

# **STEPPER MOTOR CONTROLLER IC**

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## **FEATURES**

- **Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) Microstepping Motor Driver**
  - **Built-In Microstepping Indexer**
  - **Up to 2.5-A Current Per Winding**
  - **Three-Bit Winding Current Control Allows up to Eight Current Levels**
  - **Low MOSFET On-Resistance**
- **8-V to 38-V Operating Supply Voltage Range**
- **Thermally Enhanced Surface Mount Package**

## **APPLICATIONS**

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

## **DESCRIPTION/ORDERING INFORMATION**

The DRV8811 provides an integrated stepper motor driver solution for printers, scanners, and other automated equipment applications. The device has two H-bridge drivers, as well as microstepping indexer logic to control a stepper motor.

The output driver block for each consists of N-channel power MOSFETs configured as full H-bridges to drive the motor windings.

A simple step/direction interface allows easy interfacing to controller circuits. Pins allow configuration of the motor in full-step, half-step, quarter-step, or eighth-step modes. Decay mode and PWM off time are programmable.

Internal shutdown functions are provided for over current protection, short circuit protection, under-voltage lockout and overtemperature.

The DRV8811 is packaged in a PowerPAD™ 28-pin HTSSOP package with thermal pad (Eco-friendly: RoHS and no Sb/Br).

## **ORDERING INFORMATION<sup>(1)</sup>**

<b>T<sub>A</sub></b>	<b>PACKAGE<sup>(2)</sup></b>		<b>ORDERABLE PART NUMBER</b>	<b>TOP-SIDE MARKING</b>
–40°C to 85°C	PowerPAD™ (HTSSOP) – PWP	Reel of 2000	DRV8811PWPR	DRV8811
		Tube of 50	DRV8811PWP	

(1) For the most current package and ordering information, see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or see the TI web site at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com).

(2) Package drawings, thermal data, and symbolization are available at [www.ti.com/packaging](http://www.ti.com/packaging).



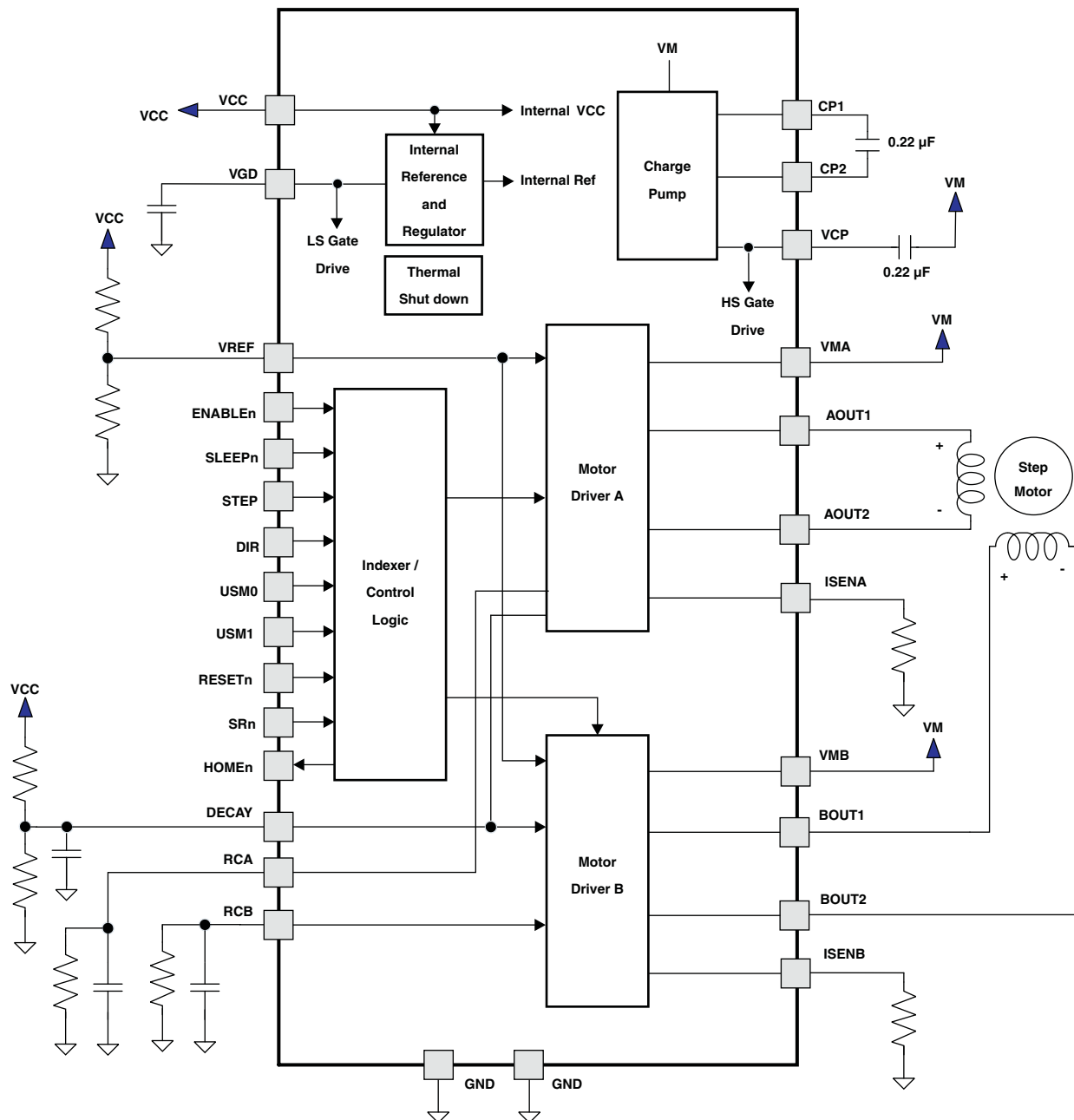
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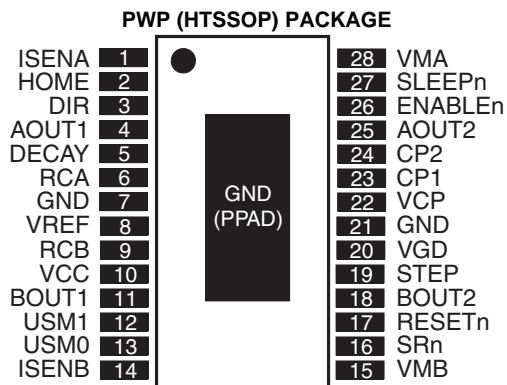
## FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



