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DRV8830

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DRV8830 Low-Voltage Motor Driver With Serial Interface

1 Features

- H-Bridge Voltage-Controlled Motor Driver
  - Drives DC Motor, One Winding of a Stepper Motor, or Other Actuators/Loads
  - Efficient PWM Voltage Control for Constant Motor Speed With Varying Supply Voltages
  - Low MOSFET On-Resistance: HS + LS 450 mΩ
- 1-A Maximum DC/RMS or Peak Drive Current
- 2.75-V to 6.8-V Operating Supply Voltage Range
- 300-nA (Typical) Sleep Mode Current
- Serial I^{2}C-Compatible Interface
- Multiple Address Selections Allow Up to 9 Devices on One I^{2}C Bus
- Current Limit Circuit and Fault Output
- Thermally-Enhanced Surface Mount Packages

2 Applications

- Battery-Powered:
  - Printers
  - Toys
  - Robotics
  - Cameras
  - Phones
- Small Actuators, Pumps, and so forth

3 Description

The DRV8830 device provides an integrated motor driver solution for battery-powered toys, printers, and other low-voltage or battery-powered motion control applications. The device has one H-bridge driver, and can drive one DC motor or one winding of a stepper motor, as well as other loads like solenoids. The output driver block consists of N-channel and P-channel power MOSFETs configured as an H-bridge to drive the motor winding.

Provided with sufficient PCB heatsinking, the DRV8830 can supply up to 1-A of DC/RMS or peak output current. It operates on power supply voltages from 2.75 V to 6.8 V.

To maintain constant motor speed over varying battery voltages while maintaining long battery life, a PWM voltage regulation method is provided. The output voltage is programmed through an I^{2}C-compatible interface, using an internal voltage reference and DAC.

Internal protection functions are provided for over current protection, short-circuit protection, undervoltage lockout, and overtemperature protection.
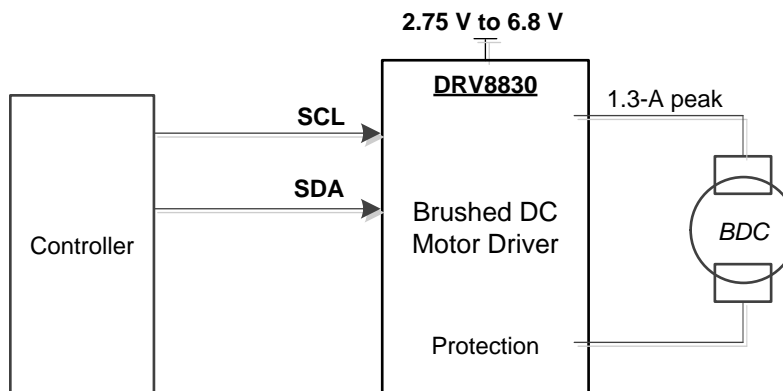
The DRV8830 is available in a tiny 3-mm × 3-mm 10-pin VSON package and HVSSOP package with PowerPAD™ (Eco-friendly: RoHS & no Sb/Br).

Device Information[1]

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
DRV8830	HVSSOP (10)	3.00 mm × 3.00 mm
	VSON (10)	

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

Simplified Schematic

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5 Pin Configuration and Functions

**DGQ or DRC Package
10-Pin HVSSOP or VSON
Top View**
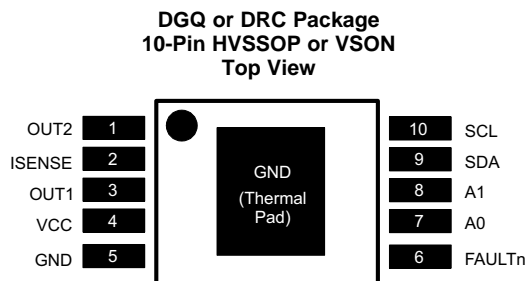
The HVSSOP package has a PowerPAD.

Pin Functions

PIN		TYPE[1]	DESCRIPTION	EXTERNAL COMPONENTS OR CONNECTIONS
NAME	NO.			
A0	7	I	Address set 0	Connect to GND, VCC, or open to set I²C base address. See serial interface description.
A1	8	I	Address set 1	
FAULTn	6	OD	Fault output	Open-drain output driven low if fault condition present
GND	5	—	Device ground	
ISENSE	2	IO	Current sense resistor	Connect current sense resistor to GND. Resistor value sets current limit level.
OUT1	3	O	Bridge output 1	Connect to motor winding
OUT2	1	O	Bridge output 2	
SCL	10	I	Serial clock	Clock line of I²C serial bus
SDA	9	IO	Serial data	Data line of I²C serial bus
VCC	4	—	Device and motor supply	Bypass to GND with a 0.1-μF (minimum) ceramic capacitor.

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

6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)[1][2]

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
VCC	Power supply voltage	–0.3	7	V
	Input pin voltage	–0.5	7	V
	Peak motor drive output current[3]	Internally limited		A
	Continuous motor drive output current[3]	–1	1	A
	Continuous total power dissipation	See *Thermal Information*		
T$_J$	Operating virtual junction temperature	–40	150	°C
T$_{stg}$	Storage temperature	–60	150	

(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)   All voltage values are with respect to network ground terminal.
(3)   Power dissipation and thermal limits must be observed.

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6.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 [1]	±2000	V
		Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 [2]	±1000	

(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	MAX	UNIT
V_{CC}	Motor power supply voltage	2.75	6.8	V
I_{OUT}	Continuous or peak H-bridge output current [1]	0	1	A

(1) Power dissipation and thermal limits must be observed.

6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC[1]		DRV8830		UNIT
		DGQ (HVSSOP)	DRC (VSON)	
		10 PINS	10 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	69.3	50.2	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	63.5	78.4	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	51.6	18.8	°C/W
ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	1.5	1.1	°C/W
ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	23.2	17.9	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	9.5	5.1	°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

V_{CC} = 2.75 V to 6.8 V, T_A = −40°C to 85°C (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
POWER SUPPLIES						
I_{VCC}	VCC operating supply current	V_{CC} = 5 V		1.4	2	mA
I_{VCCQ}	VCC sleep mode supply current	V_{CC} = 5 V, T_A = 25°C		0.3	1	µA
V_{UVLO}	VCC undervoltage lockout voltage	V_{CC} rising		2.575	2.75	V
		V_{CC} falling		2.47		
LOGIC-LEVEL INPUTS						
V_{IL}	Input low voltage		0.25 × VCC	0.38 × VCC		V
V_{IH}	Input high voltage			0.46 × VCC	0.5 × VCC	V
V_{HYS}	Input hysteresis			0.08 × VCC		V
I_{IL}	Input low current	V_{IN} = 0	−10		10	µA
I_{IH}	Input high current	V_{IN} = 3.3 V			50	µA
LOGIC-LEVEL OUTPUTS (FAULTn)						
V_{OL}	Output low voltage	I_{OL} = 4 mA, V_{CC} = 5 V		0.5		V
H-BRIDGE FETS						
$R_{DS(ON)}$	HS FET on resistance	V_{CC} = 5 V, I_O = 0.8 A, T_J = 85°C		290	400	mΩ
		V_{CC} = 5 V, I_O = 0.8 A, T_J = 25°C		250		
$R_{DS(ON)}$	LS FET on resistance	V_{CC} = 5 V, I_O = 0.8 A, T_J = 85°C		230	320	mΩ
		V_{CC} = 5 V, I_O = 0.8 A, T_J = 25°C		200		
I_{OFF}	Off-state leakage current		−20		20	µA
MOTOR DRIVER						
t_R	Rise time	V_{CC} = 3 V, load = 4 Ω	50		300	ns
t_F	Fall time	V_{CC} = 3 V, load = 4 Ω	50		300	ns
f_{SW}	Internal PWM frequency			44.5		kHz
PROTECTION CIRCUITS						
I_{OCP}	Overcurrent protection trip level		1.3		3	A
t_{OCP}	OCP deglitch time			2		µs
T_{TSD}	Thermal shutdown temperature	Die temperature[1]	150	160	180	°C
VOLTAGE CONTROL						
V_{REF}	Reference output voltage		1.235	1.285	1.335	V
ΔV_{LINE}	Line regulation	V_{CC} = 3.3 V to 6 V, V_{OUT} = 3 V,[1] I_{OUT} = 500 mA		±1%		
ΔV_{LOAD}	Load regulation	V_{CC} = 5 V, V_{OUT} = 3 V, I_{OUT} = 200 mA to 800 mA[1]		±1%		
CURRENT LIMIT						
V_{ILIM}	Current limit sense voltage		160	200	240	mV
t_{ILIM}	Current limit fault deglitch time			275		ms
R_{ISEN}	Current limit sense resistance (external resistor value)		0		1	Ω

(1) Not production tested.

