Thick-Film Hybrid IC

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
• 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
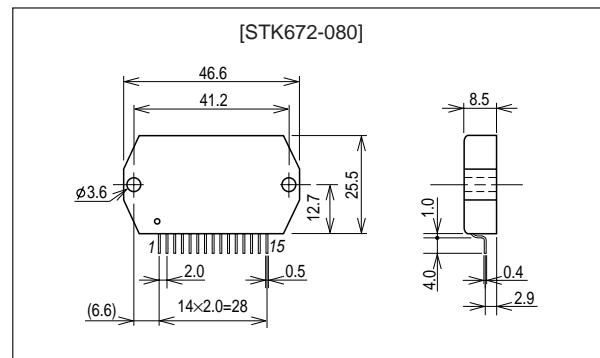
Note*: Conditions: $V_{CC}1 = 24$ V, $I_{OH} = 2.0$ A, 2W1-2 excitation mode.

Package Dimensions

unit: mm

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- The CLK input pin include built-in malfunction prevention circuits for external pulse noise.
- Both an ENABLE and $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ pin are provided as Schmitt trigger inputs with built-in 20 kΩ (typical) pull-up resistors.
- No audible noise is generated by the differences in the time constant between phases A and B when the motor position is held fixed due to the adoption of external excitation.
- The reference voltage Vref can be set to any level between 0 and 1/2 $V_{CC}2$. This allows the STK672-080 to provide microstepping operation even for small motor currents.

<Driver Block>
- Provides a wide range of operatng supply voltage required for external excitation PWM drive ($V_{CC}1$ = 10 to 45 V).
- Current detection resistor (0.15 Ω) built-in the hybrid IC itself.
- Power MOSFETs adopted for low drive loss
- Provides a motor output drive current of I_{OH} = 2.8 A (When Tc = 105°C).

Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings at Tc = 25°C

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings	Unit
Maximum supply voltage1	$V_{CC}1$ max	No signal	52	V
Maximum supply voltage2	$V_{CC}2$ 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 s, 1 pulse, when $V_{CC}1$ applied.	3.3	A
Repeatable avalanche current	Ear max		30	mJ
Power loss	Pd max	θc-a = 0	8	W
Operating substrate temperature	Tc max		105	°C
Junction temperature	Tj max		150	°C
Storage temperature	Tstg		−40 to +125	°C

Allowable Operating Ranges at Ta = 25°C

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings	Unit
Supply voltage1	$V_{CC}1$	With input signals present	10 to 45	V
Supply voltage2	$V_{CC}2$	With input signals present	5 ±5%	V
Input voltage	V_{IH}		0 to $V_{CC}2$	V
Phase driver voltage handling	V_{DSS}	Tr1, 2, 3, and 4 (the A, $\overline{\text{A}}$, B, and $\overline{\text{B}}$ outputs)	100 (min)	V
Phase current 1	I_{OH} 1	Tc = 105°C, CLK ≥ 200 Hz	2.8	A
Phase current 2	I_{OH} 2	Tc = 80°C, CLK ≥ 200 Hz	3	A

Electrical Characteristics at Tc = 25°C, $V_{CC}1$ = 24 V, $V_{CC}2$ = 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	Vsat	R_L = 12 Ω		0.65	1	V
Average output current	Io ave	Load: R = 3.5 W/L = 3.8 mH per phase	0.445	0.5	0.56	A
FET diode Forward voltage	Vdf	If = 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	µA
	I_{IL}	Except for the Vref pin	125	250	510	µA
[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	µA
[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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Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings			Unit
			min	typ	max	
[Current Distribution Ratio (A·B)]						
2W1-2, W1-2, 1-2	Vref	θ = 1/8		100		%
2W1-2, W1-2	Vref	θ = 2/8		92		%
2W1-2	Vref	θ = 3/8		83		%
2W1-2, W1-2, 1-2	Vref	θ = 4/8		71		%
2W1-2	Vref	θ = 5/8		55		%
2W1-2, W1-2	Vref	θ = 6/8		40		%
2W1-2	Vref	θ = 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.
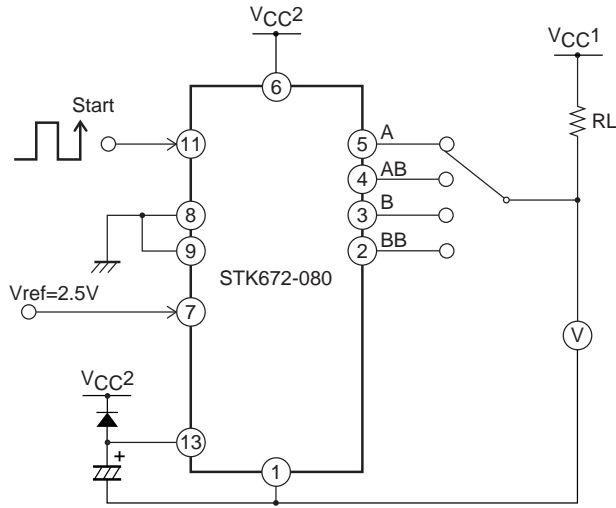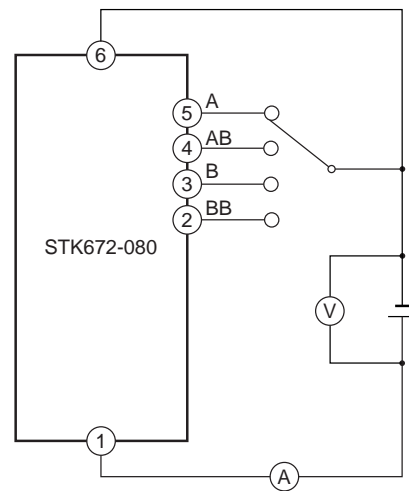
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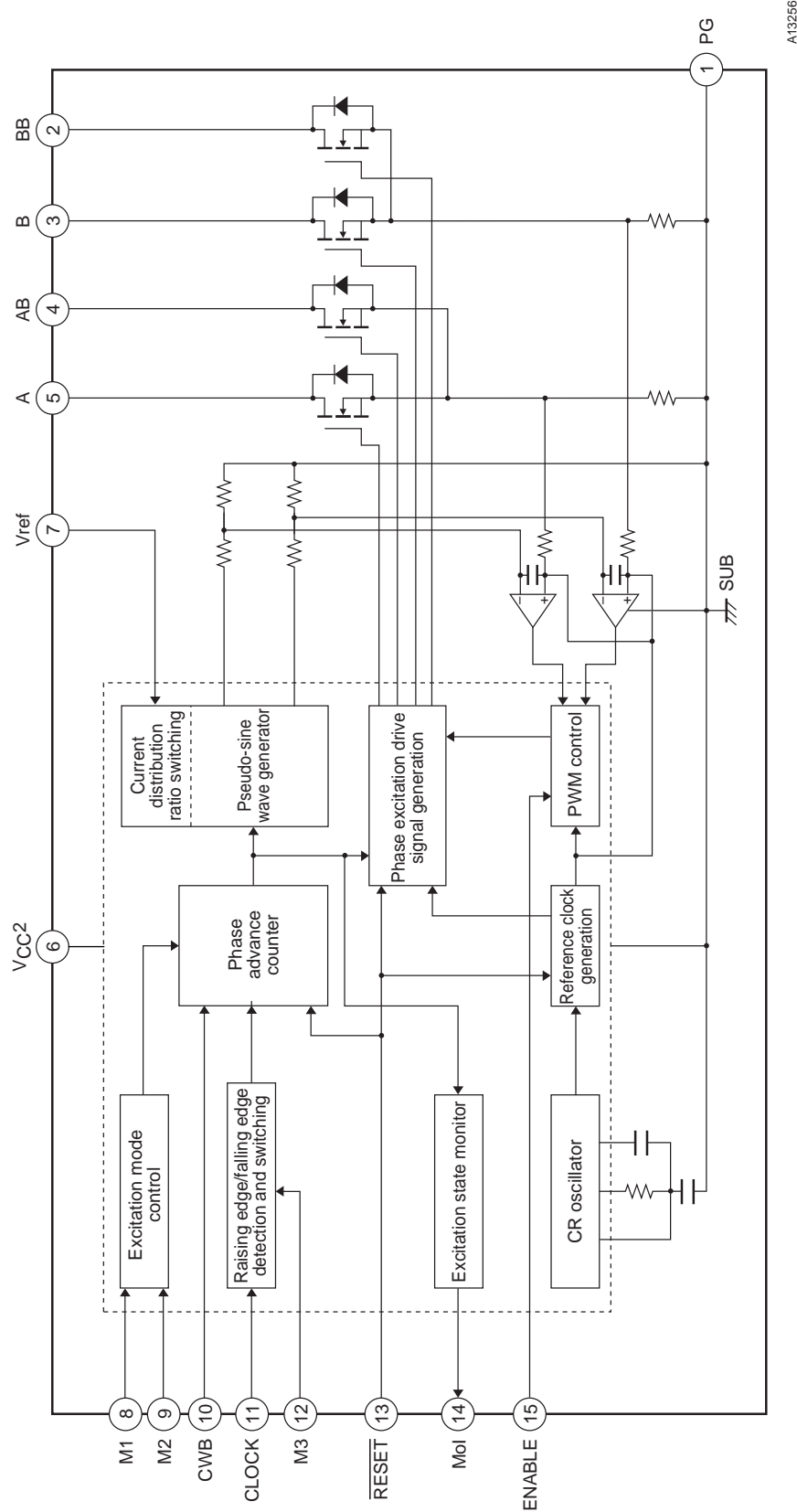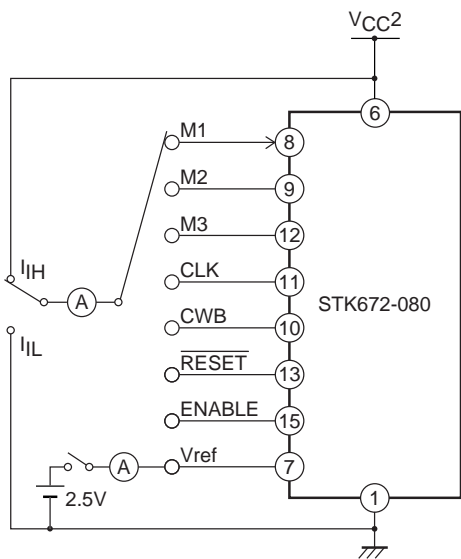
Test Circuit Diagrams

