DRV8841 Dual H-Bridge Driver IC

1 Features

- Dual H-Bridge DC Motor Driver
  - Single and Dual Brushed DC
  - Stepper
- PWM Control Interface
- Optional Fixed Frequency Current Regulation
  - Two Bit Current Control Allows Up to Four Current Levels
- Low MOSFET On-Resistance
  - 2.5-A Maximum Drive Current at 24 V and T_A = 25°C
  - Combined 400 mΩ $R_{DS(ON)}$ of High-Side and Low-Side at 24 V and T_A = 25°C
- 8.2-V to 45-V Operating Supply Voltage Range
- Low Current Sleep Mode
- Built-In 3.3-V Reference Output
- Thermally Enhanced Surface Mount Package
- Protection Features
  - Overcurrent Protection (OCP)
  - Thermal Shutdown (TSD)
  - Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)
  - Fault Condition Indication Pin (nFAULT)

2 Applications

- Printers
- Scanners
- Office Automation Machines
- Gaming Machines
- Factory Automation
- Robotics

3 Description

The DRV8841 provides an integrated dual H-bridge motor driver solution for printers, scanners, and other automated equipment applications. The device can be used to drive one or two brushed DC motors, a bipolar stepper motor, or other loads. A simple PWM interface allows easy interfacing to controller circuits.

The output driver block consists of N-channel power MOSFETs configured as H-bridges. The DRV8841 an supply up to 2.5-A peak or 1.75-A RMS output current (with proper heat sinking at 24 V and T_A = 25°C) per H-bridge.

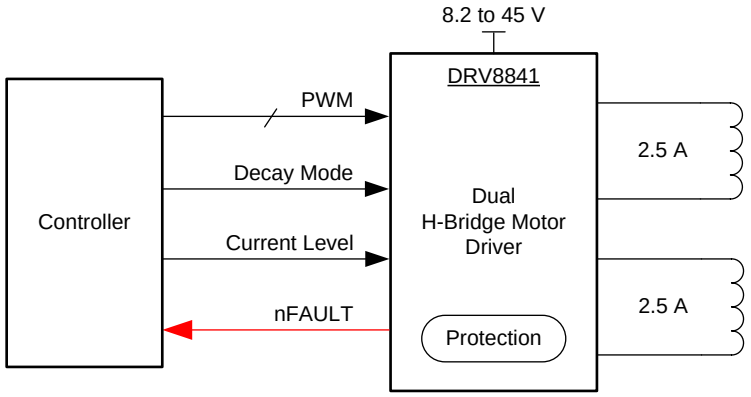
A low-power sleep mode is provided which shuts down internal circuitry to achieve very low quiescent current draw. This sleep mode can be set using a dedicated nSLEEP pin. Internal protection features are provided for overtemperature, overcurrent, and undervoltage. Fault conditions are indicated by a nFAULT pin.

Device Information[1]

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
DRV8841	HTSSOP (28)	9.70 mm × 4.40 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

Simplified Schematic



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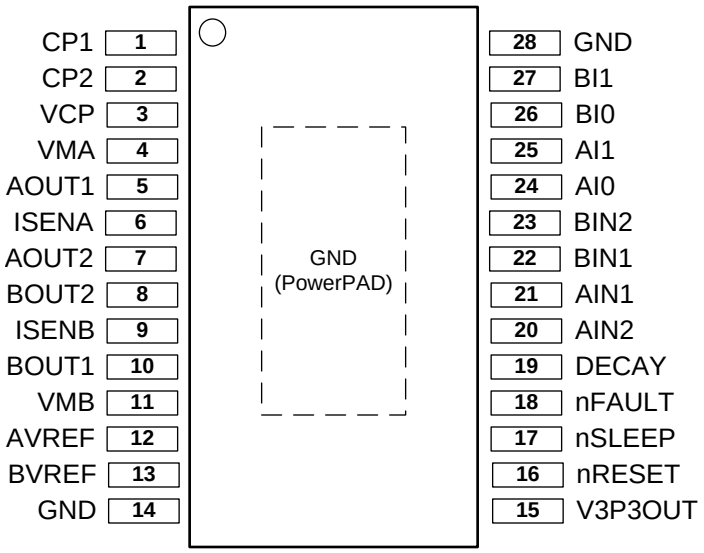
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- Updated *Description* section ... 1
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- Changed MIN value for ISENSEx pin voltage from –0.3 V to –0.8 V ... 5

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5 Pin Configuration and Functions

PWP Package
28 Pin HTSSOP
Top View



Pin Functions

PIN		I/O[1]	DESCRIPTION	EXTERNAL COMPONENTS OR CONNECTIONS
NAME	NO.			
POWER AND GROUND				
GND	14, 28	—	Device ground	
VMA	4	—	Bridge A power supply	Connect to motor supply (8.2 V to 45 V). Both pins must be connected to the same supply, bypassed with a 0.1-uF capacitor to GND, and connected to appropriate bulk capacitance.
VMB	11	—	Bridge B power supply	
V3P3OUT	15	O	3.3-V regulator output	Bypass to GND with a 0.47-µF 6.3-V ceramic capacitor. Can be used to supply VREF.
CP1	1	IO	Charge pump flying capacitor	Connect a 0.01-µF 50-V capacitor between CP1 and CP2.
CP2	2	IO	Charge pump flying capacitor	
VCP	3	IO	High-side gate drive voltage	Connect a 0.1-µF 16-V ceramic capacitor and a 1-MΩ resistor to VM.
CONTROL				
AIN1	21	I	Bridge A input 1	Logic input controls state of AOUT1. Internal pulldown.
AIN2	20	I	Bridge A input 2	Logic input controls state of AOUT2. Internal pulldown.
AI0	24	I	Bridge A current set	Sets bridge A current: 00 = 100%, 01 = 71%, 10 = 38%, 11 = 0 Internal pulldown.
AI1	25	I		
BIN1	22	I	Bridge B input 1	Logic input controls state of BOUT1. Internal pulldown.
BIN2	23	I	Bridge B input 2	Logic input controls state of BOUT2. Internal pulldown.
BI0	26	I	Bridge B current set	Sets bridge B current: 00 = 100%, 01 = 71%, 10 = 38%, 11 = 0 Internal pulldown.
BI1	27	I		

(1) Directions: I = input, O = output, OZ = tri-state output, OD = open-drain output, IO = input/output

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Pin Functions (continued)

PIN		I/O[1]	DESCRIPTION	EXTERNAL COMPONENTS OR CONNECTIONS
NAME	NO.			
DECAY	19	I	Decay mode	Low = slow decay, open = mixed decay, high = fast decay. Internal pulldown and pullup.
nRESET	16	I	Reset input	Active-low reset input initializes internal logic and disables the H-bridge outputs. Internal pulldown.
nSLEEP	17	I	Sleep mode input	Logic high to enable device, logic low to enter low-power sleep mode. Internal pulldown.
AVREF	12	I	Bridge A current set reference input	Reference voltage for winding current set. Can be driven individually with an external DAC for microstepping, or tied to a reference (for example, V3P3OUT).
BVREF	13	I	Bridge B current set reference input	
STATUS				
nFAULT	18	OD	Fault	Logic low when in fault condition (overtemperature, overcurrent)
OUTPUT				
ISENA	6	IO	Bridge A ground / Isense	Connect to current sense resistor for bridge A
ISENB	9	IO	Bridge B ground / Isense	Connect to current sense resistor for bridge B
AOUT1	5	O	Bridge A output 1	Connect to motor winding A
AOUT2	7	O	Bridge A output 2	
BOUT1	10	O	Bridge B output 1	Connect to motor winding B
BOUT2	8	O	Bridge B output 2	

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6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) (1)

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
VMx	Power supply voltage	–0.3	47	V
	Power supply ramp rate		1	V/µs
	Digital pin voltage	–0.5	7	V
VREF	Input voltage	–0.3	4	V
	ISENSEx pin voltage (2)	–0.8	0.8	V
	Peak motor drive output current, t < 1 µS	Internally limited		A
	Continuous motor drive output current (3)	0	2.5	A
	Continuous total power dissipation	See *Thermal Information*		
T_J	Operating virtual junction temperature	–40	150	°C
T_A	Operating ambient temperature	–40	85	°C
T_{stg}	Storage temperature	–60	150	°C

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
(2) Transients of ±1 V for less than 25 ns are acceptable.
(3) Power dissipation and thermal limits must be observed.

6.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001, all pins (1)	±2000	V
		Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101, all pins (2)	±500	

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V_M	Motor power supply voltage (1)	8.2		45	V
V_{REF}	VREF input voltage (2)	1		3.5	V
I_{V3P3}	V3P3OUT load current	0		1	mA
f_{PWM}	Externally applied PWM frequency	0		100	kHz

(1) All V_M pins must be connected to the same supply voltage.
(2) Operational at VREF from 0 V to 1 V, but accuracy is degraded.

6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC (1)		DRV8841 PWP (HTSSOP) 28 PINS	UNIT
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	31.6	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	15.9	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	5.6	°C/W
ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	0.2	°C/W
ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	5.5	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	1.4	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, SPRA953.

