



STK672-080

Stepping Motor Driver (Sine Wave Drive) Output Current: 2.8 A (No Heat Sink*)

Unipolar constant-current chopper (external excitation PWM) circuit with built-in microstepping controller

Overview

The STK672-080 is a stepping motor driver hybrid IC that uses power MOSFETs in the output stage. It includes a built-in microstepping controller and is based on a unipolar constant-current PWM system. The STK672-080 supports application simplification and standardization by providing a built-in 4 phase distribution stepping motor controller. It supports five excitation methods: 2 phase, 1-2 phase, W1-2 phase, 2W1-2 phase, and 4W1-2 phase excitations, and can provide control of the basic stepping angle of the stepping motor divided into 1/16 step units. It also allows the motor speed to be controlled with only a clock signal.

The use of this hybrid IC allows designers to implement systems that provide high motor torques, low vibration levels, low noise, fast response, and high-efficiency drive. Compared to the earlier SANYO STK672-050, the STK672-080 features a significantly smaller package for easier mounting in end products.

Applications

- Facsimile stepping motor drive (send and receive)
- Paper feed and optical system stepping motor drive in copiers
- Laser printer drum drive
- Printer carriage stepping motor drive
- X-Y plotter pen drive
- Industrial robots and other stepping motor applications

Features

- Can implement stepping motor drive systems simply by providing a DC power supply and a clock pulse generator.

<Control Block Features>

- One of five drive types can be selected with the drive mode settings (M1, M2, and M3)
 - 2 phase excitation drive
 - 1-2 phase excitation drive
 - W1-2 phase excitation drive
 - 2W1-2 phase excitation drive
 - 4W1-2 phase excitation drive
- Phase retention even if excitation is switched.
- The MOI phase origin monitor pin is provided.
- The CLK input counter block can be selected to be one of the following by the high/low setting of the M3 input pin.
 - Rising edge only
 - Both rising and falling edges

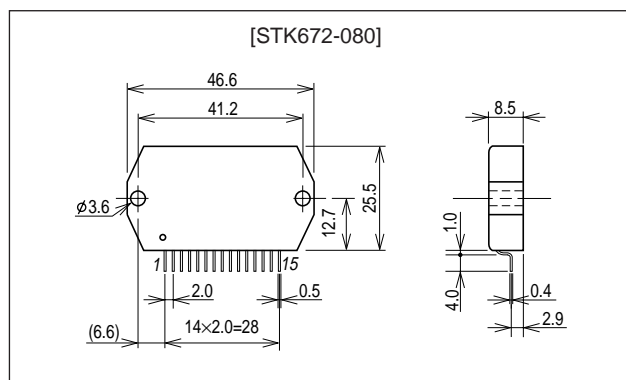
Note*: Conditions: $V_{CC1} = 24\text{ V}$, $I_{OH} = 2.0\text{ A}$, 2W1-2 drive used.

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Package Dimensions

unit: mm

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- The CLK input pin include built-in malfunction prevention circuits for external pulse noise.
 - ENABLE and RESET pins provided. These are Schmitt trigger inputs with built-in 20 k Ω (typical) pull-up resistors.
 - No noise generation due to the difference between the A and B phase time constants during motor hold since external excitation is used.
 - Microstepping operation supported even for small motor currents, since the reference voltage Vref can be set to any value between 0 V and 1/2 V_{CC2}.
- <Driver Block>
- External excitation PWM drive allows a wide operating supply voltage range (V_{CC1} = 10 to 45 V) to be used.
 - Current detection resistor (0.15 Ω) built into the hybrid IC.
 - Power MOSFETs for minimal driver loss
 - Motor output drive currents I_{OH} up to 2.8 A (When T_c = 105°C).

Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings at T_c = 25°C

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings	Unit
Maximum supply voltage1	V _{CC1} max	No signal	52	V
Maximum supply voltage2	V _{CC2} max	No signal	-0.3 to +7.0	V
Input voltage	V _{IN} max	Logic input pins	-0.3 to +7.0	V
Phase output current	I _{OH} max	0.5 seconds, single pulse, with V _{CC1} applied.	3.3	A
Repeatable avalanche current	E _{ar} max		30	mJ
Power loss	P _d max	$\theta_{c-a} = 0$	8	W
Operating substrate temperature	T _c max		105	°C
Junction temperature	T _j max		150	°C
Storage temperature	T _{stg}		-40 to +125	°C

Allowable Operating Ranges at T_a = 25°C

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings	Unit
Supply voltage1	V _{CC1}	With input signals present	10 to 45	V
Supply voltage2	V _{CC2}	With input signals present	5 \pm 5%	V
Input voltage	V _{IH}		0 to V _{CC2}	V
Phase driver voltage handling	V _{DSS}	Tr1, 2, 3, and 4 (the A, \bar{A} , B, and \bar{B} outputs)	100 (min)	V
Phase current 1	I _{OH} 1	T _c = 105°C, CLK \geq 200 Hz	2.8	A
Phase current 2	I _{OH} 2	T _c = 80°C, CLK \geq 200 Hz	3	A

Electrical Characteristics at T_c = 25°C, V_{CC1} = 24 V, V_{CC2} = 5 V

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings			Unit
			min	typ	max	
Control supply current	I _{CC}	Pin 6 input, with ENABLE pin held low.		2.1	14	mA
Output saturation voltage	V _{sat}	R _L = 12 Ω		0.65	1	V
Average output current	I _{o ave}	Load: R = 3.5 W/L = 3.8 mH per phase	0.445	0.5	0.56	A
FET diode Forward voltage	V _{df}	I _f = 1 A		1	1.5	V
[Control Inputs]						
Input voltage	V _{IH}	Except for the Vref pin	4			V
	V _{IL}	Except for the Vref pin			1	V
Input current	I _{IH}	Except for the Vref pin	0	1	10	μ A
	I _{IL}	Except for the Vref pin	125	250	510	μ A
[Vref Input Pin]						
Input voltage	V _I	Pin 7	0		2.5	V
Input current	I _I	Pin 7, 2.5-V input	330	415	545	μ A
[Control Outputs]						
Output voltage	V _{OH}	I = -3 mA, pin MOI	2.4			V
	V _{OL}	I = +3 mA, pin MOI			0.4	V