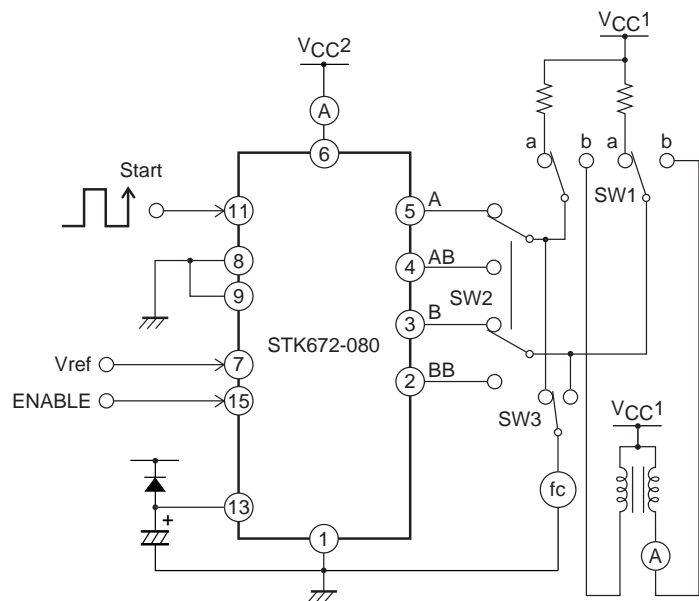Vsat

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Vdf


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I_{IH}, I_{IL}

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Ioave, Icc, fc

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To measuring Io ave: With SW1 set to the b position, input Vref and switch SW2.
To measuring fc: With SW1 set to the a position, set Vref to 0 V, and switch SW3.
To measuring Icc: Set the ENABLE pin low.

Power-on reset

The application must perform a power-on reset operation when $V_{CC}2$ power is first applied to this hybrid IC.
Application circuit that used 2W1-2 phase excitation (microstepping operation) mode.
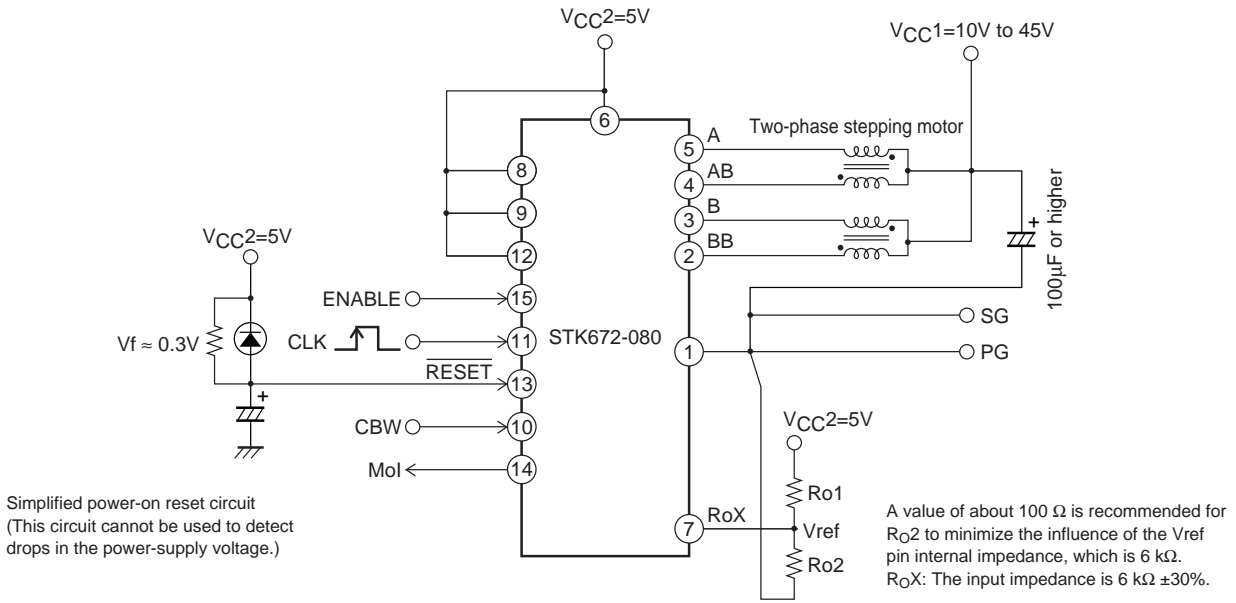
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Setting the Motor Current

The motor current I_{OH} is set by the Vref voltage on the hybrid IC pin 7. The following formula gives the relationship between I_{OH} and Vref.
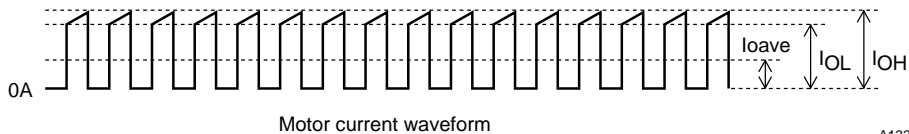
$$R_OX = (R_O2 \times 6\ k\Omega) \div (R_O2 + 6\ k\Omega) \cdots\cdots\cdots (1)$$

$$Vref = V_{CC}2 \times R_OX \div (R_O1 + R_OX) \cdots\cdots\cdots (2)$$

$$I_{OH} = \frac{1}{k} \times \frac{Vref}{R_S} \cdots\cdots\cdots\cdots\cdots\cdots\cdots\cdots\cdots\cdots (3)$$

K: 4.7 (Voltage division ratio), Rs: 0.15 Ω (The hybrid IC's internal current detection resistor (precision: ±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