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6.5 Electrical Characteristics

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
POWER SUPPLIES						
I_{VM}	VM operating supply current	V_M = 24 V, f_{PWM} < 50 kHz		5	8	mA
I_{VMQ}	VM sleep mode supply current	V_M = 24 V		10	20	µA
V_{UVLO}	VM undervoltage lockout voltage	V_M rising		7.8	8.2	V
V3P3OUT REGULATOR						
V_{3P3}	V3P3OUT voltage	IOUT = 0 to 1 mA	3.2	3.3	3.4	V
LOGIC-LEVEL INPUTS						
V_{IL}	Input low voltage			0.6	0.7	V
V_{IH}	Input high voltage		2.2		5.25	V
V_{HYS}	Input hysteresis		0.3	0.45	0.6	V
I_{IL}	Input low current	VIN = 0	–20		20	µA
I_{IH}	Input high current	VIN = 3.3 V			100	µA
R_{PD}	Internal pulldown resistance			100		kΩ
nFAULT OUTPUT (OPEN-DRAIN OUTPUT)						
V_{OL}	Output low voltage	I_O = 5 mA			0.5	V
I_{OH}	Output high leakage current	V_O = 3.3 V			1	µA
DECAY INPUT						
V_{IL}	Input low threshold voltage	For slow decay (brake) mode	0		0.8	V
V_{IH}	Input high threshold voltage	For fast decay (coast) mode	2			V
I_{IN}	Input current				±40	µA
R_{PU}	Internal pullup resistance			130		kΩ
R_{PD}	Internal pulldown resistance			80		kΩ
H-BRIDGE FETS						
$R_{DS(ON)}$	HS FET on resistance	V_M = 24 V, I_O = 1 A, T_J = 25°C		0.2		Ω
		V_M = 24 V, I_O = 1 A, T_J = 85°C		0.25	0.32	
$R_{DS(ON)}$	LS FET on resistance	V_M = 24 V, I_O = 1 A, T_J = 25°C		0.2		Ω
		V_M = 24 V, I_O = 1 A, T_J = 85°C		0.25	0.32	
I_{OFF}	Off-state leakage current		–20		20	µA
MOTOR DRIVER						
f_{PWM}	Internal current control PWM frequency			50		kHz
t_{BLANK}	Current sense blanking time			3.75		µs
t_R	Rise time		30		200	ns
t_F	Fall time		30		200	ns
PROTECTION CIRCUITS						
I_{OCP}	Overcurrent protection trip level		3			A
t_{TSD}	Thermal shutdown temperature	Die temperature	150	160	180	°C
CURRENT CONTROL						
I_{REF}	VREF input current	VREF = 3.3 V	–3		3	µA
V_{TRIP}	xISENSE trip voltage	xVREF = 3.3 V, 100% current setting	635	660	685	mV
		xVREF = 3.3 V, 71% current setting	445	469	492	
		xVREF = 3.3 V, 38% current setting	225	251	276	
A_{ISENSE}	Current sense amplifier gain	Reference only		5		V/V

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6.6 Typical Characteristics

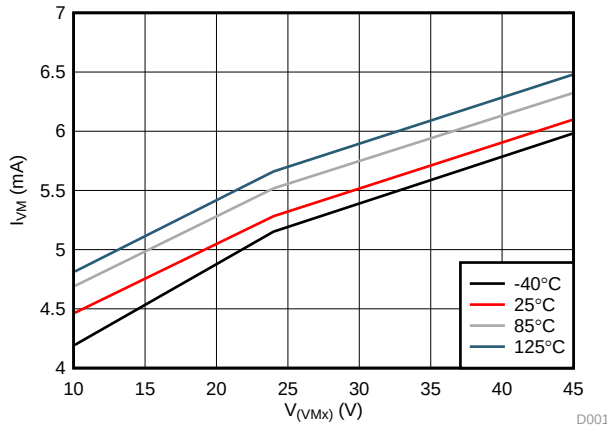


Figure 1. I_{VMx} vs $V_{(VMx)}$

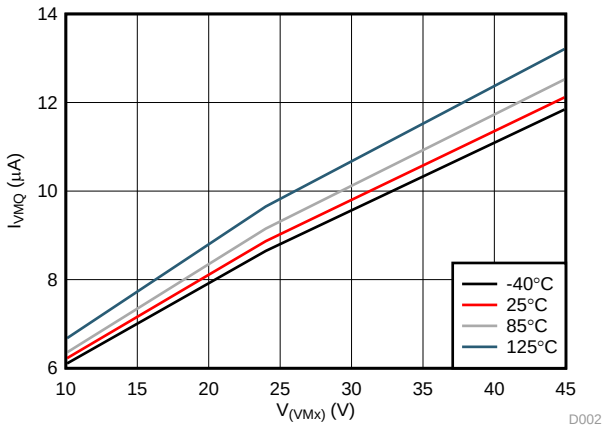


Figure 2. I_{VMxQ} vs $V_{(VMx)}$

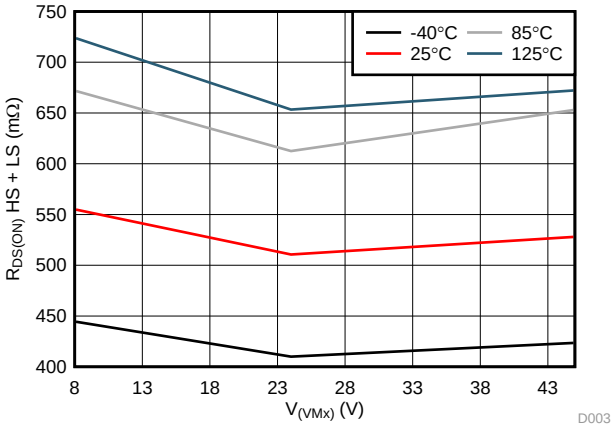


Figure 3. $R_{DS(ON)}$ vs $V_{(VMx)}$

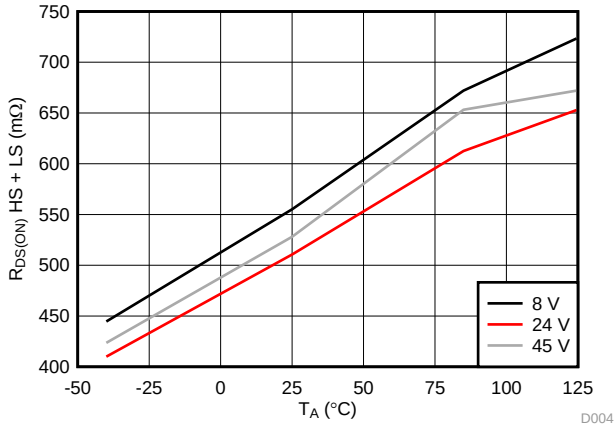


Figure 4. $R_{DS(ON)}$ vs Temperature

7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

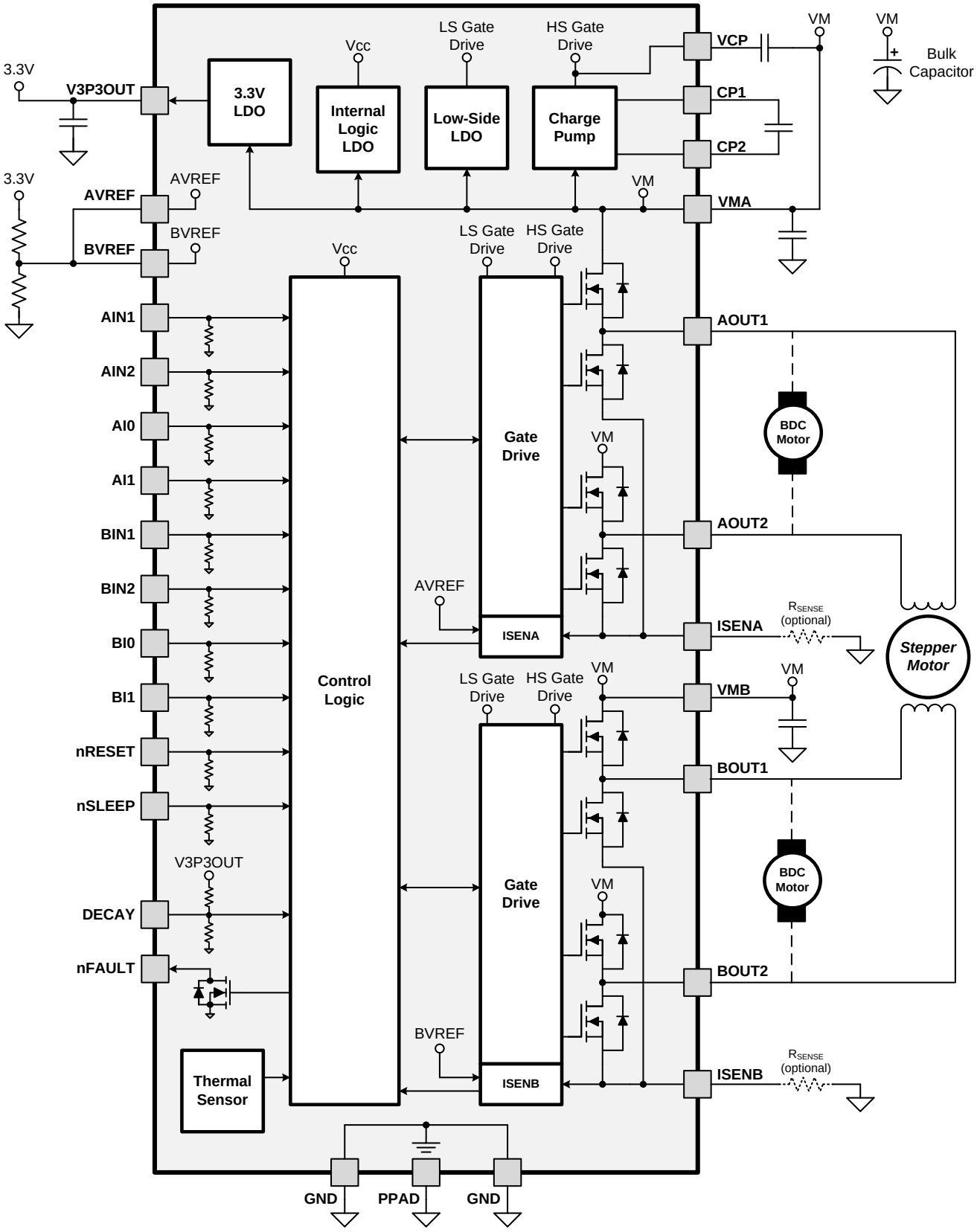
The DRV8841 is an integrated motor driver solution for two brushed DC motors or a bipolar stepper motor. The device integrates two power NMOS H-bridges, current sense and regulation circuitry, protection devices, and a digital interface.