6.6 I²C Timing Requirements[1]

V_{CC} = 2.75 V to 6.8 V, T_A = -40°C to 85°C (unless otherwise noted)

		STANDARD MODE			FAST MODE			UNIT
		MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	NOM	MAX	
f_{scl}	I²C clock frequency	0		100	0		400	kHz
t_{sch}	I²C clock high time	4			0.6			µs
t_{scl}	I²C clock low time	4.7			1.3			µs
t_{sp}	I²C spike time	0		50	0		50	ns
t_{sds}	I²C serial data setup time	250			100			ns
t_{sdh}	I²C serial data hold time	0			0			ns
t_{icr}	I²C input rise time			1000	20+0.1Cb[2]		300	ns
t_{icf}	I²C input fall time			300	20+0.1Cb[2]		300	ns
t_{ocf}	I²C output fall time			300	20+0.1Cb[2]		300	ns
t_{buf}	I²C bus free time	4.7			1.3			µs
t_{sts}	I²C Start setup time	4.7			0.6			µs
t_{sth}	I²C Start hold time	4			0.6			µs
t_{sps}	I²C Stop setup time	4			0.6			µs
t_{vd} (data)	Valid data time (SCL low to SDA valid)			1			1	µs
t_{vd} (ack)	Valid data time of ACK (ACK signal from SCL low to SDA low)			1			1	µs

(1) Not production tested.
(2) C_b = total capacitance of one bus line in pF
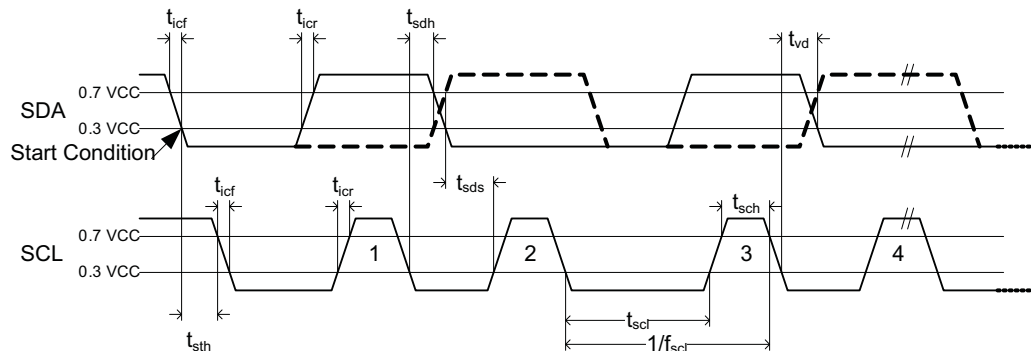
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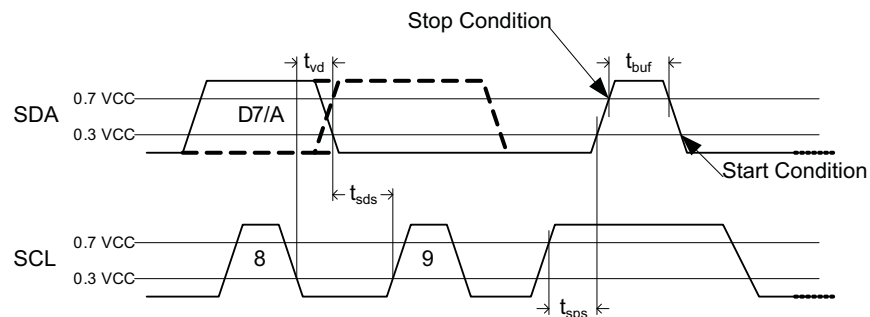
Figure 2. I²C Timing Requirements

6.7 Typical Characteristics

Figure 3. Efficiency vs Load Current
(V_{IN} = 5 V, V_{OUT} = 3 V)

Figure 4. Efficiency vs Output Voltage
(V_{IN} = 5 V, I_{OUT} = 500 mA)

Figure 5. I_{VCC} vs V_{VCC}

Figure 6. I_{VCCQ} vs V_{VCC}

Figure 7. $R_{DS(on)}$ HS + LS vs V_{CC}
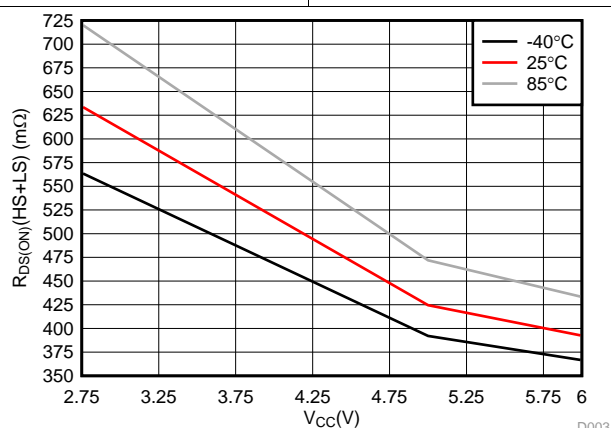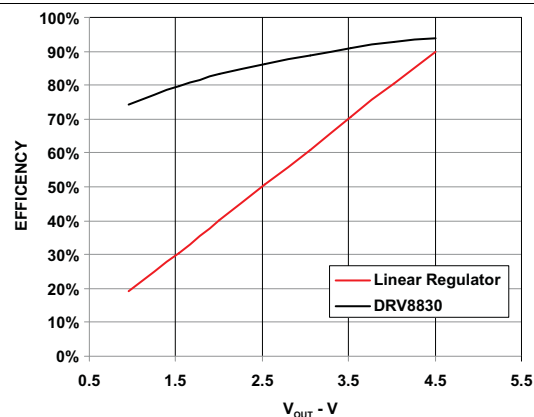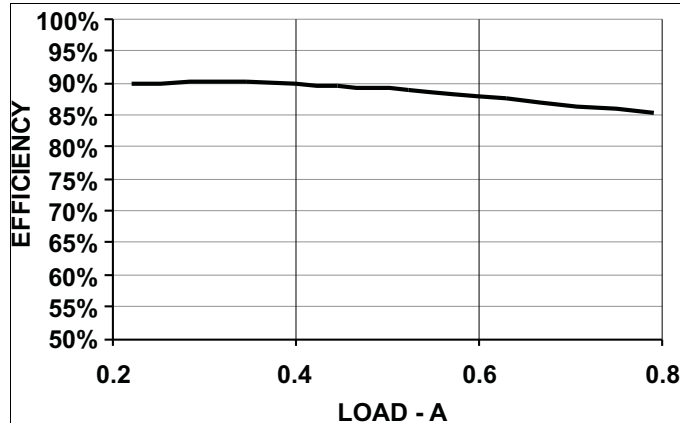
7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

