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DRV8210P 11-V H-Bridge Motor Driver with PWM Interface and Low-Power Sleep Mode

1 Features

- N-channel H-bridge motor driver
 - MOSFET on-resistance: HS + LS 1 Ω
 - Drives one bidirectional brushed DC motor
 - One single- or dual-coil latching relay
- 1.65-V to 11-V operating supply voltage range
- High output current capability: 1.76-A peak
- Standard PWM Interface (IN1/IN2)
- Supports 1.8-V, 3.3-V, and 5-V logic inputs
- Ultra low-power sleep mode
 - <84.5 nA @ V_{VM} = 5 V, V_{VCC} = 3.3 V, T_J = 25°C
 - Pin-to-pin with DRV8837 & DRV8837C
- Protection features
 - Undervoltage lockout (UVLO)
 - Overcurrent protection (OCP)
 - Thermal shutdown (TSD)
- Family of devices. See Section 5 for details.
 - DRV8210: 1.65-11 V, 1 Ω, multiple interfaces
 - DRV8210P: Sleep pin, PWM interface
 - DRV8212: 1.65-11 V, 280 mΩ, multiple interfaces
 - DRV8212P: Sleep pin, PWM interface
 - DRV8220: 4.5-18 V, 1 Ω, multiple interfaces

2 Applications

- Brushed DC motor, solenoid, & relay driving
- Water, gas, & electricity meters
- IP network camera IR cut filter
- Video doorbell
- Machine vision camera
- Electronic smart lock
- Electronic and robotic toys
- Blood pressure monitors
- Infusion pumps
- Electric toothbrush
- Beauty & grooming

3 Description

The DRV8210P is an integrated motor driver with four N-channel power FETs, charge pump regulator, and protection circuitry. The tripler charge pump architecture allows the device to operate down to 1.65 V to accommodate 1.8-V supply rails and low-battery conditions. The charge pump integrates all capacitors to reduce the overall solution size of the motor driver on a PCB and allows for 100% duty cycle operation.

The DRV8210P supports an industry standard PWM (IN1/IN2) control interface. The nSLEEP pin controls a low-power sleep mode which achieves ultra-low quiescent current draw by disabling the internal circuitry.

The device can supply up to 1.76-A peak output current. It operates with a supply voltage from 1.65 V to 5.5 V.

The driver offers robust internal protection features include supply undervoltage lockout (UVLO), output overcurrent (OCP), and device overtemperature (TSD).

The DRV8210P is part of a family of devices which come in pin-to-pin scalable $R_{DS(on)}$ and supply voltage options to support various loads and supply rails with minimal design changes. See Section 5 for information on the devices in this family. View our full portfolio of brushed motor drivers on ti.com.

Device Information				
PART NUMBER (1)	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)		
DRV8210PDSG	WSON (8)	2.00 mm × 2.00 mm		

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



Simplified Schematic



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5 Device Comparison

Device name	Supply voltage (V)	R _{DS(on)} (mΩ)	I _{OCP} (A)	Interface options	Sleep mode entry	Pin-to-pin devices	Packages	
DRV8210	1.65 to 11	950 (DRL), 1050 (DSG)	1.76		Autosleep,	DRV8210.	SOT563	
DRV8212	1.65 to 11	280	4	PWM, PH/EN, Half Bridge	PWM, PH/EN, Half Bridge	VCC	DRV8212,	(DRL), WSON
DRV8220	4.5 to 18	1000	1.76		Autosleep, nSLEEP pin	DRV8220	(DSG)	
DRV8210P	1.65 to 11	1050	1.76			DRV8837,	WSON (DSG)	
DRV8212P	1.65 to 11	280	4	PWM	nSLEEP pin	DRV8837C, DRV8210P, DRV8212P	WSON (DSG)	

 Table 5-1. Device Comparison Table



6 Pin Configuration and Functions





Table 6-1. Pin Functions

PIN T		TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		BESCRIFTION
GND	4	PWR	Device ground. Connect to system ground.
IN1	6	I	H-bridge control input. See Section 8.3.2. Internal pulldown resistor.
IN2	5	I	H-bridge control input. See Section 8.3.2. Internal pulldown resistor.
nSLEEP	7	I	Sleep mode input. Set this pin to logic high to enable the device. Set this pin to logic low to go to low-power sleep mode. Internal pulldown resistor.
OUT1	2	0	H-bridge output. Connect to the motor or other load.
OUT2	3	0	H-bridge output. Connect to the motor or other load.
VM	1	PWR	Motor power supply. Bypass this pin to the GND pin with a 0.1-µF ceramic capacitor as well as sufficient bulk capacitance rated for VM.
VCC	8	PWR	Logic power supply. Bypass this pin to the GND pin with a 0.1-µF ceramic capacitor rated for VCC.
PAD		_	Thermal pad. Connect to system ground.



