

H-Bridge Motor Driver — Netlist Description & Simulation Notes

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This document describes the structure and behavior of the provided H-Bridge SPICE netlist. It explains key parameters and summarizes expected waveforms for common operating modes (Forward, Reverse, Brake, Coast). Illustrative plots are provided for conceptual understanding; the actual simulation results are shown in the direct SPICE simulation outputs.

Circuit Overview

Block 1 — Supply & Decoupling: Defines the DC bus (VBUS) feeding the H-Bridge and any bulk/decoupling capacitors. The shunt resistor (RSENSE) on the return path enables current measurement.

Block 2 — Power MOSFETs: Four MOSFETs form the H-Bridge legs (High/Low on each side) and pull-downs are included to shape edge rates and guarantee default-off behavior.

Block 3 — Gate Drive & PWM: Gate drive sources (or behavioral sources) produce PWM for the high/low sides. Parameters control frequency (FSW) and duty cycle (DUTY). Mode logic selects which leg is modulated.

Block 4 — Output/Load: The motor or load connects between PH_A and PH_B. Different output combinations set the polarity and magnitude of the applied voltage, enabling forward/reverse rotation, dynamic braking, or coasting.

Parameter Values

Key Parameters (from .param lines, where detected):

VCC = 12

VDRV = 12

FSW = 20k

DUTY = 0.5

RSH = 0.1

MODE = 4

$T = \{1/\text{FSW}\}$

$\text{TON} = \{\text{DUTY} \cdot T\}$

Notes:

- FSW sets the PWM period $T = 1/\text{FSW}$. DUTY sets the high-time as $D \cdot T$ for the modulated signal.
- Typical defaults used for plots in this report: $\text{VBUS} \approx 12.0 \text{ V}$, $\text{VDRV} \approx 12.0 \text{ V}$, $\text{FSW} \approx 20000 \text{ Hz}$.

Operating Modes & Expectations

Forward Mode: High-side of Phase A is PWM-driven while the low-side of Phase B is ON. This results in a positive average voltage across the motor ($PH_A > PH_B$).

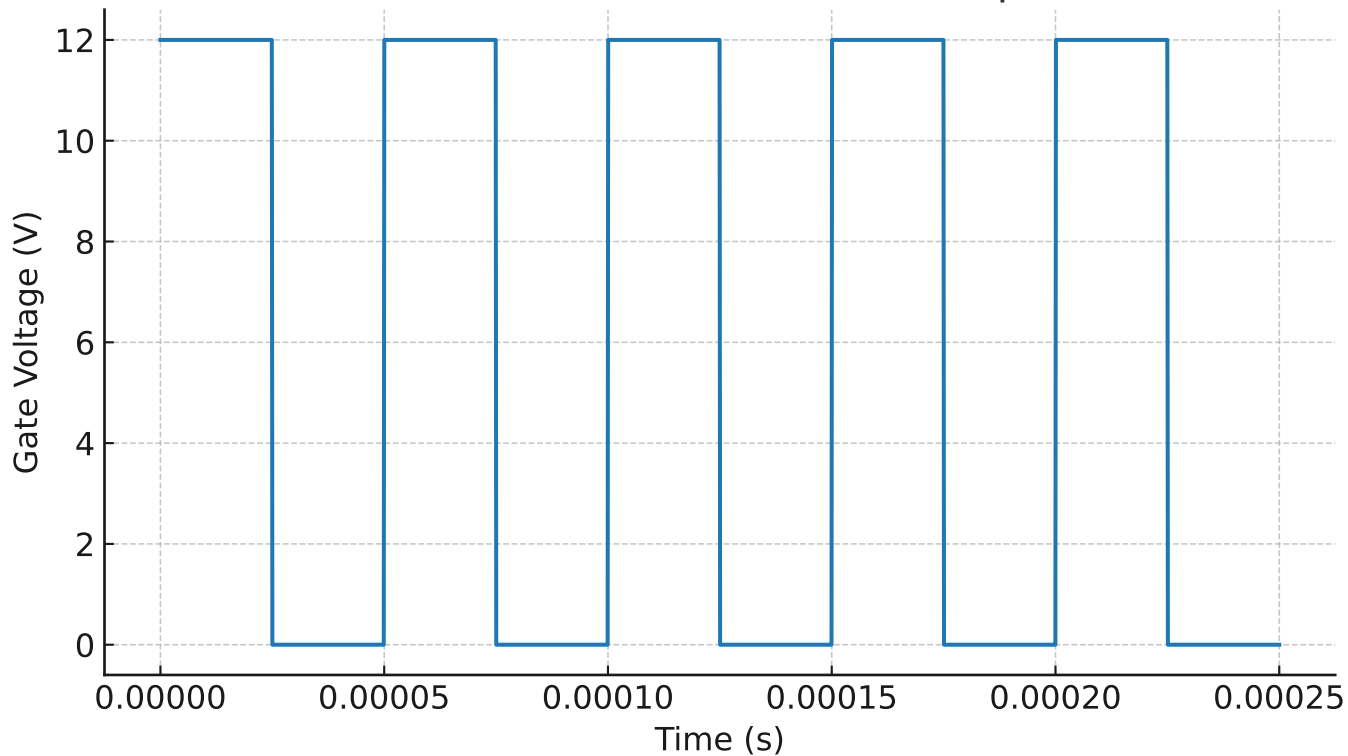
Reverse Mode: High-side of Phase B is PWM-driven while the low-side of Phase A is ON. This results in a negative average voltage across the motor ($PH_B > PH_A$).