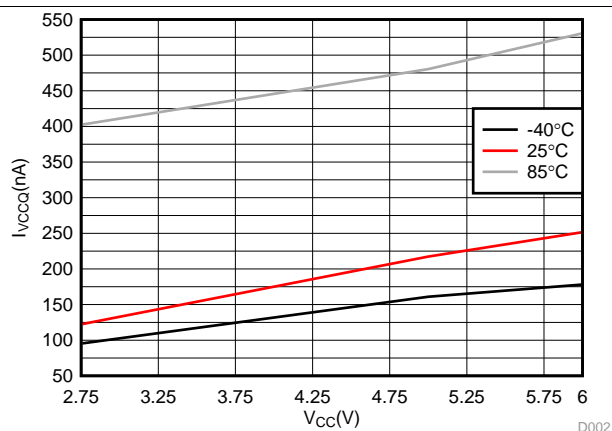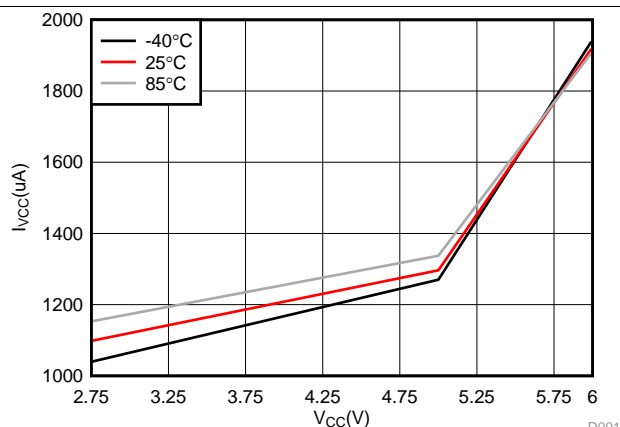The DRV8830 is an integrated motor driver solution used for brushed motor control. The device integrates one H-bridge, current regulation circuitry, and a PWM voltage regulation method.

Using the PWM voltage regulation allows the motor to maintain the desired speed as VCC changes. Battery operation is an example of using this feature. When the battery is new or fully charged VCC will be higher than when the battery is old or partially discharged. The speed of the motor will vary based on the voltage of the battery. By setting the desired voltage across the motor at a lower voltage, a fully charged battery will use less power and spin the motor at the same speed as a battery that has been partially discharged.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram
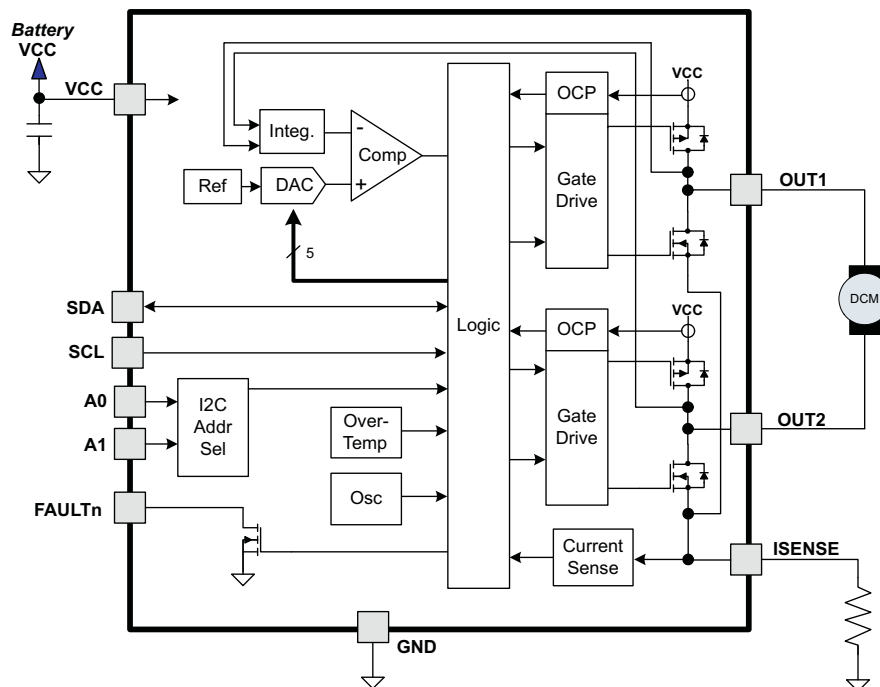
7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Voltage Regulation

The DRV8830 provides the ability to regulate the voltage applied to the motor winding. This feature allows constant motor speed to be maintained even when operating from a varying supply voltage such as a discharging battery.

The DRV8830 uses a pulse-width modulation (PWM) technique instead of a linear circuit to minimize current consumption and maximize battery life.

The circuit monitors the voltage difference between the output pins and integrates it, to get an average DC voltage value. This voltage is divided by 4 and compared to the output voltage of the VSET DAC, which is set through the serial interface. If the averaged output voltage (divided by 4) is lower than VSET, the duty cycle of the PWM output is increased; if the averaged output voltage (divided by 4) is higher than VSET, the duty cycle is decreased.

During PWM regulation, the H-bridge is enabled to drive current through the motor winding during the PWM on time. This is shown in Figure 8 as case 1. The current flow direction shown indicates the state when IN1 is high and IN2 is low.

Feature Description (continued)

Note that if the programmed output voltage is greater than the supply voltage, the device will operate at 100% duty cycle and the voltage regulation feature will be disabled. In this mode the device behaves as a conventional H-bridge driver.

During the PWM off time, winding current is recirculated by enabling both of the high-side FETs in the bridge. This is shown in Figure 8.
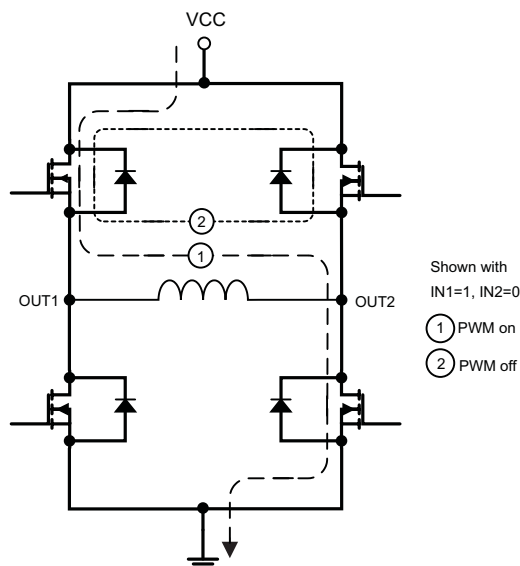
Figure 8. Voltage Regulation

7.3.2 Voltage Setting (VSET DAC)

The DRV8830 includes an internal reference voltage that is connected to a DAC. This DAC generates a voltage which is used to set the PWM regulated output voltage as described in *Voltage Regulation*.

The DAC is controlled by the VSET bits from the serial interface. The commanded output voltage is shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Commanded Output Voltage

VSET[5..0]	OUTPUT VOLTAGE	VSET[5..0]	OUTPUT VOLTAGE
0x00h	Reserved	0x20h	2.57
0x01h	Reserved	0x21h	2.65
0x02h	Reserved	0x22h	2.73
0x03h	Reserved	0x23h	2.81
0x04h	Reserved	0x24h	2.89
0x05h	Reserved	0x25h	2.97
0x06h	0.48	0x26h	3.05
0x07h	0.56	0x27h	3.13
0x08h	0.64	0x28h	3.21
0x09h	0.72	0x29h	3.29
0x0Ah	0.80	0x2Ah	3.37
0x0Bh	0.88	0x2Bh	3.45
0x0Ch	0.96	0x2Ch	3.53
0x0Dh	1.04	0x2Dh	3.61
0x0Eh	1.12	0x2Eh	3.69
0x0Fh	1.20	0x2Fh	3.77

Feature Description (continued)

Table 1. Commanded Output Voltage (continued)

VSET[5..0]	OUTPUT VOLTAGE	VSET[5..0]	OUTPUT VOLTAGE
0x10h	1.29	0x30h	3.86
0x11h	1.37	0x31h	3.94
0x12h	1.45	0x32h	4.02
0x13h	1.53	0x33h	4.1
0x14h	1.61	0x34h	4.18
0x15h	1.69	0x35h	4.26
0x16h	1.77	0x36h	4.34
0x17h	1.85	0x37h	4.42
0x18h	1.93	0x38h	4.5
0x19h	2.01	0x39h	4.58
0x1Ah	2.09	0x3Ah	4.66
0x1Bh	2.17	0x3Bh	4.74
0x1Ch	2.25	0x3Ch	4.82
0x1Dh	2.33	0x3Dh	4.9
0x1Eh	2.41	0x3Eh	4.98
0x1Fh	2.49	0x3Fh	5.06

The voltage can be calculated as 4 x VREF x (VSET +1) / 64, where VREF is the internal 1.285-V reference.