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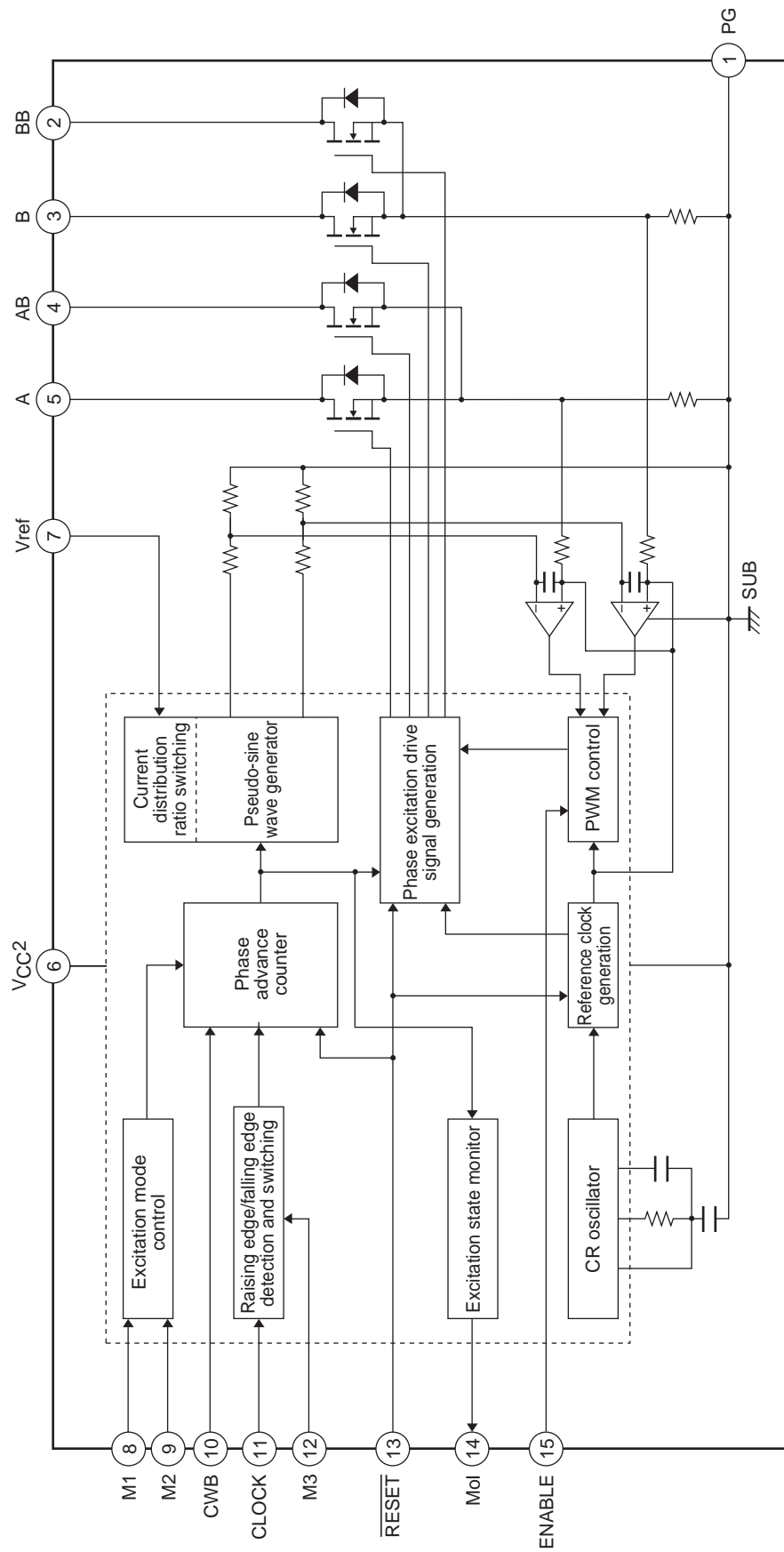
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Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings			Unit
			min	typ	max	
[Current Distribution Ratio (A-B)]						
2W1-2, W1-2, 1-2	Vref	$\theta = 1/8$		100		%
2W1-2, W1-2	Vref	$\theta = 2/8$		92		%
2W1-2	Vref	$\theta = 3/8$		83		%
2W1-2, W1-2, 1-2	Vref	$\theta = 4/8$		71		%
2W1-2	Vref	$\theta = 5/8$		55		%
2W1-2, W1-2	Vref	$\theta = 6/8$		40		%
2W1-2	Vref	$\theta = 7/8$		21		%
2	Vref			100		%
PWM frequency	fc		37	47	57	kHz

Note: A constant-voltage power supply must be used.

The design target value is shown for the current distribution ratio.

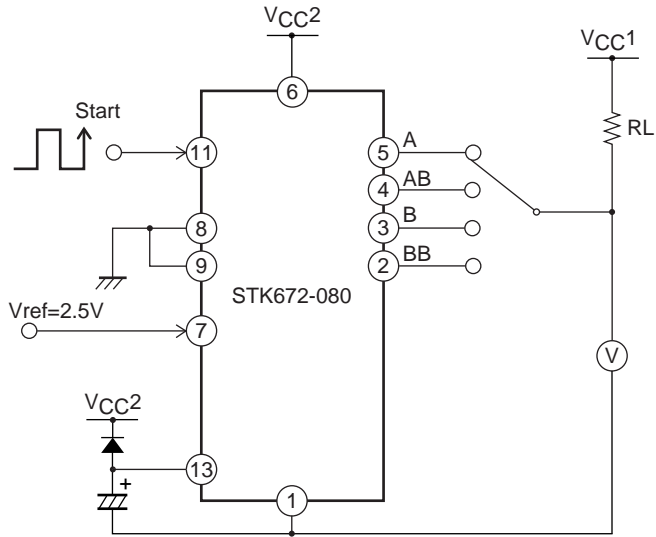
Internal Block Diagram



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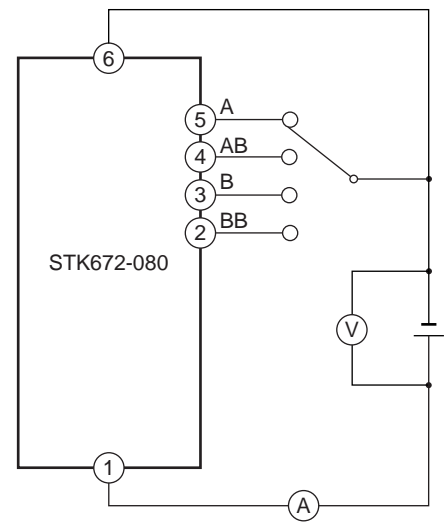
Test Circuit Diagrams

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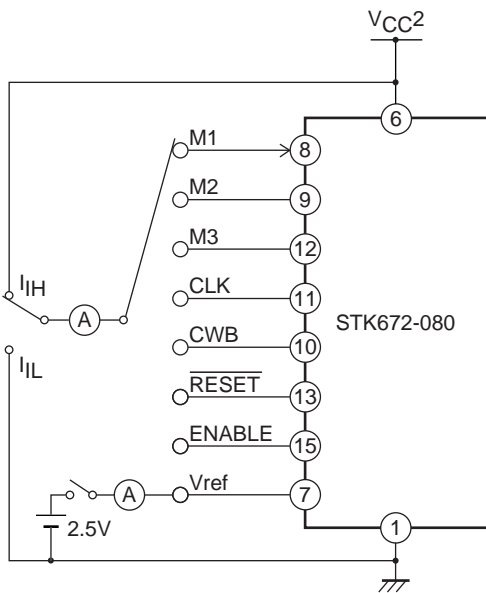
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V_{df}



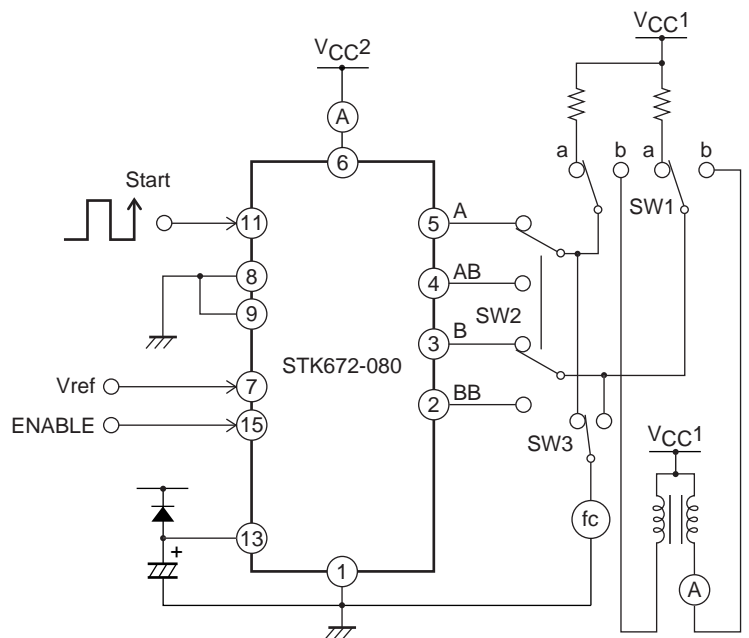
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I_{IH} , I_{IL}