Brake Mode (Dynamic Braking): Both low-side MOSFETs turn ON, shorting the motor terminals. Back-EMF energy dissipates in the winding and MOSFET $R_{ds(on)}$, quickly reducing speed.

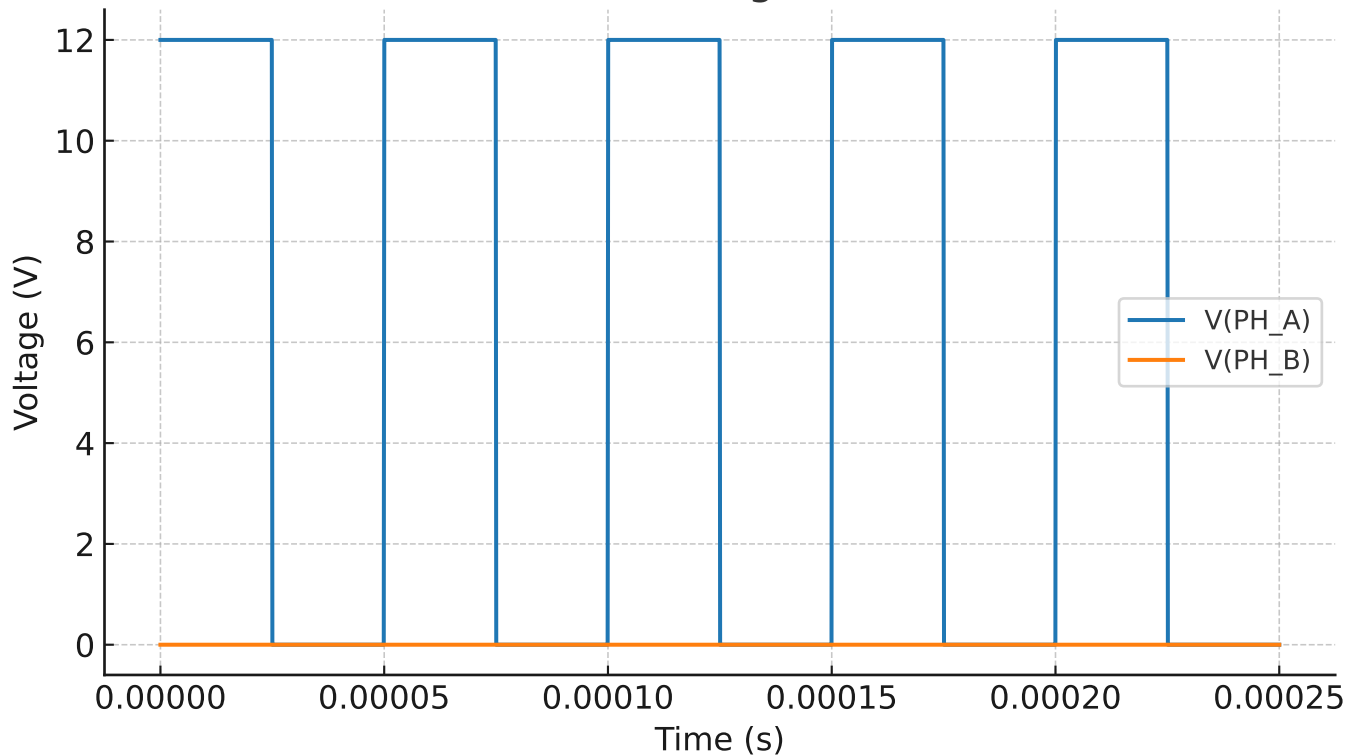
Coast Mode: All MOSFETs are OFF (or both high-sides OFF). The motor is left floating and decelerates due to friction; minimal electrical damping occurs.