7.3.3 Current Limit

A current limit circuit is provided to protect the system in the event of an overcurrent condition, such as what would be encountered if driving a DC motor at start-up or with an abnormal mechanical load (stall condition).

The motor current is sensed by monitoring the voltage across an external sense resistor. When the voltage exceeds a reference voltage of 200 mV for more than approximately 3 µs, the PWM duty cycle is reduced to limit the current through the motor to this value. This current limit allows for starting the motor while controlling the current.

If the current limit condition persists for some time, it is likely that a fault condition has been encountered, such as the motor being run into a stop or a stalled condition. An overcurrent event must persist for approximately 275 ms before the fault is registered. After approximately 275 ms, a fault signaled to the host by driving the FAULTn signal low and setting the FAULT and ILIMIT bits in the serial interface register. Operation of the motor driver will continue.

The current limit fault condition is cleared by setting both IN1 and IN2 to zero to disable the motor current, by putting the device into the shutdown state (IN1 and IN2 both set to 1), by setting the CLEAR bit in the fault register, or by removing and re-applying power to the device.

The resistor used to set the current limit must be less than 1 Ω. Its value may be calculated as follows:

$$R_{ISENSE} = \frac{200\ mV}{I_{LIMIT}}$$

where

- R_{ISENSE} is the current sense resistor value.
- I_{LIMIT} is the desired current limit (in mA). (1)

If the current limit feature is not needed, the ISENSE pin may be directly connected to ground.

7.3.4 Protection Circuits

The DRV8830 is fully protected against undervoltage, overcurrent and overtemperature events. A FAULTn pin is available to signal a fault condition to the system, as well as a FAULT register in the serial interface that allows determination of the fault source.

7.3.4.1 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, the FAULTn signal will be driven low, and the FAULT and OCP bits in the FAULT register will be set. The device will remain disabled until the CLEAR bit in the FAULT register is written to 1, or VCC is removed and re-applied.

Overcurrent conditions are sensed independently on both high and low side devices. A short to ground, supply, or across the motor winding will all result in an overcurrent shutdown. Note that OCP is independent of the current limit function, which is typically set to engage at a lower current level; the OCP function is intended to prevent damage to the device under abnormal (for example, short circuit) conditions.

7.3.4.2 Thermal Shutdown (TSD)

If the die temperature exceeds safe limits, all FETs in the H-bridge will be disabled, the FAULTn signal will be driven low, and the FAULT and OTS bits in the serial interface register will be set. Once the die temperature has fallen to a safe level operation will automatically resume.

7.3.4.3 Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)

If at any time the voltage on the VCC pins falls below the undervoltage lockout threshold voltage, all FETs in the H-bridge will be disabled, the FAULTn signal will be driven low, and the FAULT and UVLO bits in the FAULT register will be set. Operation will resume when VCC rises above the UVLO threshold.

Table 2. Device Protection

FAULT	CONDITION	ERROR REPORT	H-BRIDGE	INTERNAL CIRCUITS	RECOVERY
VCC undervoltage (UVLO)	$VCC < V_{UVLO}$	FAULTn	Disabled	Disabled	$VCC > V_{UVLO}$
Overcurret (OCP)	$I_{OUT} > I_{OCP}$	FAULT n	Disabled	Operating	Power cycle VCC
Thermal shutdown (TSD)	$T_J > T_{TSD}$	FAULTn	Disabled	Operating	$T_J > T_{TSD} - T_{HYS}$

7.4 Device Functional Modes

The DRV8830 is active when either IN1 or IN2 are set to a logic high. Sleep mode is entered when both IN1 and IN2 are set to a logic low. When in sleep mode, the H-bridge FETs are disabled (Hi-Z).

Table 3. Modes of Operation

FAULT	CONDITION	H-BRIDGE	INTERNAL CIRCUITS
Operating	IN1 or IN2 high	Operating	Operating
Sleep mode	IN1 or IN2 low	Disabled	Diabled
Fault encountered	Any fault condition met	Disabled	See Table 2

7.4.1 Bridge Control

The IN1 and IN2 control bits in the serial interface register enable the H-bridge outputs. Table 4 shows the logic:

Table 4. H-Bridge Logic

IN1	IN2	OUT1	OUT2	FUNCTION
0	0	Z	Z	Standby / coast
0	1	L	H	Reverse
1	0	H	L	Forward
1	1	H	H	Brake

When both bits are zero, the output drivers are disabled and the device is placed into a low-power shutdown state. The current limit fault condition (if present) is also cleared.

At initial power up, the device will enter the low-power shutdown state. Note that when transitioning from either brake or standby mode to forward or reverse, the voltage control PWM starts at zero duty cycle. The duty cycle slowly ramps up to the commanded voltage. This can take up to 12 ms to go from standby to 100% duty cycle.

7.5 Programming

7.5.1 I²C-Compatible Serial Interface

The I²C interface allows control and monitoring of the DRV8830 by a microcontroller. I²C is a two-wire serial interface developed by Philips Semiconductor (see I²C – Bus Specification, Version 2.1, January 2000). The bus consists of a data line (SDA) and a clock line (SCL) with off-chip pull-up resistors. When the bus is idle, both SDA and SCL lines are pulled high.

A master device, usually a microcontroller or a digital signal processor, controls the bus. The master is responsible for generating the SCL signal and device addresses. The master also generates specific conditions that indicate the START and STOP of data transfer.

A slave device receives and/or transmits data on the bus under control of the master device. This device operates only as a slave device.

I²C communication is initiated by a master sending a start condition, a high-to-low transition on the SDA I/O while SCL is held high. After the start condition, the device address byte is sent, most-significant bit (MSB) first, including the data direction bit (R/W). After receiving a valid address byte, this device responds with an acknowledge, a low on the SDA I/O during the high of the acknowledge-related clock pulse.

The lower three bits of the device address are input from pins A0 - A1, which can be tied to VCC (logic high), GND (logic low), or left open. These three address bits are latched into the device at power up, so cannot be changed dynamically.

The upper address bits of the device address are fixed at 0xC0h, so the device address is as follows:

Table 5. Device Addresses

A1 PIN	A0 PIN	A3..A0 BITS (as below)	ADDRESS (WRITE)	ADDRESS (READ)
0	0	0000	0xC0h	0xC1h
0	open	0001	0xC2h	0xC3h
0	1	0010	0xC4h	0xC5h
open	0	0011	0xC6h	0xC7h
open	open	0100	0xC8h	0xC9h
open	1	0101	0xCAh	0xCBh
1	0	0110	0xCCh	0xCDh
1	open	0111	0xCEh	0xCFh
1	1	1000	0xD0h	0xD1h

The DRV8830 does not respond to the general call address.

A data byte follows the address acknowledge. If the R/W bit is low, the data is written from the master. If the R/W bit is high, the data from this device are the values read from the register previously selected by a write to the subaddress register. The data byte is followed by an acknowledge sent from this device. Data is output only if complete bytes are received and acknowledged. A stop condition, which is a low-to-high transition on the SDA I/O while the SCL input is high, is sent by the master to terminate the transfer.

A master bus device must wait at least 60 µs after power is applied to VCC to generate a START condition.