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I_{oave} , I_{cc} , f_c

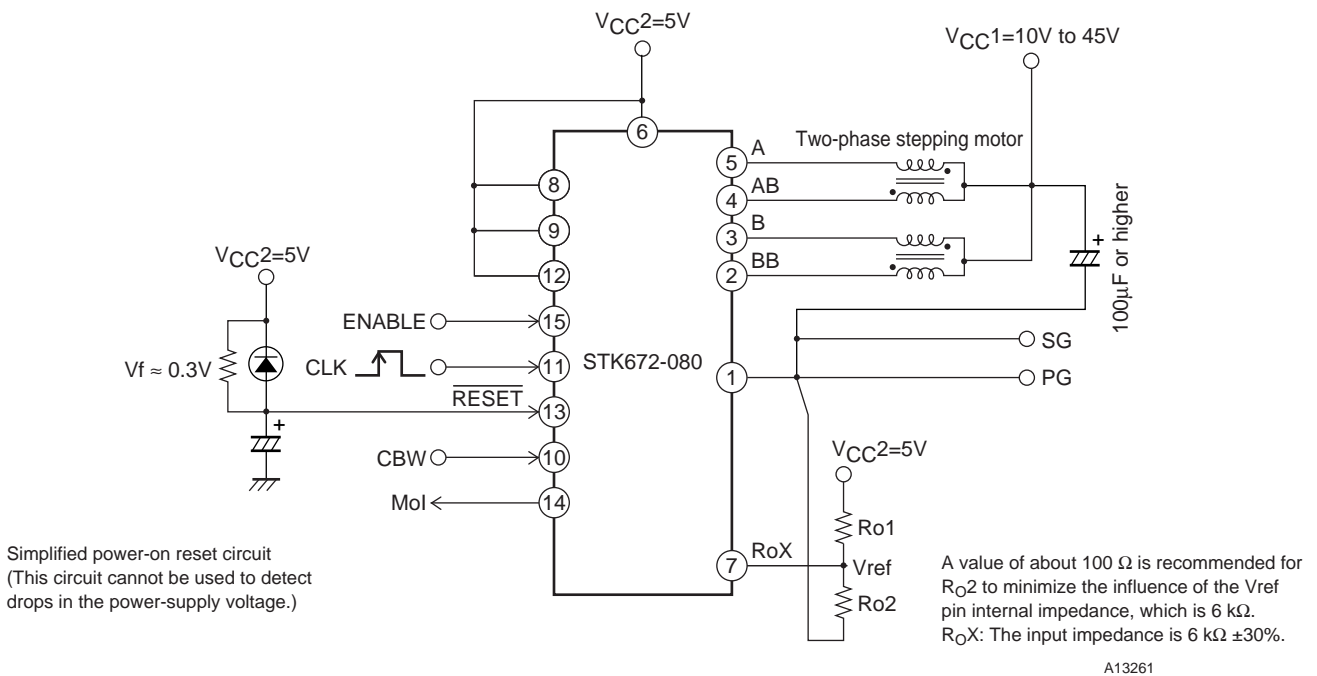


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To measuring I_{oave} : With SW1 set to the b position, input Vref and switch SW2.
To measuring f_c : With SW1 set to the a position, set Vref to 0 V, and switch SW3.
To measuring I_{cc} : Set the ENABLE pin low.

Functional Description

2W1-2 Phase Excitation Drive (microstepping operation)



Always perform a power-on reset operation when the V_{CC2} supply voltage is first applied to this hybrid IC.

[Setting the Motor Current]

The motor current I_{OH} is set by the V_{ref} voltage on the hybrid IC pin 7. The following formula gives the relationship between I_{OH} and V_{ref} .

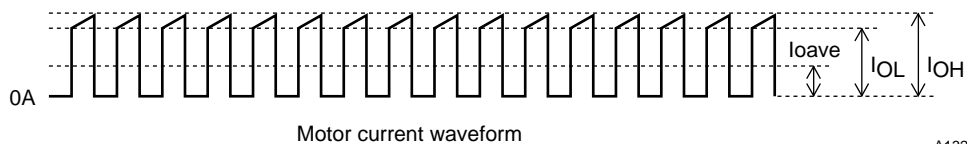
$$R_{OX} = (R_{O2} \times 6 \text{ k}\Omega) \div (R_{O2} + 6 \text{ k}\Omega) \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$V_{ref} = V_{CC2} \times R_{O1} \div (R_{O1} + R_{O2}) \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$I_{OH} = \frac{1}{k} \times \frac{V_{ref}}{R_S} \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

K: 4.7 (Voltage division ratio), R_s : $0.15\ \Omega$ (The hybrid IC's internal current detection resistor (precision: $\pm 3\%$))

Applications can use motor currents from the current (0.05 to 0.1 A) set by the duty of the frequency set by the oscillator up to the limit of the allowable operating range, $I_{OH} = 2.8$ A



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[Function Table]

M2	0	0	1	1	Phase switching clock edge timing
M1	0	1	0	1	
M3					
1	2 phase excitation	1-2 phase excitation	W1-2 phase excitation	2W1-2 phase excitation	Rising edge only
0	1-2 phase excitation	W1-2 phase excitation	2W1-2 phase excitation	4W1-2 phase excitation	Rising and falling edges

	Forward	Reverse
CWB	0	1

ENABLE	Motor current is cut off when low
$\overline{\text{RESET}}$	Active low

Input Signal Functions and Timing

- CLK (phase switching clock)

Input frequency range: DC to 50 kHz

Minimum pulse width: 10 μ s

Duty: 40 to 60% (However, the minimum pulse width takes precedence when M3 is high.)

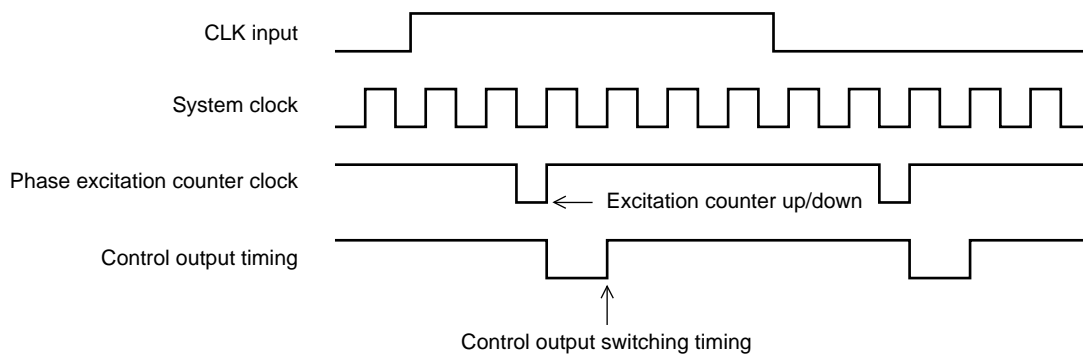
Pin circuit type: Built-in pull-up resistor (20 k Ω , typical) CMOS Schmitt trigger structure

Built-in multi-stage noise rejection circuit

Function

- When M3 is high or open: The phase excited (driven) is advanced one step on each CLK rising edge.
- When M3 is low: The phase moves on both the rising and falling edges of the CLK signal, for a total of two steps per cycle.

CLK Input Acquisition Timing (M3 = Low)



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- CWB (Method for setting the rotation direction)

Pin circuit type: Built-in pull-up resistor (20 k Ω , typical) CMOS Schmitt trigger structure

Function

- When CWB is high: The motor turns in the clockwise direction.
- When CWB is low: The motor turns in the counterclockwise direction.

Notes: When M3 is low, the CWB input must not be changed for about 6.25 μ s before or after a rising or falling edge on the CLK input.

- ENABLE (Controls the on/off state of the A, \bar{A} , B, and \bar{B} excitation drive outputs and selects either operating or hold as the internal state of this hybrid IC.)

Pin circuit type: Built-in pull-up resistor (20 k Ω , typical) CMOS Schmitt trigger structure

Function

- When ENABLE is high or open: Normal operating state
- When ENABLE is low: This hybrid IC goes to the hold state and excitation drive output (motor current) is forcibly turned off. In this mode, the hybrid IC system clock is stopped and no inputs other than the reset input have any effect on the hybrid IC state.

- M1, M2, and M3 (Excitation mode and CLK input edge timing selection)

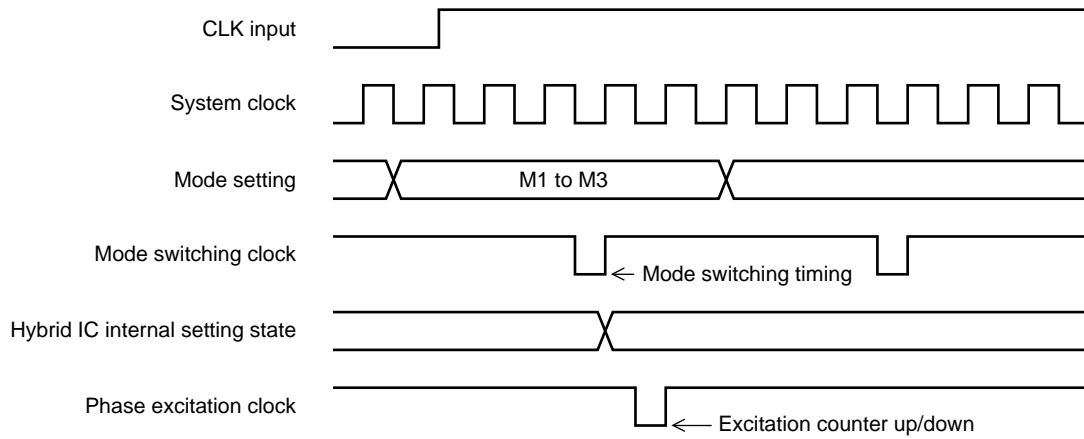
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0	1-2 phase excitation	W1-2 phase excitation	2W1-2 phase excitation	4W1-2 phase excitation	Rising and falling edges

Valid mode setting timing: Applications must not change the mode in the period 5 μ s before or after a CLK signal rising or falling edge.

