

## 3.0V/3.3V Low Power Microprocessor Supervisory Circuits

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### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The SP706R/S/T and SP708R/S/T series is a family of microprocessor ( $\mu$ P) supervisory circuits that integrate myriad components involved in discrete solutions which monitor power-supply and battery in  $\mu$ P and digital systems.

The SP706R/S/T and SP708R/S/T series will significantly improve system reliability and operational efficiency when compared to solutions obtained with discrete components. The features of the SP706R/S/T and SP708R/S/T series include a watchdog timer, a  $\mu P$  reset, a Power Fail Comparator, and a manual-reset input.

The SP706R/S/T and SP708R/S/T series is ideal for 3.0V or 3.3V applications in automotive systems, computers, controllers, and intelligent instruments. The SP706R/S/T and SP708R/S/T series is an ideal solution for systems in which critical monitoring of the power supply to the  $\mu P$  and related digital components is demanded.

### **APPLICATIONS**

- Processors & DSPs Based Systems
- Industrial & Medical Instruments

#### **FEATURES**

Precision Low Voltage Monitor

SP706R/SP708R: +2.63VSP706S/SP708S: +2.93V

- SP706T/SP708T: +3.08V

• 200ms RESET Pulse Width

SP706R/S/T: Active Low

- SP708R/S/T: Active High and Active Low

- Independent Watchdog Timer
  - 1.6s Timeout (SP706R/S/T)
  - Enable/Disable Function
- 40µA Maximum Supply Current
- Debounced TTL/CMOS Manual Reset Input
- RESET Asserted Down to V<sub>CC</sub>=1V
- V<sub>cc</sub> Glitch Immunity
- Voltage Monitor for Power Failure or Low Battery Warning
- 8-Pin NSOIC and MSOP Packages
- Pin Compatible with Industry Standards 706R/S/T and 708R/S/T

Part Number	RESET Threshold	RESET Active	Manual RESET	Watchdog	PFI Accuracy
SP706R	2.63V	Low	Yes	Yes	4%
SP706S	2.93V	Low	Yes	Yes	4%
SP706T	3.08V	Low	Yes	Yes	4%
SP708R	2.63V	Low and High	Yes	No	4%
SP708S	2.93V	Low and High	Yes	No	4%
SP708T	3.08V	Low and High	Yes	No	4%

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### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

These are stress ratings only and functional operation of the device at these ratings or any other above those indicated in the operation sections of the specifications below is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods of time may affect reliability.

ESD Rating (HBM - Human Body Model)2kV
Continuous Power Dissipation
SO (derate 5.88mW/°C above +70°C)471mW
Mini SO (derate 4.10mW/°C above +70°C)330mW
Storage Temperature65°C to 160°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec)300°C

### **ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Unless otherwise indicated,  $V_{CC}$  = 2.7V to 5.5V (SP70xR),  $V_{CC}$  = 3.15V to 5.5V (SP70xS),  $V_{CC}$  = 3.0V to 5.5V (SP70xT),  $T_{A}$  =  $T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ , typical at 25°C.