A simple PWM interface allows for easy interfacing to an external digital controller and requires minimal resources. The fault indication pin (nFAULT) provides a flag for when the device has entered a fault state.

The current regulation is highly configurable with three modes of operation. Depending on the applications requirements the device can be configured for fast, slow, or mixed decay. Two bit current level control allows the device to switch between four different current levels. A low-power sleep mode is implemented which allows the system to save power when not driving the motor.

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7.2 Functional Block Diagram



7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 PWM Motor Drivers

The DRV8841 contains two H-bridge motor drivers with current-control PWM circuitry. A block diagram of the motor control circuitry is shown in Figure 5.

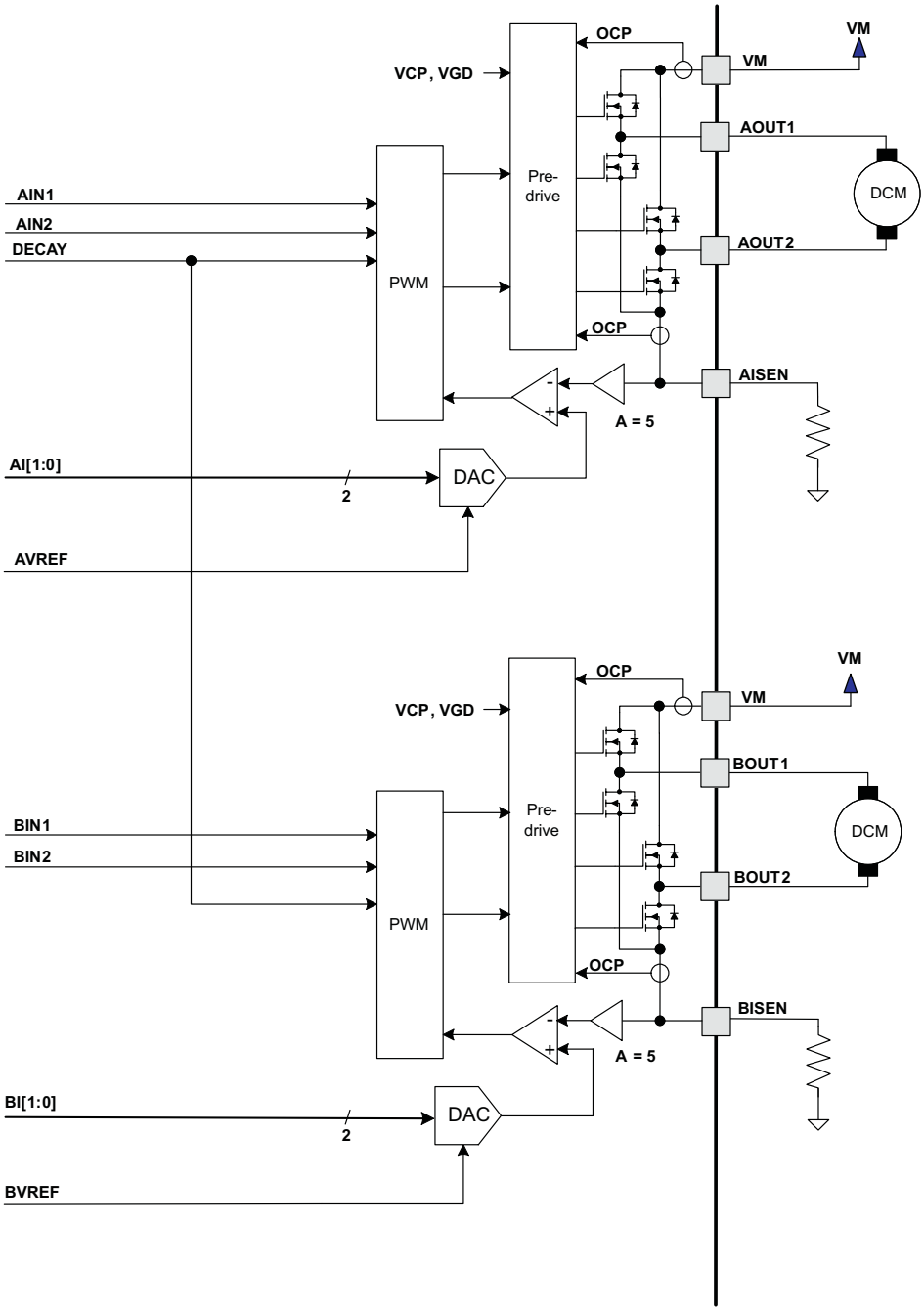


Figure 5. Motor Control Circuitry

Note that there are multiple VM pins. All VM pins must be connected together to the motor supply voltage.

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Feature Description (continued)

7.3.2 Blanking Time

After the current is enabled in an H-bridge, the voltage on the xISEN pin is ignored for a fixed period of time before enabling the current sense circuitry. This blanking time is fixed at 3.75 µs. Note that the blanking time also sets the minimum on time of the PWM.

7.3.3 Bridge Control

The AIN1 and AIN2 input pins directly control the state of the AOUT1 and AOUT2 outputs; similarly, the BIN1 and BIN2 input pins directly control the state of the BOUT1 and BOUT2 outputs. Either input can also be used for PWM control of the load. Table 1 shows the logic.

Table 1. H-Bridge Logic

xIN1	xIN2	xOUT1	xOUT2
0	0	L	L
0	1	L	H
1	0	H	L
1	1	H	H

The control inputs have internal pulldown resistors of approximately 100 kΩ.

7.3.4 Current Regulation

The current through the motor windings is regulated by a fixed-frequency PWM current regulation, or current chopping. When an H-bridge is enabled, current rises through the winding at a rate dependent on the DC voltage and inductance of the winding. Once the current hits the current chopping threshold, the bridge disables the current until the beginning of the next PWM cycle.

For stepping motors, current regulation is normally used at all times, and can changing the current can be used to microstep the motor. For DC motors, current regulation is used to limit the start-up and stall current of the motor.

If the current regulation feature is not needed, it can be disabled by connecting the xISENSE pins directly to ground and the xVREF pins to V3P3.

The PWM chopping current is set by a comparator which compares the voltage across a current sense resistor connected to the xISEN pins, multiplied by a factor of 5, with a reference voltage. The reference voltage is input from the xVREF pins, and is scaled by a 2-bit DAC that allows current settings of 100%, 71%, 38% of full-scale, plus zero.

The full-scale (100%) chopping current is calculated in Equation 1.

$$I_{CHOP} = \frac{V_{REFX}}{5 \times R_{ISENSE}} \quad (1)$$

Example:

If a 0.25-Ω sense resistor is used and the VREFx pin is 2.5 V, the full-scale (100%) chopping current will be 2.5 V / (5 × 0.25 Ω) = 2 A.

Two input pins per H-bridge (xI1 and xI0) are used to scale the current in each bridge as a percentage of the full-scale current set by the VREF input pin and sense resistance. The xI0 and xI1 pins have internal pulldown resistors of approximately 100 kΩ. The function of the pins is shown in Table 2.

Table 2. H-Bridge Pin Functions

xI1	xI0	RELATIVE CURRENT (% FULL-SCALE CHOPPING CURRENT)
1	1	0% (Bridge disabled)
1	0	38%
0	1	71%
0	0	100%

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Note that when both xI bits are 1, the H-bridge is disabled and no current flows.

Example:

If a 0.25-Ω sense resistor is used and the VREF pin is 2.5 V, the chopping current will be 2 A at the 100% setting (xI1, xI0 = 00). At the 71% setting (xI1, xI0 = 01) the current will be 2 A × 0.71 = 1.42 A, and at the 38% setting (xI1, xI0 = 10) the current will be 2 A × 0.38 = 0.76 A. If (xI1, xI0 = 11) the bridge will be disabled and no current will flow.

7.3.5 Decay Mode

During PWM current chopping, the H-bridge is enabled to drive current through the motor winding until the PWM current chopping threshold is reached. This is shown in Figure 6 as case 1. The current flow direction shown indicates the state when the xIN1 pin is high and the xIN2 pin is low.

Once the chopping current threshold is reached, the H-bridge can operate in two different states, fast decay or slow decay.

In fast decay mode, once the PWM chopping current level has been reached, the H-bridge reverses state to allow winding current to flow in a reverse direction. As the winding current approaches zero, the bridge is disabled to prevent any reverse current flow. Fast decay mode is shown in Figure 6 as case 2.

In slow decay mode, winding current is recirculated by enabling both of the low-side FETs in the bridge. This is shown in Figure 6 as case 3.