7 Specifications

7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Over operating temperature range (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
Power supply pin voltage	VM		-0.5	12	V
Logic power supply pin voltage	VCC		-0.5	5.75	V
Power supply transient voltage ramp	VM, VCC		0	2	V/µs
Logic pin voltage	INx, nSLEEP		-0.5	5.75	V
Output pin voltage	OUTx		-V _{SD}	V _{VM} +V _{SD}	V
Output current ⁽¹⁾	OUTx		Internally Limited	Internally Limited	А
Ambient temperature, T _A			-40	125	°C
Junction temperature, T _J		-40	150	°C	
Storage temperature, T _{stg}			-65	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.

7.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
Electrostatic	ectrostatic	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾	±2000	- V
v (ESD) dis	discharge Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22	Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 ⁽²⁾	±500	

 JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process. Pins listed as ± 2000 V may actually have higher performance.

(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process. Pins listed as ± 500 V may actually have higher performance.

7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

Over operating temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

			MIN	NOM M	AX	UNIT
V _{VM}	Motor power supply voltage	VM	0		11	V
V _{VCC}	Logic power supply voltage	VCC	1.65		5.5	V
V _{IN}	Logic pin voltage	INx, nSLEEP	0		5.5	V
f _{PWM}	PWM frequency	INx,	0	,	00	kHz
I _{OUT} ⁽¹⁾	Peak output current	OUTx	0	1	.76	А
T _A	Operating ambient temperature		-40	,	25	°C
TJ	Operating junction temperature		-40	,	50	°C

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

7.4 Thermal Information

		DRV8210P	
	THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾	DSG (WSON)	UNIT
		8 PINS	
R _{0JA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	99.6	°C/W
R _{0JC(top)}	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	119.9	°C/W
R _{θJB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	66.3	°C/W



		DRV8210P	
	THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾	DSG (WSON)	UNIT
		8 PINS	
Ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	13.9	°C/W
Ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	66.2	°C/W
R _{0JC(bot)}	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	43.6	°C/W

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

7.5 Electrical Characteristics

 $0 \text{ V} \le \text{V}_{VM} \le 11 \text{ V}$ and $1.65 \text{ V} \le \text{V}_{VCC} \le 11 \text{ V}$, $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \le \text{T}_{J} \le 150^{\circ}\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted). Typical values are at T_J = 27^{\circ}\text{C}, $\text{V}_{VCC} = 3.3 \text{ V}$, and $\text{V}_{VM} = 5 \text{ V}$.

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
POWER SUP	PPLIES (VM, VCC)	1				
I _{VM}	VM active mode current	nSLEEP = 3.3 V, IN1 = 0 V, IN2 = 3.3 V		1.4	3.6	mA
I _{VMQ}	VM sleep mode current	Sleep mode, V_{VM} = 5 V, V_{VCC} = 3.3 V, T_{J} = 27°C		1	82	nA
I _{VCC}	VCC active mode current	nSLEEP = 3.3 V, IN1 = 0 V, IN2 = 3.3 V		0.18	3.6	mA
Ivccq	VCC sleep mode current	Sleep mode, V_{VM} = 5 V, V_{VCC} = 3.3 V, T_{J} = 27°C			2.5	nA
t _{WAKE}	Turnon time	Sleep mode to active mode delay			100	μs
t _{SLEEP}	Turnoff time	Active mode to sleep mode delay		2		μs
LOGIC-LEVE	EL INPUTS (INx, nSLEEP)	1			1	
V _{IL}	Input logic low voltage		0		0.4	V
V _{IH}	Input logic high voltage		1.45		5.5	V
V _{HYS}	Input logic hysteresis		49			mV
IIL	Input logic low current	V ₁ = 0 V	-1		1	μA
I _{IH}	Input logic high current	V ₁ = 3.3 V	20		50	μA
R _{PD}	Input pulldown resistance	To GND		100		kΩ
DRIVER OU	TPUTS (OUTx)	1			1	
R _{DS(on)_HS}	High-side MOSFET on resistance	I _O = 0.2 A,		525		mΩ
R _{DS(on)_LS}	Low-side MOSFET on resistance	I _O = -0.2 A,		525		mΩ
V _{SD}	Body diode forward voltage	I _O = -0.5 A		1		V
t _{RISE}	Output rise time	V_{OUTx} rising from 10% to 90% of V_{VM}		150		ns
t _{FALL}	Output fall time	V_{OUTx} falling from 90% to 10% of V_{VM}		150		ns
t _{PD}	Input to output propagation delay	Input crosses 0.8 V to $V_{OUTx} = 0.1 \times V_{VM}$, $I_0 = 1$ A		135		ns
t _{DEAD}	Output dead time	Internal dead time		500		ns
PROTECTIO	N CIRCUITS					
V	VCC supply undervoltage lockout	Supply rising			1.65	V
VUVLO,VCC	(UVLO)	Supply falling	1.30			V
V _{UVLO_HYS}	Supply UVLO hysteresis	Rising to falling threshold		80		mV
t _{UVLO}	Supply undervoltage deglitch time	V _{VCC} falling to OUTx disabled		3.8		μs
I _{OCP}	Overcurrent protection trip point		1.76			А
t _{OCP}	Overcurrent protection deglitch time			4.2		μs
t _{RETRY}	Overcurrent protection retry time			1.7		ms
T _{TSD}	Thermal shutdown temperature		153		193	°C
T _{HYS}	Thermal shutdown hysteresis			22		°C