Motor current waveform
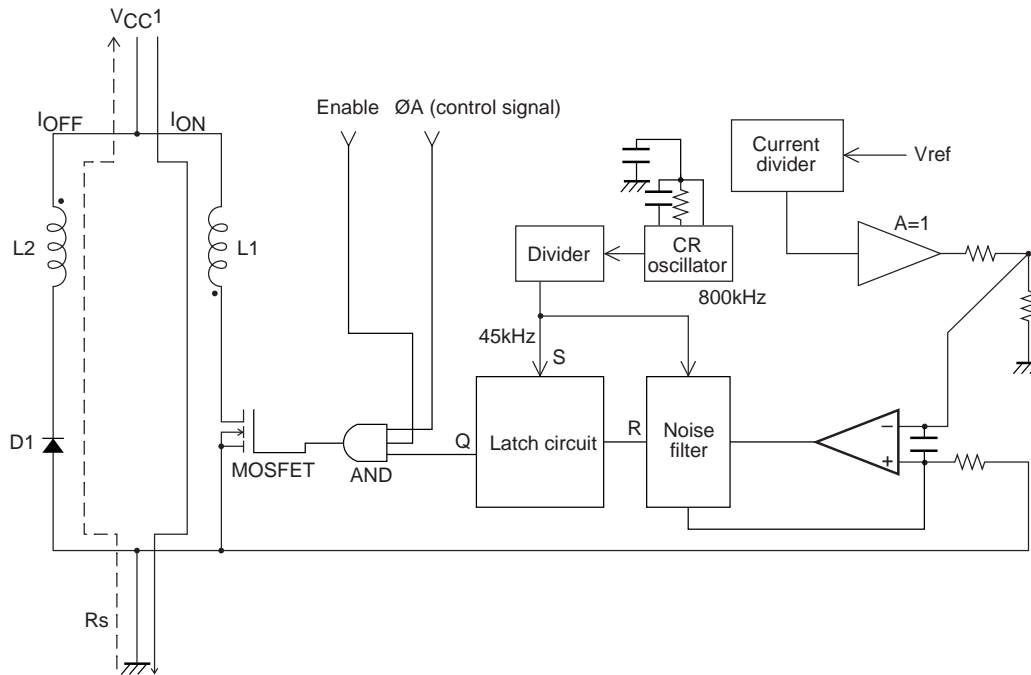
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Function Table

M2	0	0	1	1	Phase switching clock edge timing
M1 / M3	0	1	0	1	
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
RESET	Active low

Functional Description

External Excitation Chopper Drive Block Description

Driver Block Basic Circuit Structure

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Since this hybrid IC adopts an external excitation method, no external oscillator circuit is required.

When a high level is input to øA in the basic driver block circuit shown in the figure and the MOSFET is turned on, the comparator + input will go low and the comparator output will go low. Since a set signal with the PWM period will be input, the Q output will go high, and the MOSFET will be turned on as its initial value.

The current I_{ON} flowing in the MOSFET passes through L1 and generates a potential difference in Rs. Then, when the Rs potential and the Vref potential become the same, the comparator output will invert, and the reset signal Q output will invert to the low level. Then, the MOSFET will be turned off and the energy stored in L1 will be induced in L2 and the current I_{OFF} will be regenerated to the power supply. This state will be maintained until the time when an input to the latch circuit set pin occurs.

In this manner, the Q output is turned off and on repeatedly by the reset and set signals, thus implementing constant current control. The resistor and capacitor on the comparator input are spike removal circuit elements and synchronize with the PWM frequency. Since this hybrid IC uses a fixed frequency due to the external excitation method and at the same time also adopts a synchronized PWM technique, it can suppress the noise associated with holding a position when the motor is locked.

Input Pin Functions

Pin No.	Symbol	Function	Pin circuit type
11	CLK	Phase switching clock	Built-in pull-up resistor CMOS Schmitt trigger input
10	CWB	Rotation direction setting (CW/CCW)	Built-in pull-up resistor CMOS Schmitt trigger input
15	ENABLE	Output cutoff	Built-in pull-up resistor CMOS Schmitt trigger input
8, 9, 12	M1, M2, M3	Excitation mode setting	Built-in pull-up resistor CMOS Schmitt trigger input
13	RESET	System reset	Built-in pull-up resistor CMOS Schmitt trigger input
7	Vref	Current setting	Input impedance 6 kΩ (typ.) ±30%

Input Signal Functions and Timing
• CLK (phase switching clock)
  Input frequency range: DC to 50 kHz
  Minimum pulse width: 10 μs
  Duty: 40 to 60% (However, the minimum pulse width takes precedence when M3 is high.)
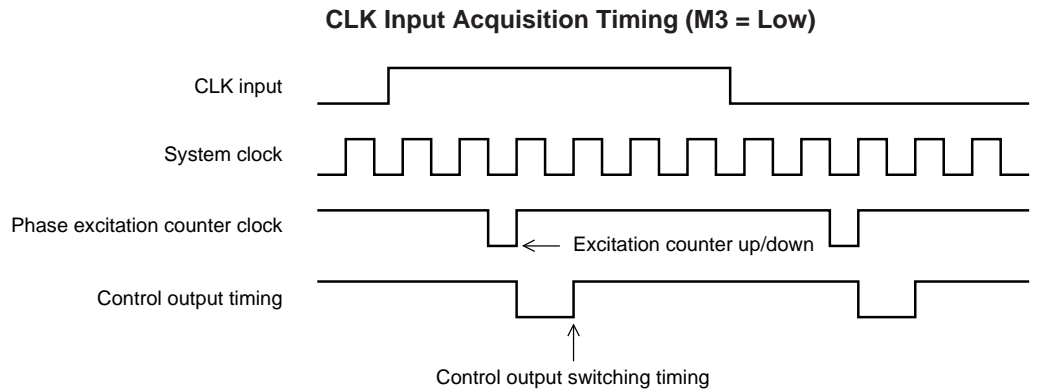 Pin circuit type: Built-in pull-up resistor (20 kΩ, typical) CMOS Schmitt trigger structure
  Built-in multi-stage noise rejection circuit
  Function
  —When M3 is high or open: The phase excited (driven) is advanced one step on each CLK rising edge.
  —When M3 is low: The phase is advanced one step by both rising and falling edges, 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 kΩ, typical) CMOS Schmitt trigger structure
  Function
  —When CWB is low: The motor turns in the clockwise direction.
  —When CWB is high: The motor turns in the counterclockwise direction.
  Notes: When M3 is low, the CWB input must not be changed for about 6.25 μs before or after a rising or falling edge
         on the CLK input.

• ENABLE (Controls the on/off state of the A, $\overline{A}$, B, and $\overline{B}$ 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 kΩ, 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)
  Pin circuit type: Built-in pull-up resistor (20 kΩ, typical) CMOS Schmitt trigger structure

Function:

M2	0	0	1	1	Phase switching clock edge timing
M1 / M3	0	1	0	1	
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

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

Mode Setting Acquisition Timing
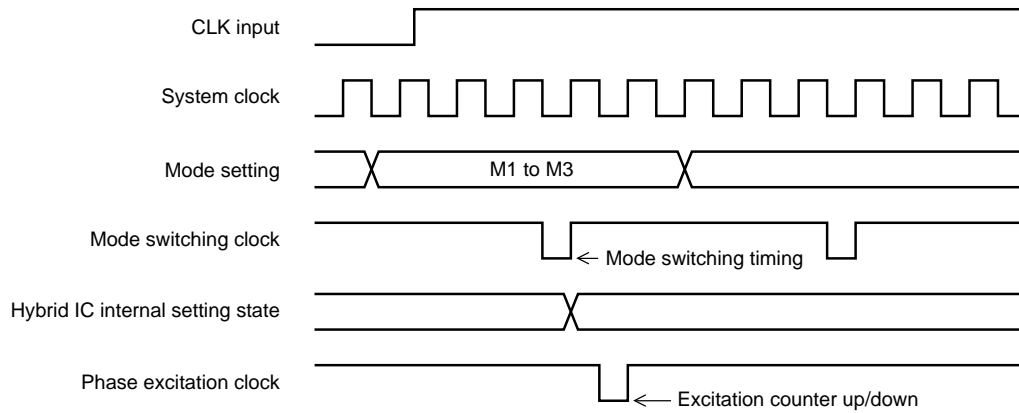
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• $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ (Resets all parts of the system.)
  Pin circuit type: Built-in pull-up resistor (20 kΩ, typical) CMOS Schmitt trigger structure
  Function
  —All circuit states are set to their initial values by setting the $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ pin low. (Note that the pulse width must be at least 10 μs.)
    At this time, the A and $\overline{\text{B}}$ 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, Vref must be established by applying a reset. Applications must apply a power on reset when the $V_{CC}2$ power supply is first applied.