Mode Setting Acquisition Timing



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- $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ (Resets all parts of the system.)

Pin circuit type: Built-in pull-up resistor (20 k Ω , typical) CMOS Schmitt trigger structure

Function

—All circuit states are set to their initial values by setting the $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ pin low. (Note that the pulse width must be at least 10 μ s.)

At this time, the A and \overline{B} phases are set to their origin, regardless of the excitation mode. The output current goes to about 71% after the reset is released.

Notes: When power is first applied to this hybrid IC, V_{ref} must be established by applying a reset. Applications must apply a power on reset when the V_{CC2} power supply is first applied.

- V_{ref} (Sets the current level used as the reference for constant-current detection.)

Pin circuit type: Analog input structure

Function

—Constant-current control can be applied to the motor excitation current at 100% of the rated current by applying a voltage less than the control system power supply voltage V_{CC2} minus 2.5 V.

—Applications can apply constant-current control proportional to the V_{ref} voltage, with this value of 2.5 V as the upper limit.

Output Pin Functions

Pin No.	Symbol	Function	Pin circuit type
14	Mol	Phase excitation monitor	Standard CMOS structure

Output Signal Functions and Timing

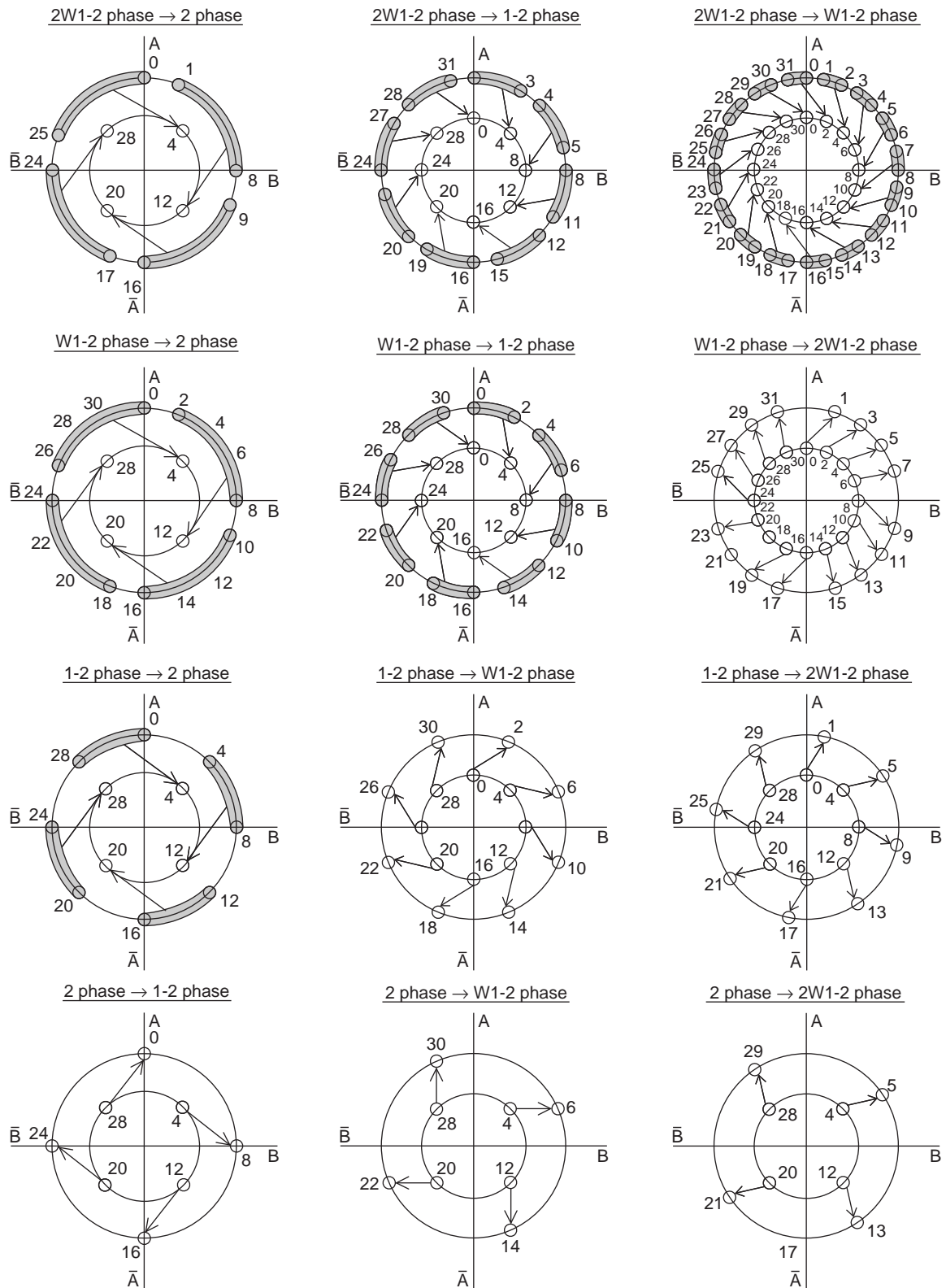
- A, \overline{A} , B, and \overline{B} (Motor phase excitation outputs)

Function

—In the 4 phase and 2 phase excitation modes, a 3.75 μ s (typical) interval is set up between the A and \overline{A} and B and \overline{B} output signal transition times.

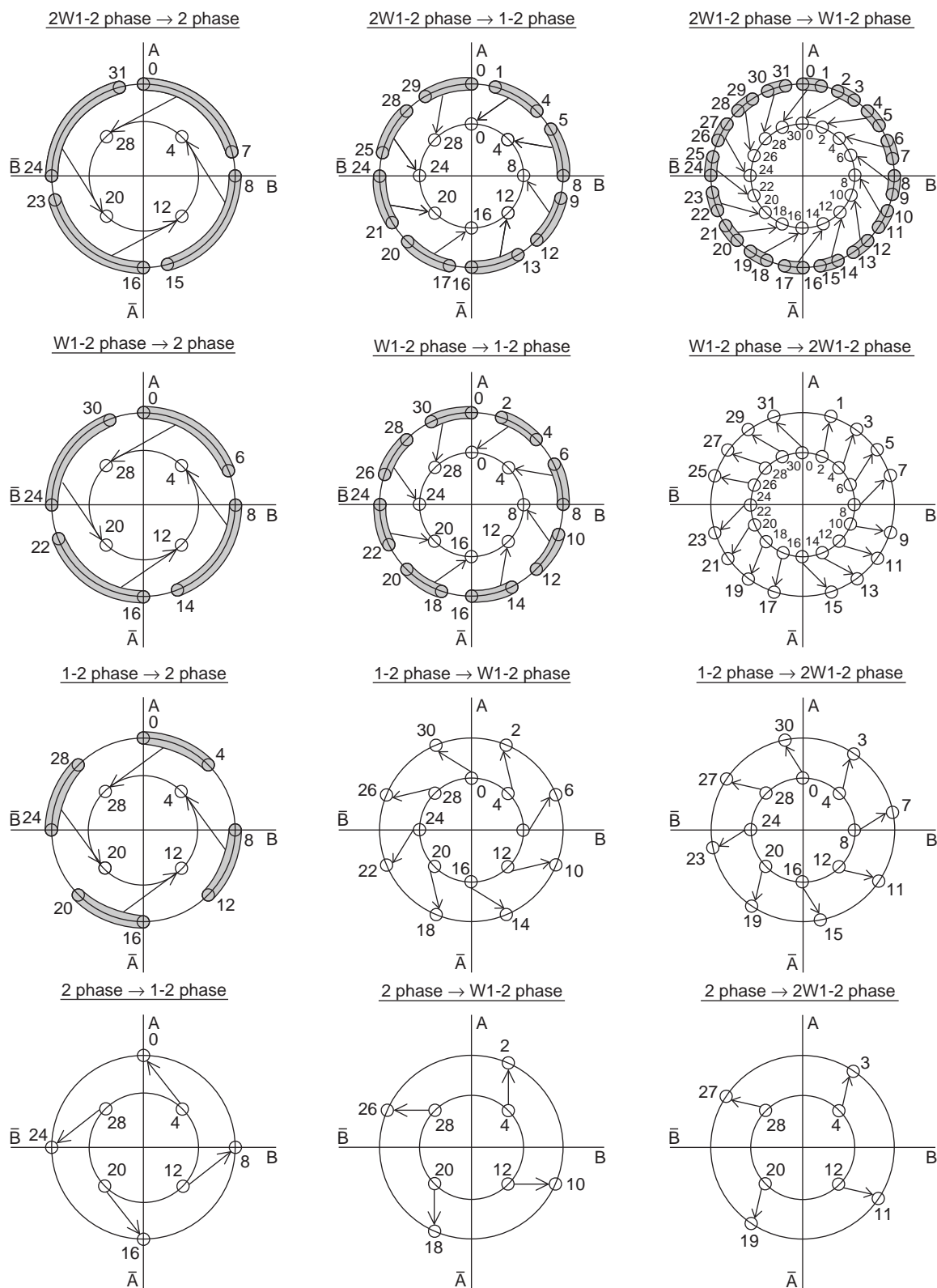
Phase States During Excitation Switching