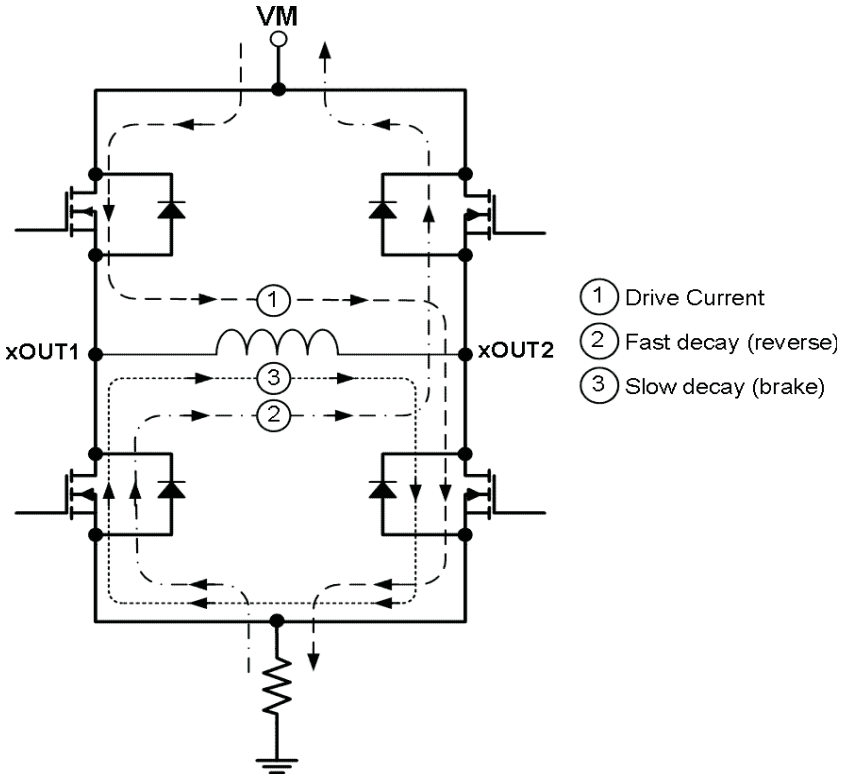


Figure 6. Decay Mode

The DRV8841 supports fast decay, slow decay and a mixed decay mode. Slow, fast, or mixed decay mode is selected by the state of the DECAY pin - logic low selects slow decay, open selects mixed decay operation, and logic high sets fast decay mode. The DECAY pin has both an internal pullup resistor of approximately 130 kΩ and an internal pulldown resistor of approximately 80 kΩ. This sets the mixed decay mode if the pin is left open or undriven. Note that the DECAY pin sets the decay mode for both H-bridges.

Mixed decay mode begins as fast decay, but at a fixed period of time (75% of the PWM cycle) switches to slow decay mode for the remainder of the fixed PWM period.

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7.3.6 Protection Circuits

The DRV8841 is fully protected against undervoltage, overcurrent and overtemperature events.

7.3.6.1 Overcurrent Protection (OCP)

An analog current limit circuit on each FET limits the current through the FET by removing the gate drive. If this analog current limit persists for longer than the OCP time, all FETs in the H-bridge will be disabled and the nFAULT pin will be driven low. The device will remain disabled until either nRESET pin is applied, or VM is removed and reapplied.

Overcurrent conditions on both high and low side devices; that is, a short to ground, supply, or across the motor winding will all result in an overcurrent shutdown. Note that overcurrent protection does not use the current sense circuitry used for PWM current control, and is independent of the I_{SENSE} resistor value or VREF voltage.

7.3.6.2 Thermal Shutdown (TSD)

If the die temperature exceeds safe limits, all FETs in the H-bridge will be disabled and the nFAULT pin will be driven low. Once the die temperature has fallen to a safe level operation will automatically resume.

7.3.6.3 Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)

If at any time the voltage on the VM pins falls below the undervoltage lockout threshold voltage, all circuitry in the device will be disabled and internal logic will be reset. Operation will resume when V_M rises above the UVLO threshold.

7.4 Device Functional Modes

7.4.1 nRESET and nSLEEP Operation

The nRESET pin, when driven active low, resets the internal logic. It also disables the H-bridge drivers. All inputs are ignored while nRESET is active.

Driving nSLEEP low will put the device into a low power sleep state. In this state, the H-bridges are disabled, the gate drive charge pump is stopped, the V3P3OUT regulator is disabled, and all internal clocks are stopped. In this state all inputs are ignored until nSLEEP returns inactive high. When returning from sleep mode, some time (approximately 1 ms) must pass before the motor driver becomes fully operational. Note that nRESET and nSLEEP have internal pulldown resistors of approximately 100 kΩ. These signals must be driven to logic high for device operation.

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8 Application and Implementation

NOTE

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

8.1 Application Information

The DRV8841 can be used to control a bipolar stepper motor. The PWM interface controls the outputs and current control can be implemented with the internal current regulation circuitry. Detailed fault reporting is provided with the internal protection circuits and nFAULT pin.

8.2 Typical Application

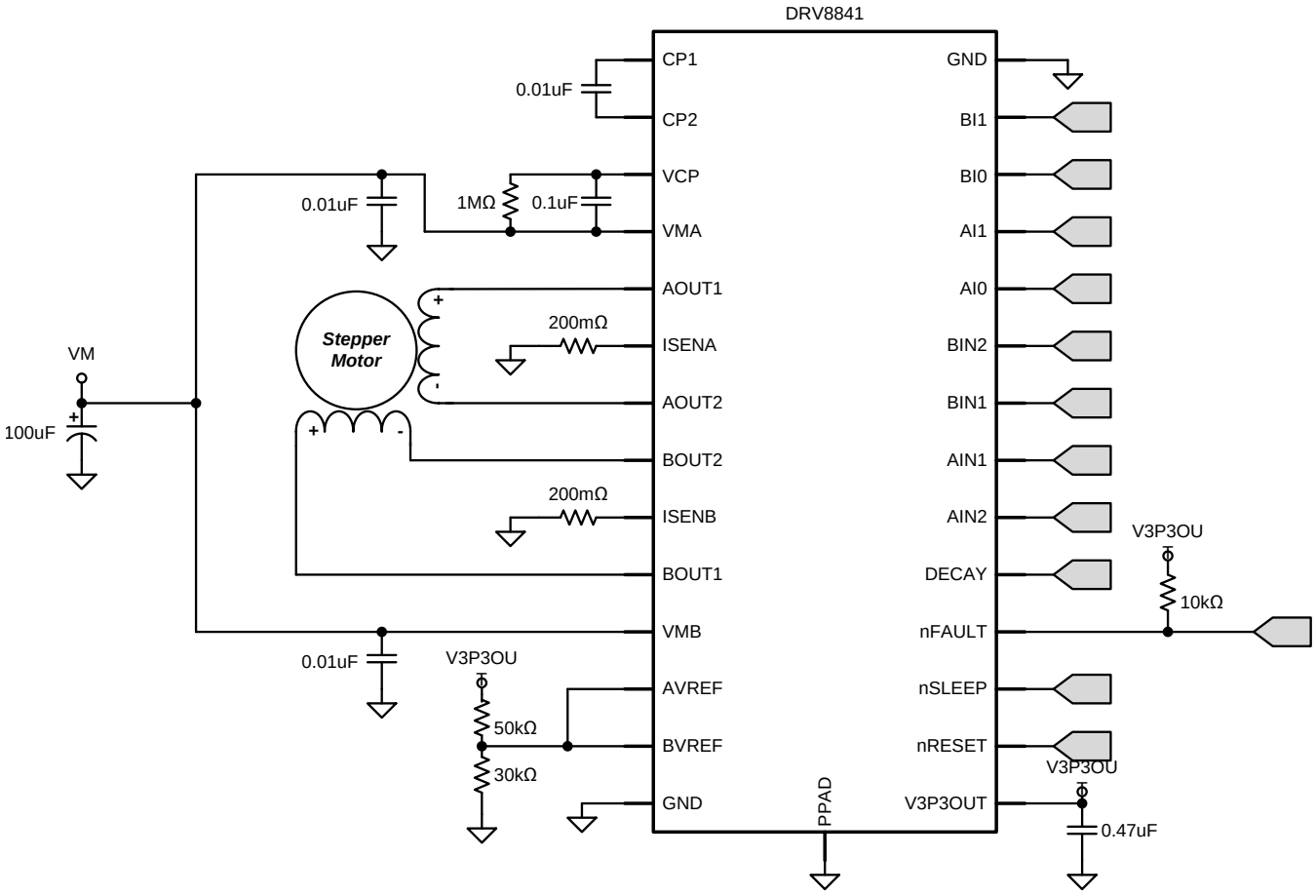


Figure 7. Typical Application Schematic

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Typical Application (continued)

8.2.1 Design Requirements

Table 3 lists the design parameters for this design example.

Table 3. Design Parameters

DESIGN PARAMETER	REFERENCE	EXAMPLE VALUE
Supply Voltage	VM	24 V
Motor Winding Resistance	R_L	3.9 Ω
Motor Winding Inductance	I_L	2.9 mH
Sense Resistor Value	RSENSE	200 mΩ
Target Full-Scale Current	I_{FS}	1.25 A

8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

8.2.2.1 Current Regulation

In a stepper motor, the set full-scale current (I_{FS}) is the maximum current driven through either winding. This quantity depends on the xVREF analog voltage and the sense resistor value (R_{SENSE}). During stepping, I_{FS} defines the current chopping threshold (I_{TRIP}) for the maximum current step. The gain of DRV8841 is set for 5 V/V.

$$I_{FS}(A) = \frac{xVREF(V)}{A_V \times R_{SENSE}(\Omega)} = \frac{xVREF(V)}{5 \times R_{SENSE}(\Omega)} \quad (2)$$

To achieve I_{FS} = 1.25 A with R_{SENSE} of 0.2 Ω, xVREF should be 1.25 V.

8.2.2.2 Decay Modes

The DRV8841 supports three different decay modes: slow decay, fast decay, and mixed decay. The current through the motor windings is regulated using a fixed-frequency PWM scheme. This means that after any drive phase, when a motor winding current has hit the current chopping threshold (I_{TRIP}), the DRV8841 will place the winding in one of the three decay modes until the PWM cycle has expired. Afterward, a new drive phase starts.

The blanking time, t_{BLANK}, defines the minimum drive time for the current chopping. I_{TRIP} is ignored during t_{BLANK}, so the winding current may overshoot the trip level.

8.2.2.3 Sense Resistor

For optimal performance, it is important for the sense resistor to be:

- Surface-mount
- Low inductance
- Rated for high enough power
- Placed closely to the motor driver

The power dissipated by the sense resistor equals $Irms^2 \times R$. For example, if the rms motor current is 2-A and a 100-mΩ sense resistor is used, the resistor will dissipate $2\ A^2 \times 0.1\ \Omega = 0.4$ W. The power quickly increases with greater current levels.