## TERMINAL FUNCTIONS

NAME	NO.	I/O <sup>(1)</sup>	DESCRIPTION	EXTERNAL COMPONENTS OR CONNECTIONS
<b>POWER AND GROUND</b>				
GND	7, 21	-	Device ground	
VMA	28	-	Bridge A power supply	Connect to motor supply (8 V to 38 V). Both pins must be connected to same supply.
VMB	15	-	Bridge B power supply	Connect to motor supply (8 V to 38 V). Both pins must be connected to same supply.
VCC	10	-	Logic supply voltage	Connect to 3-V to 5-V logic supply. Bypass to GND with a 0.1-μF ceramic capacitor
CP1	23	IO	Charge pump flying capacitor	Connect a 0.22-μF capacitor between CP1 and CP2
CP2	24	IO	Charge pump flying capacitor	Connect a 0.22-μF capacitor between CP1 and CP2
VCP	22	IO	High-side gate drive voltage	Connect a 0.22-μF ceramic capacitor to V <sub>M</sub>
VGD	20	IO	Low-side gate drive voltage	Bypass to GND with a 0.22-μF ceramic capacitor
<b>CONTROL</b>				
ENABLEn	26	I	Enable input	Logic high to disable device outputs, logic low to enable outputs
SLEEPn	27	I	Sleep mode input	Logic high to enable device, logic low to enter low-power sleep mode
DECAY	5	I	Decay mode select	Voltage applied sets decay mode - see motor driver description for details. Bypass to GND with a 0.1-μF ceramic capacitor
STEP	19	I	Step input	Rising edge causes the indexer to move one step
DIR	3	I	Direction input	Level sets the direction of stepping
USM0	13	I	Microstep mode 0	USM0 and USM1 set the step mode - full step, half step, quarter step, or eight microsteps/step
USM1	12	I	Microstep mode 1	USM0 and USM1 set the step mode - full step, half step, quarter step, or eight microsteps/step
RESETn	17	I	Reset input	Active-low reset input initializes the indexer logic and disables the H-bridge outputs
SRn	16	I	Sync. Rect. enable input	When active low, synchronous rectification is enabled
VREF	8	I	Current set reference input	Reference voltage for winding current set
RCA	6	I	Bridge A blanking and off time adjust	Connect a parallel resistor and capacitor to GND - see motor driver description for details
RCB	9	I	Bridge B blanking and off time adjust	Connect a parallel resistor and capacitor to GND - see motor driver description for details
ISENA	1	-	Bridge A ground / Isense	Connect to current sense resistor for bridge A
ISENB	14	-	Bridge B ground / Isense	Connect to current sense resistor for bridge B
<b>OUTPUTS</b>				
AOUT1	4	O	Bridge A output 1	Connect to bipolar stepper motor winding A
AOUT2	25	O	Bridge A output 2	Positive current is AOUT1 → AOUT2
BOUT1	11	O	Bridge B output 1	Connect to bipolar stepper motor winding B
BOUT2	18	O	Bridge B output 2	Positive current is BOUT1 → BOUT2
HOMEn	2	O	Home position	Logic low when at home state of step table, logic high at other states

(1) Directions: I = input, O = output, OZ = 3-state output, OD = open-drain output, IO = input/output



## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>(1) (2) (3)</sup>

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

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>MX</sub>	Power supply voltage range	−0.3	40	V
V <sub>CC</sub>	Power supply voltage range	−0.3	7	V
	Digital pin voltage range	−0.5	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
V <sub>REF</sub>	Input voltage range	−0.3 V	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
	ISENSEx pin voltage range	−0.3	0.5	V
I <sub>O(peak)</sub>	Peak motor drive output current, t < 1 μs		6	A
I <sub>O</sub>	Continuous motor drive output current		±2.5	A
P <sub>D</sub>	Continuous total power dissipation	See Dissipation Ratings Table		
T <sub>J</sub>	Operating virtual junction temperature range	0	150	°C
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating ambient temperature range	−40	85	°C
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature range	−60	150	°C

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under "absolute maximum ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under "recommended operating conditions" is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) All voltage values are with respect to network ground terminal.
- (3) Power dissipation and thermal limits must be observed.

## DISSIPATION RATINGS

BOARD	PACKAGE	R <sub>θ JA</sub>	DERATING FACTOR ABOVE T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C	T <sub>A</sub> < 25°C	T <sub>A</sub> = 70°C	T <sub>A</sub> = 85°C
Low-K <sup>(1)</sup>	PWP	67.5 °C/W	14.8 mW/°C	1.85 W	1.18 W	0.96 W
Low-K <sup>(2)</sup>	PWP	39.5 °C/W	25.3 mW/°C	3.16 W	2.02 W	1.64 W
High-K <sup>(3)</sup>	PWP	33.5 °C/W	29.8 mW/°C	3.73 W	2.38 W	1.94 W
High-K <sup>(4)</sup>	PWP	28 °C/W	35.7 mW/°C	4.46 W	2.85 W	2.32 W

- (1) The JEDEC Low-K board used to derive this data was a 76 mm x 114 mm, 2-layer, 1.6 mm thick PCB with no backside copper.
- (2) The JEDEC Low-K board used to derive this data was a 76 mm x 114 mm, 2-layer, 1.6 mm thick PCB with 25 cm<sup>2</sup> 2-oz copper on backside.
- (3) The JEDEC High-K board used to derive this data was a 76 mm x 114 mm, 4-layer, 1.6 mm thick PCB with no backside copper and solid 1 oz. internal ground plane.
- (4) The JEDEC High-K board used to derive this data was a 76 mm x 114 mm, 4-layer, 1.6 mm thick PCB with 25 cm<sup>2</sup> 1-oz copper on backside and solid 1 oz. internal ground plane.

## RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

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

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
$V_M$	Motor power supply voltage range <sup>(1)</sup>	8		38	V
$V_{CC}$	Logic power supply voltage range	3		5.5	V
$V_{REF}$	VREF input voltage			$V_{CC}$	V

(1) All  $V_M$  pins must be connected to the same supply voltage.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