I²C transactions are shown in the timing diagrams Figure 9 and Figure 10:
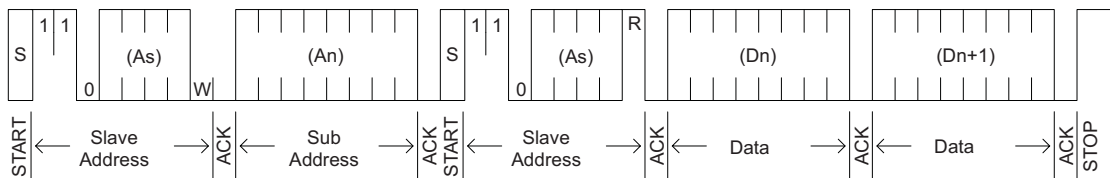
Figure 9. I²C Read Mode
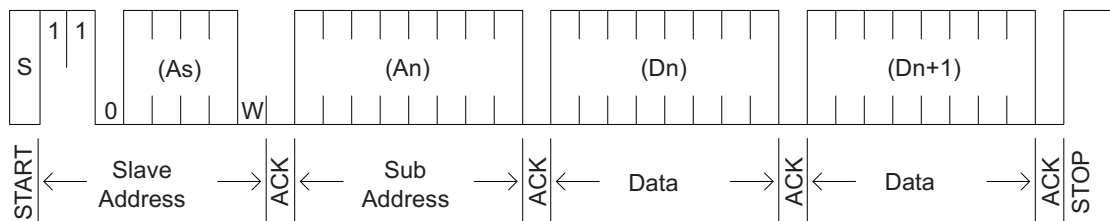
Figure 10. I²C Write Mode

7.6   Register Maps

7.6.1   I²C Register Map

Table 6. I²C Register Map

REGISTER	SUB ADDRESS (HEX)	REGISTER NAME	DEFAULT VALUE	DESCRIPTION
0	0x00	CONTROL	0x00h	Sets state of outputs and output voltage
1	0x01	FAULT	0x00h	Allows reading and clearing of fault conditions

7.6.1.1   REGISTER 0 – CONTROL

The CONTROL register is used to set the state of the outputs as well as the DAC setting for the output voltage. The register is defined as follows:

Table 7. Register 0 – Control

D7 - D2	D1	D0
VSET[5..0]	IN2	IN1

VSET[5..0]:	Sets DAC output voltage. Refer to Voltage Setting above.
IN2:	Along with IN1, sets state of outputs. Refer to Bridge Control above.
IN1:	Along with IN2, sets state of outputs. Refer to Bridge Control above.

7.6.1.2   REGISTER 1 – FAULT

The FAULT register is used to read the source of a fault condition, and to clear the status bits that indicated the fault. The register is defined as follows:

Table 8. Register 1 – Fault

D7	D6 - D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
CLEAR	Unused	ILIMIT	OTS	UVLO	OCP	FAULT

2G

CLEAR: When written to 1, clears the fault status bits

ILIMIT: If set, indicates the fault was caused by an extended current limit event

OTS: If set, indicates that the fault was caused by an overtemperature (OTS) condition

UVLO: If set, indicates the fault was caused by an undervoltage lockout

OCP: If set, indicates the fault was caused by an overcurrent (OCP) event

FAULT: Set if any fault condition exists

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 DRV8830 is used in brushed DC applications to provide a constant motor speed over varying voltages. The following design procedure can be used to configure the DRV8830 for a system with a VCC variance of 4 to 6 V.

8.2 Typical Application
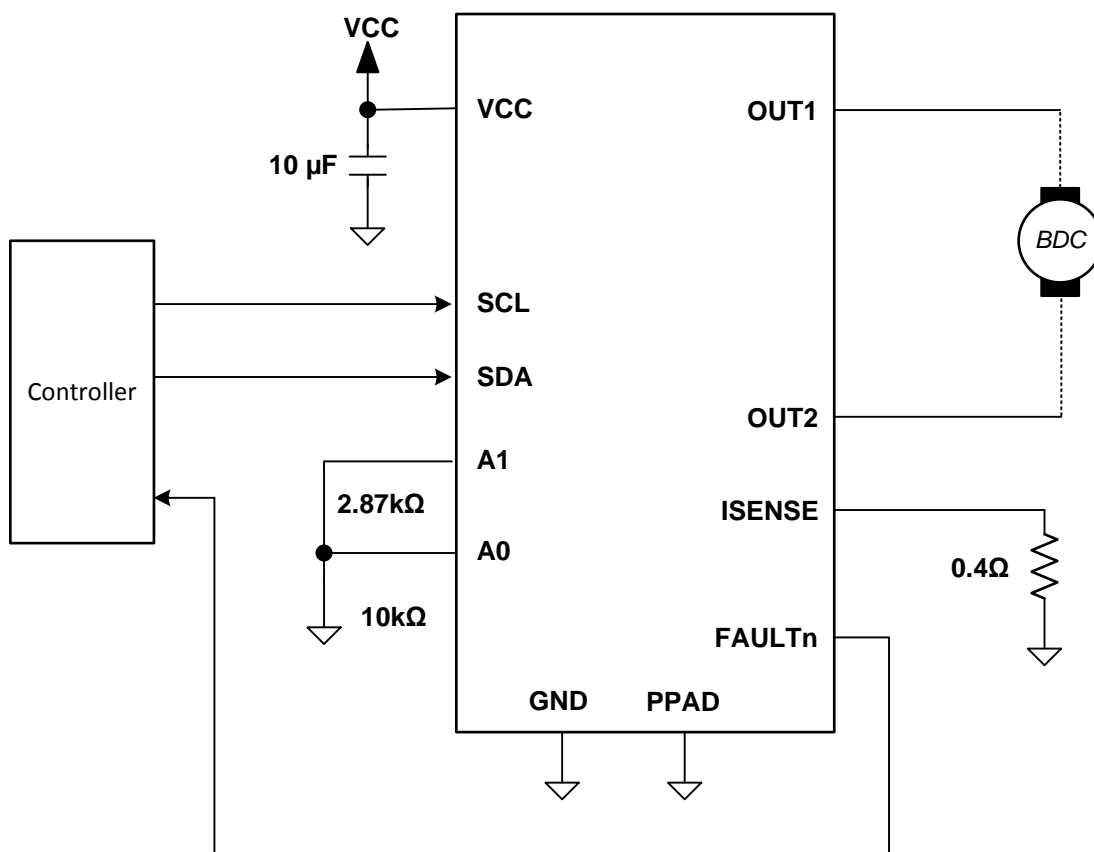
Figure 11 is a common application of the DRV8830.

Figure 11. Motor Control Circuitry

Product Folder Links: *DRV8830*

Typical Application (continued)

8.2.1 Design Requirements

Table 9 lists the design parameters of the DRV8830.

Table 9. Design Parameters

DESIGN PARAMETER	REFERENCE	EXAMPLE VALUE
Motor voltage	V_{CC}	5 V
Motor RMS current	I_{RMS}	0.3 A
Motor start-up	I_{START}	1.3 A
Motor current trip point	I_{LIMIT}	0.9 A

8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

8.2.2.1 Motor Voltage

The motor voltage to use will depend on the ratings of the motor selected and the desired RPM. A higher voltage spins a brushed DC motor faster with the same PWM duty cycle applied to the power FETs. A higher voltage also increases the rate of current change through the inductive motor windings.

For the DRV8830, TI recommends to set a motor voltage at the lowest system VCC. This will maintain a constant RPM across varying VCC conditions.

For example if the VCC voltage can vary from 4.5V to 5.5V, setting the VSET voltage to 1.125 V will compensate for power supply variation. The DRV8830 will set the motor voltage at 4.5 V, even if VCC is 5.5 V.

8.2.2.2 Motor Current Trip Point

When the voltage on pin ISENSE exceeds VILIM (0.2 V), overcurrent is detected. The RSENSE resistor should be sized to set the desired ILIMIT level.

$$R_{ISENSE} = 0.2 \text{ V} / I_{LIMIT} \tag{2}$$

To set I_{ILIMIT} to 0.5 A, $R_{ISENSE} = 0.2$ V / 0.9 A = 0.22 Ω.