7.6 Typical Characteristics



A. V_{VCC} = 3.3 V





A. V_{VM} = 5 V

Figure 7-3. Sleep Current (I_{VCCQ}) vs. Supply Voltage (V_{VCC})



A. V_{VCC} = 3.3 V







Figure 7-2. Sleep Current (I_{VMQ}) vs. Junction Temperature (T_J)





Figure 7-4. Sleep Current (I_{VCCQ}) vs. Junction Temperature (T_J)



A. V_{VCC} = 3.3 V

Figure 7-6. Active Current (I_{VM}) vs. Junction Temperature (T_J)



A. V_{VM} = 5 V

Figure 7-7. Active Current (I_{VCC}) vs. Supply Voltage (V_{VCC})



A. $V_{VM} = V_{VCC}$

Figure 7-9. High-Side R_{DS(on)} vs. Supply Voltage



A. $V_{VM} = V_{VCC}$





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Figure 7-8. Active Current (I_{VCC}) vs. Junction Temperature (T_J)



A. V_{VCC} = 3.3 V

Figure 7-10. High-Side $R_{DS(on)}$ vs. Junction Temperature (T_J)



A. V_{VCC} = 3.3 V

Figure 7-12. Low-Side $R_{DS(on)}$ vs. Junction Temperature (T_J)



8 Detailed Description

8.1 Overview

DRV8210P is an integrated H-bridge driver controlled by a standard PWM (IN1/IN2) interface. The H-bridge can drive loads like brushed DC motors and bistable relays bidirectionally. To reduce area and external components on a printed circuit board, the device integrates a charge pump regulator and its capacitors. With separate motor (VM) and logic (VCC) supplies, the VM voltage can drop to 0 V without significant impact to R_{DS(on)} and without triggering UVLO as long as the VCC supply is stable. The nSLEEP pin disables the device and puts it in a low-power sleep mode. The package PCB footprint is compatible with the DRV8837 and DRV8837C.

The integrated protection features protect the device in the case of a system fault. These include undervoltage lockout (UVLO), overcurrent protection (OCP), and overtemperature shutdown (TSD).



8.2 Functional Block Diagram



8.3 Feature Description

8.3.1 External Components

Table 8-1 lists the	recommended external	I components for the device.
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Table 6-1. Recommended external components					
COMPONENT	PIN 1	PIN 2	RECOMMENDED		
C _{VM1}	VM	GND	0.1-µF, low ESR ceramic capacitor, VM-rated.		
C _{VM2}	VM	GND	Section 10.1, VM-rated.		
C _{VCC}	VCC	GND	0.1-μF, low ESR ceramic capacitor, VCC-rated. Only needed for DSG package variant.		

Table 8.1 Becommonded external components for the device.

8.3.2 Control Modes

The DRV8210P supports a standard PWM (IN1/IN2) interface. The inputs can accept DC or pulse-width modulated (PWM) voltage signals with duty cycles from 0% to 100%. By default, the INx pins have internal pulldown resistors to ensure the outputs are Hi-Z if no inputs are present. The following section shows the truth table for the PWM interface. Additionally, the DRV8210P automatically handles the dead-time generation when switching between the high-side and low-side MOSFET of a half-bridge. Figure 8-1 describes the naming and configuration for the various H-bridge states described in the following sections.