Parameter	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units	Conditions
Operating Voltage Range V <sub>CC</sub>	1.0		5.5	V	
Supply Current I <sub>SUPPLY</sub>		25	40	μΑ	MR=V <sub>CC</sub> or floating, WDI floating
	2.55	2.63	2.70		SP706R. SP708R
Reset Threshold	2.85	2.93	3.00	V	SP706S. SP708S
	3.00	3.08	3.15		SP706T. SP708T
Reset Threshold Hysteresis		20		mV	Note 2
Reset Pulse Width t <sub>RS</sub>	140	200	280	ms	Note 2
RESET Output Voltage					
$V_{OH}$	0.8xV <sub>CC</sub>				$V_{RST(MAX)} < V_{CC} < 3.6V$ , $I_{SOURCE} = 500 \mu A$
V <sub>OL</sub>			0.3	V	V <sub>RST(MAX)</sub> <v<sub>CC&lt;3.6V, I<sub>SINK</sub>=1.2mA</v<sub>
V <sub>OH</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> -1.5				4.5V <v<sub>CC&lt;5.5V, I<sub>SOURCE</sub>=800μA</v<sub>
V <sub>OL</sub>			0.4		4.5V <v<sub>CC&lt;5.5V, I<sub>SINK</sub>=3.2mA</v<sub>
RESET Output Voltage					
V <sub>OH</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> -0.6				$V_{RST(MAX)} < V_{CC} < 3.6V$ , $I_{SOURCE} = 215 \mu A$
V <sub>OL</sub>			0.3	V	V <sub>RST(MAX)</sub> <v<sub>CC&lt;3.6V, I<sub>SOURCE</sub>=1.2mA</v<sub>
V <sub>OH</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> -1.5				4.5V <v<sub>CC&lt;5.5V, I<sub>SOURCE</sub>=800μA</v<sub>
V <sub>OL</sub>			0.4		4.5V <v<sub>CC&lt;5.5V, I<sub>SOURCE</sub>=3.2mA</v<sub>
Watchdog Timeout Period t <sub>WD</sub>	1.00	1.60	2.25	S	V <sub>CC</sub> <3.6V
WDI Pulse Width t <sub>WP</sub> (note 1)	50			ns	$V_{IL}$ =0.4V, $V_{IH}$ =0.8x $V_{CC}$
WDI Input Threshold					
$V_{\mathrm{IL}}$			0.6		$V_{RST(MAX)} < V_{CC} < 3.6V$
$V_{IH}$	$0.7xV_{CC}$			V	$V_{RST(MAX)} < V_{CC} < 3.6V$
$V_{ m IL}$			0.8		V <sub>CC</sub> =5V
$V_{IH}$	3.5				V <sub>CC</sub> =5V
WDI Input Current	-1	0.02	1	μΑ	WDI=0V or WDI=V <sub>CC</sub>
WDO Output Voltage					
$V_{\mathrm{IL}}$	0.8xV <sub>CC</sub>				$V_{RST(MAX)} < V_{CC} < 3.6V$ , $I_{SOURCE} = 500 \mu A$
$V_{IH}$			0.3	V	$V_{RST(MAX)} < V_{CC} < 3.6V$ , $I_{SINK} = 1.2$ mA
$V_{\mathtt{IL}}$	V <sub>CC</sub> -1.5			] [	4.5V <v<sub>CC&lt;5.5V, I<sub>SOURCE</sub>=800μA</v<sub>
$V_{\mathtt{IH}}$			0.4	] [	4.5V <v<sub>CC&lt;5.5V, I<sub>SINK</sub>=3.2mA</v<sub>
	25	70	250		$\overline{MR} = 0V$ , $V_{RST(MAX)} < V_{CC} < 3.6V$
MR Pull-up Current	100	250	600	μΑ	$\overline{MR} = 0V, 4.5V < V_{CC} < 5.5V$



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Parameter	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units	Conditions
MR Pulse Width t <sub>MR</sub>	500				$V_{RST(MAX)} < V_{CC} < 3.6V$
MR Pulse Width t <sub>MR</sub>	150			ns	4.5V <v<sub>CC&lt;5.5V</v<sub>
MR Input Threshold					
$V_{\mathrm{IL}}$			0.6		$V_{RST(MAX)} < V_{CC} < 3.6V$
$V_{\mathrm{IH}}$	0.7xV <sub>CC</sub>			V	$V_{RST(MAX)} < V_{CC} < 3.6V$
$V_{ m IL}$			0.8		4.5V <v<sub>CC&lt;5.5V</v<sub>
$V_{IH}$	2.0				4.5V <v<sub>CC&lt;5.5V</v<sub>
MP to Poset Out Delay t			750		$V_{RST(MAX)} < V_{CC} < 3.6V$
MR to Reset Out Delay t <sub>MD</sub>			250	ns	4.5V <v<sub>CC&lt;5.5V</v<sub>
PFI Input Threshold	1.20	1.25	1.30	V	$V_{cc}$ =3.0V - SP70xR, PFI falling $V_{cc}$ =3.3V - SP70xS/T, PFI falling
PFI Input Current	-25.00	0.01	25.00	nA	
PFO Output Voltage					
$V_{\mathrm{IL}}$	0.8xV <sub>CC</sub>			1	$V_{RST(MAX)} < V_{CC} < 3.6 V$ , $I_{SOURCE} = 500 \mu A$
$V_{\mathrm{IH}}$			0.3	V	$V_{RST(MAX)} < V_{CC} < 3.6V$ , $I_{SINK} = 1.2mA$
$V_{\mathrm{IL}}$	V <sub>CC</sub> -1.5				4.5V <v<sub>CC&lt;5.5V, I<sub>SOURCE</sub>=800μA</v<sub>
$V_{\mathrm{IH}}$			0.4		4.5V <v<sub>CC&lt;5.5V, I<sub>SINK</sub>=3.2mA</v<sub>

Note 1:WDI minimum rise /fall time is  $1\mu s$ .