To prevent false trips, I_{LIMIT} must be higher than regular operating current. Motor current during start-up is typically much higher than steady-state spinning, because the initial load torque is higher, and the absence of back-EMF causes a higher voltage and extra current across the motor windings.

It can be beneficial to limit start-up current by using series inductors on the DRV8830 output, as that allows I_{LIMIT} to be lower, and it may decrease the system's required bulk capacitance. Start-up current can also be limited by ramping the forward drive duty cycle.

8.2.2.3 Sense Resistor Selection

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 $IRMS^2$ × R. For example, if peak motor current is 1 A, RMS motor current is 0.7 A, and a 0.4-Ω sense resistor is used, the resistor will dissipate 0.7 A^2 × 0.4 Ω = 0.2 W. The power quickly increases with higher current levels.

Resistors typically have a rated power within some ambient temperature range, along with a de-rated 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.

8.2.2.4 Low Power Operation

Under normal operation, using sleep mode to minimize supply current should be sufficient.

If desired, power can be removed to the DRV8830 to further decrease supply current. TI recommends to remove power to the FAULTn pullup resistor when removing power to the DRV8830. Removing power from the FAULTn pullup resistor will eliminate a current path from the FAULTn pin through an ESD protection diode to VCC. TI recommends to set both IN1 and IN2 as a logic low when power is removed.

An undervoltage event may cause the address to be re-evaluated. If this occurs, the I^{2}C interface may stop working until power is cycled.

8.2.3 Application Curves

The following scope captures show how the output duty cycle changes to as VCC increases. This allows the motor to spin at a constant speed as VCC changes. At VCC = 3.9 V, the output duty cycle is 100% on. As the VCC voltage increases to greater than 4 V, the output duty cycle begins to decrease. The output duty cycle is shown at VCC = 4.5 V, VCC = 5 V and VCC = 5.5 V.

- Channel 1 – OUT1: IN1 – Logic Low
- Channel 2 – OUT2: IN2 – Logic High
- Channel 4 – Motor current: VSET – 1 V
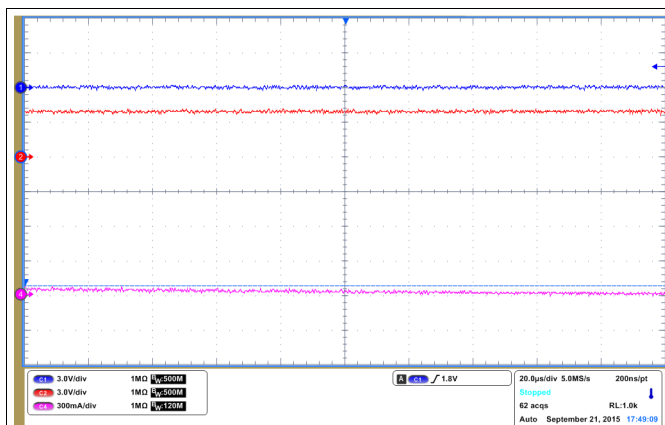- Motor used: NMB Technologies Corporation, PPN7PA12C1

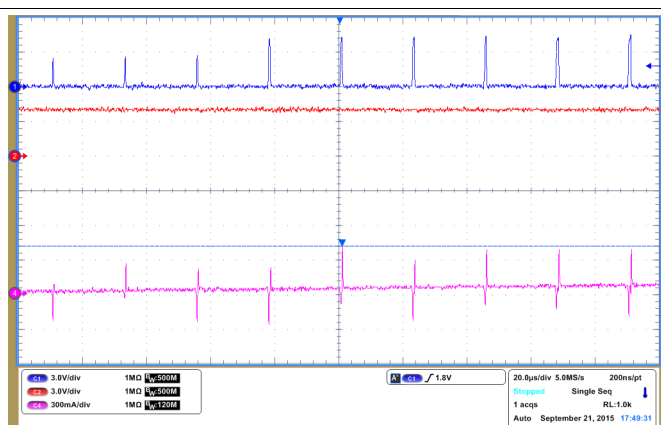**Figure 12. Output Pulse Width Modulating at VCC = 3.9 V**

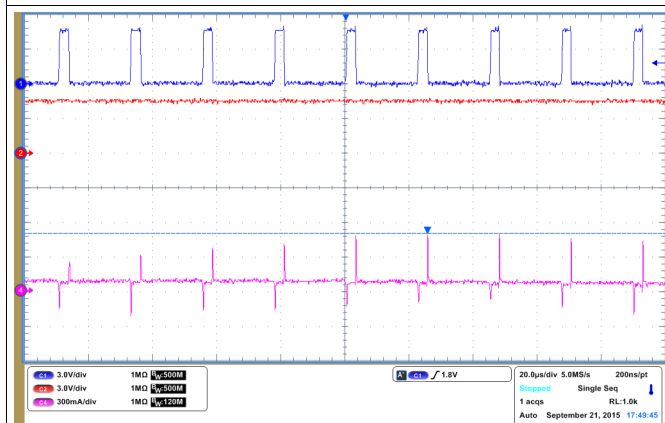**Figure 13. Output Pulse Width Modulating at VCC = 4 V**

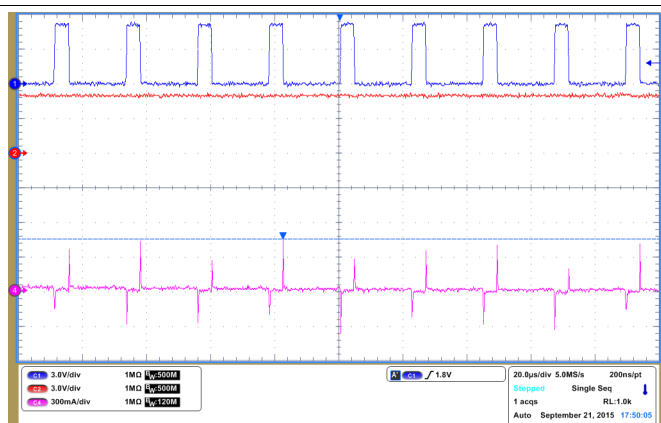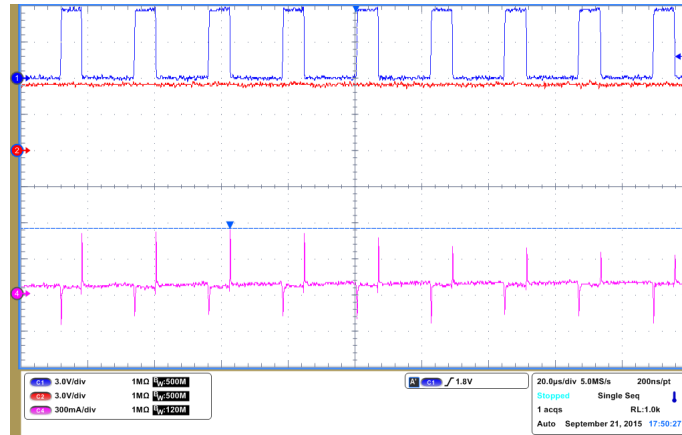**Figure 14. Output Pulse Width Modulating at VCC = 4.5 V**

Figure 15. Output Pulse Width Modulating at VCC = 5 V

Figure 16. Output Pulse Width Modulating at VCC = 5.5 V

Product Folder Links: *DRV8830*

9 Power Supply Recommendations

9.1 Power Supervisor

The DRV8830 is capable of entering a low-power sleep mode by bringing both of the INx control inputs logic low. The outputs will be disabled Hi-Z.

To exit the sleep mode, bring either or both of the INx inputs logic high. This will enable the H-bridges. When exiting the sleep mode, the FAULTn pin will pulse low.

9.2 Bulk Capacitance

Having appropriate local bulk capacitance is an important factor in motor drive system design. It is generally beneficial to have more bulk capacitance, while the disadvantages are increased cost and physical size.

The amount of local capacitance needed depends on a variety of factors, including:
- The highest current required by the motor system.
- The power supply's capacitance and ability to source current.
- The amount of parasitic inductance between the power supply and motor system.
- The acceptable voltage ripple.
- The type of motor used (Brushed DC, Brushless DC, Stepper).
- The 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. When adequate bulk capacitance is used, the motor voltage remains stable and high current can be quickly supplied.