- Excitation phases before and after excitation mode switching <clockwise direction>



Excitation phase according to the first clock input pulse after changing the excitation mode setting (M1 to M2)
 Excitation phase immediately before setting the excitation mode

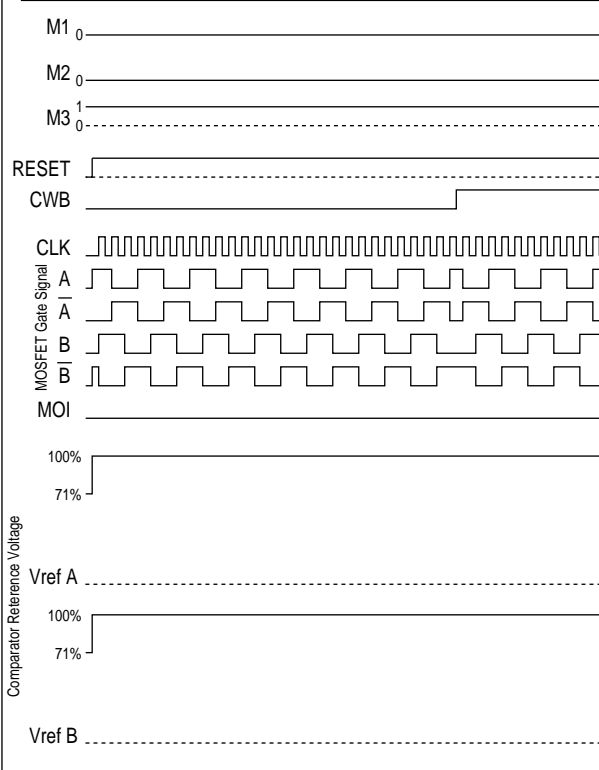
- Excitation phases before and after excitation mode switching <counterclockwise direction>



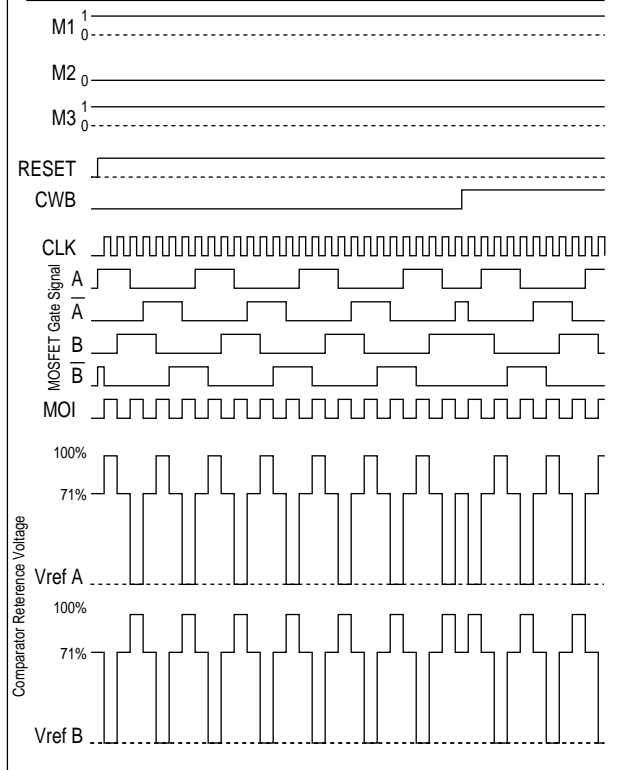
Excitation Time and Timing Charts

- CLK rising edge operation

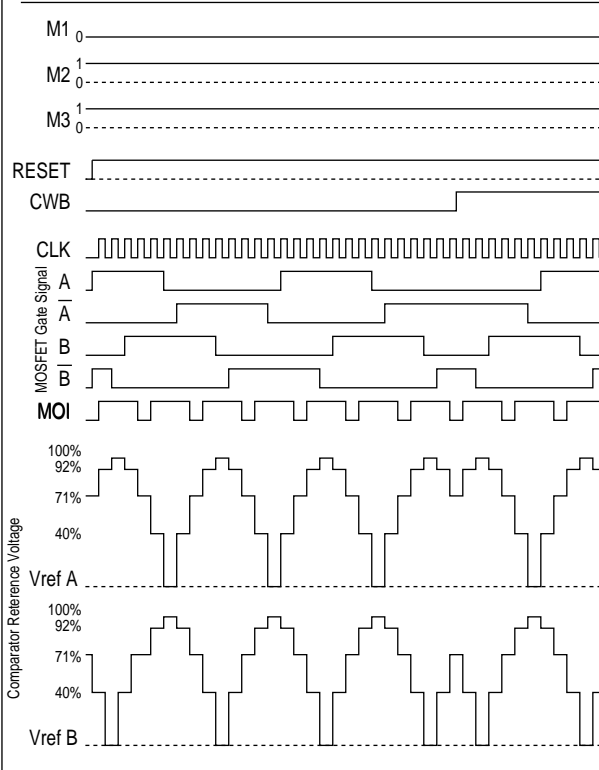
2 Phase Excitation Timing Chart (M3=1)



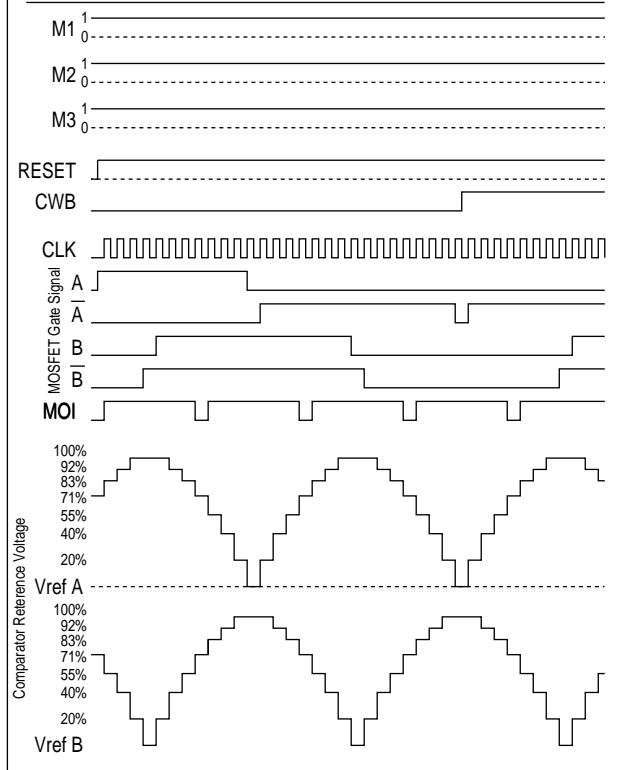
1-2 Phase Excitation Timing Chart (M3=1)



W1-2 Phase Excitation Timing Chart (M3=1)