### **BLOCK DIAGRAM**

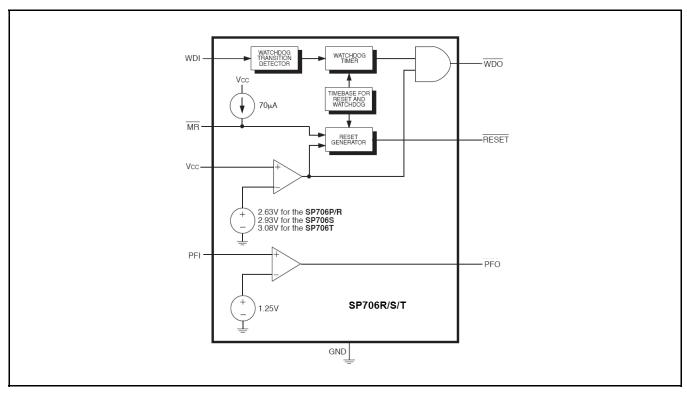


Fig. 1: SP706R/S/T Block Diagram



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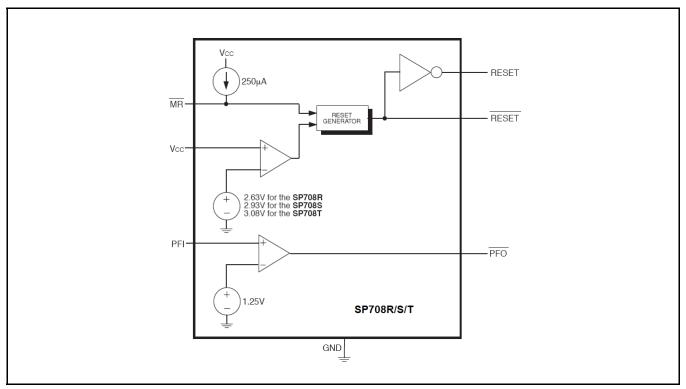


Fig. 2: SP708R/S/T Block Diagram

### **PIN ASSIGNMENT**

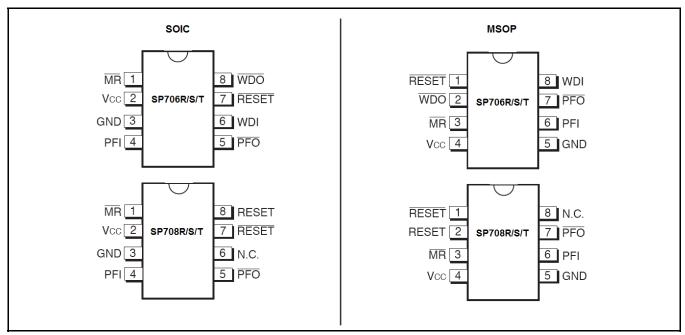


Fig. 3: Pin Assignment



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### **PIN DESCRIPTION**

		Pin Nu	ımber		2	
Name	SP/06R/S/1 SP/08R/S/1			Description		
	SOIC	MSOP	SOIC	MSOP	M 10 1	
MR	1	3	1	3	Manual Reset This input triggers a reset pulse when pulled below 0.8V. This active LOW input has an internal 70µA pull-up current. It can be driven from a TTL or CMOS logic line or shorted to ground with a switch.	
V <sub>cc</sub>	2	4	2	4	Voltage Input	
GND	3	5	3	5	Ground reference for all signals	
PFI	4	6	4	6	Power-Fail Input When this voltage monitor input is less than 1.25V, PFO goes LOW. Connect PFI to ground or V <sub>CC</sub> when not in use.	
PFO	5	7	5	7	Power-Fail Output This output is LOW until PFI is less then 1.25V	
WDI	6	8	-	-	Watchdog Input If this input remains <u>HIGH</u> or LOW for 1.6s, the internal watchdog timer times out and WDO goes LOW. Floating WDI or connecting WDI to a high-impedance tri-state buffer disables the watchdog feature. The internal watchdog timer clears whenever RESET is asserted, WDI is tri-stated, or whenever WDI sees a rising or falling edge.	
N.C.	-	-	6	8	No Connect	
RESET	7	1	7	1	Active-LOW RESET Output This output pulses LOW for 200ms when triggered and stays LOW whenever $V_{cc}$ is below the reset threshold. It remains LOW for 200ms after $V_{cc}$ rises above the reset threshold or $\overline{MR}$ goes from $\overline{LOW}$ to HIGH. A watchdog timeout will not trigger $\overline{RESET}$ unless $\overline{WDO}$ is connected to $\overline{MR}$ .	
WDO	8	2	-	-	Watchdog Output This output pulls LOW when the internal watchdog timer finishes its 1.6s count and does not go HIGH again until the watchdog is cleared. WDO also goes LOW during low-line conditions. Whenever $V_{\text{CC}}$ is below the reset threshold, WDO stays LOW. However, unlike RESET, WDO does not have a minimum pulse width. As soon as $V_{\text{CC}}$ is above the reset threshold, WDO goes HIGH with no delay.	
RESET	-	-	8	2	Active-HIGH RESET Output $\overline{\text{This output is the complement of RESET}}$ . Whenever RESET is HIGH, RESET is LOW and vice-versa. Note that the SP708R/S/T has a reset output only.	

### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Part Number	Temperature Range	Marking	Package	Packing Quantity	Note 1	Note 2
SP706RCN-L	0°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+70°C	SP706RC	8-pin NSOIC	Bulk	Lead Free	
SP706RCN-L/TR	0°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+70°C	YYWWL X	8-pin NSOIC	2.5K/Tape & Reel	Lead Free	
SP706RCU-L	0°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+70°C	706R	8-pin MSOP	Bulk	Lead Free	
SP706RCU-L/TR	0°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+70°C	CXXX YWW	8-pin MSOP	2.5K/Tape & Reel	Lead Free	
SP706REN-L	-40°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+85°C	SP706RE	8-pin NSOIC	Bulk	Lead Free	
SP706REN-L/TR	-40°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+85°C	YYWWL X	8-pin NSOIC	2.5K/Tape & Reel	Lead Free	
SP706REU-L	-40°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+85°C	706R	8-pin MSOP	Bulk	Lead Free	
SP706REU-L/TR	-40°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+85°C	EXXX YWW	8-pin MSOP	2.5K/Tape & Reel	Lead Free	
SP706SCN-L	0°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+70°C	SP706SC	8-pin NSOIC	Bulk	Lead Free	
SP706SCN-L/TR	0°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+70°C	YYWWL X	8-pin NSOIC	2.5K/Tape & Reel	Lead Free	
SP706SCU-L	0°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+70°C	706S	8-pin MSOP	Bulk	Lead Free	
SP706SCU-L/TR	0°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+70°C	CXXX YWW	8-pin MSOP	2.5K/Tape & Reel	Lead Free	



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Part Number	Temperature Range	Marking	Package	Packing Quantity	Note 1	Note 2
SP706SEN-L	-40°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+85°C	SP706SE YYWWL	8-pin NSOIC	Bulk	Lead Free	
SP706SEN-L/TR	-40°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+85°C	X	8-pin NSOIC	2.5K/Tape & Reel	Lead Free	
SP706SEU-L	-40°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+85°C	706S	8-pin MSOP	Bulk	Lead Free	
SP706SEU-L/TR	-40°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+85°C	EXXX YWW	8-pin MSOP	2.5K/Tape & Reel	Lead Free	
SP706TCN-L	0°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+70°C	SP706TC	8-pin NSOIC	Bulk	Lead Free	
SP706TCN-L/TR	0°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+70°C	YYWWL X	8-pin NSOIC	2.5K/Tape & Reel	Lead Free	
SP706TCU-L	0°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+70°C	706T	8-pin MSOP	Bulk	Lead Free	
SP706TCU-L/TR	0°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+70°C	CXXX YWW	8-pin MSOP	2.5K/Tape & Reel	Lead Free	
SP706TEN-L	-40°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+85°C	SP706TE YYWWL	8-pin NSOIC	Bulk	Lead Free	
SP706TEN-L/TR	-40°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+85°C	X	8-pin NSOIC	2.5K/Tape & Reel	Lead Free	
SP706TEU-L	-40°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+85°C	706T	8-pin MSOP	Bulk	Lead Free	
SP706TEU-L/TR	-40°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+85°C	EXXX YWW	8-pin MSOP	2.5K/Tape & Reel	Lead Free	
SP708REN-L	-40°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+85°C	SP708RE YYWWL	8-pin NSOIC	Bulk	Lead Free	
SP708REN-L/TR	-40°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+85°C	X	8-pin NSOIC	2.5K/Tape & Reel	Lead Free	
SP708SCN-L	0°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+70°C	SP708SC YYWWL	8-pin NSOIC	Bulk	Lead Free	
SP708SCN-L/TR	0°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+70°C	X	8-pin NSOIC	2.5K/Tape & Reel	Lead Free	
SP708SCU-L	0°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+70°C	708S UXXX	8-pin MSOP	Bulk	Lead Free	
SP708SCU-L/TR	0°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+70°C	YWW	8-pin MSOP	2.5K/Tape & Reel	Lead Free	
SP708SEN-L	-40°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+85°C	SP708SE	8-pin NSOIC	Bulk	Lead Free	
SP708SEN-L/TR	-40°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+85°C	YYWWL X	8-pin NSOIC	2.5K/Tape & Reel	Lead Free	
SP708TCN-L	0°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+70°C	SP708TC	8-pin NSOIC	Bulk	Lead Free	
SP708TCN-L/TR	0°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+70°C	YYWWL X	8-pin NSOIC	2.5K/Tape & Reel	Lead Free	
SP708TEN-L	-40°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+85°C	SP706TE YYWWL	8-pin NSOIC	Bulk	Lead Free	
SP708TEN-L/TR	-40°C≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤+85°C	X	8-pin NSOIC	2.5K/Tape & Reel	Lead Free	

<sup>&</sup>quot;YY" = Year - "WW" = Work Week - "X" = Lot Number

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### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

All data taken at  $V_{CC}=2.7V$  to 5.5V (SP70xR),  $V_{CC}=3.15V$  to 5.5V (SP70xS),  $V_{CC}=3.0V$  to 5.5V (SP70xT),  $T_A=25^{\circ}C$ , unless otherwise indicated.