• Vref (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 $V_{CC}2$ minus 2.5 V.
  —Applications can apply constant-current control proportional to the Vref voltage, with this value of 2.5 V as the upper limit.
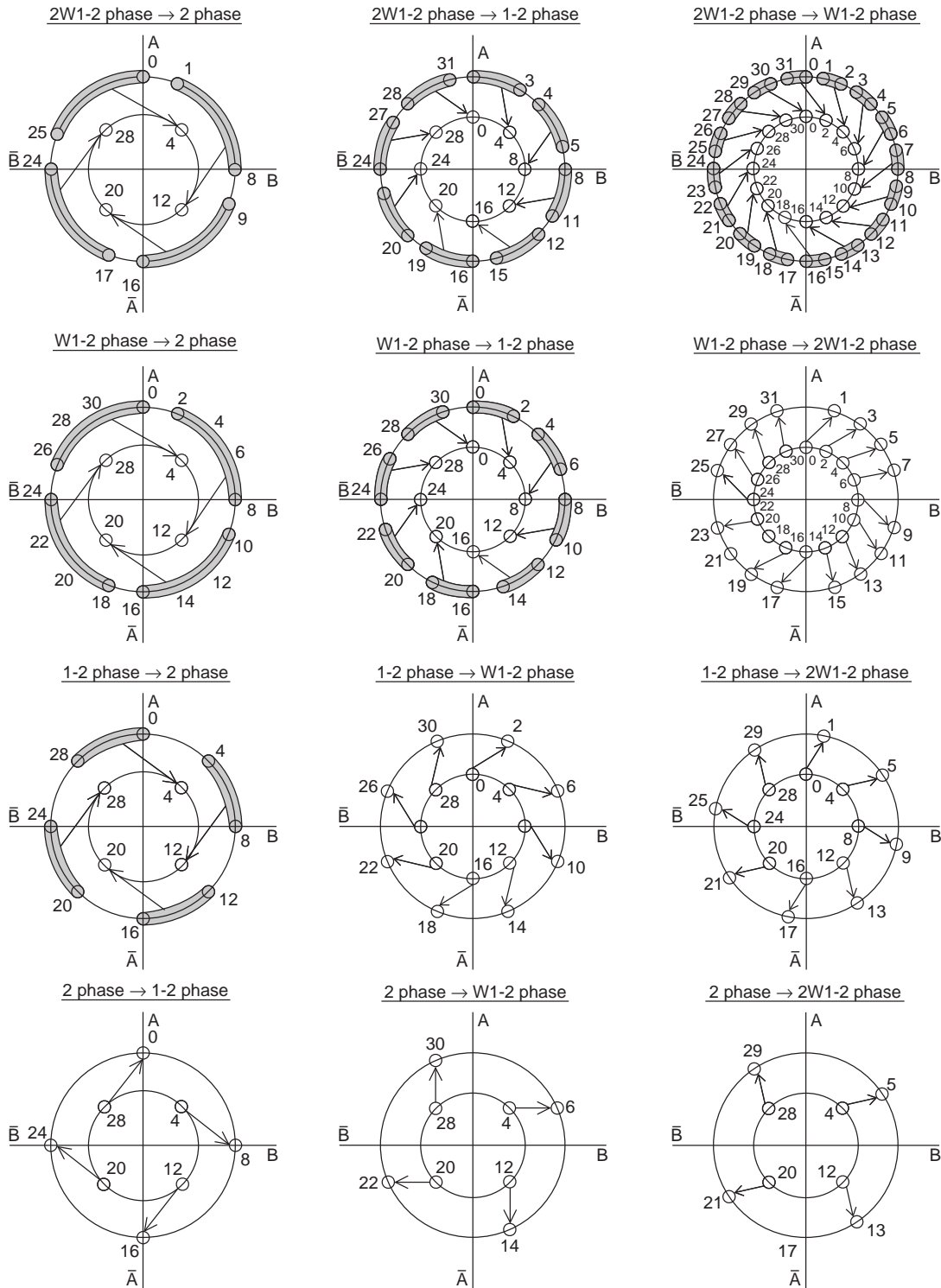
Output Pin Functions

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

Output Signal Functions and Timing
• A, $\overline{\text{A}}$, B, and $\overline{\text{B}}$ (Motor phase excitation outputs)
  Function
  —In the 4 phase and 2 phase excitation modes, a 3.75 μs (typical) interval is set up between the A and $\overline{\text{A}}$ and B and $\overline{\text{B}}$ output signal transition times.
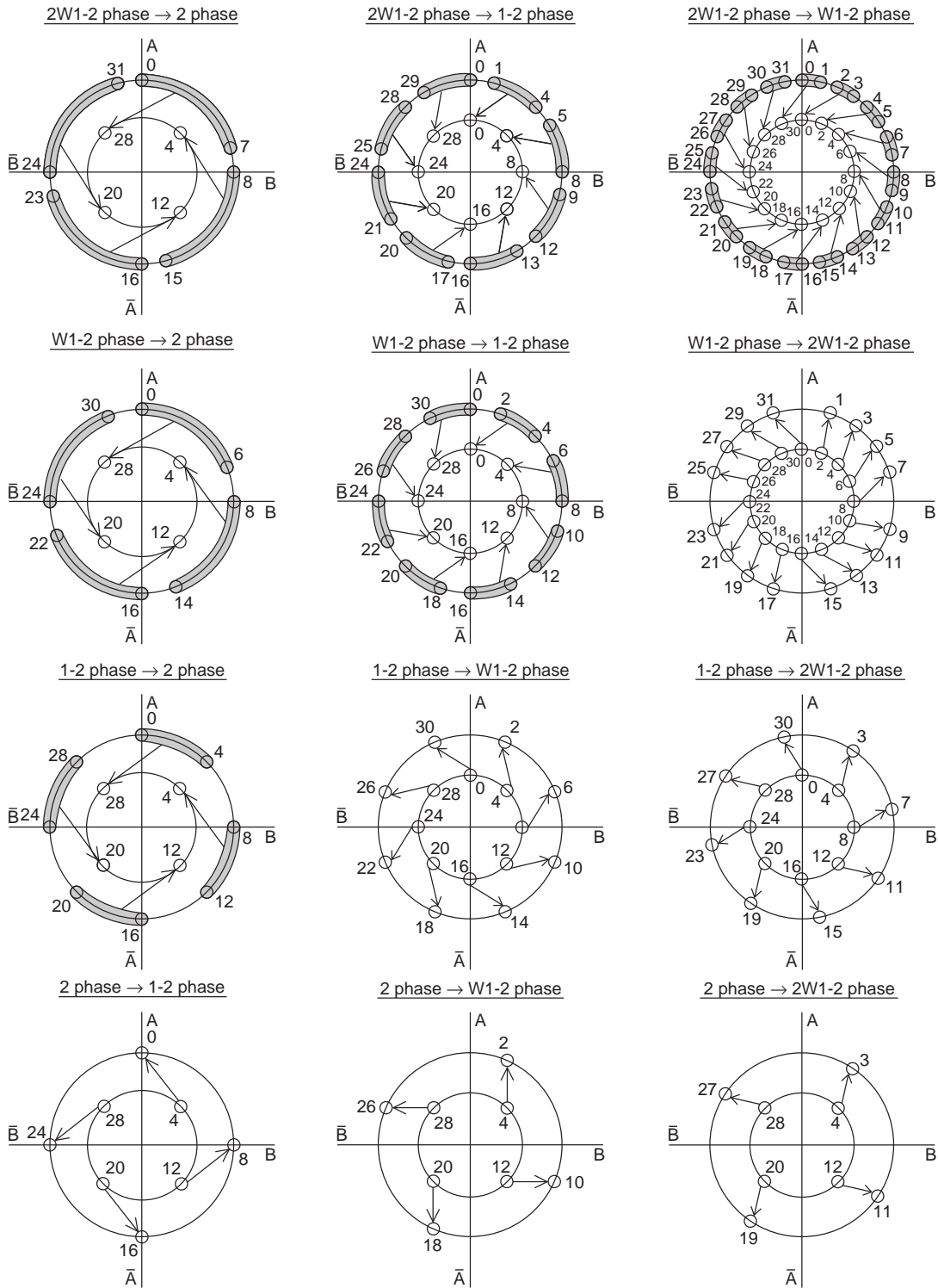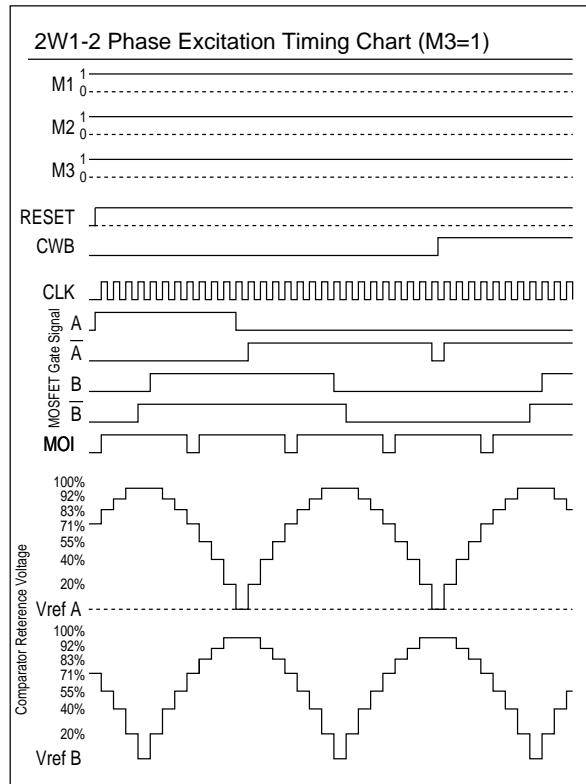
Phase States During Excitation Switching