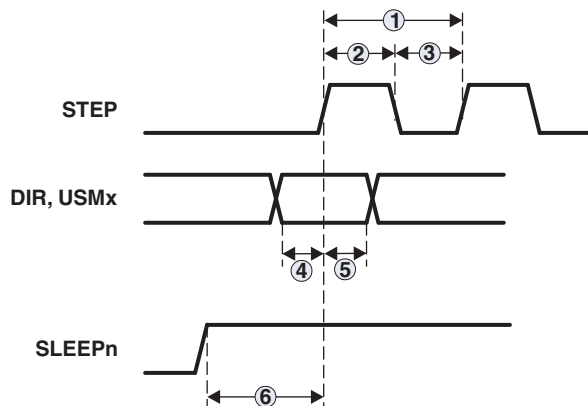
PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Power Supplies						
I <sub>VM</sub>	V <sub>M</sub> operating supply current	V <sub>M</sub> = 35 V, f <sub>PWM</sub> < 50 KHz		4.5	8	mA
I <sub>VCC</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> operating supply current	f <sub>PWM</sub> < 50 KHz		0.4	4	mA
I <sub>VMQ</sub>	V <sub>M</sub> sleep mode supply current	V <sub>M</sub> = 35 V		12	20	μA
I <sub>VCCQ</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> sleep mode supply current			5	20	μA
V <sub>UVLO</sub>	V <sub>M</sub> undervoltage lockout voltage	V <sub>M</sub> rising		6.7	8	V
	V <sub>CC</sub> undervoltage lockout voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> rising		2.71	2.95	
VREF Input/Current Control Accuracy						
I <sub>REF</sub>	VREF input current	VREF = 3.3 V	−3		3	μA
ΔI <sub>CHOP</sub>	Chopping current accuracy	VREF = 2.0 V, 70% to 100% current	−5		5	%
		VREF = 2.0 V, 20% to 56% current	−10		10	%
Logic-Level Inputs						
V <sub>IL</sub>	Input low voltage			0.3 × V <sub>CC</sub>		V
V <sub>IH</sub>	Input high voltage		0.7 × V <sub>CC</sub>			V
I <sub>IL</sub>	Input low current	V <sub>IN</sub> = 0.3 × V <sub>CC</sub>	−20		20	μA
I <sub>IH</sub>	Input high current	V <sub>IN</sub> = 0.3 × V <sub>CC</sub>	−20		20	μA
HOMEn Output						
V <sub>OL</sub>	Output low voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = 200 μA		0.3 × V <sub>CC</sub>		V
V <sub>OH</sub>	Output high voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = −200 μA	0.7 × V <sub>CC</sub>			V
Decay Input						
V <sub>IL</sub>	Input low threshold voltage	For slow decay mode		0.21 × V <sub>CC</sub>		V
V <sub>IH</sub>	Input high threshold voltage	For fast decay mode		0.6 × V <sub>CC</sub>		V
H-Bridge FETS						
R <sub>ds(on)</sub>	HS FET on resistance	V <sub>M</sub> = 24 V, I <sub>O</sub> = 2.5 A, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C		0.50		Ω
		V <sub>M</sub> = 24 V, I <sub>O</sub> = 2.5 A, T <sub>J</sub> = 85°C		0.60	0.75	
R <sub>ds(on)</sub>	LS FET on resistance	V <sub>M</sub> = 24 V, I <sub>O</sub> = 2.5 A, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C		0.50		Ω
		V <sub>M</sub> = 24 V, I <sub>O</sub> = 2.5 A, T <sub>J</sub> = 85°C		0.60	0.75	
I <sub>OFF</sub>			−20		20	μA
Motor Driver						
t <sub>OFF</sub>	Off time	R <sub>x</sub> = 56 kΩ, C <sub>x</sub> = 680 pF	30	38	46	μs
t <sub>BLANK</sub>	Current sense blanking time	R <sub>x</sub> = 56 kΩ, C <sub>x</sub> = 680 pF	700	950	1200	ns
t <sub>DT</sub>	Dead time <sup>(1)</sup>	SR <sub>n</sub> = 0	100	475	800	ns
Protection Circuits						
I <sub>OCP</sub>	Overcurrent protection trip level		2.5	4.5	6.5	A
t <sub>TSD</sub>	Thermal shutdown temperature <sup>(1)</sup>	Die temperature	150	160	180	°C

(1) Not tested in production - guaranteed by design.

## TIMING REQUIREMENTS

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

PARAMETER		MIN	MAX	UNIT
$f_{STEP}$	Step frequency		500	kHz
$t_{WH(STEP)}$	Pulse duration, STEP high	1		$\mu s$
$t_{WL(STEP)}$	Pulse duration, STEP low	1		$\mu s$
$t_{SU(STEP)}$	Setup time, command to STEP rising	200		ns
$t_{H(STEP)}$	Hold time, command to STEP rising	200		ns
$t_{WAKE}$	Wakeup time, SLEEPn inactive to STEP	1		ms



## FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

### PWM H-Bridge Drivers

DRV8811 contains two H-bridge motor drivers with current-control PWM circuitry, and a microstepping indexer. A block diagram of the motor control circuitry is shown below.