Resistors typically have a rated power within some ambient temperature range, along with a derated power curve for high ambient temperatures. When a PCB is shared with other components generating heat, margin should be added. It is always best to measure the actual sense resistor temperature in a final system, along with the power MOSFETs, as those are often the hottest components.

Because power resistors are larger and more expensive than standard resistors, it is common practice to use multiple standard resistors in parallel, between the sense node and ground. This distributes the current and heat dissipation.

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8.2.3 Application Curves

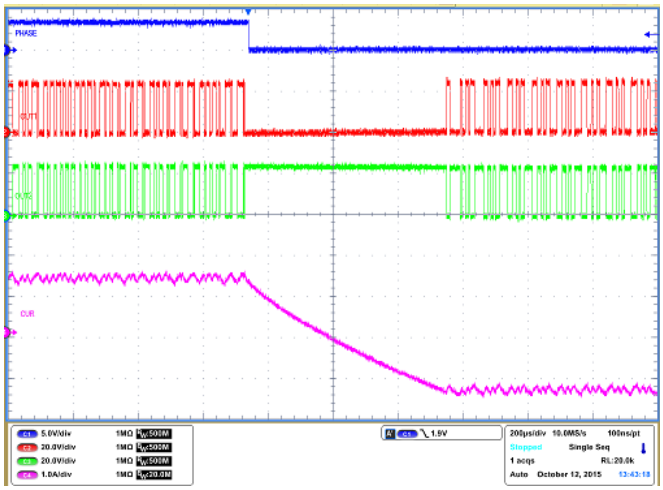


Figure 8. Start-Up

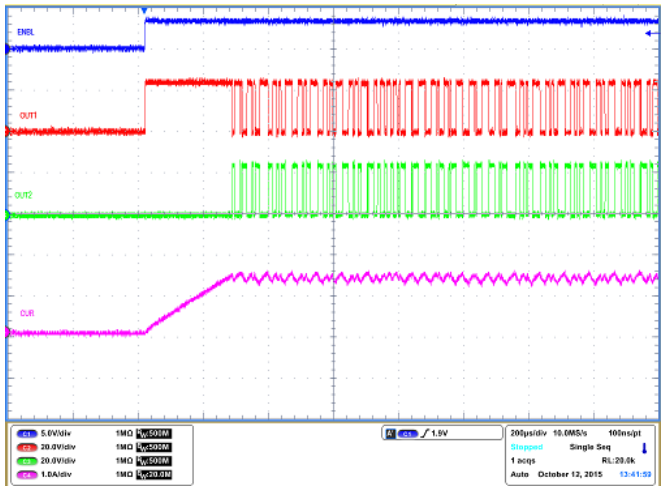


Figure 9. Current-Limiting

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9 Power Supply Recommendations

The DRV8841 is designed to operate from an input voltage supply (VMx) range from 8.2 to 45 V. Two 0.1-µF ceramic capacitors rated for VMx must be placed as close as possible to the VMA and VMB pins respectively (one on each pin). In addition to the local decoupling caps, additional bulk capacitance is required and must be sized accordingly to the application requirements.

9.1 Bulk Capacitance

Bulk capacitance sizing is an important factor in motor drive system design. It is dependent on a variety of factors including:

- Type of power supply
- Acceptable supply voltage ripple
- Parasitic inductance in the power supply wiring
- Type of motor (brushed DC, brushless DC, stepper)
- Motor start-up current
- Motor braking method

The inductance between the power supply and motor drive system will limit the rate current can change from the power supply. If the local bulk capacitance is too small, the system will respond to excessive current demands or dumps from the motor with a change in voltage. You should size the bulk capacitance to meet acceptable voltage ripple levels.

The data sheet generally provides a recommended value but system level testing is required to determine the appropriate sized bulk capacitor.

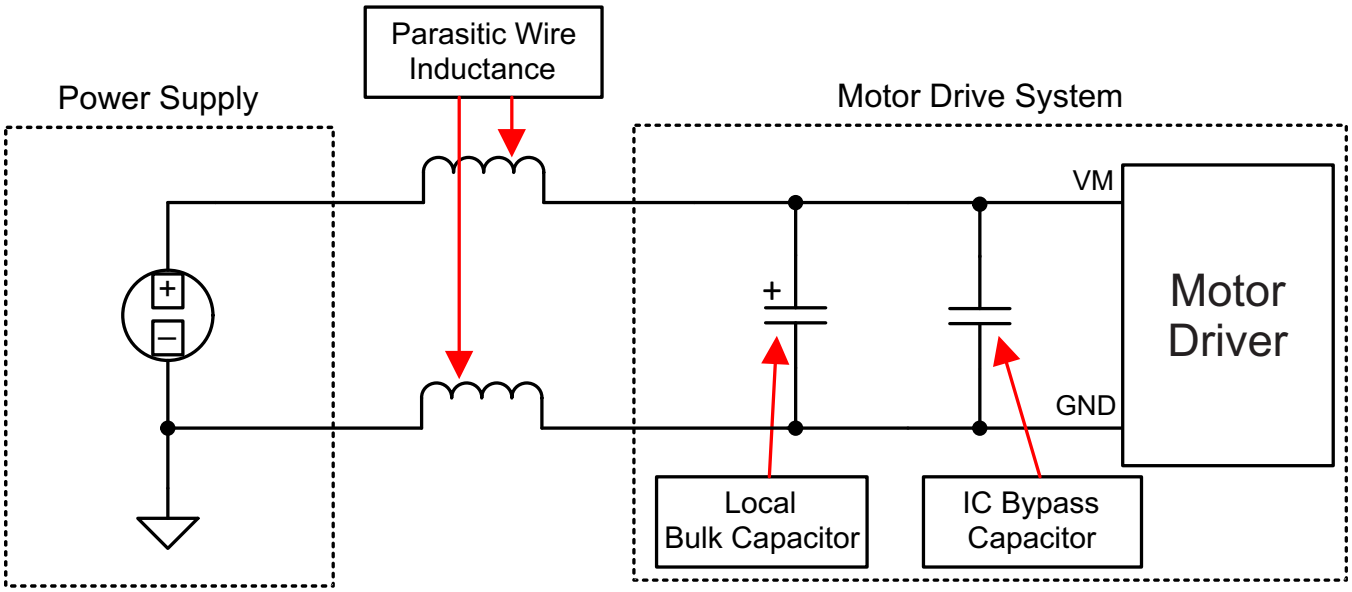


Figure 10. Setup of Motor Drive System With External Power Supply

9.2 Power Supply and Logic Sequencing

There is no specific sequence for powering-up the DRV8841. It is okay for digital input signals to be present before VMx is applied. After VMx is applied to the DRV8841, it begins operation based on the status of the control pins.

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10 Layout

10.1 Layout Guidelines

The VMA and VMB pins should be bypassed to GND using low-ESR ceramic bypass capacitors with a recommended value of 0.1-µF rated for VMx. This capacitor should be placed as close to the VMA and VMB pins as possible with a thick trace or ground plane connection to the device GND pin.

The VMA and VMB pins must be bypassed to ground using an appropriate bulk capacitor. This component may be an electrolytic and should be located close to the DRV8841.

A low-ESR ceramic capacitor must be placed in between the CPL and CPH pins. TI recommends a value of 0.01-µF rated for VMx. Place this component as close to the pins as possible.

A low-ESR ceramic capacitor must be placed in between the VMA and VCP pins. TI recommends a value of 0.1-µF rated for 16 V. Place this component as close to the pins as possible. Also, place a 1-MΩ resistor between VCP and VMA.

Bypass V3P3 to ground with a ceramic capacitor rated 6.3 V. Place this bypass capacitor as close to the pin as possible

10.2 Layout Example

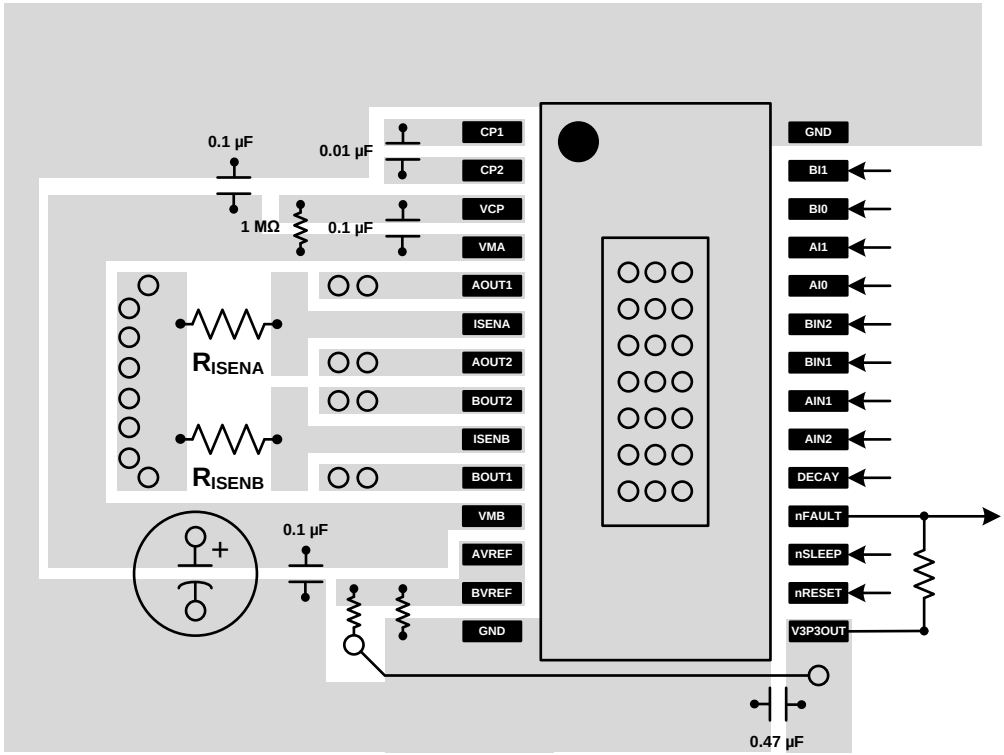


Figure 11. Layout Recommendation

10.3 Thermal Considerations

The DRV8841 has thermal shutdown (TSD) as described in *Thermal Shutdown (TSD)*. If the die temperature exceeds approximately 150°C, the device will be disabled until the temperature drops to a safe level.