The data sheet generally provides a recommended value, but system-level testing is required to determine the appropriate sized bulk capacitor.
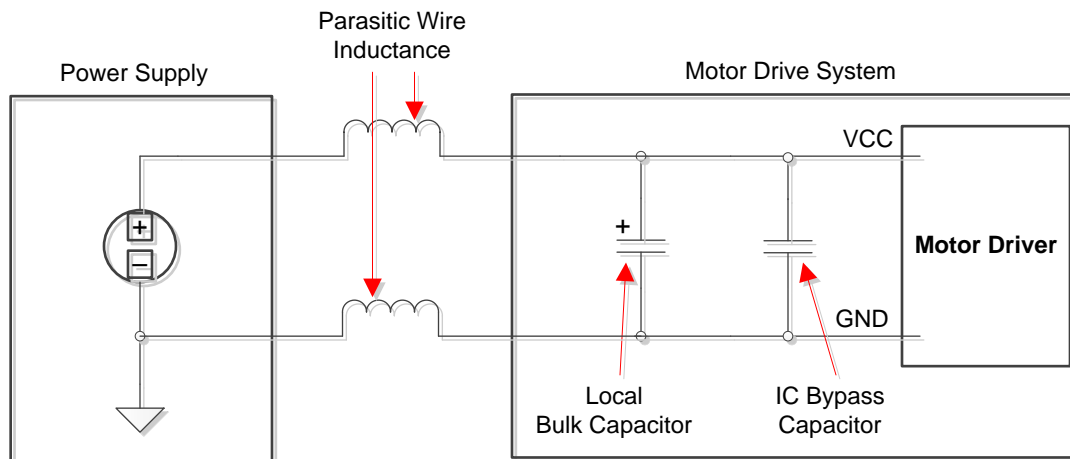
Figure 17. Example Setup of Motor Drive System with External Power Supply

The voltage rating for bulk capacitors should be higher than the operating voltage, to provide margin for cases when the motor transfers energy to the supply.
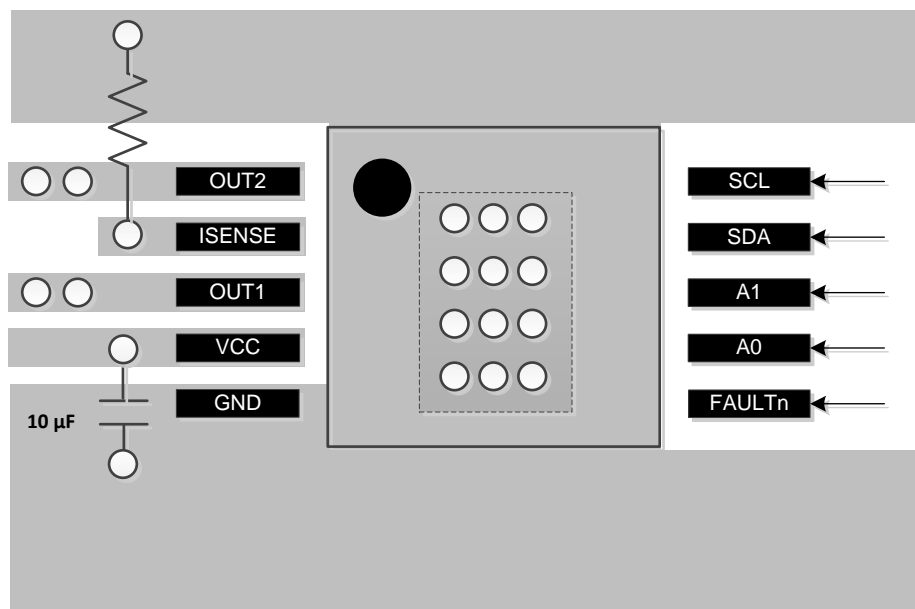
10 Layout

10.1 Layout Guidelines

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

The VCC pin must be bypassed to ground using an appropriate bulk capacitor. This component may be an electrolytic and should be located close to the DRV8830.

10.2 Layout Example

Figure 18. Layout Recommendation

10.3 Thermal Considerations

The DRV8830 has thermal shutdown (TSD) as described in *Thermal Shutdown (TSD)*. If the die temperature exceeds approximately 160°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.

10.3.1 Power Dissipation

Power dissipation in the DRV8830 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 Equation 3.

$$P_{TOT} = 2 \bullet R_{DS(ON)} \bullet (I_{OUT(RMS)})^2$$

(3)

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 2 comes from the fact that 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 device is dependent on ambient temperature and heatsinking.

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.

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
- *PowerPAD™ Made Easy*, SLMA004

11.2 Community Resources

The following links connect to TI community resources. Linked contents are provided "AS IS" by the respective contributors. They do not constitute TI specifications and do not necessarily reflect TI's views; see TI's Terms of Use.

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11.3 Trademarks

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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

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable part number (1)	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)
DRV8830DGQ	Obsolete	Production	HVSSOP (DGQ) | 10	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	8830
DRV8830DGQR	Active	Production	HVSSOP (DGQ) | 10	2500 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAUAG	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	8830
DRV8830DRCR	Active	Production	VSON (DRC) | 10	3000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	8830
DRV8830DRCT	Obsolete	Production	VSON (DRC) | 10	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	8830

(1) Status: For more details on status, see our product life cycle.

(2) Material type: When designated, preproduction parts are prototypes/experimental devices, and are not yet approved or released for full production. Testing and final process, including without limitation quality assurance, reliability performance testing, and/or process qualification, may not yet be complete, and this item is subject to further changes or possible discontinuation. If available for ordering, purchases will be subject to an additional waiver at checkout, and are intended for early internal evaluation purposes only. These items are sold without warranties of any kind.

(3) RoHS values: Yes, No, RoHS Exempt. See the TI RoHS Statement for additional information and value definition.

(4) Lead finish/Ball material: Parts may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead finish/Ball material values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.

(5) MSL rating/Peak reflow: The moisture sensitivity level ratings and peak solder (reflow) temperatures. In the event that a part has multiple moisture sensitivity ratings, only the lowest level per JEDEC standards is shown. Refer to the shipping label for the actual reflow temperature that will be used to mount the part to the printed circuit board.

(6) Part marking: There may be an additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category of the part.

Multiple part markings will be inside parentheses. Only one part marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a part. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire part marking for that device.

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PACKAGE MATERIALS INFORMATION

TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

REEL DIMENSIONS

TAPE DIMENSIONS

A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
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

QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE

*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
DRV8830DGQR	HVSSOP	DGQ	10	2500	330.0	12.4	5.3	3.4	1.4	8.0	12.0	Q1
DRV8830DRCR	VSON	DRC	10	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS

*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
DRV8830DGQR	HVSSOP	DGQ	10	2500	356.0	356.0	35.0
DRV8830DRCR	VSON	DRC	10	3000	335.0	335.0	25.0

DGQ 10

PowerPAD™ HVSSOP - 1.1 mm max height

3 x 3, 0.5 mm pitch

Images above are just a representation of the package family, actual package may vary.
Refer to the product data sheet for package details.