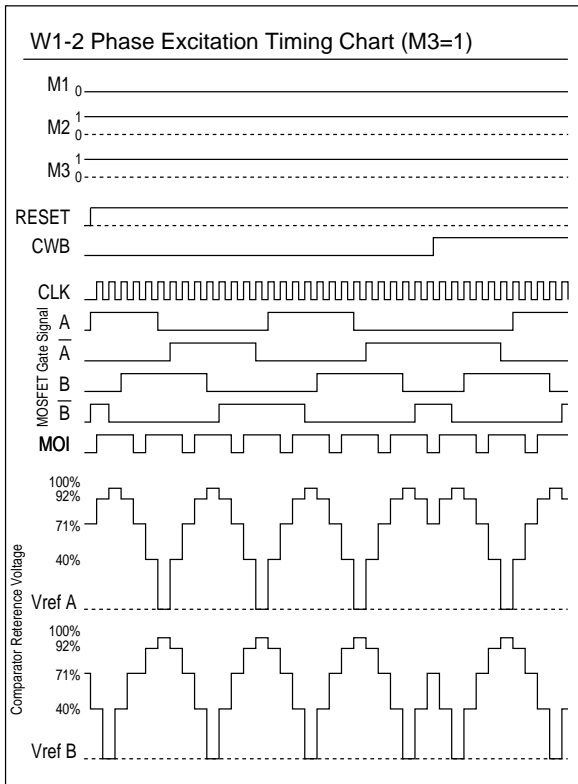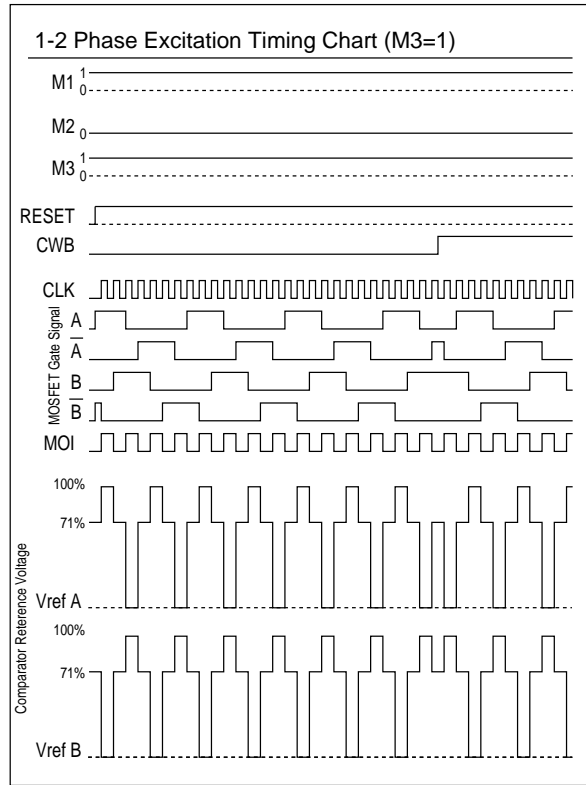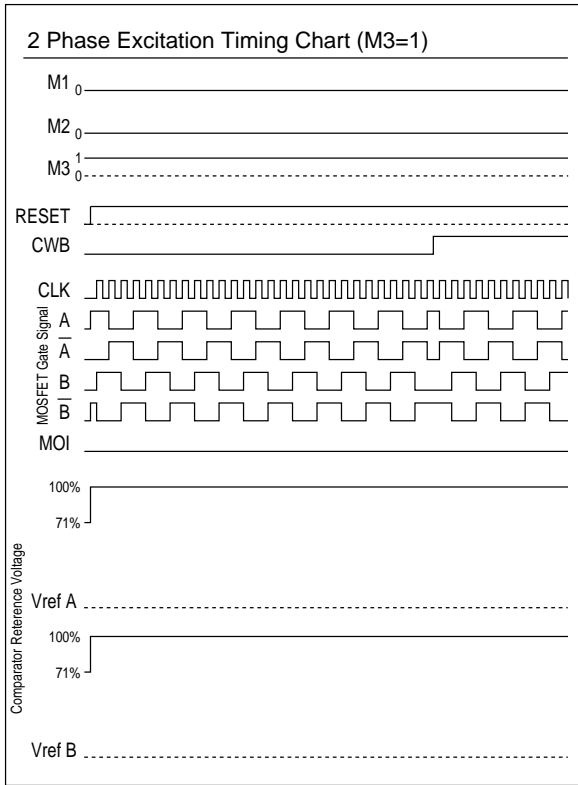• Excitation phases before and after excitation mode switching <clockwise direction>

2W1-2 phase → 2 phase

2W1-2 phase → 1-2 phase

2W1-2 phase → W1-2 phase

W1-2 phase → 2 phase

W1-2 phase → 1-2 phase

W1-2 phase → 2W1-2 phase

1-2 phase → 2 phase

1-2 phase → W1-2 phase

1-2 phase → 2W1-2 phase

2 phase → 1-2 phase

2 phase → W1-2 phase

2 phase → 2W1-2 phase

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

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

2W1-2 phase → 2 phase

2W1-2 phase → 1-2 phase

2W1-2 phase → W1-2 phase

W1-2 phase → 2 phase

W1-2 phase → 1-2 phase

W1-2 phase → 2W1-2 phase

1-2 phase → 2 phase

1-2 phase → W1-2 phase

1-2 phase → 2W1-2 phase

2 phase → 1-2 phase

2 phase → W1-2 phase

2 phase → 2W1-2 phase

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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)