Any tendency of the device to enter TSD is an indication of either excessive power dissipation, insufficient heatsinking, or too high an ambient temperature.

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Thermal Considerations (continued)

10.3.1 Power Dissipation

Power dissipation in the DRV8841 is dominated by the power dissipated in the output FET resistance, or RDS(ON). Average power dissipation of each H-bridge when running a DC motor can be roughly estimated by Equation 3.

$$P = 2 \times R_{DS(ON)} \times \left(I_{OUT}\right)^2 \quad (3)$$

where

- P is the power dissipation of one H-bridge
- $R_{DS(ON)}$ is the resistance of each FET
- I_{OUT} is the RMS output current being applied to each winding

I_{OUT} is equal to the average current drawn by the DC motor. Note that at start-up and fault conditions this current is much higher than normal running current; these peak currents and their duration also must be taken into consideration. The factor of 2 comes from the fact that at any instant two FETs are conducting winding current (one high-side and one low-side).

The total device dissipation will be the power dissipated in each of the two H-bridges added together.

The maximum amount of power that can be dissipated in the device is dependent on ambient temperature and heatsinking.

$R_{DS(ON)}$ increases with temperature, so as the device heats, the power dissipation increases. This must be taken into consideration when sizing the heatsink.

10.3.2 Heatsinking

The PowerPAD™ package uses an exposed pad to remove heat from the device. For proper operation, this pad must be thermally connected to copper on the PCB to dissipate heat. On a multi-layer PCB with a ground plane, this can be accomplished by adding a number of vias to connect the thermal pad to the ground plane. On PCBs without internal planes, copper area can be added on either side of the PCB to dissipate heat. If the copper area is on the opposite side of the PCB from the device, thermal vias are used to transfer the heat between top and bottom layers.

For details about how to design the PCB, refer to TI application report, *PowerPAD™ Thermally Enhanced Package* (SLMA002), and TI application brief, *PowerPAD™ Made Easy* (SLMA004), available at www.ti.com.

In general, the more copper area that can be provided, the more power can be dissipated.

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11 Device and Documentation Support

11.1 Documentation Support

11.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- *PowerPAD™ Thermally Enhanced Package*, SLMA002.
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11.4 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

11.5 Glossary

SLYZ022 — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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Orderable part number	Status (1)	Material type (2)	Package | Pins	Package qty | Carrier	RoHS (3)	Lead finish/ Ball material (4)	MSL rating/ Peak reflow (5)	Op temp (°C)	Part marking (6)
DRV8841PWPR	Active	Production	HTSSOP (PWP) | 28	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	DRV8841
DRV8841PWPR.A	Active	Production	HTSSOP (PWP) | 28	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	DRV8841
DRV8841PWPR.B	Active	Production	HTSSOP (PWP) | 28	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	DRV8841
DRV8841PWPRG4	Active	Production	HTSSOP (PWP) | 28	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	DRV8841
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DRV8841PWPRG4.B	Active	Production	HTSSOP (PWP) | 28	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	DRV8841

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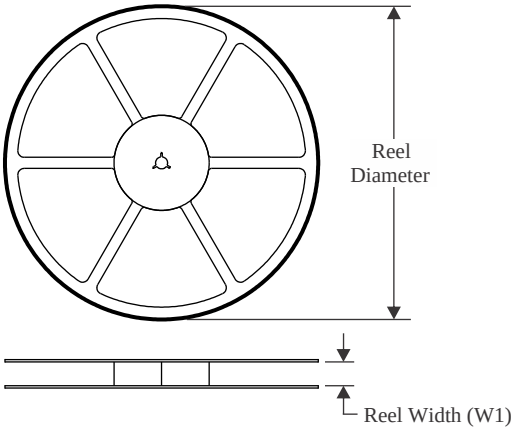
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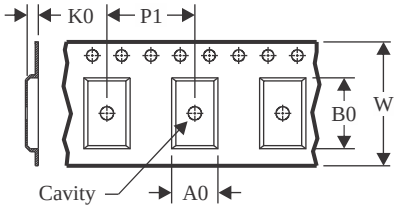
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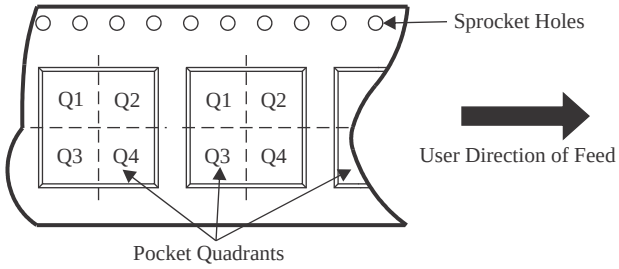


TAPE DIMENSIONS



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B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

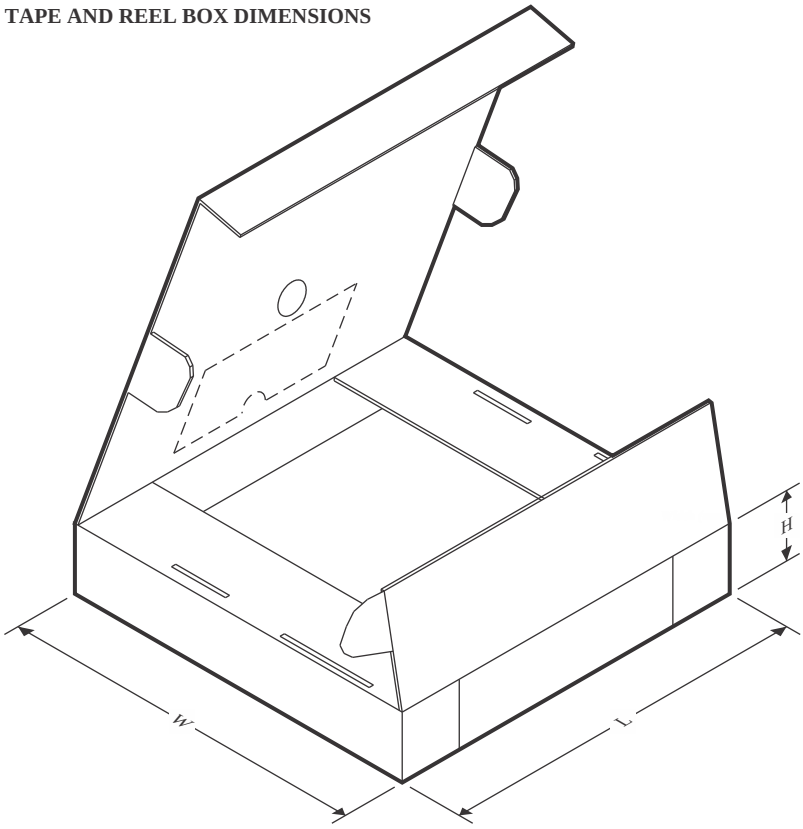
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DRV8841PWPRG4	HTSSOP	PWP	28	2000	330.0	16.4	6.9	10.2	1.8	12.0	16.0	Q1