Figure 8-1. H-bridge states

8.3.2.1 PWM Control

The DRV8210P implements the same interface as the DRV8837/C devices for pin-to-pin replacement. The nSLEEP pin controls sleep mode. Table 8-2 shows the truth table for the PWM interface.

nSLEEP	IN1	IN2	OUT1	OUT2	DESCRIPTION	
0	Х	Х	Hi-Z	Hi-Z	Low-power sleep mode	
1	0	0	Hi-Z	Hi-Z	Coast (H-bridge Hi-Z)	
1	0	1	L	н	Reverse (OUT2 \rightarrow OUT1)	
1	1	0	Н	L	Forward (OUT1 \rightarrow OUT2)	

Table 8-2. PWM control



Table 8-2. PWM control (continued)						
nSLEEP IN1 IN2 OUT1 OUT2 DESCRIPTION						
1	1	1	L L Brake (low-side slow deca		Brake (low-side slow decay)	



8.3.3 Protection Circuits

The DRV8210P is fully protected against supply undervoltage, output overcurrent, and device overtemperature events.

8.3.3.1 Supply Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)

If at any time the VCC supply voltage falls below the undervoltage lockout threshold voltage (V_{UVLO}), all MOSFETs in the H-bridge will be disabled. The charge pump and device logic are also disabled in this condition. Normal operation resumes when VCC rises above the V_{UVLO} threshold. The VM pin does not have UVLO and may drop to 0 V as long as the VCC rail is stable. Table 8-3 summarizes the conditions when the device enters UVLO.

V _{VM}	V _{VCC}	Device response		
0 V to VM _{MAX}	<1.65 V	UVLO		
0 V to VM _{MAX}	>1.65 V	Normal operation		

Table 8-3. UVLO response conditions

8.3.3.2 OUTx Overcurrent Protection (OCP)

An analog current limit circuit on each MOSFET limits the peak current out of the device even in hard short circuit events. If the output current exceeds the overcurrent threshold, I_{OCP} , for longer than the overcurrent deglitch time, t_{OCP} , all MOSFETs in the H-bridge will be disabled. After t_{RETRY} , the MOSFETs are re-enabled according to the state of the IN1 and IN2 pins. If the overcurrent condition is still present, the cycle repeats; otherwise normal device operation resumes.

8.3.3.3 Thermal Shutdown (TSD)

If the die temperature exceeds the overtemperature limit T_{TSD} , all MOSFETs in the H-bridge will be disabled. Normal operation will resume when the overtemperature condition is removed and the die temperature drops below the T_{TSD} threshold.

8.3.4 Pin Diagrams

8.3.4.1 Logic-Level Inputs

Figure 8-2 shows the input structure for the logic-level input pins nSLEEP, IN1, and IN2.



Figure 8-2. Logic-level input

8.4 Device Functional Modes

The DRV8210P has several different modes of operation depending on the system inputs and conditions.

8.4.1 Active Mode

In active mode, the H-bridge, charge pump, and internal logic are active and the device is ready to receive inputs. The device leaves active mode when entering low-power sleep mode or fault mode. When leaving sleep mode, nSLEEP must be held high for longer than the duration of t_{WAKE} to enable the device.

8.4.2 Low-Power Sleep Mode

The DRV8210P supports a low-power sleep mode to reduce current consumption from VM and VCC when the driver is not active. In low-power sleep mode, the device draws minimal current denoted by I_{VCCQ} and I_{VMQ} . When the nSLEEP pin is logic low, the device is in sleep mode. The nSLEEP pin has an internal pulldown



resistor to put the device into sleep mode if the nSLEEP pin is floating. The device returns to active mode when the nSLEEP pin is logic high.

8.4.3 Fault Mode

The DRV8210P enters fault mode when encountering a fault. This protects the device and the output load. Device behavior in fault mode depends on the fault condition, as described in Section 8.3.3. The device leaves the fault mode and re-enters active mode once the recovery condition is met. Table 8-4 summarizes the fault conditions, response, and recovery.

FAULT	CONDITION	H-BRIDGE	RECOVERY
Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)	VCC < V _{UVLO,VCC} falling	Disabled	VCC > V _{UVLO,VCC} rising
Overcurrent (OCP)	I _{OUT} > I _{OCP}	Disabled	t _{RETRY}
Thermal Shutdown (TSD)	T _J > T _{TSD}	Disabled	$T_J < T_{TSD} - T_{HYS}$

Table 8-4. Fault condition summary



9 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.

9.1 Application Information

The application examples in this section highlight how to use the DRV8210P.