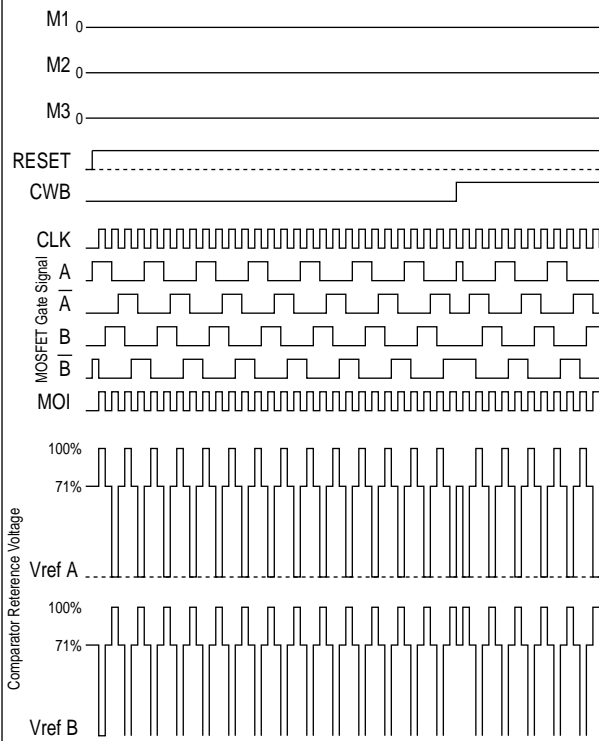


2W1-2 Phase Excitation Timing Chart (M3=1)

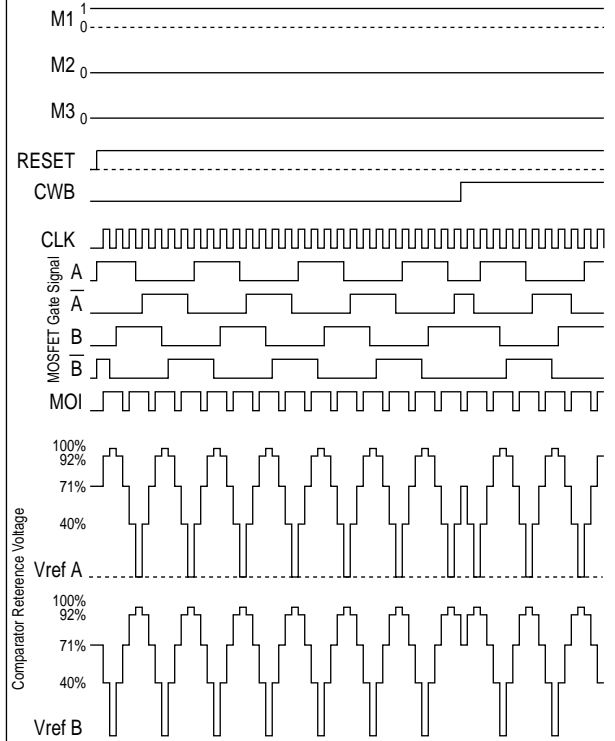


- CLK rising and falling edge operation

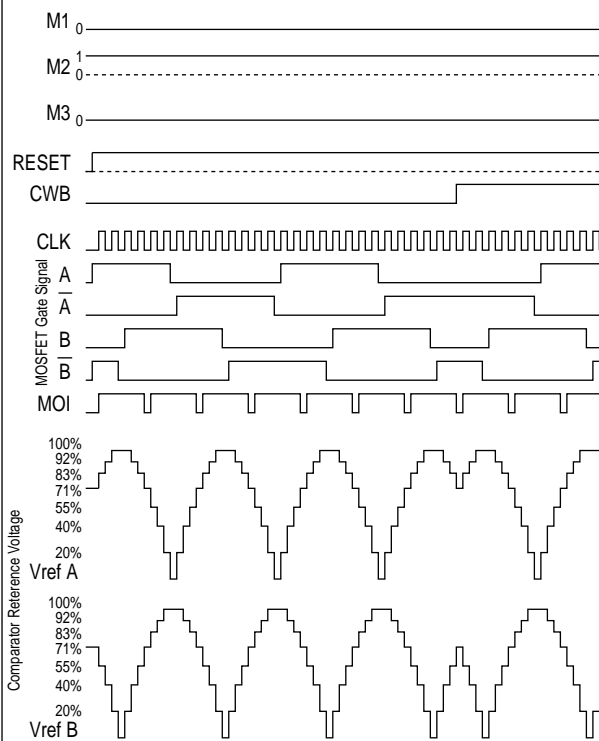
1-2 Phase Excitation Timing Chart (M3=0)



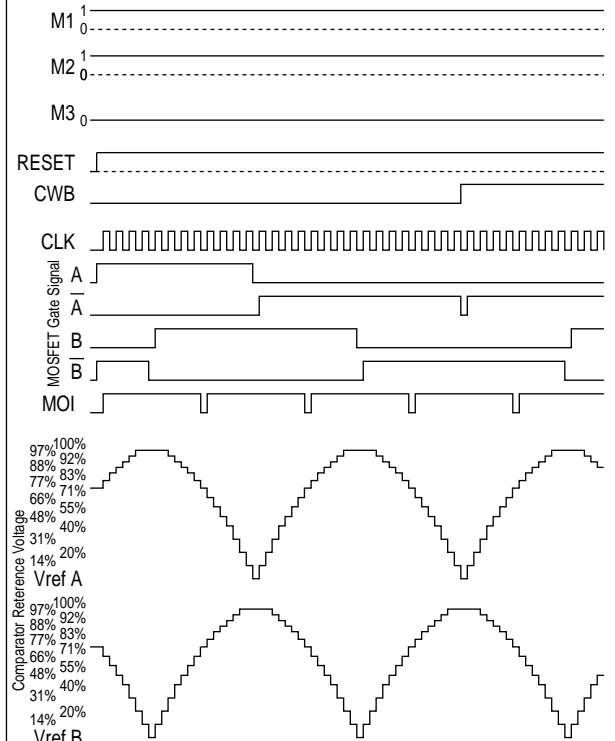
W1-2 Phase Excitation Timing Chart (M3=0)



2W1-2 Phase Excitation Timing Chart (M3=0)



4W1-2 Phase Excitation Timing Chart (M3=0)



Thermal Design

<Hybrid IC Average Internal Power Loss Pd>

The main elements internal to this hybrid IC with large average power losses are the current control devices, the regenerative current diodes, and the current detection resistor. Since sine wave drive is used, the average power loss during microstepping drive can be approximated by applying a waveform factor of 0.64 to the square wave loss during 2 phase excitation.

The losses in the various excitation modes are as follows.

$$\text{2 phase excitation} \quad Pd_{2EX} = (V_{sat} + V_{df}) \cdot \frac{f_{clock}}{2} \cdot I_{OH} \cdot t_2 + \frac{I_{OH} \cdot f_{clock}}{2} \cdot (V_{sat} \cdot t_1 + V_{df} \cdot t_3)$$

$$\text{1-2 phase excitation} \quad Pd_{1-2EX} = 0.64 \cdot \left\{ (V_{sat} + V_{df}) \cdot \frac{f_{clock}}{4} \cdot I_{OH} \cdot t_2 + \frac{I_{OH} \cdot f_{clock}}{4} \cdot (V_{sat} \cdot t_1 + V_{df} \cdot t_3) \right\}$$

$$\text{W1-2 phase excitation} \quad Pd_{W1-2EX} = 0.64 \cdot \left\{ (V_{sat} + V_{df}) \cdot \frac{f_{clock}}{8} \cdot I_{OH} \cdot t_2 + \frac{I_{OH} \cdot f_{clock}}{8} \cdot (V_{sat} \cdot t_1 + V_{df} \cdot t_3) \right\}$$

$$\text{2W1-2 phase excitation} \quad Pd_{2W1-2EX} = 0.64 \cdot \left\{ (V_{sat} + V_{df}) \cdot \frac{f_{clock}}{16} \cdot I_{OH} \cdot t_2 + \frac{I_{OH} \cdot f_{clock}}{16} \cdot (V_{sat} \cdot t_1 + V_{df} \cdot t_3) \right\}$$

$$\text{4W1-2 phase excitation} \quad Pd_{4W1-2EX} = 0.64 \cdot \left\{ (V_{sat} + V_{df}) \cdot \frac{f_{clock}}{16} \cdot I_{OH} \cdot t_2 + \frac{I_{OH} \cdot f_{clock}}{16} \cdot (V_{sat} \cdot t_1 + V_{df} \cdot t_3) \right\}$$

Here, t1 and t3 can be determined from the same formulas for all excitation methods.