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



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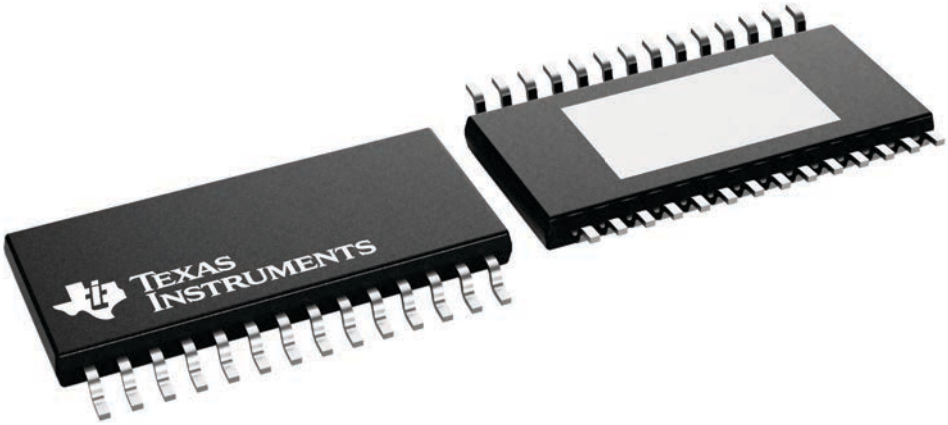
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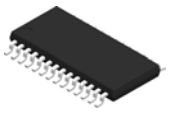
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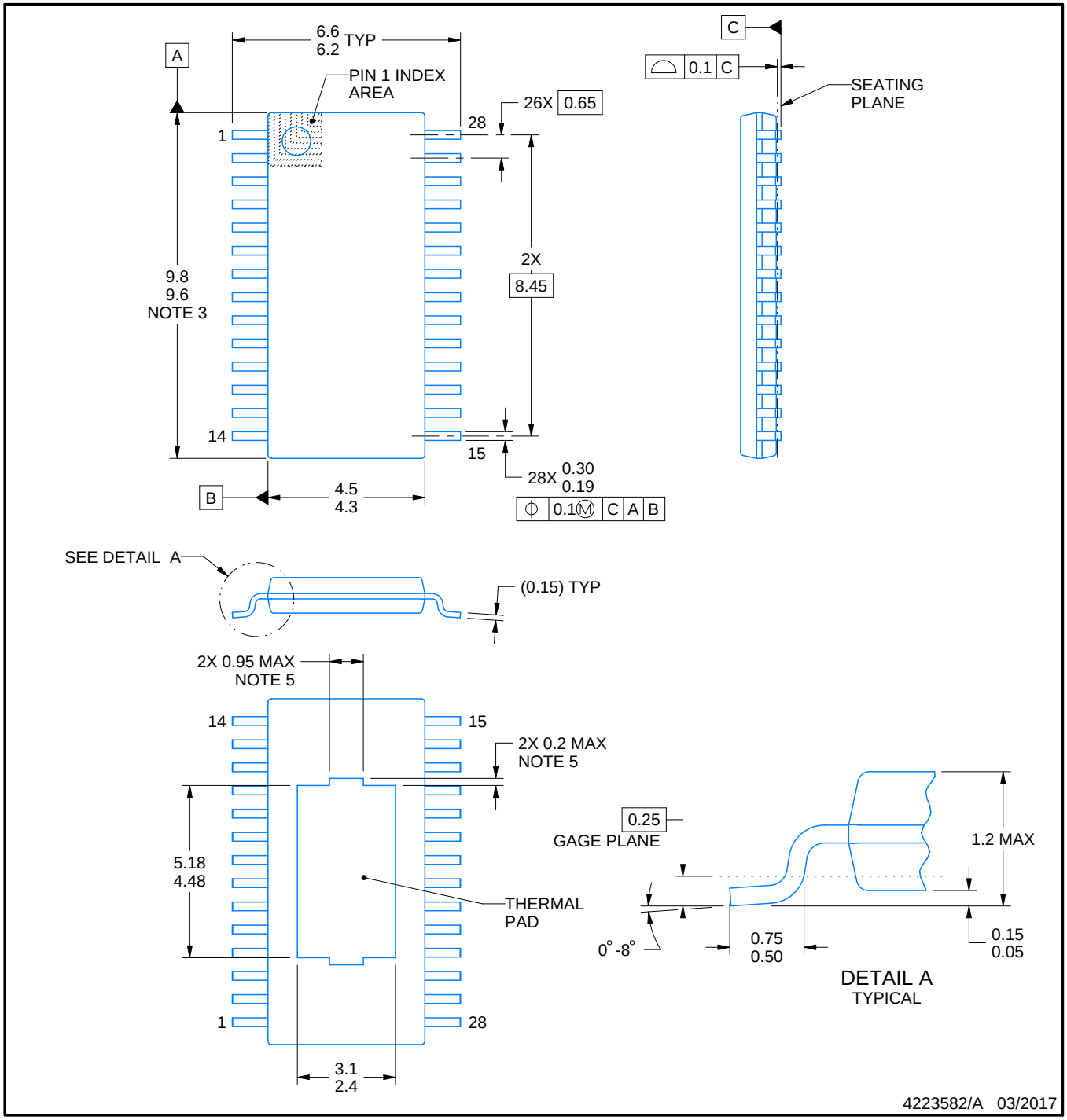
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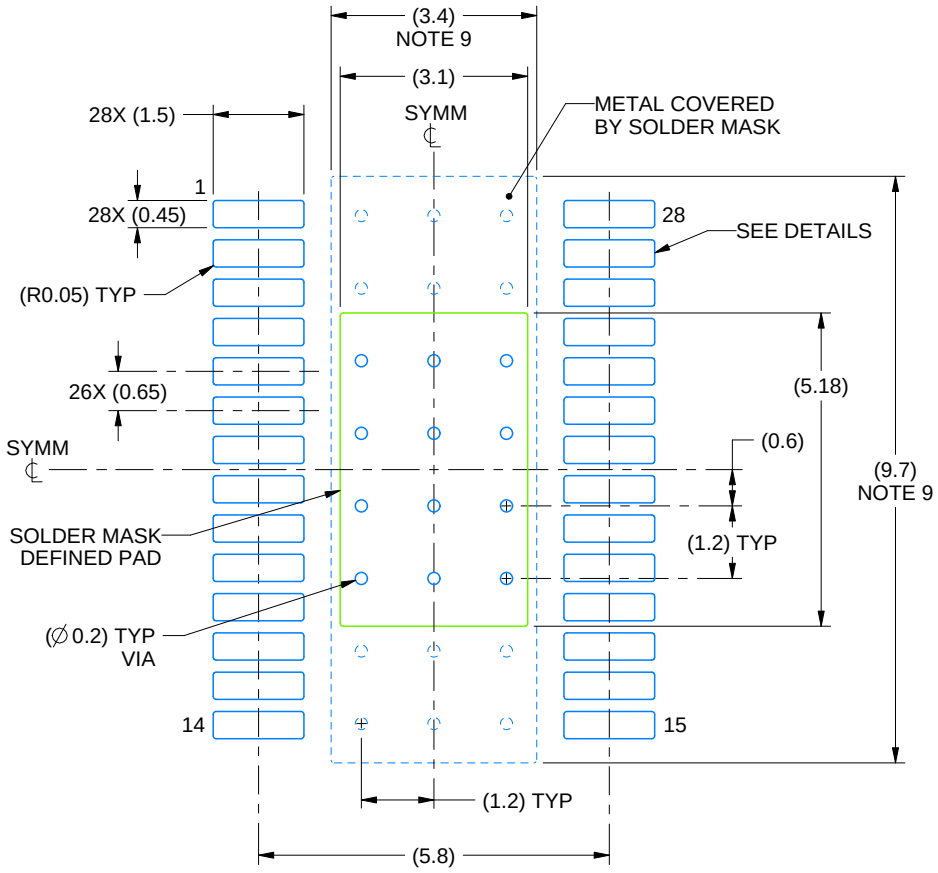
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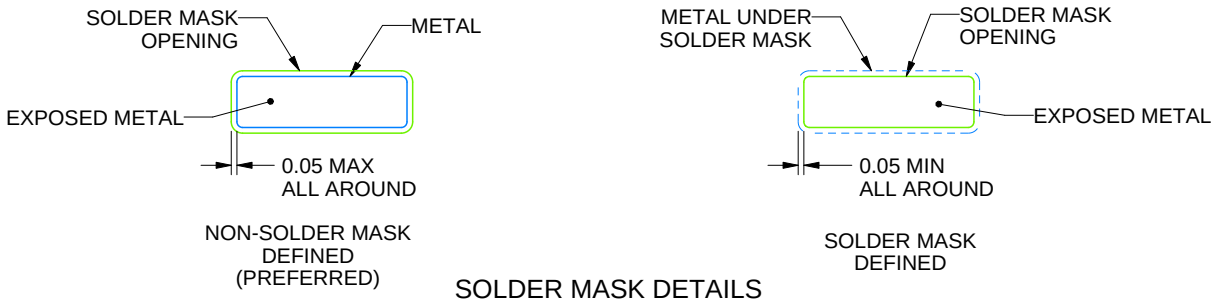
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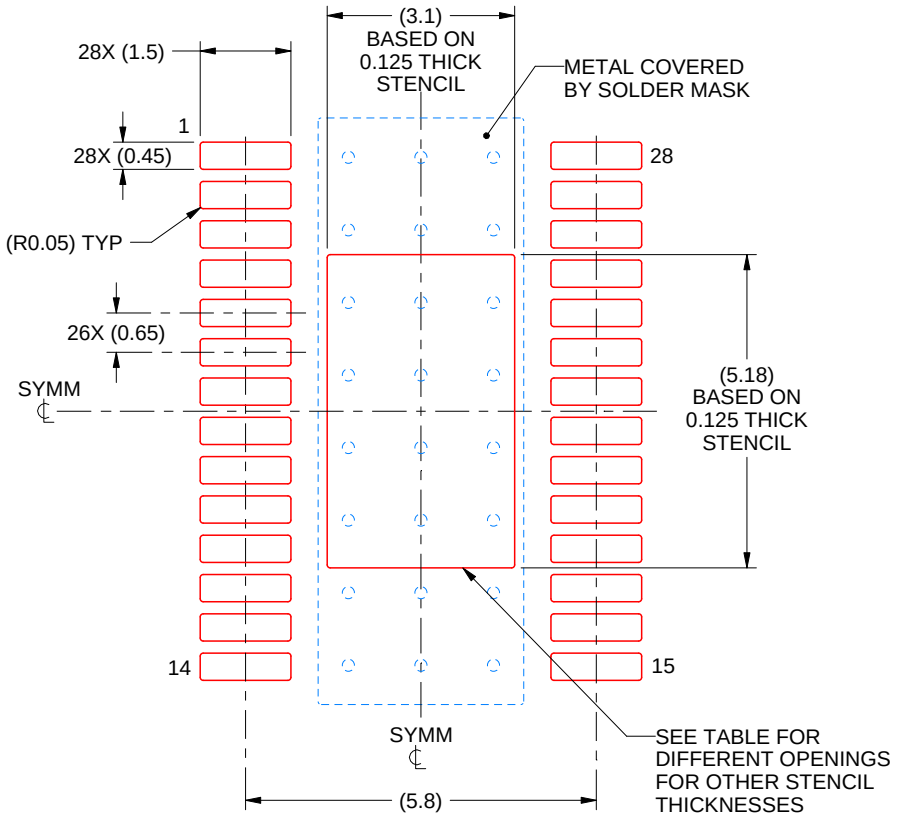