Current Sensing: The shunt resistor (R_{SENSE}) in series with ground produces a voltage proportional to phase current. This can be measured to implement current limit or vector control loops.

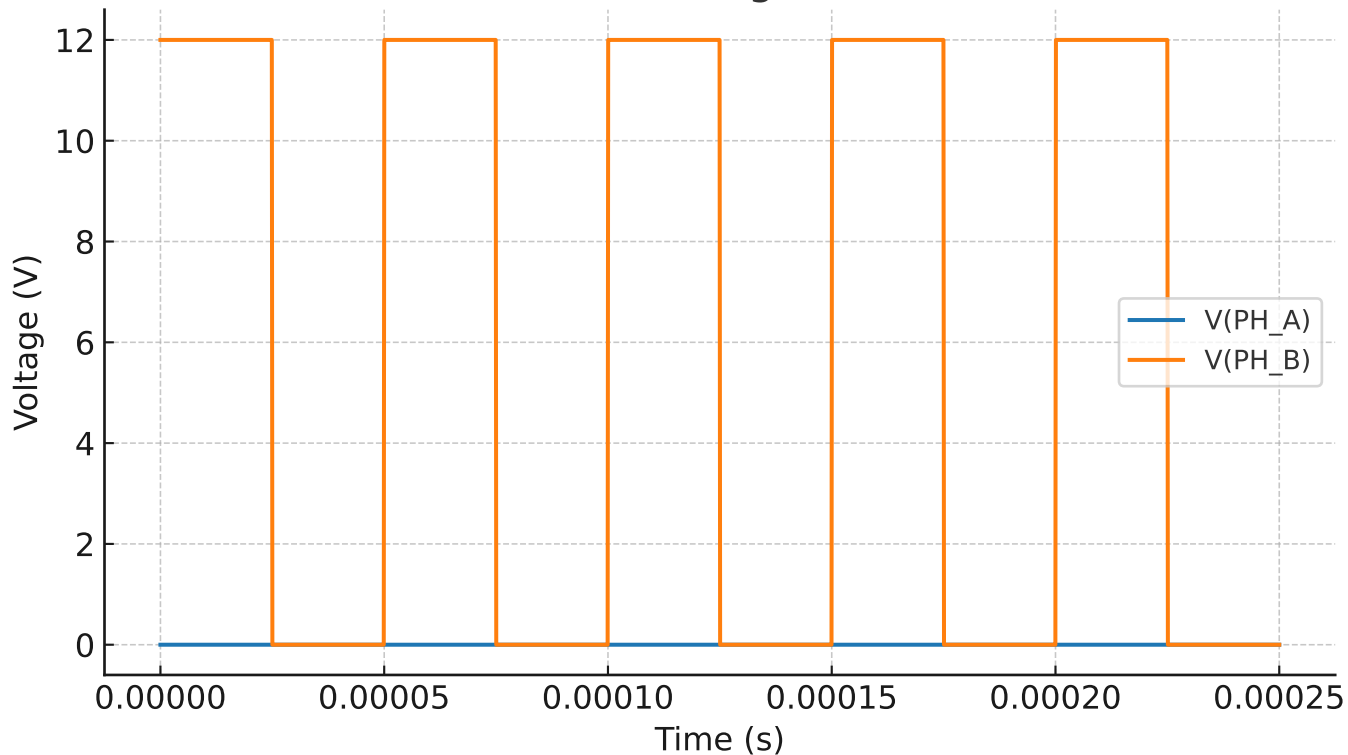
Illustrative PWM at Gate (Conceptual)