9.2 Typical Application

9.2.1 Full-Bridge Driving

A typical application for the DRV8210P is driving a brushed DC motor or single-coil bistable latching relay bidriectionally (in forward and reverse) using the outputs as a full-bridge, or H-bridge, configuration. Figure 9-1 shows an example schematic for driving a motor, and Figure 9-2 shows an example schematic for driving a latching relay.





Figure 9-2. PWM interface relay-driving application

Figure 9-1. PWM interface motor-driving application

9.2.1.1 Design Requirements

Table 9-1 lists the required parameters for a typical usage case.

DESIGN PARAMETER	REFERENCE	EXAMPLE VALUE				
Motor supply voltage	V _M	11 V				
Logic supply voltage	V _{CC}	3.3 V				
Target motor RMS current	I _{motor}	300 mA				
Target relay current	I _{relay}	50 mA				

Table 9-1. System design requirements

9.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

9.2.1.2.1 Supply Voltage

The appropriate supply voltage depends on the ratings of the load (motor, solenoid, relay, etc.). In the case of a brushed DC motor, the supply voltage will impact 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 windings of a motor, solenoid, or relay.

9.2.1.2.2 Control Interface

Section 8.3.2.1 describes the PWM control interface. The DRV8210P is pin-to-pin compatible with the DRV8837 and DRV8837C PCB footprints. Figure 9-3 and Figure 9-4 show waveform examples of driving a motor with the PWM interface. Figure 9-5 and Figure 9-6 show waveform examples of driving a single-coil relay with the PWM



interface. The relay can be driven between the forward/reverse states and the brake/coast states as shown in the figures.

9.2.1.2.3 Low-Power Operation

Section 8.4.2 describes how to enter low-power sleep mode. When entering sleep mode, TI recommends setting all inputs as a logic low to minimize system power.

9.2.1.3 Application Curves



A. Channel 1 = IN1 Channel 2 = IN2 Channel 3 = OUT1 Channel 4 = OUT2

Figure 9-3. PWM driving for a motor with 50% duty cycle, INx and OUTx voltages









Channel 4 = OUT2





Figure 9-6. PWM driving for a single-coil latching relay with driving profile FORWARD \rightarrow BRAKE \rightarrow REVERSE \rightarrow BRAKE

9.2.2 Dual-Coil Relay Driving

The PWM interface may also be used to drive a dual-coil latching relay. Figure 9-7 shows an example schematic.

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Figure 9-7. Dual-coil relay driving

9.2.2.1 Design Requirements

Table 9-2 provides example requirements for a dual-coil relay application.

Table 9-2. System design requirements					
DESIGN PARAMETER	REFERENCE	EXAMPLE VALUE			
Motor supply voltage	V _M	6 V			
Logic supply voltage	V _{CC}	3.3 V			
Relay current	I _{OUT1} , I _{OUT2}	500 mA pulse for 100 ms			

9.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

9.2.2.2.1 Supply Voltage

The appropriate supply voltage depends on the ratings of the load.

9.2.2.2.2 Control Interface

The PWM interface can be used to drive dual-coil relays. Section 8.3.2.1 describes the PWM control interface. Figure 9-8 and Figure 9-9 show a schematic and timing diagram for driving a dual-coil relay with the PWM interface.





Figure 9-9. Timing diagram for driving a dual-coil relay with PWM interface

Table 9-3 shows the logic table for the PWM interface. The descriptions in this table reflect how the input and output states drive the dual coil relay. When Coil1 is driven (OUT1 voltage is at GND), The voltage at OUT2 will go to VM. Because the center tap of the relay is also at VM, no current flows through Coil2. The same is true when Coil2 is driven; Coil1 shorts to VM. The body diodes of the high-side FETs act as freewheeling diodes, so extra external diodes are not needed. Figure 9-10 shows oscilloscope traces for this application.

IN1	IN2	OUT1	OUT2	DESCRIPTION		
0	0	Hi-Z	Hi-Z	Outputs disabled (H-Bridge Hi-Z)		
0	1	L	Н	Drive Coil1		
1	0	Н	L	Drive Coil2		
1	1	L	L	Drive Coil1 and Coil2 (invalid state for a dual-coil latching relay)		

9.2.2.2.3 Low-Power Operation

Section 8.4.2 describes how to enter low-power sleep mode. When entering sleep mode, TI recommends setting all inputs as a logic low to minimize system power.

To minimize leakage current into the OUTx pins (especially in battery-powered applications), connect the load from OUTx to GND. As shown in the previous section, connecting the load from OUTx to VM is also possible, but there may be some small leakage current into OUTx when it is disabled.