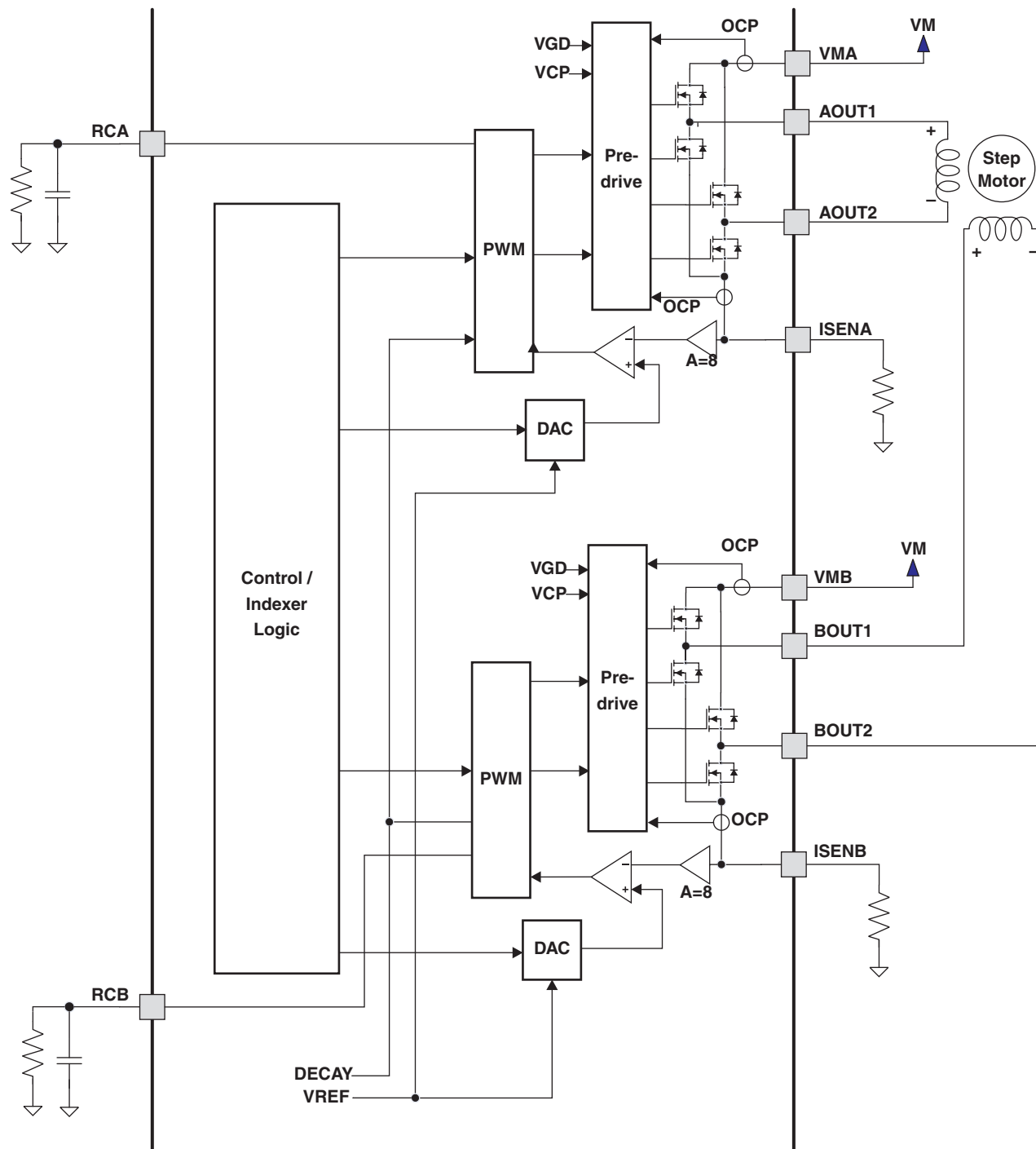


Figure 1. Block Diagram



## Current Regulation

The PWM chopping current is set by a comparator, which compares the voltage across a current sense resistor, multiplied by a factor of 8, with a reference voltage. The reference voltage is input from the VREF pin. The full-scale (100%) chopping current is calculated as follows:

$$I_{CHOP} = \frac{V_{REFX}}{8 \cdot R_{ISENSE}} \quad (1)$$

Example:

If a 0.22-Ω sense resistor is used and the VREFx pin is 3.3 V, the full-scale (100%) chopping current is 3.3 V/(8 \* 0.22 Ω) = 1.875 A.

The reference voltage is also scaled by an internal DAC that allows torque control for fractional stepping of a bipolar stepper motor, as described in the "Microstepping Indexer" section below.

When a winding is activated, the current through it rises until it reaches the chopping current threshold described above, then the current is switched off for a fixed off time. The off time is determined by the values of a resistor and capacitor connected to the RCA (for bridge A) and RCB (for bridge B) pins. The off time is approximated by:

$$t_{OFF} = R \cdot C \quad (2)$$

To avoid falsely tripping on transient currents when the winding is first activated, a blanking period is used immediately after turning on the FETs, during which the state of the current sense comparator is ignored. The blanking time is determined by the value of the capacitor connected to the RCx pin and is approximated by:

$$t_{BLANK} = 1400 \cdot C \quad (3)$$

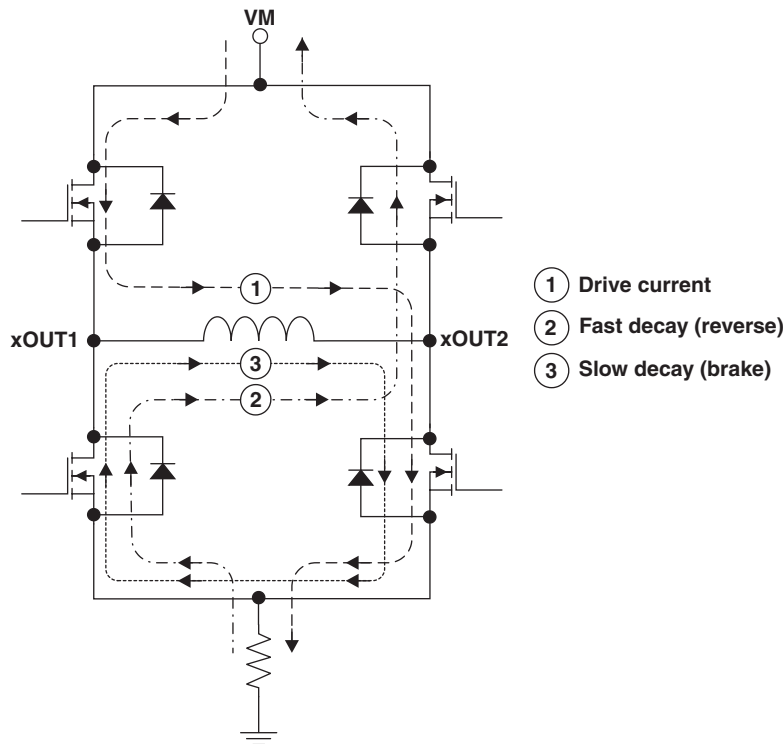
## Decay Mode

During PWM current chopping, the H-bridge is enabled to drive through the motor winding until the PWM current chopping threshold is reached. This is shown in [Figure 2](#), Item 1. The current flow direction shown indicates positive current flow in the step table below.