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• 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)
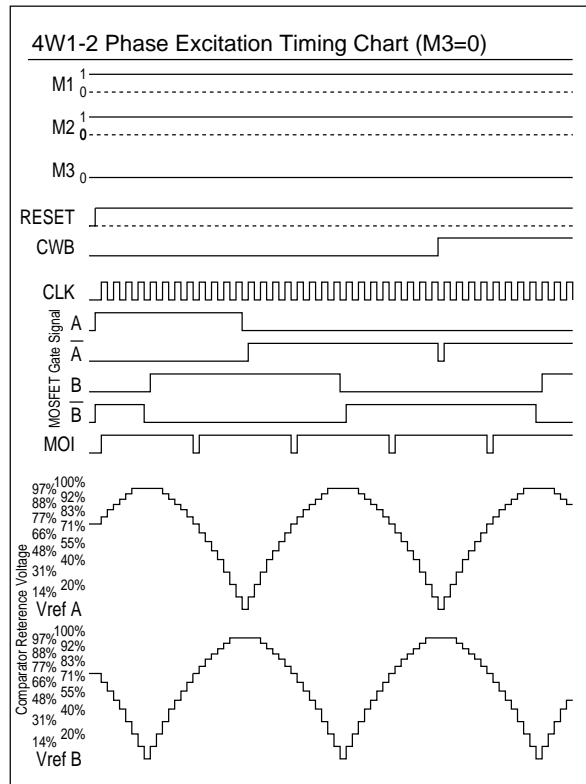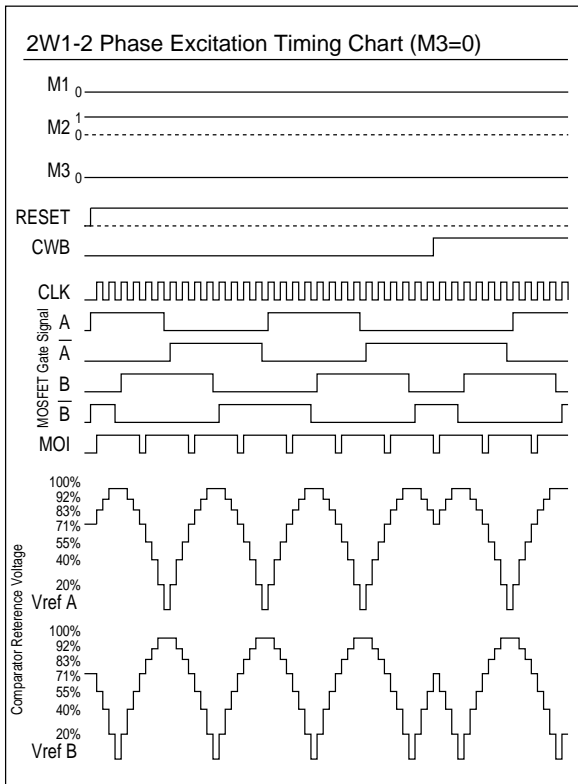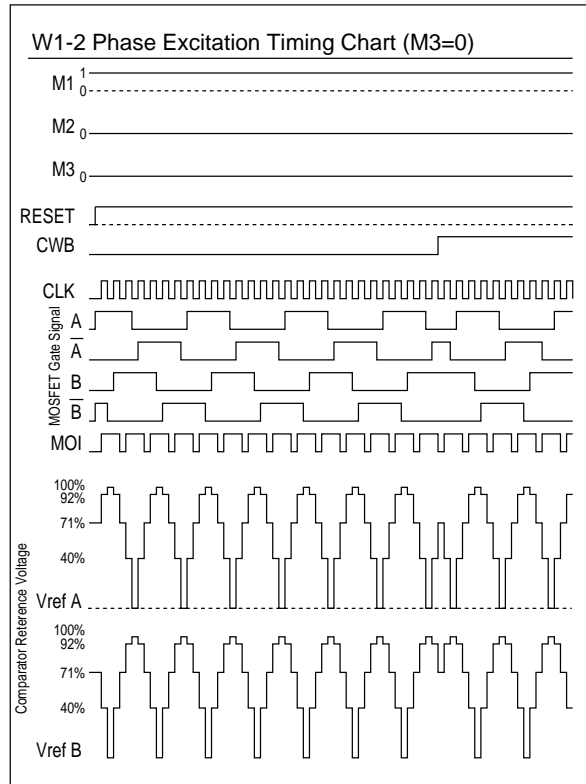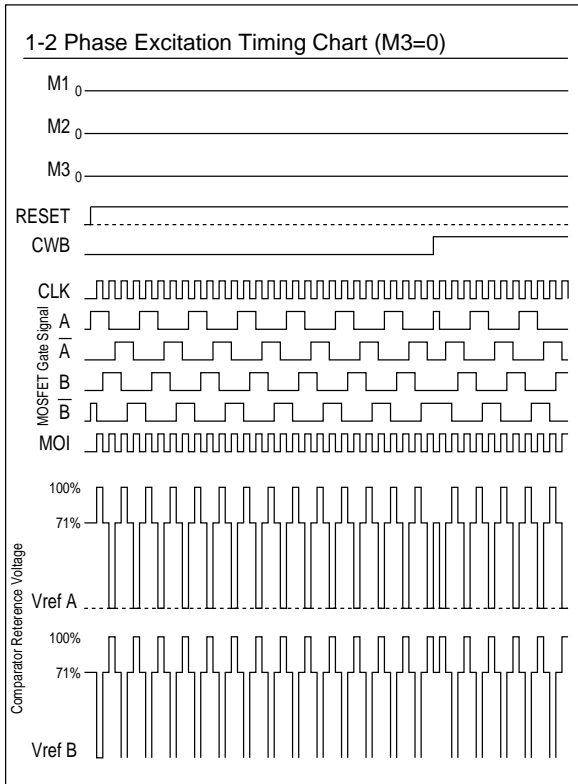
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Thermal Design

<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.

2 phase excitation

$$Pd_{2EX} = (Vsat + Vdf) \cdot \frac{fclock}{2} \cdot I_{OH} \cdot t2 + \frac{I_{OH} \cdot fclock}{2} \cdot (Vsat \cdot t1 + Vdf \cdot t3)$$

1-2 phase excitation

$$Pd_{1\text{-}2EX} = 0.64 \cdot \{(Vsat + Vdf) \cdot \frac{fclock}{4} \cdot I_{OH} \cdot t2 + \frac{I_{OH} \cdot fclock}{4} \cdot (Vsat \cdot t1 + Vdf \cdot t3)\}$$

W1-2 phase excitation

$$Pd_{W1\text{-}2EX} = 0.64 \cdot \{(Vsat + Vdf) \cdot \frac{fclock}{8} \cdot I_{OH} \cdot t2 + \frac{I_{OH} \cdot fclock}{8} \cdot (Vsat \cdot t1 + Vdf \cdot t3)\}$$

2W1-2 phase excitation

$$Pd_{2W1\text{-}2EX} = 0.64 \cdot \{(Vsat + Vdf) \cdot \frac{fclock}{16} \cdot I_{OH} \cdot t2 + \frac{I_{OH} \cdot fclock}{16} \cdot (Vsat \cdot t1 + Vdf \cdot t3)\}$$

4W1-2 phase excitation

$$Pd_{4W1\text{-}2EX} = 0.64 \cdot \{(Vsat + Vdf) \cdot \frac{fclock}{16} \cdot I_{OH} \cdot t2 + \frac{I_{OH} \cdot fclock}{16} \cdot (Vsat \cdot t1 + Vdf \cdot t3)\}$$

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

$$t1 = \frac{-L}{R + 0.35} \cdot \ell\, n\, (1 - \frac{R + 0.35}{V_{CC}1} \cdot I_{OH}) \qquad t3 = \frac{-L}{R} \cdot \ell\, n\, (\frac{V_{CC}1 + 0.35}{I_{OH} \cdot R + V_{CC}1 + 0.35})$$
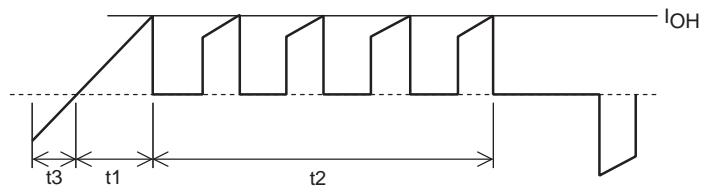
However, the formula for t2 differs with the excitation method.