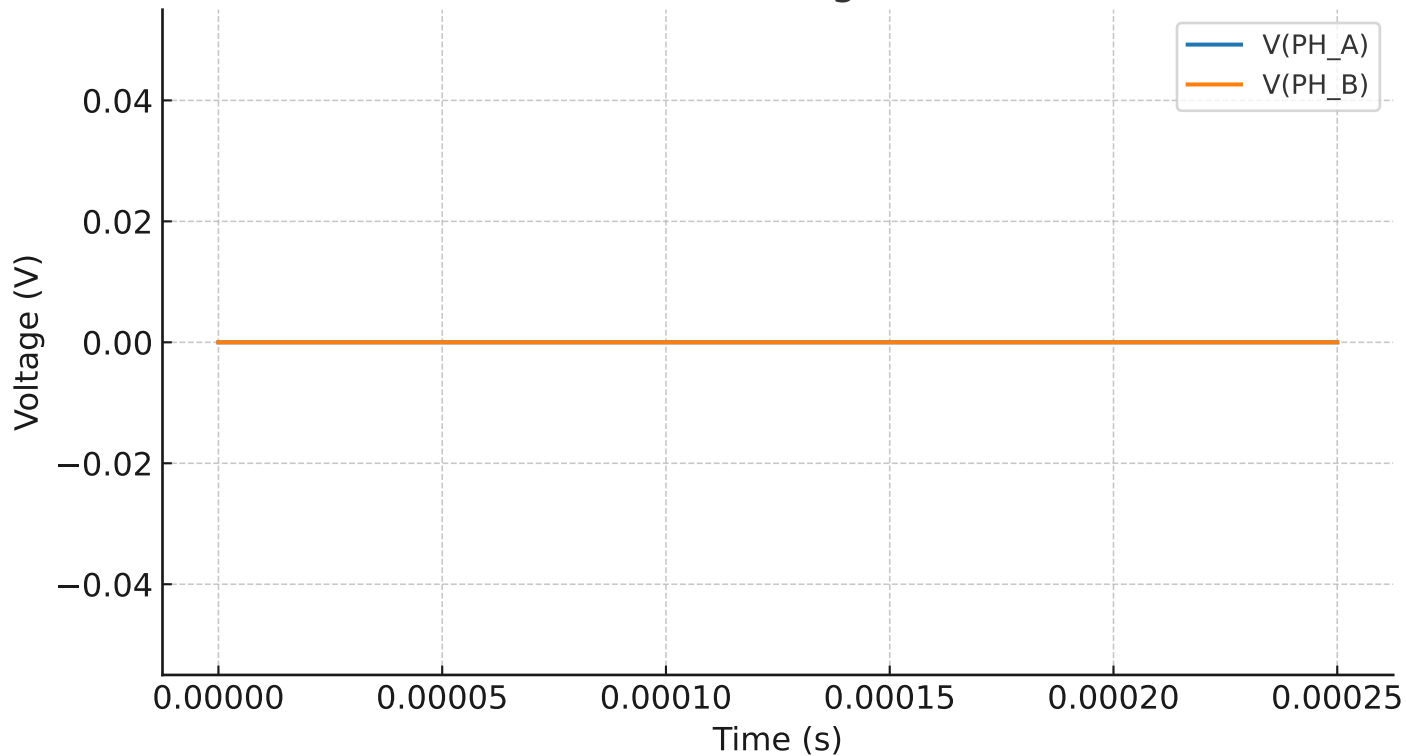
Phase Node Voltages — Forward



Phase Node Voltages — Reverse



Phase Node Voltages — Brake



Phase Node Voltages — Coast