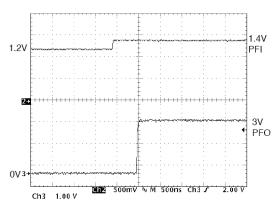


Fig. 4: Power-Fail Comparator De-Assertion Response Time

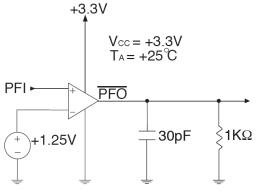


Fig. 5: Power-Fail Comparator De-Assertion Response Time Circuit

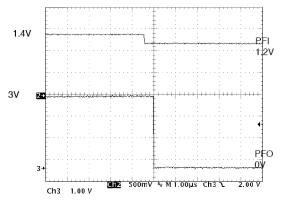


Fig. 6: Power-Fail Comparator Assertion Response Time

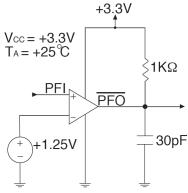


Fig. 7: Power-Fail Comparator Assertion Response Time Circuit

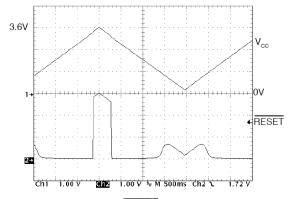


Fig. 8: SP706 RESET Output Voltage vs. Supply Voltage

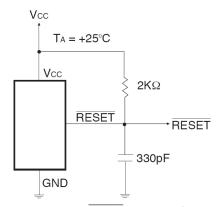


Fig. 9: SP706 RESET Output Voltage vs. Supply Voltage Circuit

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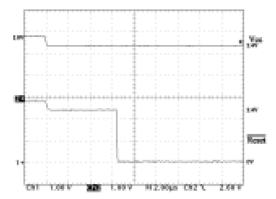


Fig. 10: SP706 RESET Response Time

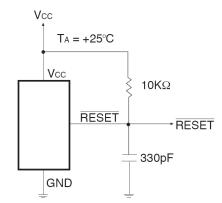


Fig. 11: SP706 RESET Response Time Circuit

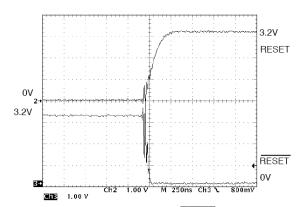


Fig. 12: SP708 RESET and  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  Assertion

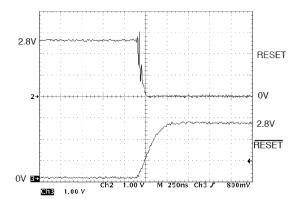


Fig. 13: SP708 RESET and RESET De-Assertion

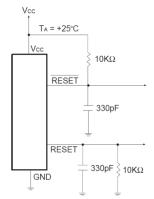


Fig. 14: SP708 RESET and RESET Assertion and De-Assertion Circuit



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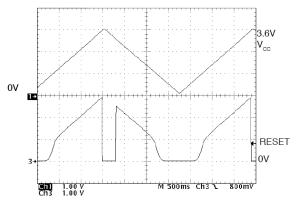


Fig. 15: SP708 RESET Output Voltage vs. Supply Voltage

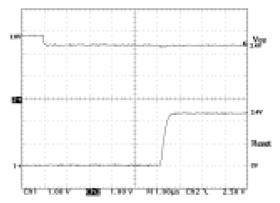


Fig. 16: SP708 RESET Response Time

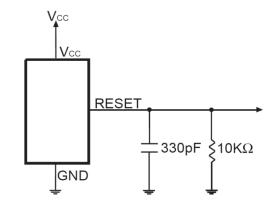


Fig. 17: SP708 RESET Output Voltage vs. Supply Voltage and SP813L RESET Response Time Circuit



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#### **FEATURES**

The SP706R/S/T and SP708R/S/T series provides four key functions:

- 1. A reset output during power-up, power-down and brownout conditions.
- 2. An independent watchdog output that goes LOW if the watchdog input has not been toggled within 1.6 seconds.
- 3. A 1.25V threshold detector for power-fail warning, low battery detection, or monitoring a power supply other than +3.3V/+3.0V.
- 4. An active-LOW manual-reset that allows RESET to be triggered by a pushbutton switch.

The SP706R/S/T devices are the same as the SP708R/S/T devices except for the active-HIGH RESET substitution of the watchdog timer.

