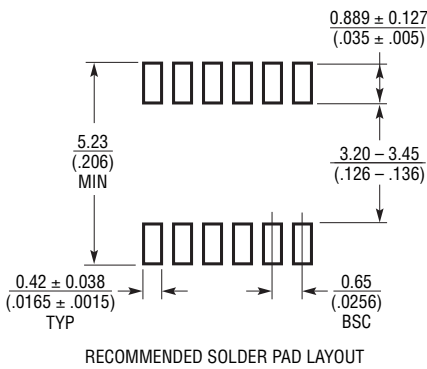
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

DD Package
12-Lead Plastic DFN (3mm × 3mm)
 (Reference LTC DWG # 05-08-1725 Rev A)



- NOTE:
1. DRAWING IS NOT A JEDEC PACKAGE OUTLINE
 2. DRAWING NOT TO SCALE
 3. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS
 4. DIMENSIONS OF EXPOSED PAD ON BOTTOM OF PACKAGE DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH. MOLD FLASH, IF PRESENT, SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.15mm ON ANY SIDE
 5. EXPOSED PAD AND THE BARS SHALL BE SOLDER PLATED
 6. SHADED AREA IS ONLY A REFERENCE FOR PIN 1 LOCATION ON THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF PACKAGE

MS Package
12-Lead Plastic MSOP
 (Reference LTC DWG # 05-08-1668 Rev 0)



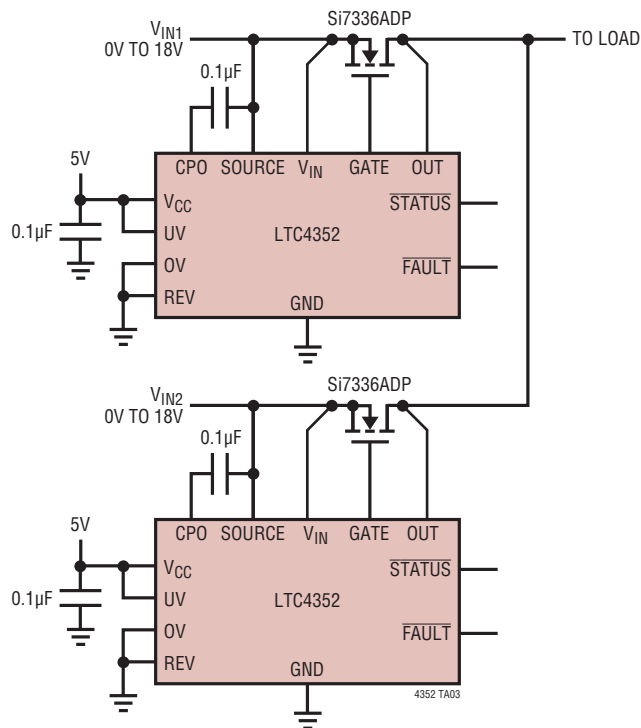
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 4. DIMENSION DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERLEAD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS. INTERLEAD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.152mm (.006") PER SIDE
 5. LEAD COPLANARITY (BOTTOM OF LEADS AFTER FORMING) SHALL BE 0.102mm (.004") MAX

REVISION HISTORY

REV	DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAGE NUMBER
A	12/10	Added H-grade information	2,3
		Revised $\overline{\text{FAULT}}$ pin description in Pin Functions	5
		Revised Functional Diagram	6
		Added text to Operation section	7
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TYPICAL APPLICATION

0V to 18V Ideal Diode-OR



RELATED PARTS

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
LTC1473/LTC1473L	Dual PowerPath™ Switch Driver	N-Channel, 4.75V to 30V/3.3V to 10V, SSOP-16
LTC1479	PowerPath Controller for Dual Battery Systems	Three N-Channel Drivers, 6V to 28V, SSOP-36
LTC4350	Hot Swappable Load Share Controller	N-Channel, 1.5V to 12V, Share Bus, SSOP-16
LTC4354	Negative Voltage Diode-OR Controller and Monitor	Dual N-Channel, -4.5V to -80V, SO-8, DFN-8
LTC4355	Positive High Voltage Ideal Diode-OR and Monitor	Dual N-Channel, 9V to 80V, SO-16, DFN-14
LTC4357	Positive High Voltage Ideal Diode Controller	N-Channel, 9V to 80V, MSOP-8, DFN-6
LTC4358	5A Ideal Diode	Internal N-Channel, 9V to 26.5V, TSSOP-16, DFN-14
LTC4411	2.6A Low Loss Ideal Diode in ThinSOT™	Internal P-Channel, 2.6V to 5.5V, 40µA I _Q , SOT-23
LTC4412/LTC4412HV	Low Loss PowerPath Controller in ThinSOT	P-Channel, 2.5V to 28V/36V, 11µA I _Q , TSOT-23
LTC4413/LTC4413-1	Dual 2.6A, 2.5V to 5.5V, Ideal Diodes in DFN-10	Dual Internal P-Channel, 2.5V to 5.5V, DFN-10
LTC4414	36V Low Loss PowerPath Controller for Large PFETs	P-Channel, 3V to 36V, 30µA I _Q , MSOP-8
LTC4416/LTC4416-1	36V Low Loss Dual PowerPath Controller for Large PFETs	Dual P-Channel, 3.6V to 36V, 70µA I _Q , MSOP-10