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. If synchronous rectification is enabled (SRn pin logic low), the opposite FETs are turned on; as the winding current approaches zero, the bridge is disabled to prevent any reverse current flow. If SRn is high, current is recirculated through the body diodes, or through external Schottky diodes. Fast-decay mode is shown in [Figure 2](#), Item 2.

In slow-decay mode, winding current is re-circulated by enabling both of the low-side FETs in the bridge. This is shown in [Figure 2](#), Item 3.

**Figure 2. Decay Mode**

The DRV8811 also supports a mixed decay mode. Mixed decay mode begins as fast decay, but after a period of time switches to slow decay mode for the remainder of the fixed off time.

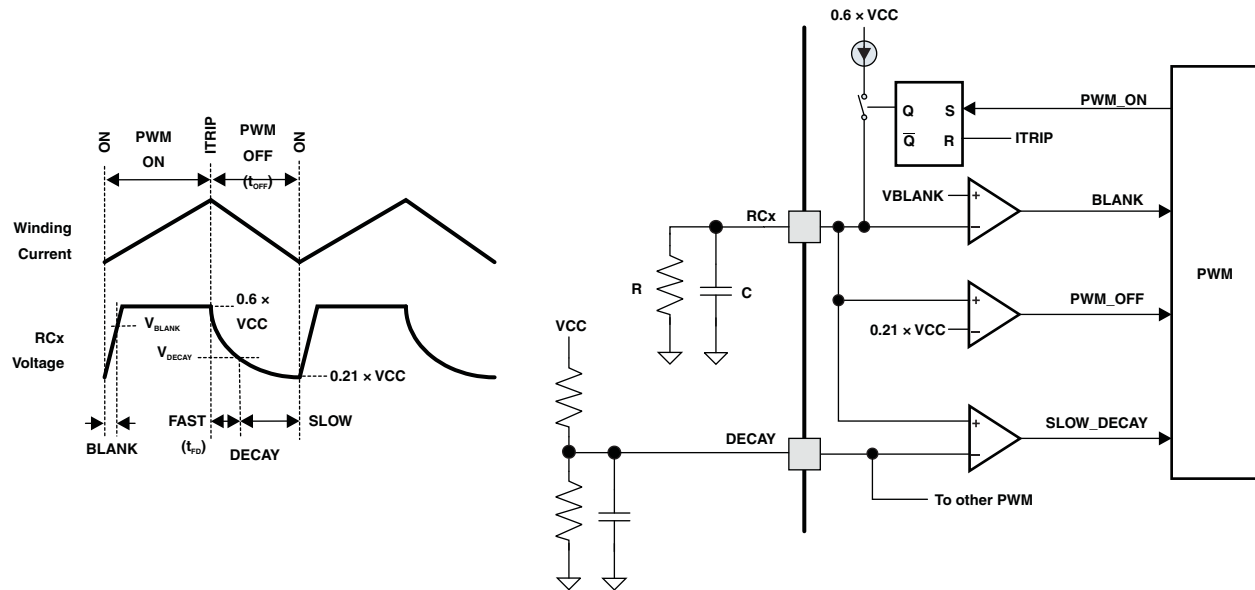
Fast and mixed decay modes are only active if the current through the winding is decreasing; if the current is increasing, then slow decay is always used.

Which decay mode is used is selected by the voltage on the DECAY pin. If the voltage is greater than  $0.6 \times V_{CC}$ , fast decay mode is always used when the winding current is increasing. If DECAY is less than  $0.21 \times V_{CC}$ , the device always operates in slow decay mode. If the voltage is between these levels, mixed decay mode is enabled.

In mixed decay mode, the voltage on the DECAY pin sets the point in the cycle that the change to slow decay mode occurs. This time can be approximated by:

$$t_{FD} = R \cdot C \cdot \ln \left( \frac{0.6 \cdot V_{CC}}{V_{DECAY}} \right) \quad (4)$$

Operation of the blanking, fixed off time, and mixed decay mode is illustrated in [Figure 3](#).