### THEORY OF OPERATION

The SP706R/S/T-SP708R/S/T series is a microprocessor (µP) supervisory circuit that monitors the power supplied to digital circuits such as microprocessors, microcontrollers, or memory. The series is an ideal solution for portable, battery-powered equipment that power supply monitoring. Implementing this series will reduce the number of components and overall complexity. The watchdog functions of this product family will continuously oversee the operational status of a system. The operational features and benefits of the SP706R/S/T-SP708R/S/T series are described in more detail below.

### **RESET OUTPUT**

A microprocessor's reset input starts the  $\mu P$  in a known state. The SP706R/S/T-SP708R/S/T series asserts reset during power-up and prevents code execution errors during power down or brownout conditions.

On power-up, once  $V_{\text{CC}}$  reaches 1V, RESET is a guaranteed logic LOW of 0.4V or less. As  $V_{\text{CC}}$  rises, RESET stays LOW. When  $V_{\text{CC}}$  rises above the reset threshold, an internal timer releases RESET after 200ms. RESET pulses LOW whenever  $V_{\text{CC}}$  dips below the reset threshold, such as in a brownout condition. When a

brownout condition occurs in the middle of a previously initiated reset pulse, the pulse continues for at least another 140ms. On power down, once  $V_{\text{CC}}$  falls below the reset threshold, RESET stays LOW and is guaranteed to be 0.4V or less until  $V_{\text{CC}}$  drops below 1V.

The active-HIGH RESET output is simply the complement of the RESET output and is guaranteed to be valid with Vcc down to 1.1V. Some  $\mu$ Ps, such as Intel's 80C51, require an active-HIGH reset pulse.

#### WATCHDOG TIMER

The SP706R/S/T-SP708R/S/T watchdog circuit monitors the  $\mu$ P's activity. If the  $\mu$ P does not toggle the watchdog input (WDI) within 1.6 seconds and WDI is not tri-stated, WDO goes LOW. As long as RESET is asserted or the WDI input is tri-stated, the watchdog timer will stay cleared and will not count. As soon as RESET is released and WDI is driven HIGH or LOW, the timer will start counting. Pulses as short as 50ns can be detected.

Typically,  $\overline{\text{WDO}}$  will be connected to the non-maskable interrupt input (NMI) of a  $\mu P$ . When  $V_{CC}$  drops below the reset threshold,  $\overline{\text{WDO}}$  will go LOW whether or not the watchdog timer had timed out. Normally this would trigger an NMI but  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  goes LOW simultaneously and thus overrides the NMI.

If WDI is left unconnected, WDO can be used as a low-line output. Since floating WDI disables the internal timer, WDO goes LOW only when  $V_{\text{CC}}$  falls below the reset threshold, thus functioning as a low-line output.

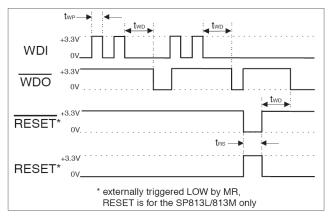


Fig. 18: Watchdog Timing Waveforms



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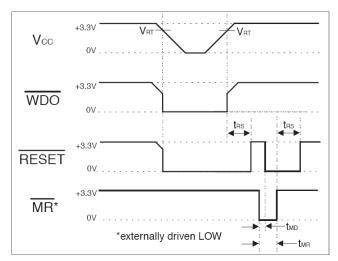


Fig. 19: Timing Diagrams with WDI tri-stated.

#### **POWER-FAIL COMPARATOR**

The power-fail comparator can be used for various purposes because its output and non inverting input are not internally connected. The inverting input is internally connected to a 1.25V reference.

To build an early-warning circuit for power failure, connect the PFI pin to a voltage divider as shown in Figure 20. Choose the voltage divider ratio so that the voltage at PFI falls below 1.25V just before the +5V regulator drops out. Use  $\overline{\text{PFO}}$  to interrupt the  $\mu P$  so it can prepare for an orderly power-down.

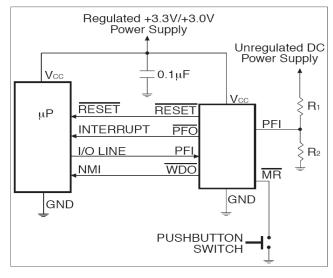


Fig. 20: Typical Operating Circuit

#### MANUAL RESET

The manual-reset input (MR) allows RESET to be triggered by a pushbutton switch. The switch is effectively debounced by the 140ms minimum RESET pulse width. MR is TTL/CMOS logic compatible, so it can be driven by an external logic line. MR can be used to force a watchdog timeout to generate a RESET pulse in the SP706R/S/T-SP708R/S/T. Simply connect WDO to MR.