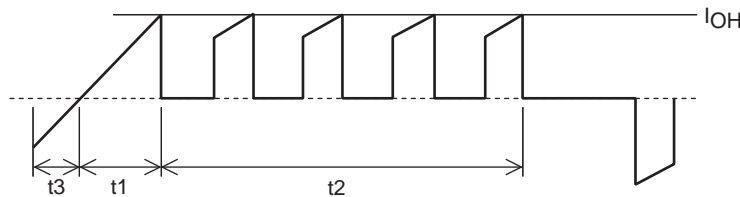
$$t_1 = \frac{-L}{R + 0.35} \cdot \ln \left(1 - \frac{R + 0.35}{V_{CC1}} \cdot I_{OH} \right) \quad t_3 = \frac{-L}{R} \cdot \ln \left(\frac{V_{CC1} + 0.35}{I_{OH} \cdot R + V_{CC1} + 0.35} \right)$$

However, the formula for t2 differs with the excitation method.

$$\text{2 phase excitation} \quad t_2 = \frac{2}{f_{clock}} - (t_1 + t_3) \quad \text{1-2 phase excitation} \quad t_2 = \frac{3}{f_{clock}} - t_1$$

$$\text{W1-2 phase excitation} \quad t_2 = \frac{7}{f_{clock}} - t_1 \quad \text{2W1-2 phase excitation} \quad t_2 = \frac{15}{f_{clock}} - t_1$$

$$\text{4W1-2 phase excitation} \quad t_2 = \frac{15}{f_{clock}} - t_1$$



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Motor Phase Current Model Figure (2 Phase Excitation)

f_{clock}: CLK input frequency (Hz)

V_{sat}: The voltage drop of the power MOSFET and the current detection resistor (V)

V_{df}: The voltage drop of the body diode and the current detection resistor (V)

I_{OH}: Phase current peak value (A)

t₁: Phase current rise time (s)

t₂: Constant-current operating time (s)

t₃: Phase switching current regeneration time (s)

V_{CC1}: Supply voltage applied to the motor (V)

L: Motor inductance (H)

R: Motor winding resistance (W)

<Determining the Size of the Hybrid IC Heat Sink>

Determine θ_{c-a} for the heat sink from the average power loss determined in the previous item.

$$\theta_{c-a} = \frac{T_{c \max} - T_a}{P_{dEX}} \quad [^{\circ}\text{C/W}]$$

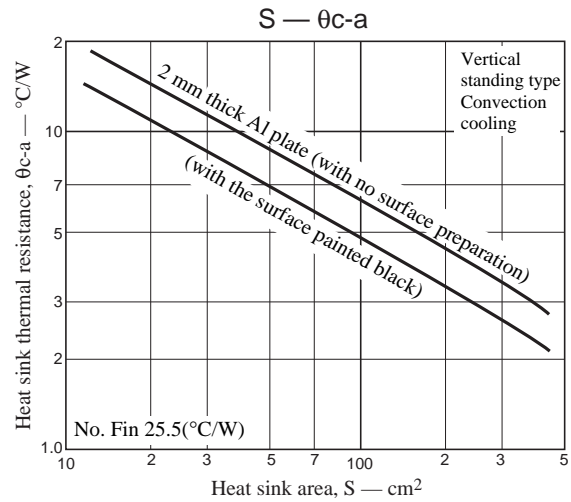
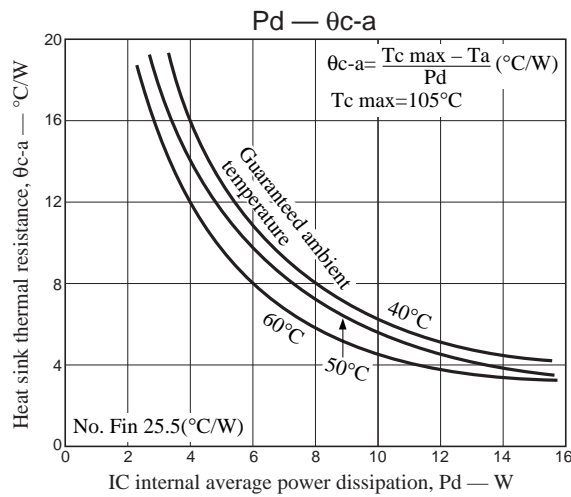
$T_{c \max}$: Hybrid IC substrate temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)

T_a : Application internal temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)

P_{dEX} : Hybrid IC internal average loss (W)

Determine θ_{c-a} from the above formula and then size S (in cm^2) of the heat sink from the graphs shown below.

The ambient temperature of the device will vary greatly according to the air flow conditions within the application. Therefore, always verify that the size of the heat sink is adequate to assure that the Hybrid IC back surface (the aluminum plate side) will never exceed a $T_{c \max}$ of 105°C , whatever the operating conditions are.



Next we determine the usage conditions with no heat sink by determining the allowable hybrid IC internal average loss from the thermal resistance of the hybrid IC substrate, namely 25.5°C/W .

For a $T_{c \max}$ of 105°C at an ambient temperature of 50°C

$$P_{dEX} = \frac{105 - 50}{25.5} = 2.15 \text{ W}$$

For a $T_{c \max}$ of 105°C at an ambient temperature of 40°C

$$P_{dEX} = \frac{105 - 40}{25.5} = 2.54 \text{ W}$$

This hybrid IC can be used with no heat sink as long as it is used at operating conditions below the losses listed above. (See $\Delta T_c - P_d$ curve in the graph on page 17.)

<Hybrid IC internal power element (MOSFET) junction temperature calculation>

The junction temperature, T_j , of each device can be determined from the loss P_{ds} in each transistor and the thermal resistance θ_{j-c} .

$$T_j = T_c + \theta_{j-c} \times P_{ds} \quad (^{\circ}\text{C})$$

Here, we determine P_{ds} , the loss for each transistor, by determining P_{dEX} in each excitation mode.