9.2.2.3 Application Curves



Channel 8 = Relay Coil2 Current

Figure 9-10. PWM driving for dual-coil relay

9.2.3 Current Sense

A small shunt resistor on the GND pin can provide current sense information back to the microcontroller ADC. The microcontroller can use this information to detect motor load conditions, such as stall. shows an example schematic using the DRL package. If better current sensing dynamic range is needed, an amplifier can be added as shown in Figure 9-11.

The DSG thermal pad may be connected to the board ground net or the GND pin/sense signal net.





Figure 9-11. Current sense amplifier example

9.2.3.1 Design Requirements

Table 9-4 provides example requirements for a current sensing application.

Table 9-4.	System	design	requirements
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DESIGN PARAMETER	REFERENCE	EXAMPLE VALUE
Motor supply voltage	V _M	6 V
Logic supply voltage	V _{CC}	3.3 V
Maximum voltage across R _{SENSE}	V _{SENSE}	150 mV
Motor RMS current	I _{OUT1} , I _{OUT2}	500 mA
Motor stall current	I _{OUT1,stall} , I _{OUT2,stall}	1 A

9.2.3.2 Detailed Design Procedure

9.2.3.2.1 Shunt Resistor Sizing

The Absolute Maximum Ratings for the INx pins set the maximum voltage across the shunt resistor. If the signal on the INx pin is low, referenced at the board ground, then the INx pins are at a negative voltage with respect to the GND pin voltage. This sets the maximum sense voltage/GND pin voltage to 0.5 V. Figure 9-12 shows the relative pin voltages.



Figure 9-12. Pin voltages with respect to board ground using current sense resistor



(2)

This example uses 150 mV for the maximum V_{SENSE} , which is less than 0.5 V and provides some margin for safety or error. The maximum current through the motor will be the stall current, which is 1 A for this example. With this information, the sense resistance R_{SENSE} can be calculated from the equation below.

$$R_{SENSE} = V_{SENSE} / I_{STALL} = 0.15 / 1 = 0.15 Ω$$
 (1)

Because the device GND pin voltage will vary with current through the sense resistor, the designers must also ensure that the logic pins meet V_{IL} and V_{IH} parameters,and the supply remains above V_{UVLO} for proper operation.

9.3 Current Capability and Thermal Performance

The output current and power dissipation capabilities of the driver depends heavily on the PCB design and external system conditions. This section provides some guidelines for calculating these values.

9.3.1 Power Dissipation and Output Current Capability

Total power dissipation for the device consists of three main components: quiescent supply current dissipation (P_{VM} and P_{VCC}), the power MOSFET switching losses (P_{SW}), and the power MOSFET $R_{DS(on)}$ (conduction) losses (P_{RDS}). While other factors may contribute additional power losses, they are typically insignificant compared to the three main items.

$$P_{TOT} = P_{VM} + P_{VCC} + P_{SW} + P_{RDS}$$

 P_{VM} can be calculated from the nominal motor supply voltage (V_{VM}) and the I_{VM} active mode current specification. P_{VCC} can be calculated from the nominal logic supply voltage (V_{VCC}) and the I_{VCC} active mode current specification. When $V_{VCC} < V_{VM}$, the DRV8210 draws active current from the VM pin rather than the VCC pin. During this operating condition, I_{VCC} is typically less than 500 nA.

$P_{VM} = V_{VM} \times I_{VM}$	(3)
P _{VM} = 7 mW = 5 V x 1.4 mA	(4)
$P_{VCC} = V_{VCC} \times I_{VCC}$	(5)
$P_{VCC} = 0.594 \text{ mW} = 3.3 \text{ V} \times 0.18 \text{ mA}$	(6)

 P_{SW} can be calculated from the nominal motor supply voltage (V_{VM}), average output current (I_{RMS}), switching frequency (f_{PWM}) and the device output rise (t_{RISE}) and fall (t_{FALL}) time specifications.

$P_{SW} = P_{SW_{RISE}} + P_{SW_{FALL}}$	(7)
P _{SW_RISE} = 0.5 x V _M x I _{RMS} x t _{RISE} x f _{PWM}	(8)
P _{SW_FALL} = 0.5 x V _M x I _{RMS} x t _{FALL} x f _{PWM}	(9)
P _{SW_RISE} = 3.75 mW = 0.5 x 5 V x 0.5 A x 150 ns x 20 kHz	(10)
P _{SW_FALL} = 3.75 mW = 0.5 x 5 V x 0.5 A x 150 ns x 20 kHz	(11)
P _{SW} = 7.5 mW = 3.75 mW + 3.75 mW	(12)

 P_{RDS} can be calculated from the device $R_{DS(on)}$ and average output current (I_{RMS}).

$$P_{RDS} = I_{RMS}^{2} \times (R_{DS(ON)_HS} + R_{DS(ON)_LS})$$
(13)

 $R_{DS(ON)}$ has a strong correlation with the device temperature. Assuming a device junction temperature of 85 °C, $R_{DS(on)}$ could increase ~1.5x based on the normalized temperature data. The calculation below shows this derating factor.