### Figure 3. PWM

## Microstepping Indexer

Built-in indexer logic in the DRV8811 allows a number of different stepping configurations. The USM1 and USM0 pins are used to configure the stepping format as shown in the table below:

USM1	USM0	STEP MODE
0	0	Full step (2-phase excitation)
0	1	1/2 step (1-2 phase excitation)
1	0	1/4 step (W1-2 phase excitation)
1	1	Eight microsteps/steps

The following table shows the relative current and step directions for different settings of USM1 and USM0. At each rising edge of the STEP input, the indexer travels to the next state in the table. The direction is shown with the DIR pin high; if the DIR pin is low the sequence is reversed. Positive current is defined as xOUT1 = positive with respect to xOUT2.

Note that the home state is 45 degrees. This state is entered at power-up or device reset. The HOMEn output pin is driven low in this state. In all other states it is driven logic high.

FULL STEP USM = 00	1/2 STEP USM = 01	1/4 STEP USM = 10	1/8 STEP USM = 11	AOUTx CURRENT (% FULL-SCALE)	BOUTx CURRENT (% FULL-SCALE)	STEP ANGLE (DEGREES)
	1	1	1	100	0	0
			2	98	20	11.325
		2	3	92	38	22.5
			4	83	56	33.75
1	2	3	5	71	71	45 (home state)
			6	56	83	56.25
		4	7	38	92	67.5
			8	20	98	78.75
	3	5	9	0	100	90
			10	-20	98	101.25
		6	11	-38	92	112.5
			12	-56	83	123.75
2	4	7	13	-71	71	135
			14	-83	56	146.25
		8	15	-92	38	157.5
			16	-98	20	168.75
	5	9	17	-100	0	180
			18	-98	-20	191.25
		10	19	-92	-38	202.5
			20	-83	-56	213.75
3	6	11	21	-71	-71	225
			22	-56	-83	236.25
		12	23	-38	-92	247.5
			24	-20	-98	258.75
	7	13	25	0	-100	270
			26	20	-98	281.25
		14	27	38	-92	292.5
			28	56	-83	303.75
4	8	15	29	71	-71	315
			30	83	-56	326.25
		16	31	92	-38	337.5
			32	98	-20	348.75

## RESETn, ENABLEn and SLEEPn Operation

The RESETn pin, when driven active low, resets the step table to the home position. It also disables the H-bridge drivers. The STEP input is ignored while RESETn is active.

The ENABLEn pin is used to control the output drivers. When ENABLEn is low, the output H-bridges are enabled. When ENABLEn is high, the H-bridges are disabled and the outputs are in a high-impedance state.

Note that when ENABLEn is high, the input pins and control logic, including the indexer (STEP and DIR pins) are still functional.

The SLEEPn pin is used to put the device into a low power state. If SLEEPn is low, the H-bridges are disabled, the gate drive charge pump is stopped, and all internal clocks are stopped. In this state all inputs are ignored until the SLEEPn pin returns high.

## Protection Circuits

### Overcurrent Protection (OCP)

If the current through any FET exceeds the preset overcurrent threshold, all FETs in the H-bridge will be disabled until the `ENABLEn` pin has been brought inactive high and then back low, or power is removed and re-applied. Overcurrent conditions are sensed in both directions; i.e., 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 `Isense` resistor value or `VREF` voltage.

### Thermal Shutdown (TSD)

If the die temperature exceeds safe limits, all drivers in the device are shut down and the indexer is reset to the home state. Once the die temperature has fallen to a safe level operation resumes.

### 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 is disabled and the indexer is reset to the home state. Operation resumes when VM rises above the UVLO threshold.

## THERMAL INFORMATION

### Thermal Protection

The DRV8811 has thermal shutdown (TSD) as described above. 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 thermal shutdown is an indication of either excessive power dissipation, insufficient heatsinking, or too high an ambient temperature.

### Power Dissipation

Power dissipation in the DRV8811 is dominated by the power dissipated in the output FET resistance, or  $R_{DS(ON)}$ . Average power dissipation when running a stepper motor can be roughly estimated by:

$$P_{TOT} = 4 \cdot R_{DS(ON)} \cdot (I_{OUT(RMS)})^2 \quad (5)$$

where  $P_{TOT}$  is the total power dissipation,  $R_{DS(ON)}$  is the resistance of each FET, and  $I_{OUT(RMS)}$  is the RMS output current being applied to each winding.  $I_{OUT(RMS)}$  is equal to the approximately 0.7x the full-scale output current setting. The factor of 4 comes from the fact that there are two motor windings, and at any instant two FETs are conducting winding current for each winding (one high-side and one low-side).

The maximum amount of power that can be dissipated in the DRV8811 is dependent on ambient temperature and heatsinking. [Figure 4](#) and [Figure 5](#) show how the maximum allowable power dissipation varies according to temperature and PCB construction. [Figure 4](#) shows data for a JEDEC low-K board, 2-layers with 2-oz. copper, 76 mm x 114 mm x 1.6 mm thick, with either no backside copper or a 24 cm<sup>2</sup> copper area on the backside. Similarly, [Figure 5](#) shows data for a JEDEC high-K board, 4 layers with 1-oz. copper, 76 mm x 114 mm x 1.6 mm thick, and a solid internal ground plane. In this case, the PowerPAD™ is tied to the ground plane using thermal vias, and no additional outer layer copper.