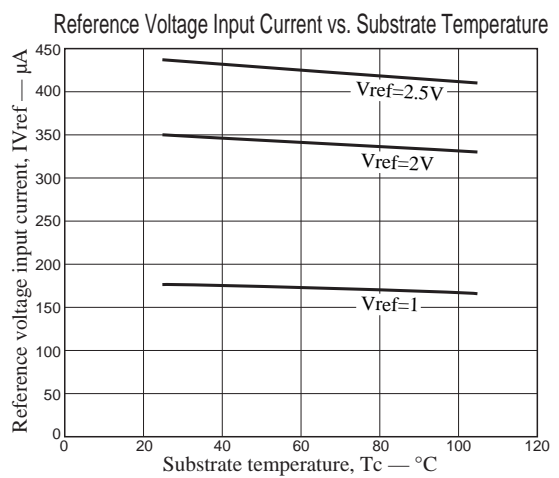
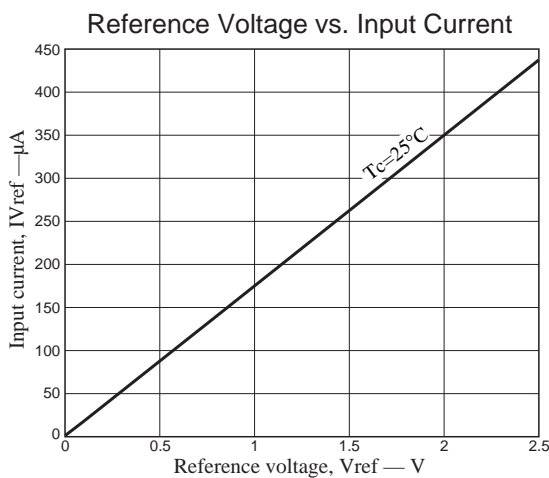
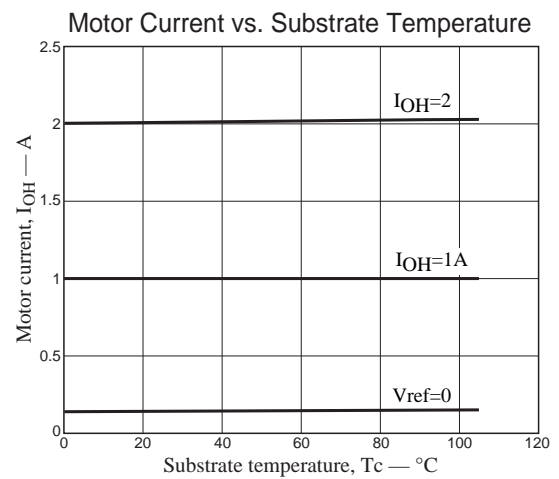
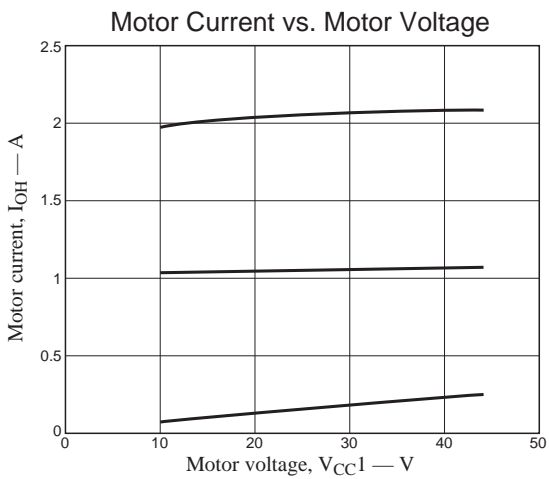
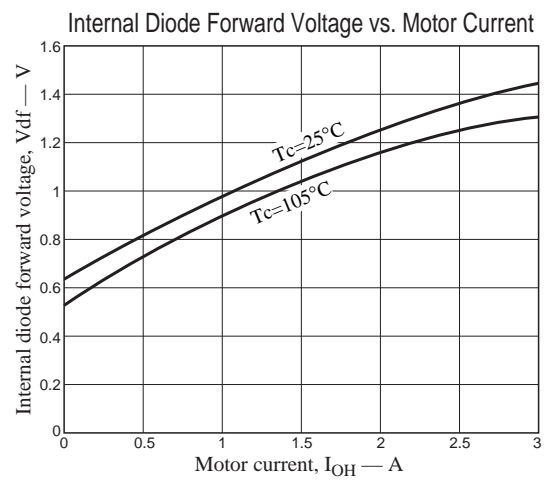
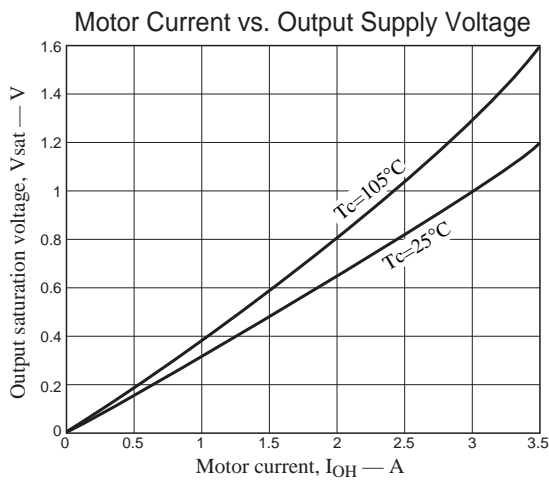
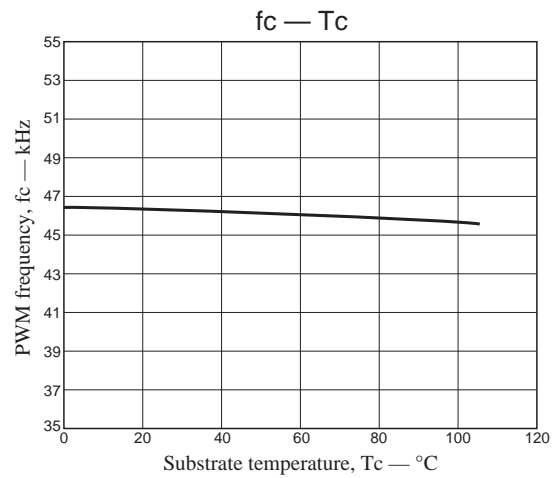
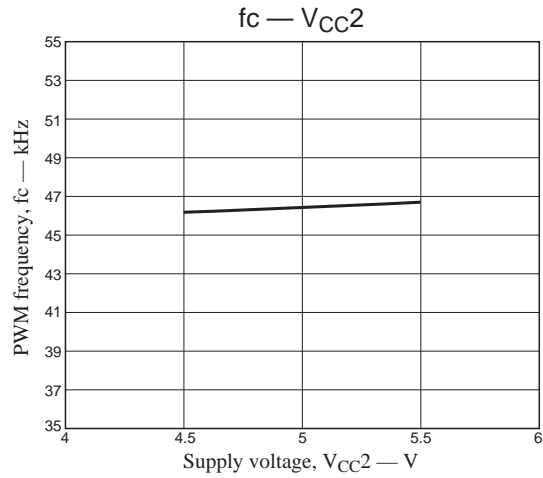
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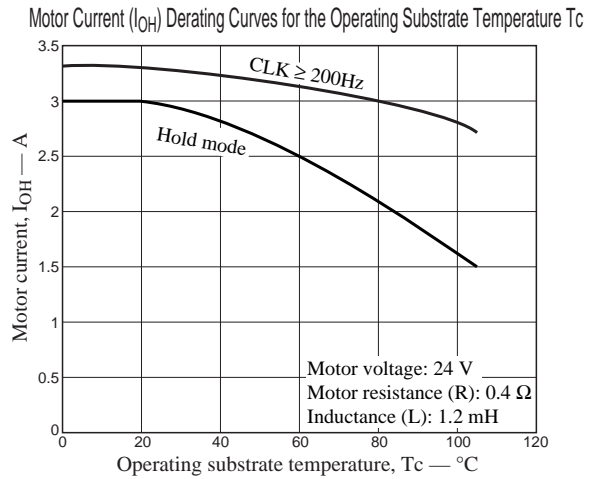
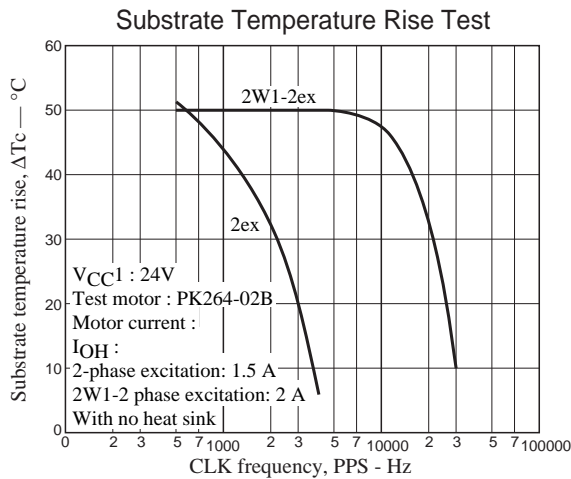
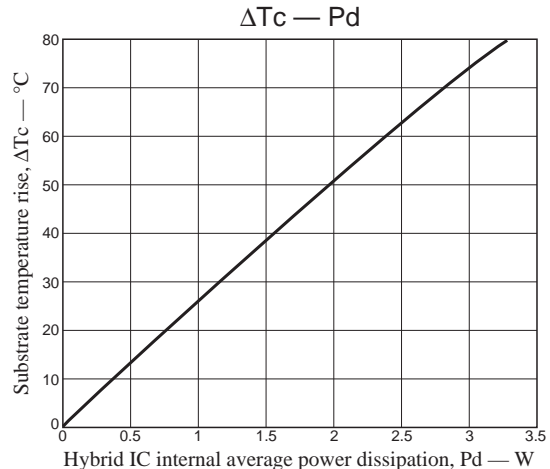
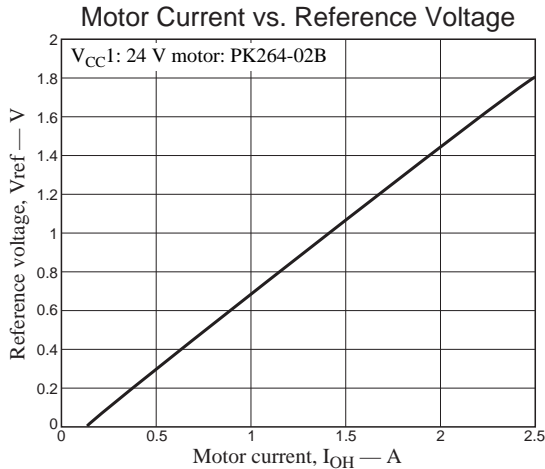
Since the average loss includes the loss of the current detection resistor, we take that voltage drop into consideration in the calculation.

$$V_{sat} = I_{OH} \cdot R_{on} + I_{OH} \cdot R_s$$

$$V_{df} = V_{df} + I_{OH} \cdot R_s$$

The steady-state thermal resistance of a power MOSFET is 15.6°C/W .





- Notes
- The above current ranges apply when the output voltage is not in the avalanche state.
 - The above operating substrate temperatures (T_c) are measured when the motor is operating. Since T_c will vary depending on the ambient temperature (T_a), the value of I_{OH}, and whether I_{OH} is continuous or intermittent, the actual values of T_c must be verified (measured) in an actual operating end product.

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