(14)

P_{RDS} = 394 mW = (0.5 A)² x (525 mΩ x 1.5 + 525 mΩ x 1.5)

Based on the example calculations above, the expressions below calculate the total expected power dissipation for the device.

$$P_{TOT} = P_{VM} + P_{VCC} + P_{SW} + P_{RDS}$$
(15)

$$P_{TOT} = 409 \text{ mW} = 7 \text{ mW} + 0.594 \text{ mW} + 7.5 \text{ mW} + 394 \text{ mW}$$
(16)

The driver's junction temperature can be estimated using P_{TOT} , device ambient temperature (T_A), and package thermal resistance (R_{0JA}). The value for R_{0JA} depends heavily on the PCB design and copper heat sinking around the device. Section 9.3.2 describes this dependence in greater detail.

$$T_{J} = (P_{TOT} \times R_{\theta JA}) + T_{A}$$
(17)

$$T_{\rm J} = 126^{\circ}\text{C} = (0.409 \text{ W} \times 99.6 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C/W}) + 85^{\circ}\text{C}$$
 (18)

The device junction temperature should remain below its absolute maximum rating for all system operating conditions. The calculations in this section provide reasonable estimates for junction temperature. However, other methods based on temperature measurements taken during system operation are more realistic and reliable. Additional information on motor driver current ratings and power dissipation can be found in Section 9.3.2 and Section 12.1.1.

9.3.2 Thermal Performance

The datasheet-specified junction-to-ambient thermal resistance, $R_{\theta JA}$, is primarily useful for comparing various drivers or approximating thermal performance. However, the actual system performance may be better or worse than this value depending on PCB stackup, routing, number of vias, and copper area around the thermal pad. The length of time the driver drives a particular current will also impact power dissipation and thermal performance. This section considers how to design for steady-state and transient thermal conditions.

The data in this section was simulated using the following criteria:

- 2-layer PCB, standard FR4, 1-oz (35 mm copper thickness) or 2-oz copper thickness. Thermal vias are only present under the thermal pad (2 vias, 1.2mm spacing, 0.3 mm diameter, 0.025 mm Cu plating).
 - Top layer: DRV8210P WSON package footprint and copper plane heatsink. Top layer copper area is varied in simulation.
 - Bottom layer: ground plane thermally connected through vias under the thermal pad for DRV8210P.
 Bottom layer copper area varies with top copper area.
- 4-layer PCB, standard FR4. Outer planes are 1-oz (35 mm copper thickness) or 2-oz copper thickness. Inner planes are kept at 1-oz. Thermal vias are only present under the thermal pad (2 vias, 1.2mm spacing, 0.3 mm diameter, 0.025 mm Cu plating).
 - Top layer: DRV8210P WSON package footprint and copper plane heatsink. Top layer copper area is varied in simulation.
 - Mid layer 1: GND plane thermally connected to DRV8210P thermal pad through vias. The area of the ground plane is 74.2 mm x 74.2 mm.
 - Mid layer 2: power plane, no thermal connection. The area of the power plane is 74.2 mm x 74.2 mm.
 - Bottom layer: signal layer with small copper pad underneath DRV8210P and thermally connected through via stitching from the TOP and internal GND planes. Bottom layer thermal pad is the same size as the package (2 mm x 2 mm). Bottom pad size remains constant as top copper plane is varied.

Figure 9-13 shows an example of the simulated board for the HTSSOP package. Table 9-5 shows the dimensions of the board that were varied for each simulation.





Figure 9-13	. WSON	PCB	model	top	layer
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Table 9-5.	Dimension	Α	for	16-pin	PWP	package

Cu area (mm²)	Dimension A (mm)
2	15.11
4	20.98
8	29.27
16	40.99

9.3.2.1 Steady-State Thermal Performance

"Steady-state" conditions assume that the motor driver operates with a constant RMS current over a long period of time. The figures in this section show how $R_{\theta JA}$ and Ψ_{JB} (junction-to-board characterization parameter) change depending on copper area, copper thickness, and number of layers of the PCB. More copper area, more layers, and thicker copper planes decrease $R_{\theta JA}$ and Ψ_{JB} , which indicate better thermal performance from the PCB layout.