2 phase excitation $\quad t2 = \frac{2}{fclock} - (t1 + t3)$ $\qquad$ 1-2 phase excitation $\quad t2 = \frac{3}{fclock} - t1$

W1-2 phase excitation $\quad t2 = \frac{7}{fclock} - t1$ $\qquad$ 2W1-2 phase excitation $\quad t2 = \frac{15}{fclock} - t1$
4W1-2 phase excitation

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Motor Phase Current Model Figure (2 Phase Excitation)

fclock: CLK input frequency (Hz)
Vsat: The voltage drop of the power MOSFET and the current detection resistor (V)
Vdf: 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) $\qquad$ $V_{CC}1$: Supply voltage applied to the motor (V)
t2: Constant-current operating time (s) $\qquad$ L: Motor inductance (H)
t3: Phase switching current regeneration time (s) $\qquad$ R: Motor winding resistance (W)

<Determining the Size of the Hybrid IC Heat Sink>
Determine θc-a for the heat sink from the average power loss determined in the previous item.

$$\theta c\text{-}a = \frac{Tc\ max - Ta}{Pd_{EX}}\ [°C/W]$$

Tc max: Hybrid IC substrate temperature (°C)
Ta: Application internal temperature (°C)
Pd_{EX}: Hybrid IC internal average loss (W)

Determine θc-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 Tc max of 105°C, whatever the operating conditions are.
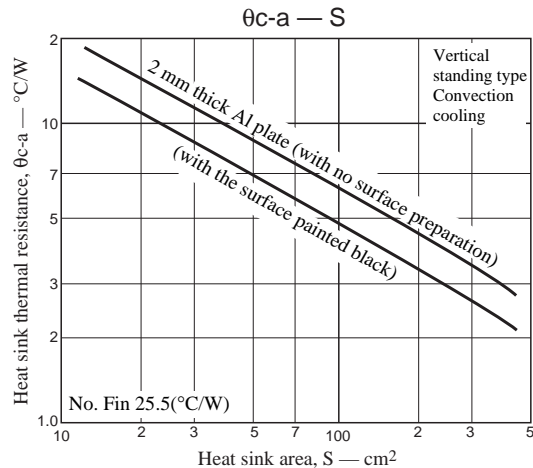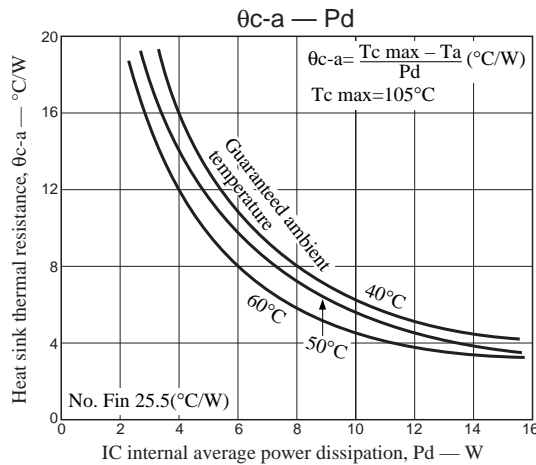
Next we determine the usage conditions with no heat sink by determining the allowable hybrid IC internal average loss from the thermal resistance of the hybrid IC substrate, namely 25.5 °C/W.

For a Tc max of 105°C at an ambient temperature of 50°C $\qquad Pd_{EX} = \dfrac{105 - 50}{25.5} = 2.15$ W

For a Tc max of 105°C at an ambient temperature of 40°C $\qquad Pd_{EX} = \dfrac{105 - 40}{25.5} = 2.54$ 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 $\Delta Tc - P_d$ curve in the graph on page 17.)

<Hybrid IC internal power element (MOSFET) junction temperature calculation>
The junction temperature, Tj, of each device can be determined from the loss Pds in each transistor and the thermal resistance θj-c.

$$Tj = Tc + \theta j\text{-}c \times Pds\ (°C)$$

Here, we determine Pds, the loss for each transistor, by determining Pd_{EX} in each excitation mode.