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5.05
4.75 TYP

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PIN 1 ID
AREA

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3.1
2.9
NOTE 3

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NOTE 4

C

SEATING PLANE

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1.1 MAX

SEE DETAIL A

0.23
0.13 TYP

EXPOSED
THERMAL PAD

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2.1
1.9

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GAGE PLANE

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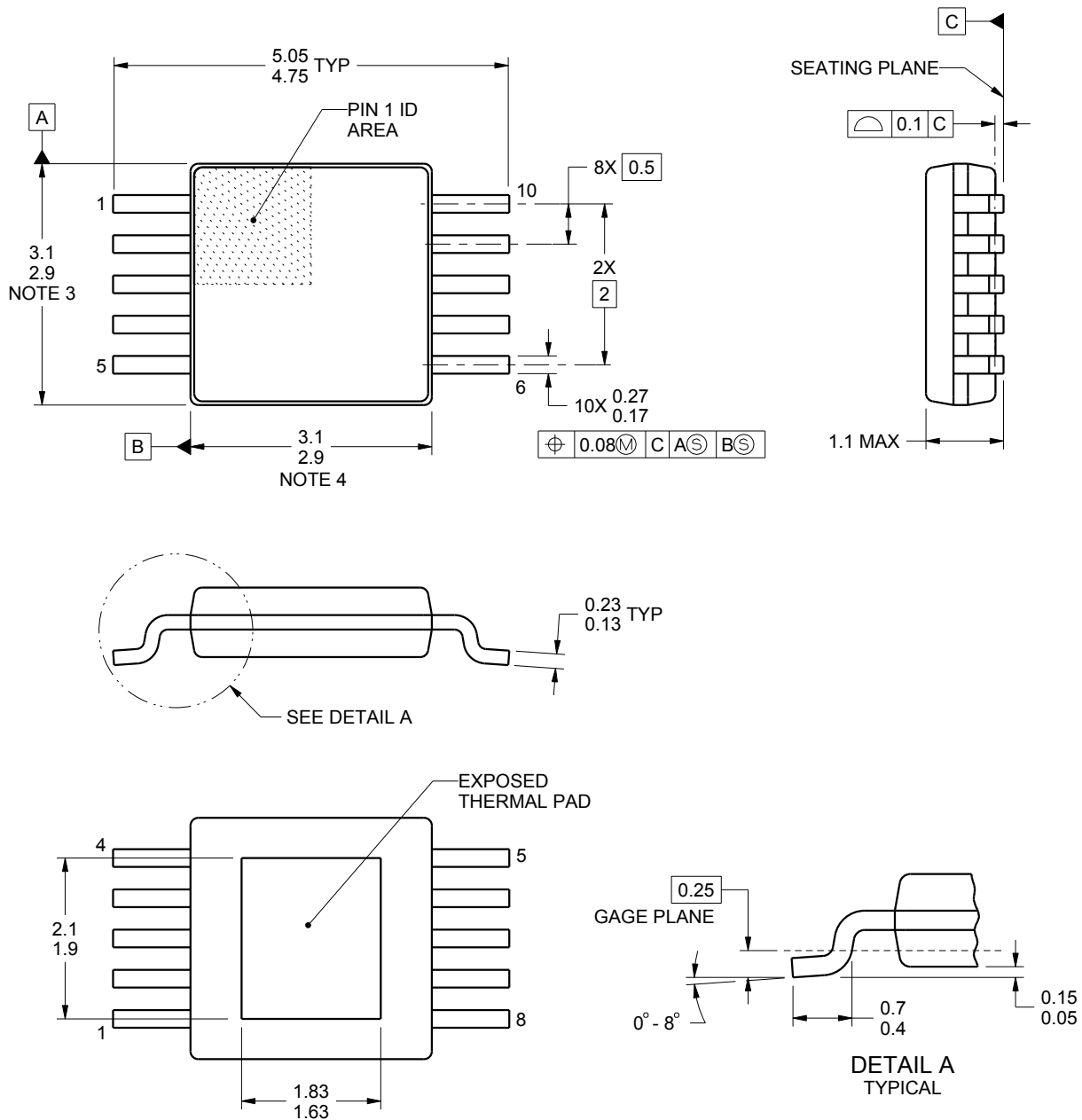
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NOTES:

1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 mm per side.
4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.25 mm per side.
5. Reference JEDEC registration MO-187, variation BA-T.

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NOTE 9

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SOLDER MASK
OPENING

SOLDER MASK
DEFINED PAD

SEE DETAILS

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OPENING

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NOTE 9

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BY SOLDER MASK

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LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
SCALE:15X

SOLDER MASK
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METAL

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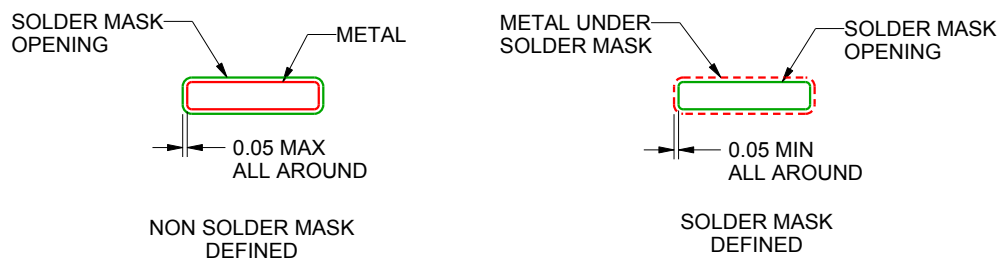
SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.
8. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature numbers SLMA002 (www.ti.com/lit/slma002) and SLMA004 (www.ti.com/lit/slma004).
9. Size of metal pad may vary due to creepage requirement.

DGQ0010E

PowerPAD ™ - 1.1 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE

(1.83)
BASED ON
0.125 THICK
STENCIL

10X (1.45)

10X (0.3)

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SYMM
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(2.1)
BASED ON
0.125 THICK
STENCIL

8X (0.5)

5

(R0.05) TYP

SYMM
℄

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METAL COVERED
BY SOLDER MASK

SEE TABLE FOR
DIFFERENT OPENINGS
FOR OTHER STENCIL
THICKNESSES

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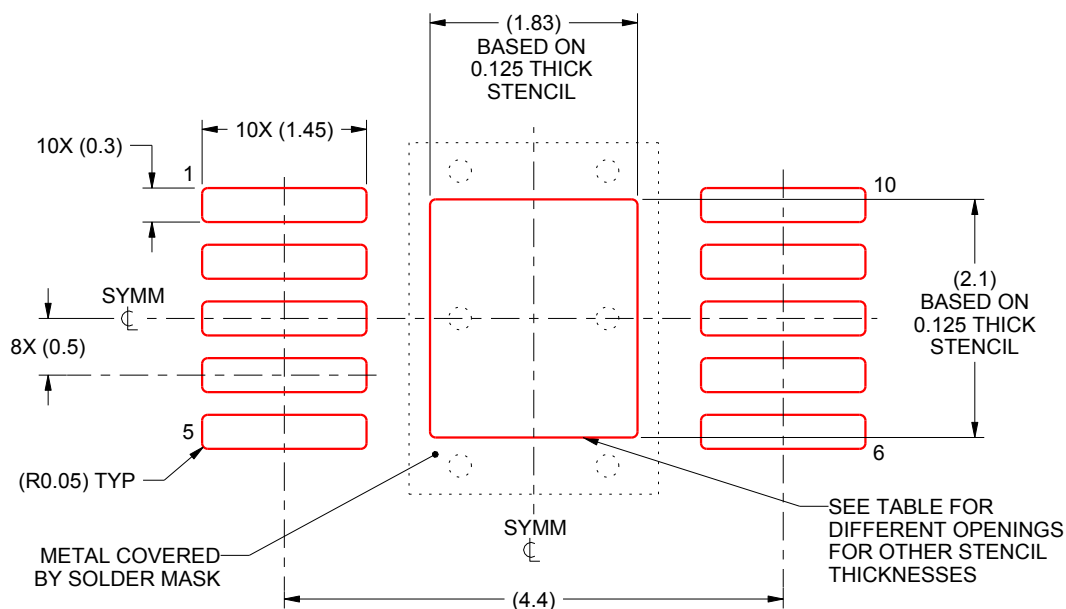
SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
EXPOSED PAD
100% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA
SCALE:15X

STENCIL THICKNESS	SOLDER STENCIL OPENING
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0.125	1.83 X 2.1 (SHOWN)
0.150	1.67 X 1.92
0.175	1.55 X 1.77

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10. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
11. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

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DRC 10

VSON - 1 mm max height

3 x 3, 0.5 mm pitch

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD

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