## Ensuring a Valid Reset Output Down to $V_{cc}$ =0V

When  $V_{CC}$  falls below 1V, the RESET output no longer sinks current, it becomes an open circuit. High-impedance CMOS logic inputs can drift to undetermined voltages if left undriven. If a pull-down resistor is added to the RESET pin, any stray charge or leakage currents will be shunted to ground, holding RESET LOW. The resistor value is not critical. It should be about  $100 \mathrm{K}\Omega$ , large enough not to load RESET and small enough to pull RESET to ground.

## MONITORING VOLTAGES OTHER THAN THE UNREGULATED DC INPUT

Monitor voltages other than the unregulated DC by connecting a voltage divider to PFI and adjusting the ratio appropriately. If required, add hysteresis by connecting a resistor (with a value approximately 10 times the sum of the two resistors in the potential divider network) between PFI and PFO. A capacitor between PFI and GND will reduce the power-fail circuit's sensitivity to high-frequency noise on the line being monitored. RESET can be used to monitor voltages other than the +3.3V/+3.0V  $V_{CC}$  line. Connect PFO to MR to initiate a RESET pulse when PFI drops below 1.25V. Figure 21 shows the SP706R/S/T-SP708R/S/T series configured to assert RESET when the +3.3V/3.0V supply falls below the RESET threshold, or when the +12V supply falls below approximately 11V.

#### MONITORING A NEGATIVE VOLTAGE SUPPLY

The power-fail comparator can also monitor a negative supply rail, shown in Figure 22. When the negative rail is <u>good</u> (a negative voltage of large magnitude), PFO is LOW. By adding the

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resistors and transistor as shown, a HIGH PFO triggers RESET. As long as  $\overline{PFO}$  remains HIGH, the SP706R/S/T-SP708R/S/T series will keep RESET asserted (where  $\overline{RESET}$  = LOW and RESET = HIGH). Note that this circuit's accuracy depends on the PFI threshold tolerance, the  $V_{CC}$  line, and the resistors.

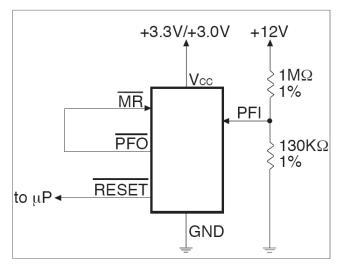


Fig. 21: Monitoring +3.3V/+3.0V and +12V Power Supplies

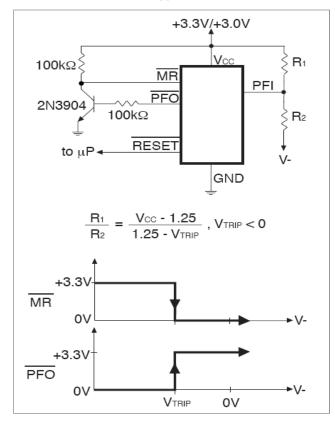


Fig. 22: Monitoring a Negative Voltage Supply

## INTERFACING TO µPS WITH BIDIRECTIONAL RESET PINS

μPs with bidirectional RESET pins, such as the Motorola 68HC11 series, can contend with the SP705/706/707/708 RESET output. If, for example, the RESET output is driven HIGH and the μP wants to pull it LOW, indeterminate logic levels may result. To correct this, connect a  $4.7 \text{K}\Omega$  resistor between the RESET output and the μP reset I/O, as shown if Figure 23. Buffer the RESET output to other system components.

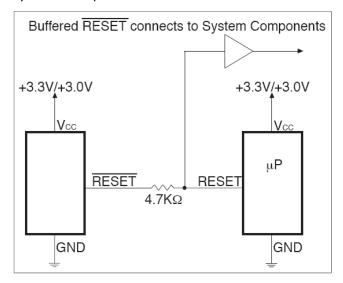


Fig. 23: Interfacing to Microprocessors with Bidirectional RESET I/O (SP706)

### **NEGATIVE-GOING VCC TRANSIENT**

While issuing resets to the  $\mu P$  during power-up, power-down, and brownout conditions, these supervisors are relatively immune to short duration negative-going VCC transients (glitches). It is usually undesirable to reset the  $\mu P$  when  $V_{CC}$  experiences only small glitches.

Figure 24 shows maximum transient duration vs. reset-comparator overdrive, for which reset pulses are not generated. The data was generated using negative-going  $V_{\text{CC}}$  pulses, starting at 3.3V and ending below the reset threshold by the magnitude indicated (reset comparator overdrive). The graph shows the maximum pulse width a negative-going  $V_{\text{CC}}$  transient may typically have without causing a reset pulse to be issued. As the amplitude of the transient increases (i.e. goes farther below

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the reset threshold), the maximum allowable pulse width decreases. Typically, a  $V_{\text{CC}}$  transient that goes 100mV below the reset threshold and lasts for 40 $\mu$ s or less will not cause a reset pulse to be issued. A 100nF bypass capacitor mounted close to the VCC pin provides additional transient immunity.