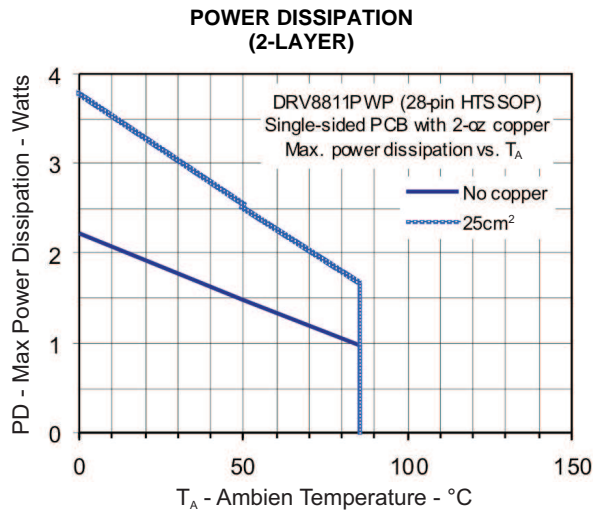
Note that  $R_{DS(ON)}$  increases with temperature, so as the device heats, the power dissipation increases. This must be taken into consideration when sizing the heatsink. Refer to [Figure 6](#).

### 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.

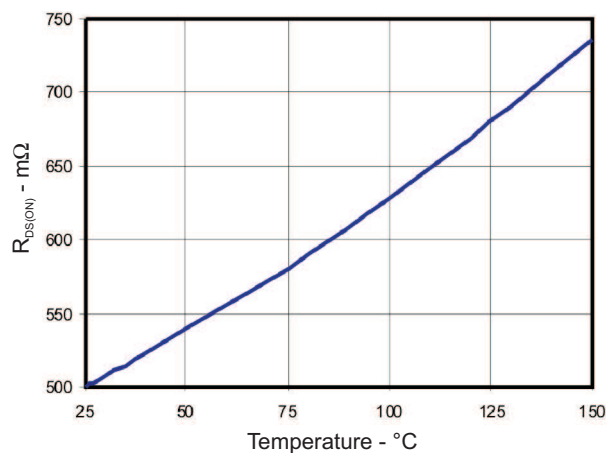
For details about how to design the PCB, refer to TI Application Report [SLMA002](#), "PowerPAD™ Thermally Enhanced Package" and TI Application Brief [SLMA004](#), "PowerPAD™ Made Easy", available at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com).

In general, the more copper area that can be provided, the more power can be dissipated. [Figure 7](#) shows thermal resistance vs. copper plane area for a single-sided PCB with 2-oz. copper heatsink area. It can be seen that the heatsink effectiveness increases rapidly to about 20 cm<sup>2</sup>, then levels off somewhat for larger areas.

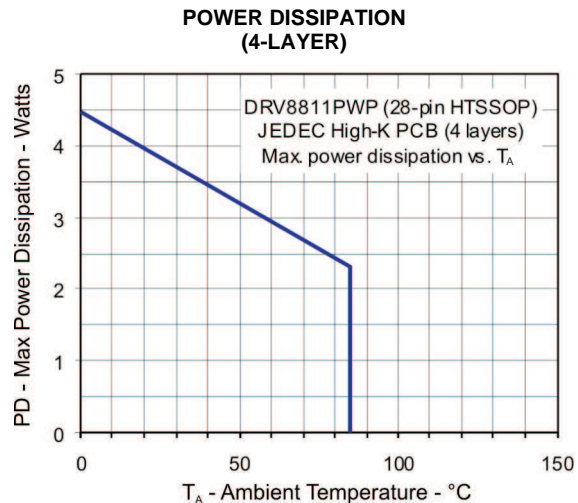


**Figure 4.**

**TYPICAL  $R_{DS(ON)}$   
vs  
TEMPERATURE**

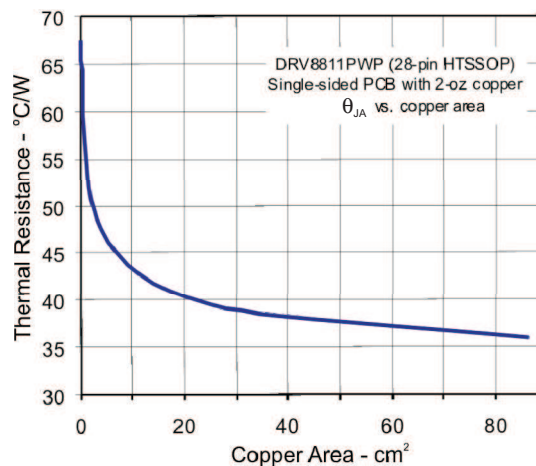


**Figure 6.**



**Figure 5.**

**THERMAL RESISTANCE  
vs  
COPPER AREA**



**Figure 7.**

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