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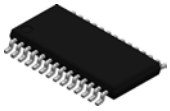
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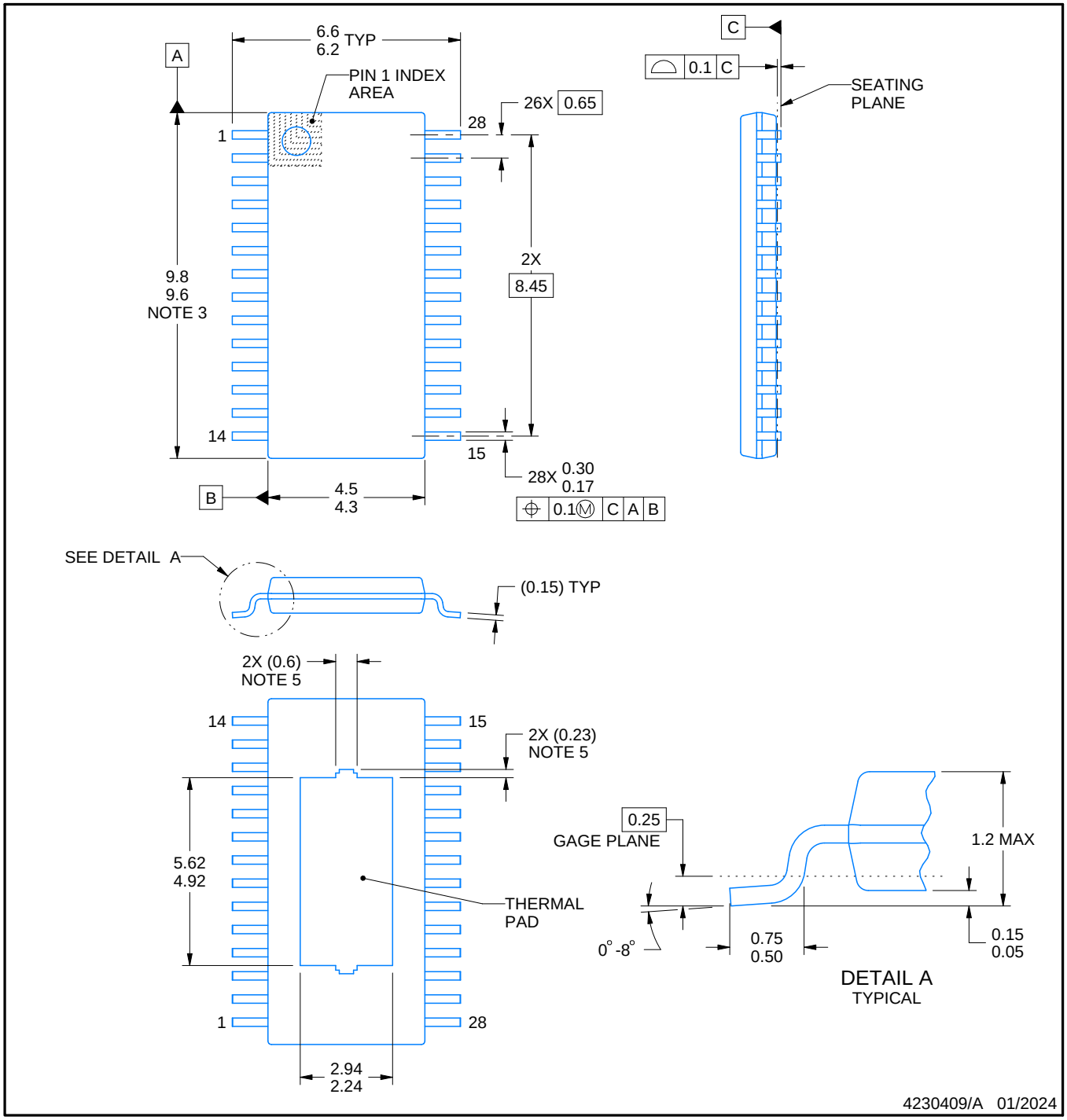
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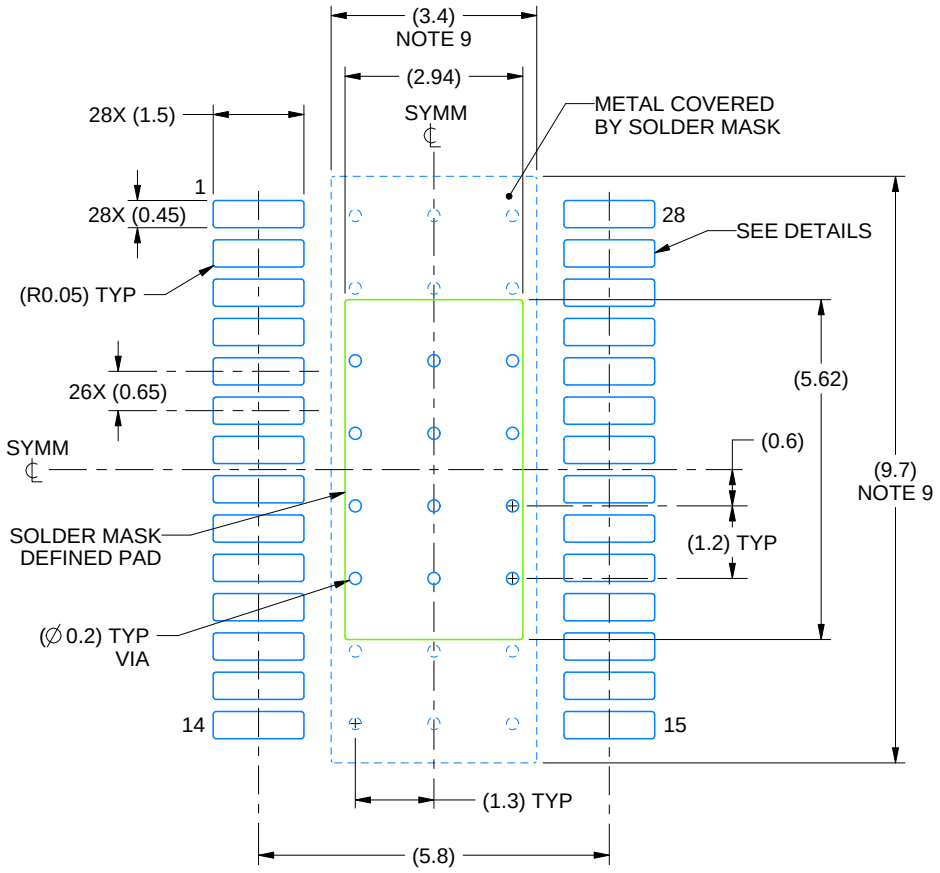
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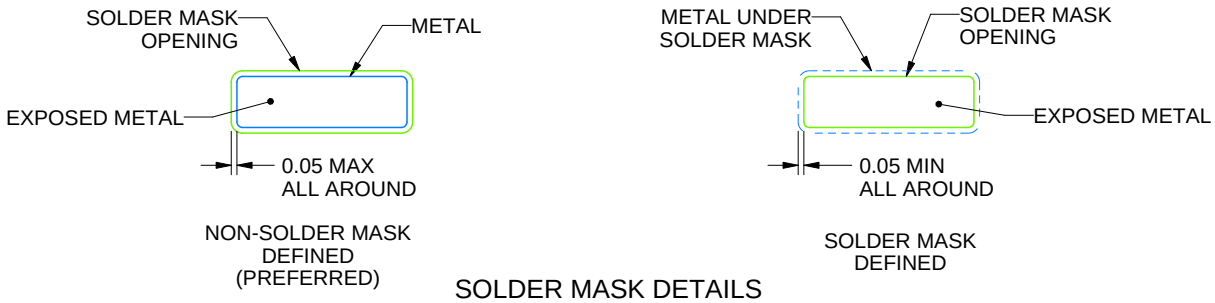
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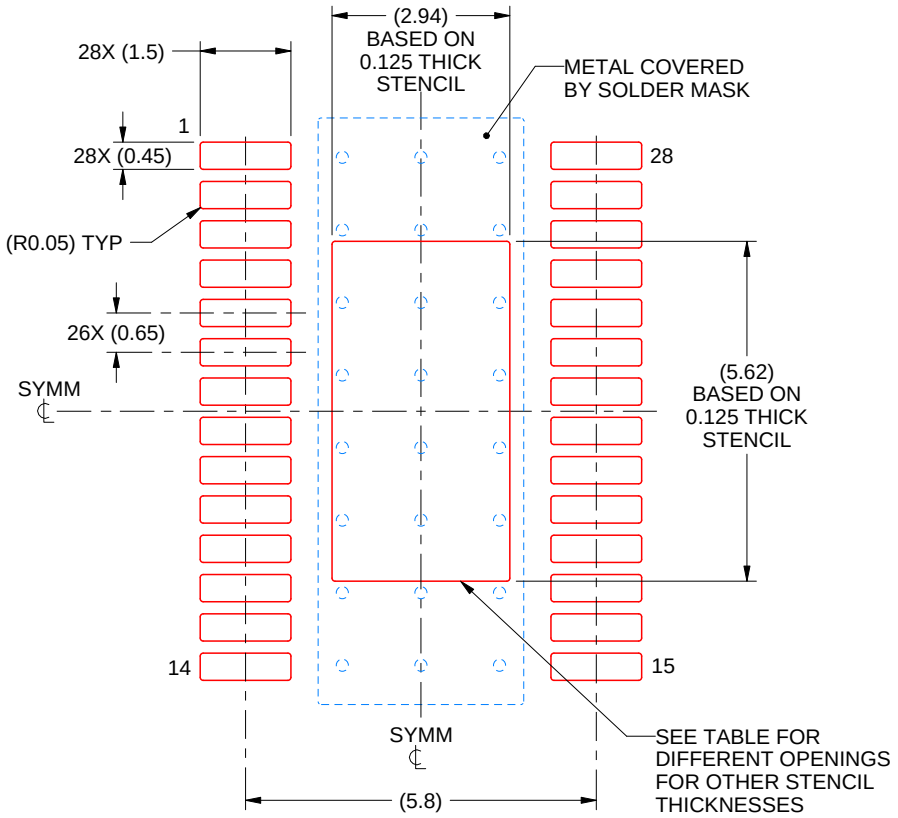


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