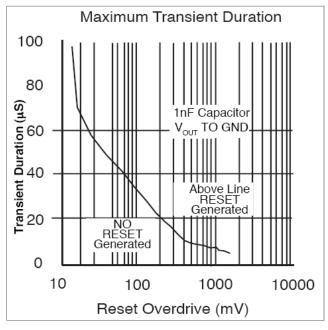


Fig. 24: Maximum Transient Duration without Causing a Reset Pulse vs. Reset Comparator Overdrive

### **APPLICATIONS**

The SP706P/R/S/T-SP708R/S/T series offers unmatched performance and the lowest power consumption for these industry standard devices. Refer to Figures 25 and 26 for supply current performance characteristics rated against temperature and supply voltages.

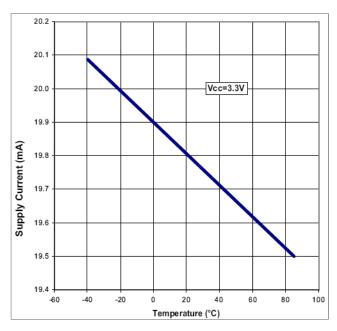


Fig. 25: Supply Current vs. Temperature

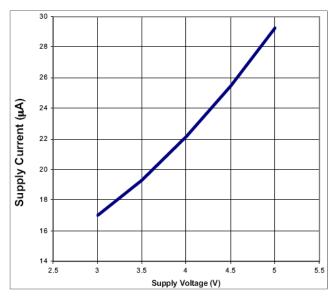
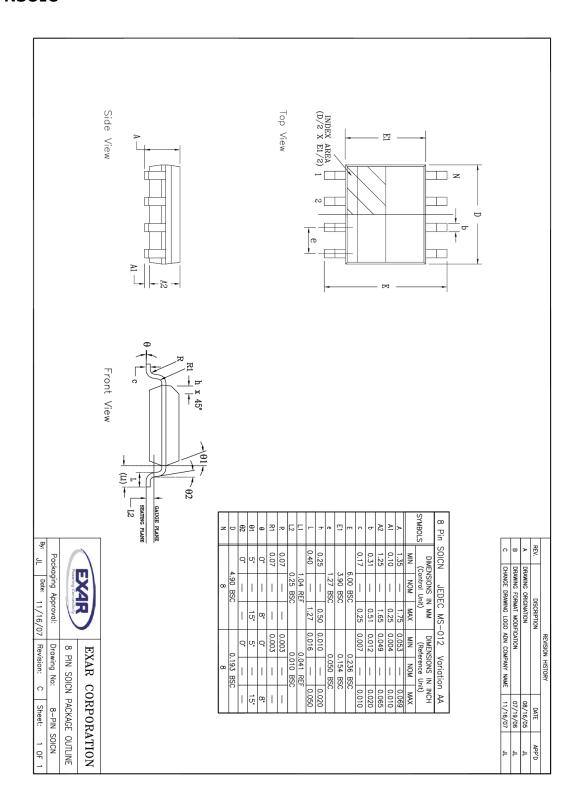


Fig. 26: Supply Current vs. Supply Voltage

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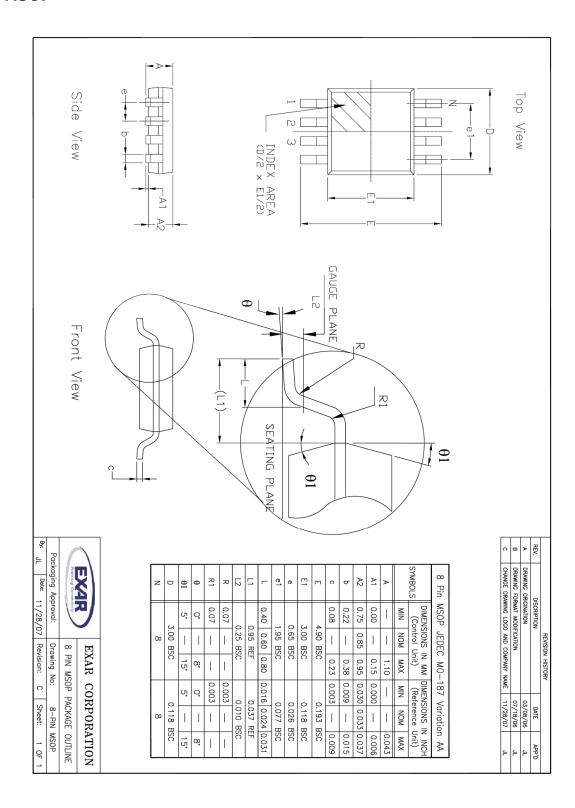
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