Figure 9-14. WSON, PCB junction-to-ambient thermal resistance vs copper area



Figure 9-15. WSON, junction-to-board characterization parameter vs copper area

9.3.2.2 Transient Thermal Performance

The motor driver may experience different transient driving conditions that cause large currents to flow for a short duration of time. These may include

• Motor start-up when the rotor is initially stationary.



- Fault conditions when there is a supply or ground short to one of the motor outputs, and the overcurrent protection triggers.
- Briefly energizing a motor or solenoid for a limited time, then de-energizing.

For these transient cases, the duration of drive time is another factor that impacts thermal performance in addition to copper area and thickness. In transient cases, the thermal impedance parameter $Z_{\theta JA}$ denotes the junction-to-ambient thermal performance. The figures in this section show the simulated thermal impedances for 1-oz and 2-oz copper layouts for the WSON package. These graphs indicate better thermal performance with short current pulses. For short periods of drive time, the device die size and package dominates the thermal performance. Both graphs show the curves for thermal impedance split due to number of layers and copper area as the duration of the drive pulse duration increases. Long pulses can be considered steady-state performance.



Figure 9-16. WSON package junction-to-ambient thermal impedance for 1-oz copper layouts



Figure 9-17. WSON package Junction-to-ambient thermal impedance for 2-oz copper layouts



10 Power Supply Recommendations

10.1 Bulk Capacitance

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

The amount of local bulk capacitance needed depends on a variety of factors, including:

- The highest current required by the motor or load
- The capacitance of the power supply and ability to source current
- The amount of parasitic inductance between the power supply and motor system
- The acceptable voltage ripple of the system
- The motor braking method (if applicable)

The inductance between the power supply and motor drive system limits how the rate current can change from the power supply. If the local bulk capacitance is too small, the system responds 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 minimum value, but system level testing is required to determine the appropriately sized bulk capacitor.



Figure 10-1. System Supply Parasitics Example



11 Layout

11.1 Layout Guidelines

Since the DRV8210P device has integrated power MOSFETs capable of driving high current, careful attention should be paid to the layout design and external component placement. Some design and layout guidelines are provided below. For more information on layout recommendations, please see the application note *Best Practices for Board Layout of Motor Drivers*.

- Low ESR ceramic capacitors should be utilized for the VM-to-GND and VCC-to-GND bypass capacitors. X5R and X7R types are recommended.
- The VM and VCC power supply capacitors should be placed as close to the device as possible to minimize the loop inductance.
- The VM power supply bulk capacitor can be of ceramic or electrolytic type, but should also be placed as close as possible to the device to minimize the loop inductance.
- VM, OUT1, OUT2, and GND carry the high current from the power supply to the outputs and back to ground. Thick metal routing should be utilized for these traces as is feasible.
- GND should connect directly on the PCB ground plane.
- The device thermal pad should be attached to the PCB top layer ground plane and internal ground plane (when available) through thermal vias to maximize the PCB heat sinking.
- The copper plane area attached to the thermal pad should be maximized to ensure optimal heat sinking.

11.2 Layout Example



Figure 11-1. Simplified Layout Example



12 Device and Documentation Support

12.1 Documentation Support

12.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- Texas Instruments, Calculating Motor Driver Power Dissipation application report
- Texas Instruments, *PowerPAD™ Made Easy application report* application report
- Texas Instruments, PowerPAD™ Thermally Enhanced Package application report
- Texas Instruments, Understanding Motor Driver Current Ratings application report
- Texas Instruments, Best Practices for Board Layout of Motor Drivers application report

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12.6 Glossary

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



13 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.



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Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
DRV8210PDSGR	ACTIVE	WSON	DSG	8	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	210P	Samples

⁽¹⁾ The marketing status values are defined as follows:

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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
DRV8210PDSGR	WSON	DSG	8	3000	180.0	8.4	2.3	2.3	1.15	4.0	8.0	Q2



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*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
DRV8210PDSGR	WSON	DSG	8	3000	210.0	185.0	35.0

DSG 8

2 x 2, 0.5 mm pitch

GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

WSON - 0.8 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD

This image is a representation of the package family, actual package may vary. Refer to the product data sheet for package details.





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PACKAGE OUTLINE

WSON - 0.8 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD



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. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for thermal and mechanical performance.



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EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

WSON - 0.8 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD



NOTES: (continued)

 This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/slua271).

 Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.



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EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

WSON - 0.8 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD



NOTES: (continued)

6. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.



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