$$Pds = Pd/4$$

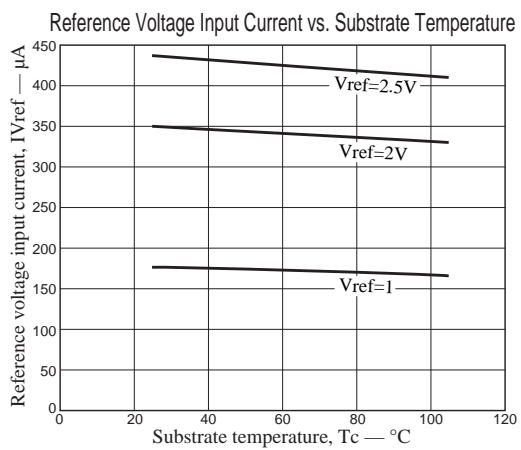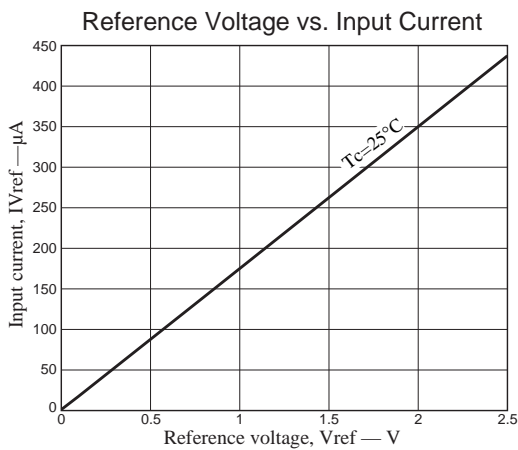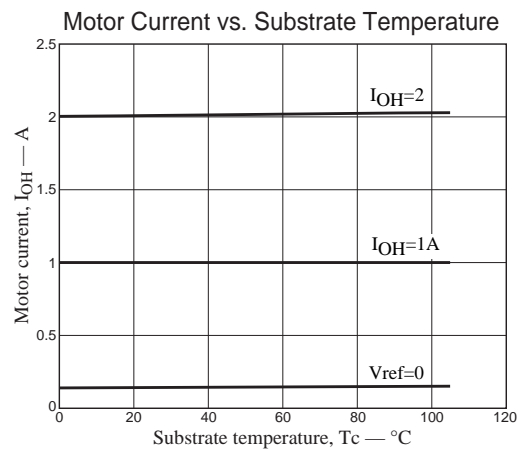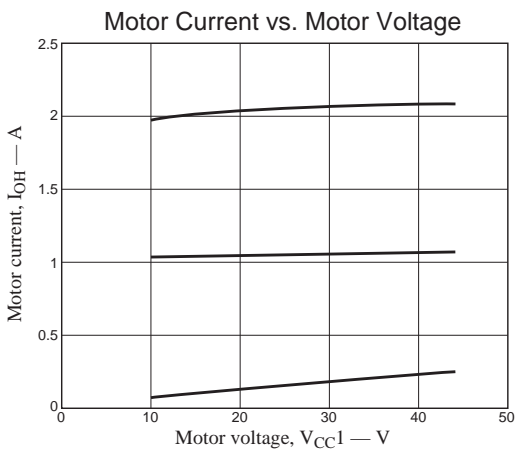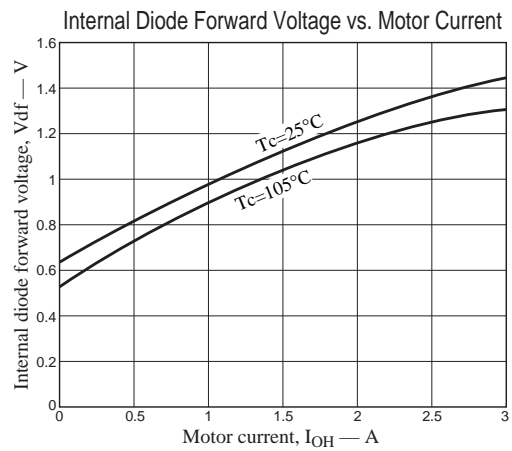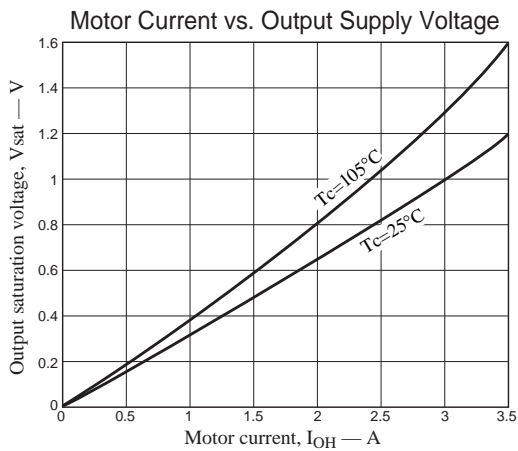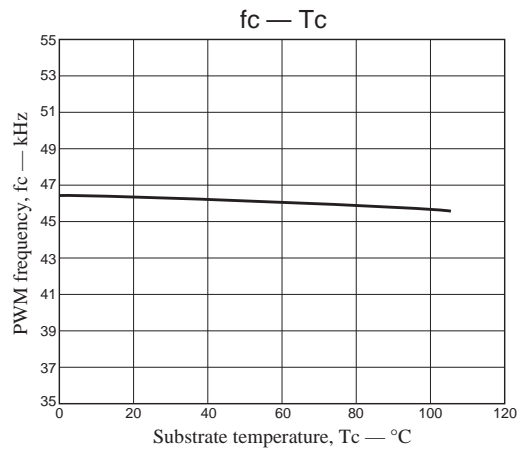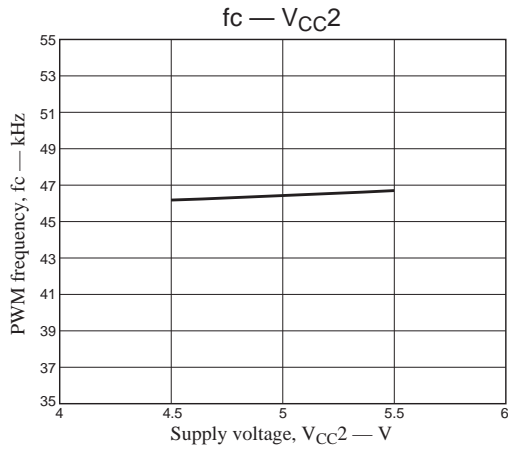Since the average loss includes the loss of the current detection resistor, we take that voltage drop into consideration in the calculation.
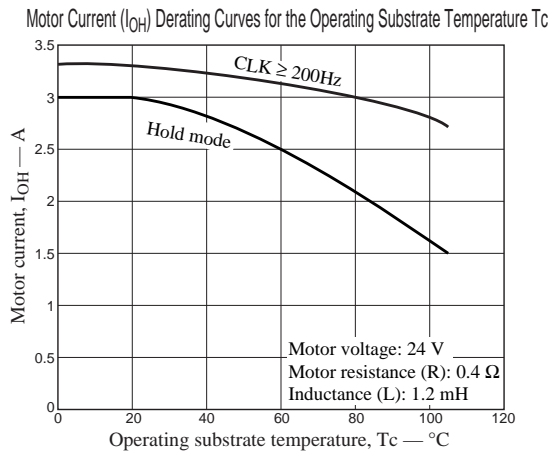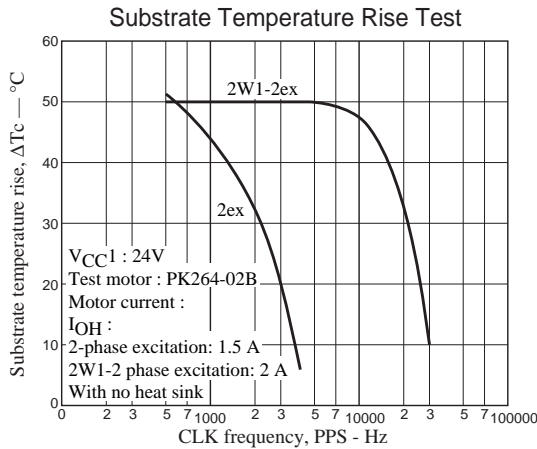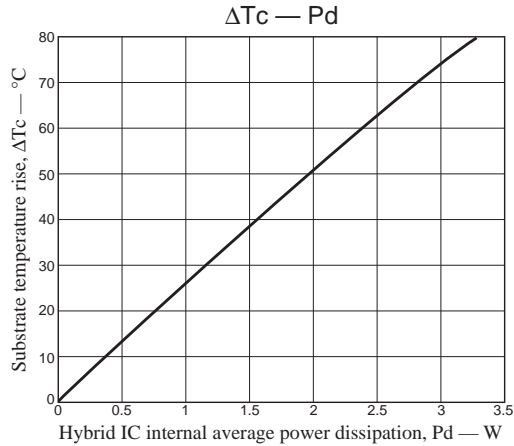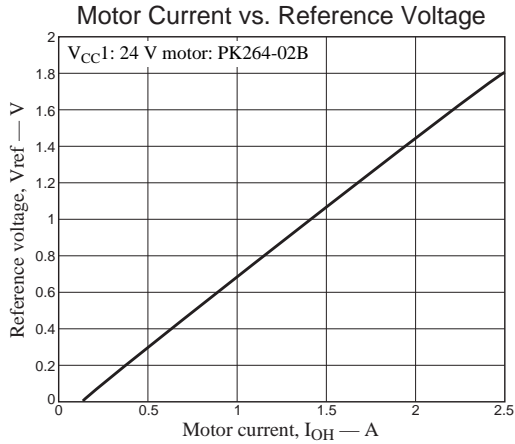
$$Vsat = I_{OH} \cdot Ron + I_{OH} \cdot Rs$$
$$Vdf = Vdf + I_{OH} \cdot Rs$$

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

fc — $V_{CC}2$

PWM frequency, fc — kHz

Supply voltage, $V_{CC}2$ — V

fc — Tc

PWM frequency, fc — kHz

Substrate temperature, Tc — °C

Motor Current vs. Output Supply Voltage

Output saturation voltage, Vsat — V

Tc=105°C

Tc=25°C

Motor current, I_{OH} — A

Internal Diode Forward Voltage vs. Motor Current

Internal diode forward voltage, Vdf — V

Tc=25°C

Tc=105°C

Motor current, I_{OH} — A

Motor Current vs. Motor Voltage

Motor current, I_{OH} — A

Motor voltage, $V_{CC}1$ — V

Motor Current vs. Substrate Temperature

Motor current, I_{OH} — A

I_{OH}=2

I_{OH}=1A

Vref=0

Substrate temperature, Tc — °C

Reference Voltage vs. Input Current

Input current, IVref — µA

Tc=25°C

Reference voltage, Vref — V

Reference Voltage Input Current vs. Substrate Temperature

Reference voltage input current, IVref — µA

Vref=2.5V

Vref=2V

Vref=1

Substrate temperature, Tc — °C

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Motor Current vs. Reference Voltage

$V_{CC}1$: 24 V motor: PK264-02B

Reference voltage, Vref — V (y-axis, 0 to 2)
Motor current, I_{OH} — A (x-axis, 0 to 2.5)

ΔTc — Pd

Substrate temperature rise, ΔTc — °C (y-axis, 0 to 80)
Hybrid IC internal average power dissipation, Pd — W (x-axis, 0 to 3.5)

Substrate Temperature Rise Test

2W1-2ex

2ex

$V_{CC}1$: 24V
Test motor : PK264-02B
Motor current :
I_{OH} :
2-phase excitation: 1.5 A
2W1-2 phase excitation: 2 A
With no heat sink

Substrate temperature rise, ΔTc — °C (y-axis, 0 to 60)
CLK frequency, PPS - Hz (x-axis, 1000 to 100000)

Motor Current (I_{OH}) Derating Curves for the Operating Substrate Temperature Tc

$CLK \geq 200Hz$

Hold mode

Motor voltage: 24 V
Motor resistance (R): 0.4 Ω
Inductance (L): 1.2 mH

Motor current, I_{OH} — A (y-axis, 0 to 3.5)
Operating substrate temperature, Tc — °C (x-axis, 0 to 120)

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

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